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Study on Common Property Resources and Economic Development Overview

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ABSTRACT

Depletion of environmental resources (renewable and non-renewable) has received serious consideration from researchers, policy makers, scientists, and intellectuals since long time and has got impetus very recently. In this context, identification and preservation of environmental resources deserve serious consideration in so far as they can be highlighted as an instrument for poverty alleviation and economic development. The actual question is at what cost? Is this reduction in CPR costlier that poor would be adversely affected? There is dearth of research studies in this field due to impediments in conceptual clarification besides the inept maintenance of official records on CPRs. The need of the hour is to create a data- base on resources, which are owned collectively

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1. INTRODUCTION

Every living being requires certain natural resources for his sustenance, such as land, water, atmosphere, light, forest, and biodiversity. Depletion of environmental resources (renewable and non-renewable) has received serious consideration from researchers, policy makers, scientists, and intellectuals since long time and has got impetus very recently. In this context, identification and preservation of environmental resources deserve serious consideration in so far as they can be highlighted as an instrument for poverty alleviation and economic development

II. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

Since time immemorial, the CPRs have been contributing a lot to the village economies. The local communities in general and the poor in particular survive on these resources to a large extent. A unique feature of CPRs lies in its ability to maintain eco-balance by means of averting soil erosion, deforestation and siltation on the one hand and providing fuel, fodder, small timber, manure, fruits and medicinal herbs on the other.

III. STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

The current literature on CPR discusses about the increasing incidence of loss of area under CPR and declining in productivity and quality maintenance. The research question is whether this reduction is inevitable in the reform process or should it be reversed? The actual question is at what cost? Is this reduction in CPR costlier that poor would be adversely affected? There is dearth of research studies in this field due to impediments in conceptual clarification besides the inept maintenance of official records on CPRs. The need of the hour is to create a data- base on resources, which are owned collectively

IV. OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the study is to analyze the use and access to CPRs. Thus the study focuses on these specific objectives:

- Study on the Gender-wise Distribution of the Respondents
- Study on the Age-wise Distribution of the Respondents
- Study on the Religion of the Respondents
- Study on the Ownership of Land of the Respondents



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