

## **UTILIZATION OF INTEGRATED TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SERVICES BY TRIBAL FARMERS OF SALUR MANDAL, VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*The study was conducted in Salur Mandal of Vizianagaram district, Andhra Pradesh. A total number of 120 respondents were selected purposively from ten villages under Salur Mandal to measure the level of utilization of ITDA services by the tribal farmers. The data was collected by personal interview method by using pre-structured interview schedule and latter appropriate statistical analysis was done to draw logical conclusion. The study revealed that 45 percent of respondents belong to old age group and combined, 54.17 percent of respondents are under illiterate and primary school level. It was found that majority 50 percent of respondents are belong to high level of land holding i.e. above 7 acre. The findings also revealed that 45 percent of respondents are having high level of utilization of ITDA services followed by medium 37.5 percent and low 17.5 percent level of utilization of ITDA services.*

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