

SUCCESS POINT, OUTCOME AND IMPACT ANALYSIS OF AZOLLA (AZOLLA PINNATA) CULTIVATION THROUGH INSTITUTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

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ABSTRACT

Azolla (Azolla pinnata) is a very good source of feeds of households, animals and poultry. The Tribal farmers of Cooch, Behar district are involved in animal husbandry, poultry and fishery production in their locality. The total fallow land of Cooch Behar district was only 855 ha, total livestock was 18, 30,308 and the total poultry bird was 16, 55, 786, which creates huge pressure on the supply of good quality feed. The tribal people in Cooch Behar district collected household animal feeds from others village, which is creating conflict among the villagers. This conflict stimulated Cooch Behar Krishi Vigyan Kendra to make them aware and train the tribal farmers, especially women on Azolla production and its utilization.

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