

CHAPTER NO. 5

CONCLUSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

CONCLUSIONS.

PERSONAL INFORMATION :

- 1) Most of the women in this village, belong to Hindu religion and Maratha caste. And due to this, the mechanical devices are concentrated in the hands of this caste.

- 2) Married women are found more in the lowest age group. However, in the higher age groups we find the lesser incidence of married women. It is because of mortality rate is higher among them which is due to disparity in the ages of these spouses.

- 3) In this village, only few respondents are educated in the age group of 15-25. But in the age group of 45-55 & 55 & above, there is not a single respondent who is educated. It shows that, lack of educational facilities in the village before independence.

- 4) Majority of the respondents are agricultural workers.

FAMILY PARTICULARS.

- 1) Most of the families under the study are nuclear in nature. And few are joint.

- 2) In this village. R.C.C. houses are very few, which means the spread of technology is very little.

LIVING CONDITION :

- 1) Most of the respondents, use chulahas for cooking purpose and they have to spent 3 to 4 hours in smokeful enviroment.
- 2) There is an accute problem of water in this village. So, the women have to essentially depend upon different available resources like, well, river, hand pumps etc.,
- 3) Toilet conditions and bathroom conditions of this village are very bad. Women have to go for toilet either early in the morning or late in the evening for the fear of exposure. And most of the women have open air bathrooms. In most of the cases, bathrooms are not covered properly. So, they don't get privacy of any kind while taking their bath.
- 4) Few respondents have no electricity in their houses as yet.
- 5) Most of the respondents have cattle, because it is an occupation supplementary to agriculture. And cattle are kept in traditional types of houses. There is not a single modern type of house where, respondents keep their cattle.

MEDICAL FACILITIES.

1) In this village, there are no qualified doctors. They are diploma holders, not degree holders and here, there is no lady doctor. So, most of the respondents take help from midwives at the time of maternity.

2) Most of the women in Lingnur village, know the word, "family planning". But, they don't practise contraceptives and also they are unaware of the family planning techniques.

AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS -

1) Out of 100 respondents, near about 2/3 respondents have their own agricultural fields. But, generally, agricultural fields are in the name of either husband or father in law. And near about 3/4 respondents always go on the fields for work. They have to do all types of work in the fields. Only they donot do ploughing because, it is heavy work. Mostly, traditional methods are practised by them. And agriculture is carried out manually.

2) They donot use their own impliments to work in the fields.

OTHER THINGS :

1) When asked about wheather they see television or not, only 1% of the respondents answered in affermative. It is

because of pressure of work.

2) And when asked about reading newspapers or not, only 1% of the respondents read newspapers. It is also because of pressure of work.

SUGGESTIONS.

SOCIAL WORKER SHOULD BE APPOINTED.

1) In Lingur village, most of the respondents use chulahs for cooking purpose. Govt., of Maharashtra has already provided subsidy for Gobar Gas Plants. So, it is suggested that, a social worker should be appointed to propogate Gobar Gas Scheme in this village.

2) MEDICAL FACILITIES - There is no lady doctor available in Lingnur village. Govt., should appoint a lady doctor for this village. The contingent of the health workers of the Govt., visits this village once in a month.

These visits should be made more frequent. The researcher has to suggest that, the health workers should visit at least once in a week.

3) PROVISION OF MEANS OF RECREATION - The Gram Panchayat and Youth Club of this village should arrange for the recreation of the village women. It is suggested that, Bhajan, Kirtans and similar activities attract the village women very much. So, such activities should be arranged late in the evenings. So that, there is healthy recreation of the rural women. Media should be advised to impress on the rural women, the advance of modern technology.

4) FEMALE'S EDUCATION -

The literacy classes should be started in the village, and run vigurously for the benefit of the rural women and girls who care completely illiterate or have left the education in between because, of pressure of circumstances, will be benefited by these classes. Use of modern technological impliments can be imparted through these classes.

