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5 **Abstract**

6 Microfinance is a source of financial services for entrepreneurs and small businesses lacking
7 access to banking and related services. Micro finance is emerging as a powerful instrument for
8 poverty alleviation in the new economy. Beyond the direct linked with poverty reduction, it is
9 an indirect link to address the issues of health, education and gender. Micro finance cover not
10 only consumption and production loans, but will also include other credit needs such as
11 housing and shelter improvements.

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13 **Index terms**— national agricultural bank for rural development (NABARD), self help group (SHG), analysis
14 of variance (ANOVA), alpha (cronbach).

15 **1 Introduction**

16 Indian microfinance sector is expected to grow nearly ten times by 2011 to a size of about Rs250 billion from
17 the current market size of Rs27 billion, at a compounded annual growth rate of 76%. Microfinance in India
18 started evolving in the early 1980s with the formation of informal Self Help Group (SHG) for providing access
19 to financial services to the needy people who are deprived of credit facilities. National Bank for Agriculture and
20 Rural Development, the regulator for microfinance sector, and Small Industries Development Bank of India are
21 devoting their financial resources and time towards the development of microfinance.

22 **2 a) Significance of the Study**

23 The world has recognized the gravity of the rural indebtedness in developing and underdeveloped countries and a
24 consensus emerged for designing and implementing poverty alleviation schemes in such a manner that the poor
25 would be encouraged to take loans for productive economic activities of their own. The poor in these countries
26 are encouraged to form small groups of people having relatively equal economic status where mutual thrift and
27 credit activities are initiative for meeting their emerging credit needs. As part of poverty alleviation measures,
28 the Government of India has implemented self-employment programmes like Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojagar
29 Yojana, where the measure emphasis is laid on Self-Help Groups formation, social mobilization and economic
30 activation through micro credit finance.

31 **3 b) Motivation of the Paper**

32 Tribals constitute about 8.6% of the total population in India. The tribals in India are predominantly rural living
33 in mostly in forests and mountains somewhat isolated from the general population, are overwhelmingly illiterate
34 and more than 50% population live below the poverty line. Though the welfare and development of tribals has
35 been given a very propriety right from the beginning of the first five year plan but still it remains the most
36 backward ethnic group in India on the three most important indicators of development, i.e. health, education
37 and income.

38 The National Commission review on the working of the Constitution (May, 2001) clearly indicates that a lot
39 needs to be done for further development and welfare of tribals. The overall development of tribals of the society
40 should include their empowerment through Self-Help Groups in educational, social, economic and political sectors
41 while keeping in view of their culture, heritage and traditional identity in terms of age-old rights and privileges
42 of this people along with maintaining harmonious relationship of social and economic development in line with
43 all other sections of the society.

44 This proposed study will be directed to study the efficiency of the Micro Finance provision to solve the specific
45 peculiar problem of the Tribal people.

9 A) GROWTH OF MICRO CREDIT INSTITUTIONS

46 The scheduled areas in the states of Orissa comprises of the districts of Mayurbhanj, Sundargarh and Koraput,
47 Kuchinda Tahasil of Sambalpur, Telkoi, Keonjhar, Champua and Barbil Tahasil of Keonjhar district. Kandhamal,
48 Baliguda and Ghumusar, Udayagiri Tahasil of Phulbani district, R. Udayagiri tahasil, Gumma Block and
49 Rayagada Block, Suruda Tahasil, Thuamul Rampur Block and Langigarh Block of Kalahandi district and Nilgiri
50 Block of Balasore district.

51 Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population in the state as per 2001 census comes to 60.82 lakhs and 81.45
52 lakh respectively which is 16.5% and 21.1% of the total population of the state as against 16.2% and 22.2% in
53 the previous census i.e. 1991. The decennial growth of SC and ST population during 1991-01 is 18.6% and 15.8%
54 respectively. Similarly as per 2001 census the sex ratio among SC and ST people is 979 and 1003 respectively as
55 against 936 and 978 at the national level.

