

THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF SAMPLE RURAL WOMEN BENEFICIARIES THROUGH THEIR PROFILE IN TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT

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ABSTRACT

In India, women cannot be viewed as a homogeneous group, as the society is stratified on the basis of class, caste and religion. It has been observed that the position of women and their demand for bank credit remain tied to class, caste and religious affiliations. In order to grasp the nature of these casual relationships, it is imperative to understand the socio-economic condition of women beneficiaries in the study area. In this paper an attempt is made to analyse the major socio-economic variables and family profiles of the women beneficiaries.

KEY WORDS: Rural women; bank credit; women beneficiaries.

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