

Empowerment of farm women : An economic analysis in Allahabad district, Uttar Pradesh

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ABSTRACT : Women are a vital part of Indian economy. Over the years, there is a gradual realization of the key role of women in agricultural development and their vital contribution in the field of agriculture, dairy, food security, horticulture, processing, nutrition, sericulture, fisheries, and other allied sectors. Women form the backbone of agriculture in India. The aim of the present study relating to such issues provides valuable measures for achieving the objective of income generation, decision-making, production, skills and employment generation. Identifying the right training and extension needs of women is one of the most important steps to initiate any development programme. Women belonging to small and marginal farm household have been the target audience for many training programmes. Women empowerment through SHGs in different villages to make them self-sufficient and self-dependent in each and every activities of agriculture and other fields.

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