56 Therefore there is ample scope to study the impact of micro finance in the tribal society for the socioeconomic
57 development of tribal people. The outcome which is observed in case of non-tribal people and society cannot
58 be generalized for tribal society. Hence an attempt has been made through study to evaluate the Role of Micro
59 Finance in Poverty Alleviation of Nilgiri ITDA block of Balasore district, so as to analyze the relevance and
60 suitability of micro-finance system in tribal society.

61 4 c) Objective of the study

62 The present study is an attempt to analyze the growth and role of micro finance in developing the socio-economic
63 profile of the tribals in Nilgiri ITDA Block of Balasore district in Orissa. The specific objectives of the study are
64 as follows: a) To examine the role of micro finance in the socioeconomic development of tribal's. b) To assess
65 whether the micro finance system is capable of raising the productivity level of the beneficiary families in the
66 field of agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, small industry and allied activities.

67 5 d) Scope of the study

68 The proposed study as purely analytical and empirical in character is based on both primary and secondary data.
69 Besides descriptive survey method can also be adopted for the study. As the targeted area is confined to Nilgiri
70 ITDA block of district Balasore in Odisha which are covered under the study to explain the micro-finance system
71 in tribal society residing in those areas.

72 Nilgiri Nilgiri is a backward hilly region in Balasore district, predominantly inhabited by aboriginal people.
73 Nilgiri is the only ITDA Block of Balasore district which is densely populated by tribal people. Hence the
74 purposive sampling method can be justified to fulfill the aims and objectives of the research study.

75 6 e) Hypothesis for the Study

76 The study is carried out with the following hypothesis: 1. Is there a positive relationship between Micro-credit
77 and improved living standards of recipient of these micro credits in the study area?

78 2. Are low income earners able to obtain credit easily from the Government owned micro finance institutions
79 in the study area?

80 7 II. Classification and Sources of Data

81 The traditional classification of data for an empirical study like this has been followed in this section. Both
82 secondary and primary data sources have been used for data collection. The most important limitation to this
83 paper is the data gap.

84 It is in fact the reason why a general theoretical approach has been developed for this study. The fact that
85 a field research cannot be conducted reduces the whole exercise to developing a paper proposal for the actual
86 research phase in Nilgiri ITDA Block of Balasore. During the same period, the total expenditure of Nilgiri
87 ITDA under SCA to TSP as well as Article 275(i) was Rs.484.62 lakh (95.76%) while the expenditure under SCA
88 to TSP was exceeded the allotment, the expenditure under Article 275(i) was Rs.155.25 lakh (84.89%). This
89 section therefore discusses formulation of the research framework, that is, how data collection and analysis for
90 the actual paper writing on this subject are conducted.

91 8 Allotment and

92 9 a) Growth of Micro Credit Institutions

93 A pilot project for purveying micro credit by linking Self Help Groups (SHGs) with banks was launched by
94 NABARD in 1991. Its view was facilitating smoother and more meaningful banking with the poor. RBI had
95 been advancing commercial bank to actively participate in this linkage programme. The scheme has since been
96 extended to RRBs and cooperative banks. The running of SHG is also a great lesson in governance. It teaches
97 the value of discipline both procedural and financial, well run SHGs are subject to external audits that enforce
98 prudence.

99 10 III. Demographic Profile of Study Area

100 (Nilagiri itda of Balasore, Odisha)

101 Balasore district is one out of the thirty districts of Qdisha. This is the district having interacted with different
102 compositions of population, different culture and confluence of sea, land, horizon of rail road and facility of strong
103 transport system. As the History says Balasore is composed of Bala-E-Shore. It means a city on the coast of the
104 sea. This has been a place of prime importance since the British rule. The district is also famous for defence
105 base and fishing business.

