Indigenous Knowledge of Weather and Forecast Indicators of Tribal Farmers of Sidhi District of Madhya Pradesh

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ABSTRACT

The results of the study explained that correctness of the predictions of rainfall (rainy days) in Panchang in respective months of the years varied from 16.66 to 100.00per cent. The findings also indicated that year wise percentage of correct predictions of five years (2007-11) varied from 75.58 to 91.95. The highest correct predictions were made in the year 2011 followed by 2010. The lowest correct predictions were made in the year 2008. Further, the results indicated that overall mean percentage of correct prediction of rainfall (days) in five years i.e., from 2007-11 is 80.77.

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