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Dr. Brajesh, a Plant Physiologist, started his career as Scientist at Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla in the year 1995. He has been working on potato physiology and post-harvest technology for more than 20 years. He and his team was associated with the development and refinement of potato storage and processing technologies in the country. In doing so he developed technology of Elevated temperature storage for table and processing potatoes, storage technologies for seed and ware potatoes for the north eastern India, modified heap storage technology and technology for processing of potatoes into chips, French fries and other products. Besides, he standardized the protocols for the estimation of chlorpropham (CIPC), glycoalkaloids, acrylamide, flavouring compounds, etc on HPLC. Dr. Brajesh is an Associate of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences and has been awarded the fellowship of Indian Society for Plant Physiology and Indian Potato Association, besides, he has also received several recognitions from Institute and societies. He had been associated as Business Editor of Potato Journal for nine years and editor of Indian Journal of Plant Physiology and Agriculture Science Digest. He has published over 70 research papers and about 160 other publications.