106 11 b) Demographic Profile

107 As per 2011 census, the total household and population of Nilgiri ITDA are 31679 (including 18319 households)
108 and 1,29,360 respectively. Out of the total population, 64,713 are males and 64647 are females. These ratio is 969
109 in total (ST-990, SC-977).The density of population is 447 persons per square kilometres. The average population
110 on size per village is 800 and household size is 6. Out of the total population; 12761 persons (9.48%) are SC and
111 74701 persons (56.16%) are ST. As regards population growth during 1991-2001, the ST with 21.58% population
112 growth is slightly more than the population growth of SC (18.46%) and all communities (14.42%). Over a period
113 of three decades) the proportion of ST population of the ITDA has been increased by 2.93%, which shows a
114 positive impact of socio-economic development intervention by the ITDA for ST people. The infant mortality
115 rate of the area during 2003-04 was 48.6%.The sex ratio of STs in the area as per 2011 census is 990 females
116 followed by SCs (977) and all communities (969).

117 Nilgiri ITDA area indicates arise in literacy rate of total population by 12.71% over the decade 1991-2001.
118 As per 2001 census, the general literacy rate is estimated at 56.60% as against 43.89% in 1991. The males with
119 43.89% literacy rate are much ahead of the literacy rate of 26.31% by their female counterpart. Though there is
120 arise of literacy of ST from 15.60% in 1971 to 22.046% in 1991, still they are educationally lagging far behind the
121 total population and SC population. The ST female literacy is extremely low, less than 10%.

122 The main work force in Nilgiri ITDA area comprises 32% of its total population 77% of it depend on Agro
123 based economy. The cultivators from 34.16% of the workforce, agricultural labourers comprise 41.44% and 1.12%
124 earn their livelihood from allied agricultural activities like livestock forest and fisheries.

125 12 Impact of increase in amount of microfinance on poverty 126 reduction and entrepreneurship attributes

127 IV.

128 13 Research Methodology

129 The goal of the research process is to produce new knowledge or deepen understanding of a topic or issue. The
130 Quantitative data collection methods rely on random sampling and structured data collection instruments that
131 fit. Comparative and experimental methods of analysis are also adopted by taking interviews of various persons
132 associated with the study. Data will be tested and analyzed through the computer based statistical techniques
133 like, Mean, Standard Deviation and Coefficient of Variation (C.V.), Correlation Coefficient between indicators in
134 the study area is applied to examine the result. $Y = C_0 + C_1 X_1 + C_2 X_2 + C_3 X_3 + C_4 X_4 + C_5 X_5$

135 14 a) Functional Analysis

136 The poverty is made up of many factors such as income, consumption, asset, health and education. But in
137 quantitative research only income, Age and education of the family is considered. However, the impact of
138 microfinance is analysed on the basis of income, age and education of the family and are considered to be
139 benefiting the family with the productive use of loan.

140 15 i. Multiple Regression Model

141 In order to examine the contribution of the indicators in causing more economic development, linear model is
142 used. The analysis is based on multiple regression technique. The specification and justification of variables
143 included in the analysis are used as To achieve the objectives of the study i.e. primarily to assess whether
144 the micro finance system is capable of raising the productivity level of the beneficiary families in the field of
145 agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry, small industry and allied activities and whether there is upgradation
146 of tribal living standard, health and hygiene and housing, drinking, water education, infrastructure situation in
147 tribal areas after Micro Finance linkage of the area in the study In the above table it is observed that there is less
148 variation in case of Age (X 1) followed by Socio-Economic Status indicator (X 5), this shows more consistency
149 of opinion collected from the study area. It is also found that in case of the indicator Education (X 3) there is
150 more variation i.e. 39.99, which shows less consistency of data in the study area. $Y = f(X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5)$
151 Where $Y = \text{Economic Development}$ $X_1 = \text{Age}$, $X_2 = \text{Income}$, $X_3 = \text{Education}$ $X_4 =$

