KNOWLEDGE AND ADOPTION OF SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION PRACTICES UNDER RAINFED FARMING AREA

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ABSTRACT
The study was conducted in the village Sanglud of Akola taluka. A random sample of 98 farmers was selected from the village irrespective of their involvement in watershed. The findings revealed that knowledge and adoption of farmers were found medium level regarding soil and water conservation practices. They were found to be deficient in respect of knowledge about soil and water conservation practices such as brush wood dam and bench terracing. Further they had complete non-adoption about recommended soil and water conservation practices such as intercropping of cotton + sorghum+ pigeon pea+ sorghum (6:1:2:1) and brush wood dam.

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