

KNOWLEDGE OF TRIBAL WOMEN THROUGH SELF-HELP GROUP (SHG) UNDER DEEN DAYAL ANTYODAYA YOJANA NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (DAY – NRLM) IN RANCHI DISTRICT OF JHARKHAND

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ABSTRACT

A self-help group is a voluntary association of persons with common interests, formed and managed democratically without any political affiliation. To address the challenge of rural poverty, the Ministry of Rural Development conceived a mission mode scheme titled as National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) in the year 2010. A study was undertaken in Ranchi district of Jharkhand for analysis of Empowerment of tribal women through self-help group (SHG) under DEEN DAYAL ANTYODAYA YOJANA - NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION (DAY-NRLM) in Itki block. Six villages were selected randomly after making a list of the villages having more number tribal women population in SHG involved in DAY-NRLM scheme. A total of 120 respondents were selected using proportionate random sampling method. It was observed that majority of (65.00 %) of the respondent had medium level of knowledge. Self-confidence, self-reliance and self-image were the top most important indicators for psychological empowerment of women they achieved 100.00 per cent MPS in the study followed by Feeling of self-security in family, Career ambition and Courage ranked as second, third and fourth respectively with 91.35, 84.12 and 77.42 MPS respectively. Denoted the social empowerment in that participation in decision about education of children ranked first with 100 per cent MPS score followed by increase in self-education (90.3 MPS), Freedom to work outside the family (90.30 MPS Participation in decision about adoption of modern technology (81.75 MPS).

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