152 Tabulated value of t-test at 5% level of significance = 1.960 and for 1% level of significance = 2.576.

19 C) REGRESSION RESULTS

153 Here, the t-statistic for the indicators considered viz. Age, Income, Education, Family Size and Socio-Economic
154 Status are significant both at 5% level of significance and 1% level of significance. iii. Correlation Co-efficient
155 ('r' value)

156 The correlation co-efficient is a statistic descriptive of the magnitude of the relation between two variables.
157 Correlation coefficients are traditionally defined in such a way as to take values extending from -1 to +1. A
158 negative value indicates a negative relation i.e. X decreases as Y increases. The main purpose of the study is to
159 find out the relationship between the variables.

16 iv. Analysis of Variance test

161 In the analysis, the total variations are split into explained and unexplained variation. This suggests that one
162 can compute an analysis of variance type of table for analysis.

163 accuracy, less consistency of data. Less variation of data shows more accuracy, more constancy of data.

164 Formula of coefficient of variation is $100 \times \frac{\sum |x_i - \bar{x}|}{\sum x_i} \times 100$. V . C ? = .

165 F-statistic is computed as since our model consists of five explanatory variable

166 The null hypothesis H_0 is $C_i = 0$ if calculated $F >$ tabulated F with $(k-1)$ and $(n-k)$ degrees of freedom with
167 chosen level of significance we reject the null hypothesis and accept that the data is significant.

168 If calculated $F <$ tabulated F , then we accept the null hypothesis and conclude that data is not significant. In
169 the above case strong and positive correlation exists between age and income (0.87), age and education (0.81),
170 age and family size (0.81), age and socio-economic status (0.83), income and family size (0.77), education and
171 family size (0.73), education and socio-economic status (0.74). It is observed from the above correlation matrix
172 table that there is almost all the indicators considered for the study are strong and positive correlation exists
173 between the two dependent variables.

17 b) Chi-square (? 2) test i. Testing of research questions

175 The data presented in this chapter are analyzed according to the questions used in this study and the
176 questionnaires administered for the research. In analyzing the research questions, the chi-square (? 2) test
177 is used at 95 percent confidence interval or 5 percent level of significance. The decision rule is to accept the null
178 hypothesis (H_0) and reject the alternative hypothesis (H_1), if the calculated chi-square is less than the critical
179 value of the chi-square using the requisite degree of freedom. The reverse holds, i.e. reject H_0 and accept H_1 if
180 the calculated chi square value is more than the critical chi square value.

181 Calculate the chi square statistic ? 2 by completing the following steps: Hypothesis-1: There a positive
182 relationship between Micro-credit and improved living standards of recipient of these micro credits in the study
183 area.

18 Test Statistics

185 Chi-Square 213.973 a df 3

186 Asymp. Sig. .000 a. 0 cells (.0%) have expected frequencies less than 5. The minimum expected cell frequency
187 is 75.0.

188 From the above statistics, we reject H_0 and accept H_1 if the computed ? 2 is more than the critical value
189 or vice versa. Thus, computed ? 2 (213.973) is greater than the critical value of (7.815), thus, we accept the
190 alternative hypothesis H_1 . This shows that microcredit availability has a positive impact on living standards of
191 recipient of these micro credits in the study area. The reason for this assertion is that when people with micro
192 enterprises have access to credit, they are able to expand their businesses, employ more people and also not
193 only improve their living standards, but also, improve the living standards of people they employ. Hypothesis-2:
194 The low income earners are able to obtain credit easily from the Government owned micro finance institutions
195 in the study area. It reveals from the above table that correlation coefficient ('r') value between income and
196 socioeconomic status is 0.92, this shows there exists strong and positive correlation between these two indicators.

