

Study on Community participation Approach in SGVSY Projects of Hoshangabad, South Seoni, West Sidhi Forest Division in M.P. and Mahasamund in Chattisgarh State:

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Samanvit Gram Vanikaran Samridhi Yojna (Integrated village Afforestation and Eco-development Scheme) is an afforestation scheme launched by the Central Government through National Afforestation and Eco-development Board. The scheme has twin objectives of afforestation and rural development by providing employment to the villagers in the various afforestation works. The objectives of the study were to assess process of implementation, financial accountability of the SGVSY scheme and community participation in the scheme. The data was collected from four forest divisions namely Hoshangabad, South Seoni and West Sidhi in Madhya Pradesh and Mahasamund in Chattisgarh.

The objective of the study were to:

- Study the process of implementation of SGVSY scheme.
- Study the financial accountability system in operation on SGVSY and
- Study the community participation in the scheme.