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Role expectations of tribal women as perceived by their husbands in farm and home management

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SUMMARY : The study was undertaken to find out the role expectations of tribal women as perceived by their husbands in farm and home management. The study revealed that the tribal husbands expectations were more in areas like horticulture (12.24), animal husbandry operations (6.69) and agro bio-diversity conservation (3.86). As far as toda community is concerned, the husbands expected their wives to perform well in areas like horticulture (11.60), animal husbandry operations (7.07) and agro bio-diversity conservation (2.55). The tribal husbands of irula women expected best performance in areas like animal husbandry operations (8.03), agro bio-diversity conservation (4.50) and farm forestry (4.58). As far as kota community is concerned, horticulture (4.98), animal husbandry operations (4.98) and agro bio-diversity conservation (4.53) were the expected roles from husbands of kota women.

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