197 Next strong and positive correlation exists between income and education i.e. 0.89. Thus, the critical value of
198 ? 2 (7.815) is less than the calculated value (126.960), thus, we reject the null hypothesis (H_0) and accept the
199 alternative hypothesis (H_1). The implication of this decision is that there are difficulties encountered by the
200 poor or low income earners in obtaining loans from micro credit institutions. This may be as a result of these
201 microfinance banks not having confidence on these low income earners in repaying back the loan collected; or
202 these low income earners not being able to meet the requirements of these microfinance banks in getting a loan,
203 etc.

204 19 c) Regression Results

205 Linear Regression estimates the coefficients of the linear equation, involving one or more independent variables
206 that best predict the value of the dependent variable. Below table describes the main regression results. It
207 shows the effect of the indicators adopted for the study. Reliability analysis allows studying the properties of
208 measurement scales and the items that compose the scales. The Reliability Analysis procedure calculates a
209 number of commonly used measures of scale reliability and also provides information about the relationships

210 between individual items in the scale. Intraclass correlation coefficients can be used to compute inter-rater
211 reliability estimates.

212 **20 Independent variables**

213 A significant challenge for microfinance is to serve as a development of microeconomic. As Where, tabulated
214 value of F-test at 5% level of significance for (4,299) degree of freedom = 2.42 and tabulated value of F-test
215 at 1% level of significance for (4,299) degree of freedom = 3.41, Here, in case of the above table between the
216 indicators (row) is highly significant. The calculated value is 541.222. This shows calculated 'F' value is more
217 than tabulated 'F' value both at 5% and 1% level of significance. observed, in the study area, family size followed
218 by the socio-economic status of the tribal in Nilgiri ITDA Block of Balasore district has played the major and
219 significant role for the economic development. It is also observed that indicators like income and socio-economic
220 status varying in the same and positive direction. If socioeconomic status is increasing, the income on an average
221 is also increasing in the study area, which indicates effective impact on economic developmental of microfinance
222 activities. The development of microfinance sustainable poverty alleviation tool, is reaching is undoubtedly
223 critical in improving access to finance sufficient scale to fulfill demand for financial services. This emphasis
224 on Microfinance seems to have generated a view that Microfinance development could provide an answer to
225 the problems of rural financial market development. Beholding the present situation, we must take a long an
226 active people-centred and growth-oriented poverty alleviation strategy -a strategy which seems to incorporate
227 particularly tribal aspirations, dynamism and involvement.

228 A general conclusion that emerges from this research study is that access to finance is important for tribals
229 of Nilagiri to unlock them from the shackles of poverty to realise their full potentials. The statistical reported
230 results derived using quantitative analysis suggests that all three variables: income, education and family size
231 are significant and have a high correlation with access to finance. A closer examination of results suggest that an
232 increase in income of the family is positively correlated with the size of loan up to a point but this relationship
233 does not holds when the size of loan reached a certain size. So, there may be an optimal loan size which MFIs
234 should offer. Thus the relationship between increase in income and increase in amount of loan has inverted U
235 shaped. These results have implications for microfinance organisations themselves, donors and policy makers
236 at large. The logistic regression results show that with the increase in amount of loan, there is probability of
237 increase in children education.

238 The qualitative analysis shows microfinance loans have positive impact on poverty reduction. Access to finance
239 leads to an increase in income, product knowledge, especially when this is supported with peer mentoring for the
240 new members of microfinance institution.

241 The increase in, product knowledge and peer mentoring help to reduce information asymmetry and the regular
242 monthly meetings and repayments help to build bonds, create a sense of belonging, learning relating to business
243 practices and in instilling business discipline.

244 There is excessive focus amongst MFIs to support start-ups who may have potential to become independent
245 earners. Therefore it is concluded from the fact that ensuring the MFIs have a desired positive impact on poverty
246 reduction amongst Tribals.