A STUDY OF INFLUENCE OF TECHNOLOGY ON RURAL WOMEN IN A
VILLAGE IN SOUTHERN MAHARASHTRA.

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE.

1) PARTICULARS OF SAMPLE PLACE.

- i) state
- ii) District.
- iii) Village.

2) PERSONAL INFORMATION

- a) Name of the respondent
- b) Religion of the respondent
- c) Caste of the respondent
- d) Age Group of the respondent.
 - 1. 15-25
 - 2) 25-35
 - 3) 35-45
 - 4) 45-55
 - 5) 55 & above.
- e) Marital Status of the respondent.
 - 1) Married.
 - 2) Unmarried.
 - 3) Widow
 - 4) Divorced
 - 5) Deserted

f) Education of the respondent.

- | Educated | 1) Uneducated |
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| 1) Primary | |
| 2) Secondary | |
| 3) Collage. | |

g) Occupation of the respondent's husband

- 1) Agriculture
- 2) Service
- 3) Profession
- 4) Not working.

h) Earning members in respondent's family

- 1) 1-3
- 2) 3-6
- 3) 6 & above.

i) Total family income (Annual)

- 1) Upto 10,000
- 2) 10,000 - 15,000
- 3) 15,000 - 20,000
- 4) 20,000 to 25,000
- 5) 25,000 & above.

3) FAMILY PARTICULARS

1) Type of family - Nuclear/Joint

2) Total No. of family members

- 1) 1-3
- 2) 3-6
- 3) 6 & above.

3) Type of house -

- 1) R.C.C.
- 2) Thatched in roofs

4) LIVING CONDITIONS -

1) Which type of water source is available in your house ?

- 1) Tap
- 2) Well
- 3) River
- 4) Hand pump
- 5) Others.

2) Do you get water in all the seasons ? Yes/No.

3) Which type of toilet facility is available in your house ?

- 1) Separate
- 2) Open air.

4) Do you have separate bathroom in your house? Yes/No.

5) Do you have electricity in your house ? Yes/No.

6) What do you use for cooking purpose ?

- 1) Chulah
- 2) Stove
- 3) Gobar Gas
- 4) L.P.G. Gas
- 5) Others.

7) How much time do you spent for it ?

8) Who collects the fuel ? Herself/husband/others

9) How much time do you sepnt for it ?

10) Wheather you used grinding stone/mixer ?

11) Do you have cattle in your house ? Yes/No.

12) Who maintains it ? Herself/husband/others

13) The houses where you keep your cattle are-
Traditional/Modern.

5) MEDICAL FACILITIES -

1) What do you do at the time of health emergency?

- 1) Doctors
- 2) Local midwives
- 3) Sent the patients to the cities
- 4) Leave the patients to their fates
- 5) Others

2) Do you get proper medical help at the time of
maternity ? Yes/No.

3) Do you know about family planning? Yes/No.

4) From which source do you get information about
family planning ?

- 1) Radio
- 2) Friends
- 3) Husband
- 4) Any other

5) Do you practised the family planning techniques ?

Yes/No.

6) AGRICULTURAL ASPECTS -

1) Do you have your own agricultural field ? Yes/No.

2) If yes, how much ?

3) Which types of works you have to do
in the agricultural fields ?

- 1) Planting
- 2) Weeding
- 3) Winnowing
- 4) Grass Cutting
- 5) Harrowing/Ploughing

4) Possession of land Irrigated/Unirrigated

5) Which is the main crop? Tobacco/Paddy/
Sugar cane/any other

6) Do you used your own impliments
for agricultural work ? Yes/No.

7) If yes, which types of impliments do you have?

- 1) Tractor
- 2) Pipe line
- 3) Diesel Engiene
- 4) Bore well
- 5) Motor pump
- 6) Others

7) OTHERS -

Do you read newspapers ?

Yes/No.

2) Do you see T.V. Sets ?

Yes/No.
