

have been reported as 5.2 and 3.4 (Mutha Rao *et al.*, 1994). This finding indicated that the low recovery may be due to premature entry of ova/embryo into the uterus (Taneja *et al.*, 1988) and some ova were not picked up by the fimbriae when the ovaries were greatly enlarged as a result of gonadotropin treatment. It may be concluded that superovulatory response and embryo recovery can be improved in absence of dominant follicle before initiation of the superovulatory treatment in buffaloes.

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