247 **21 V. Summary of Finding, Conclusion and Suggestion**

248 Nilgiri is a backward hilly region in Balasore district. Nilgiri ITDA block of district Balasore in Odisha which
249 are covered under the study to explain the microfinance system in tribal society residing in those areas. Nilgiri is
250 the only ITDA Block of Balasore district which is densely populated by tribal people. Therefore the research in
251 Nilgiri, Balasore district of Odisha, has been adopted in the case study method for the assessment of the impact
252 of microfinance on the lives of the rural poor in selected rural settings and the research method for empirical
253 inquiry that investigates a contemporary phenomenon within the real-life context.

254 The interventions so far made in the Nilgiri ITDA areas on various components indicates that a large number
255 of interventions in the field of income generating schemes, infrastructure development schemes and on information,
256 education and communication (IEC) have been extended in the project area, but there are some missing critical
257 socioeconomic and physical infrastructures.

258 The overall strategy of the micro-financing programme focuses on empowering the tribals and enabling them to
259 enhance their food security, increase their incomes and improve their overall quality of life through more efficient
260 natural resources management based on the principles of improved watershed management and more productive
261 environmentally sound agricultural practices and through off farm/nonfarm enterprise development.

262 It is observed that female (60%) is numerically more than male (40%), which shows the dominancy of tribal's
263 and plays important role in the poverty alleviation of tribal through microfinance in the study area. Microfinance
264 is also providing financial services to the poor who are not served by the conventional formal financial institutions
265 -it is about extending the frontiers of financial service provision.

266 The provision of such financial services requires innovative delivery channels and methodologies. The needs
267 for financial services that allow people to both take advantage of opportunities and better management of their
268 resources.

25 B) SUGGESTIONS

269 The importance of education recognized for growth i.e in the study area 1.67% only are College/University,
270 8.33 % are matriculate, 50% are Year ()

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273 Role of Micro Finance in Poverty Alleviation of Tribals of Nilagiri ITDA of Balasore, Odisha, India below matric
274 and 40% of the respondents are found illiterate. This is definitely an issue and challenge for the nation's growth.
275 The more the people educated obviously takes the opportunity of microfinance system.

276 Microfinance is one of the effective tool amongst many for poverty alleviation. However, it should be used with
277 caution -despite recent claims, the equation between microfinance and poverty alleviation is not straight-forward,
278 because poverty is a complex phenomenon and many constraints that the poor in general have to cope with. We
279 need to understand when and in what form microfinance is appropriate for the poorest; the delivery channel,
280 methodology and products offered are all inter-linked and in turn affect the prospect and promise of poverty
281 alleviation. The access to the formal banking services is difficult for the poor.

282 Thus, it is clear that majority of the borrowers are not repaying their loans in regular instalments. This may
283 be mainly due to unproductive utilization of loan or insufficient return on investment.

284 Since change in social status was under multiple responses it was stated separately. Thus it is clear that
285 socio-economic developments of the borrowers were caused under different parameters by effecting utilization of
286 loan.

287 The facts concerning the income level i.e 70% of the family of respondents earn monthly more than Rs.12000
288 and 30% of the sample earn monthly below Rs.12000 annually. The study depicts that income distribution of
289 the respondents is skewed and found that the higher income group is predominant in the sample area. It is also
290 observed that the trend of the modern time is that the size of the family in general has been reduced, i.e. from an
291 estimated number of eight to two or four. Many as 67% respondents are having mud and thatched house, 20% are
292 having semi-pucca houses and only 13% are having pucca houses in the study area. So most of the respondents
293 possessed mud and thatched houses. Only 10% of the land are under irrigation. Almost 90% of people do the
294 single crop in the sample area i.e the traditional food crop rather than commercial crop. The people in the sample
295 area prefers to acquire loans from the formal financial institutions i.e regional rural bank and nationalised bank.
296 The duration of loans is 5 years as in case of 80% of the people and they utilised it for productive purpose. In
297 addition, the process of acquiring a loan entails many bureaucratic procedures, which lead to extra transaction
298 costs for the poor. Formal financial institutions are not motivated to lend money to them. In general, formal
299 financial institutions show a preference for urban over rural sectors, large-scale over small scale transactions, and
300 non-agricultural over agricultural loans.

