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# Effect of nitrogen and phosphorus on seed yield of coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.)

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**ABSTRACT :** A field experiment was conducted during *Rabi* season of 2017-2018 to study the effect of nitrogen and phosphorus on seed yield of coriander (*Coriandrum sativum* L.). The experiment comprising of 16 treatment combinations with four levels of nitrogen *viz.*, 0, 20, 40 and 60 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup> and four levels of phosphorus *viz.*, 0, 20, 40 and 60 kg  $P_2O_5$  ha<sup>-1</sup> was laid out in RBD design with three replications. The experiment results revealed that the combination of 60 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>; 20 kg  $P_2O_5$ /ha promoted yield attributes *viz.*, number of umbels per plant (14.27), the combination of 60 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>; 60 kg  $P_2O_5$ /ha promoted number of seeds per umbellate (5.96), the combination of 60 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>; 40 kg  $P_2O_5$ /ha promoted seed weight per plant (4.82 g), the combination of 40 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>; 40 kg  $P_2O_5$ /ha promoted number of umbellate per umbel (5) and ultimately higher seed yield (1469 kg ha<sup>-1</sup>) was given by combination of 60 kg N ha<sup>-1</sup>; 40 kg  $P_2O_5$ /ha.

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