

Farm Women Contribution

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SUMMARY

We all know this. In agriculture, people from all walks of life are more or less involved. This includes both men and women. How much is the participation of women in agriculture and whether there is women empowerment to that extent. collective farming is well known. In some countries, women farmers are also seen in collective farming. collective farming is well known to all. In some countries, women farmers are also seen in collective farming.

INTRODUCTION

October 15 is celebrated as National Women Farmers' Day in our country. In 2007, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution calling for the observance of October 15 as International Rural Women's Day. On this day, dutiful rural women are felicitated. At the same time, steps need to be taken for the empowerment of women farmers. In developing countries, women are employed in agricultural work. In our country, now about 70% of the farm work is done by women farmers, which means more work is done than men. Maharashtra has the highest number of women agricultural workers in the country (about 80%). 75% of women in rural areas are engaged in agriculture. If we look at the crop wise participation of women farmers, then generally 90% serial production, 1% Vegetable production. Women do farm work, farm work i.e. they play different roles in the field such as cropping, animal husbandry, fisheries etc. There is a significant participation of women in the work. Nowadays, the participation of women in agriculture is increasing and their participation in agricultural employment is increasing.



Some of the reasons for increasing the share of women in agriculture :-

- Women have less employment than men –
- When there is a job in agriculture that can be done by either a man or a woman, more women are preferred because women are less employed than men which means they work for less money.

- As men have to go to work, women's inclination and participation in agriculture automatically increases. Even if this is one of the reasons, nowadays women are doing a great job both in jobs and in agriculture. One of the main reasons why working women insist on doing the job right is because of the capital available to them.
- Migration of rural men to urban areas in search of jobs. This was a major reason in the past. The migration of men to the city puts more pressure on women to take over the farm.

Although this is the case in developing countries, there is less time for agriculture in rich countries. The situation is different in rural and urban areas. While this is happening on one side, there is a small amount of inequality on the other side. For example, different pay for the same work, even if the hardships are different, there is a difference in the pay. Even if all the agricultural work is done by women farmers, any income related marketing or money related Most of the transactions are done by men. Owning a farm owned by a man with them, and so on. Indian Women own just 12 % of the country's land. Steps have also been taken to reduce this disparity. Various trainings are adopted by the organization for women empowerment. Steps are being taken to reduce gender inequality at the international, national, central and state levels. For example, trainings for women, loan concessions, special schemes for women.

CONCLUSION

True empowerment can now be achieved through women's ownership of land and management of agriculture. If the ownership of land goes to women, then there are many benefits.

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