301 24 a) Conclusion

302 Microcredit and microfinance have received extensive recognition as a strategy for poverty reduction and for
303 economic empowerment. Microfinance is a way for fighting poverty, particularly in rural areas, where most of the
304 world's poorest people live rural development and poverty reduction are commonly related to the issue of rural
305 employment. In Nilagiri ITDA of Balasore district the tribal households livelihood strategies comprise several
306 options, including farming and non-farm activities, local self-employment and wage employment, and migration.
307 Microfinance has proven to be an effective and powerful tool for tribal development and poverty reduction.

308 Poverty is a threat to the tribals, because they cannot meet up his primary or basic needs of life, that of his
309 family or his dependents. Poverty is like that which sucks the blood for its livelihood. It exists where people
310 are unable to make both ends meet for better livelihood. Finally it is concluded that this study is set out to
311 establish the relationship between microfinance and poverty reduction, the difference between microfinance and
312 traditional savings rotating system and loan repayment and poverty reduction.

313 After a theoretical and empirical exploration of relevant literatures, it is concluded that there is a significant
314 relationship between microfinance and poverty reduction; significant difference between microfinance and
315 traditional savings rotating system; loan repayment and poverty reduction.

316 On the premises of the revelations from this study, we conclude that thus microfinance alone cannot reduce
317 the level of poverty in any given society except the government provide the basic infrastructural facilities such as
318 good road, constant power supply, good transport system etc that is when microfinance will play an effective and
319 efficient role of poverty reduction instrument in contemporary society. Therefore, the following recommendations
320 were provided to stimulate the use of microfinance as a poverty reduction strategy in tribal societies

321 25 b) Suggestions

322 Numerous traditional and informal system of credit that were already in existence before micro finance came
323 into vogue. Viability of micro finance needs to be understood from a dimension that is far broader-in looking at
324 its long-term aspects too .very little attention has been given to empowerment questions or ways in which both
325 empowerment and sustainability aims may be accommodated. Failure to take into account impact on income also

326 has potentially adverse implications for both repayment and outreach, and hence also for financial sustainability.
327 An effort is made here to present some of these aspects to complete the picture.

328 The organizations involved in micro credit initiatives should take account of the fact that:

329 ? Credit is important for development but cannot by itself enable very poor tribal's to overcome their poverty.
330 ? Making credit available to tribals does not automatically mean they have control over its use and over any
331 income they might generate from micro enterprises. ? In situations of chronic poverty it is more important to
332 provide saving services than to offer credit.

333 ? A useful indicator of the tangible impact of micro credit schemes is the number of additional proposals and
334 demands presented by local villagers to public authorities. India is the country where there is a collaborative
335 model between banks, NGOs, MFIs and Tribal development organization exists. It is clear that micro finance
336 need to look beyond just increasing tribal's access to savings and credit and organizing self help groups to look
strategically at how programmes can actively promote higher in poverty alleviation. ^{1 2}

