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## Impact of agricultural technology management agency (ATMA) on socio-economic status of tribal farmers

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**SUMMARY :** The present study was carried out during 2011 in the Surguja district of Chhattisgarh state. This study was conducted in randomly selected 10 villages of three purposively selected blocks *i.e.* Ambikapur, Lundra, Surajpur located in Surguja district. The aim of this study was to know the impact of ATMA on socio-economic status of the respondents. A total of 150 respondents (100 beneficiary and 50 non-beneficiary farmers) were selected randomly. The data collection was done by the use of interview schedule through personal interview. Data were analyzed with help of suitable statistical tools. The findings reveal that the mechanical power, annual income, number of livestock, pucca house, home related items and possession of other assets were found slightly bit higher among beneficiaries as compared to non-beneficiaries.

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