



Participation of tribal farm women in identified minor forest products related IRM activities

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ABSTRACT

The study was purposively conducted in the Danta and Amirgadh tribal dominated taluka of Banaskantha district of the Gujarat state. For selection of 20 villages and 200 respondents, multistage purposive sampling technique was employed. Participation of tribal farm women in each of the identified minor forest products related IRM activities was measured using three point continuum *viz.*, full participation, moderate participation and no participation. Important minor forest products related IRM practices in which maximum tribal farm women have participated were mahua products related activities (1.69 MS), fibre extraction of agave (1.96 MS), horticulture related activities (1.74 MS), timru products related activities (1.73 MS), activities related to medicinal plants (1.65 MS), collection of gum (1.67 MS), bamboo products related activities (1.58 MS), khakhar related activities (1.57 MS), collection of honey (1.36 MS) and pam (tad) related activities (1.34 MS).