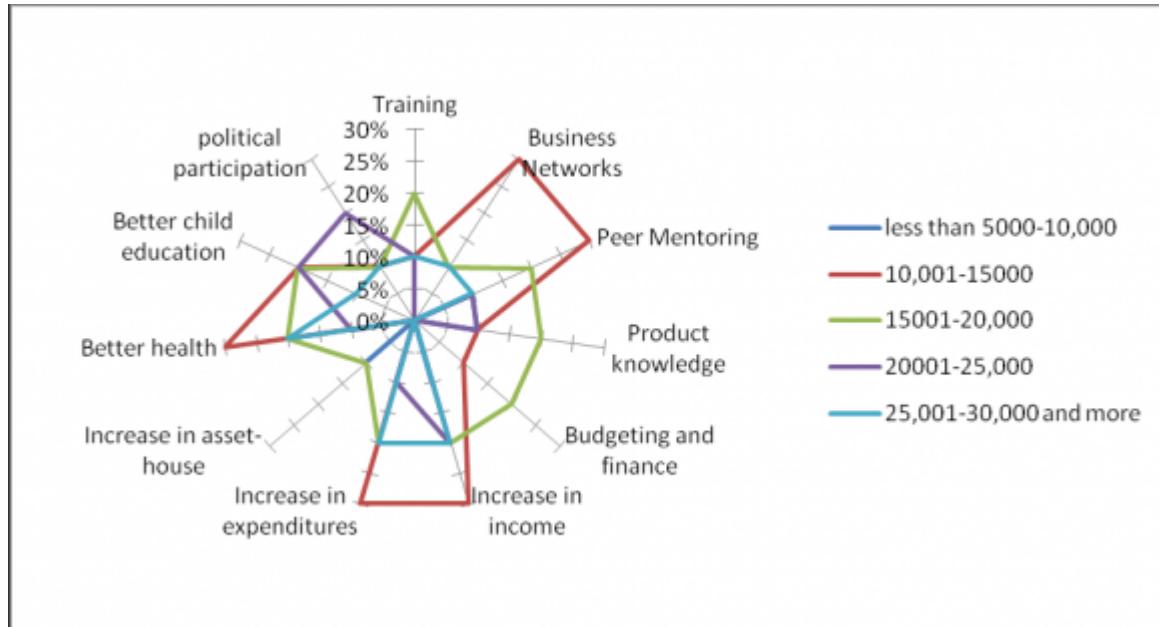


Figure 1: Financial

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25 B) SUGGESTIONS

Village	G.P	House hold	Popu-lation	Sample Villages				Male	Female	% of ST lit-eracy
				Male	Female	ST House	ST Popu-lation			
Kaduani	Chatrapur	276	1146	600	546	87	711	406	305	51.9
Khuntadiha	Chjatrapur	100	381	194	187	59	178	106	72	49.9
Parasipal	Chatrapur	98	384	196	188	51	171	97	94	53.8
Madhupuria	Chatrapur	91	332	169	163	60	150	94	56	54
Kishore ch.pur	KCPur	283	1206	629	597	198	646	389	257	46.8
Kathagochhi	Mahisapat	317	1363	672	691	191	1061	513	548	41.6
Mahisapata	Mahisapat	385	1673	814	859	222	1479	710	769	43.7
Tentulia	Tentulia	364	1304	663	641	111	638	317	321	47.4
Arbandh	Arbandh	376	1586	788	798	188	965	491	474	43.2
Pithahata	Pithahata	452	1642	834	808	152	762	389	373	47.3
Total		2742	11037	5559	5478	1319	7061	3516	3545	

Source: Census, 2001

Figure 2:

Education (X 3) Fam-	1.72	± 0.69	39.99	43.311	2017
ily Size (X 4) Socio-	2.00	± 0.63	31.68	54.681	Year
Economic Status (X 5)	2.47	± 0.73	29.72	58.283	Volume XVII Issue II Version I Global Journal of Management and Business Research () B

Figure 3:

	Residuals Statistics a	Minimum	Maximum
Predicted Value	1.093.34		
Residual	- .658		
	.495		
Std. Predicted Value	- 2.006		
	1.921		
Std. Residual	- 1.970		
	1.481		
a. Dependent Variable: Y			
In most variables the calculated value of the			positive
Age coefficient (Beta) in the regression equation is either -X 1 Income			- X 2 inc
Education Socio-economic perverse or insignificantly different from zero. It shows -X .3 Family Size -the ind			
i. Dependent Variable -Economic Development development. Indicators like age, education have between			
Model Summary b R Square Adjusted R Square .749 .745 a. Predictors: (Constant), X 1 , X 2 , X 3 , X 4 ,			

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