



## Socio-economic profile and contribution of women in social forestry

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### ABSTRACT

It is well known that women play a significant and crucial role in social forestry. The present study was conducted to analyse the socio-economic profile and contribution of women in social forestry. The socio-economic profile was studied under two heads; personal and family characteristics. S.E.S. of Trivedi (1963) was used with slight modification. Primary data regarding contribution of women in social forestry were collected through interview schedule in two nursery namely; Double Phatak Nursery, Agra, and Budhiya ka Tal Nursery, Etmadpur of Agra district during 2000-2001 and percentage was used as statistical measure. The study showed that majority of women engaged in social forestry were illiterate, married, landless, belonged to nuclear family system and were in the age-group of 44-51 years and were from schedule caste and backward. Their family income was in between 6501-11000, and they were having low medium contribution. Therefore, Government should plan and execute programme in considering women and their socio-economic status and should give more chances to contribute at every level of social forestry activities.