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Study Of Occupation And Income Of Resident Of Manoharpur Village

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Main Occupation of Household : It is revealed that in the study village Agriculture (29.62 per cent), Labour (36.43 per cent) and Business (7.75 per cent) are three



main occupations pursued by the households. These are followed by service (20.93 per cent) and Animal husbandary occupations. Among Jat community Agriculture is the main occupation i.e. 71.79 per cent. In Nai and Teli communities agriculture occupation is 40.00 and 40.00 per cent respectively. In Brahmin community agriculture occupation is 20.00 per cent. Most of the agriculture land is owned by these communities. Jhimar are only the marginal farmers. The study reported that most of households among Jhimar community take the land on lease for cultivation. The study reported that Chamar, Jhimar, Dhanak, Nayak, Valmiki, Khati and Shansi are mainly engaged in Labour, business and service while very few households are engaged in service and business in Jat and Brahmin communities. Among scheduled caste most of the households are engaged in labourer i.e. in Nayak community 100 per cent, in Dhanak community 80.00 per cent, in Chamar community 70.00 per cent, in Valmiki community 55.00 percent, in Shansi community 40.00 per cent and in Teli community 20.00 per cent respectively while very few households are engaged in service and business in Jat and Brahmin communities. The study reveals that the households of scheduled caste give priority to labour in non agricultural activities like construction. It is due to fluctuating fortune in the agriculture because of uncertainty of rainfall and frequent drought that they are not inclined to do cultivation on own land or leased land. The study shows that animal husbandry is not the main occupation of any of these communities.

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