

Study on Management of migrant livestock with respect to regeneration under NAP and other aspects of Forest Management

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Livestock rearing in sustainable manner is a major concern in India, particularly to nomadic herders, whose traditional livelihood system is dependent on this activity. The growing change in forest and agriculture scenario of the country is resulting into insufficient fodder supplies, which is available to these migratory livestock. This gap in supply and demand is increasing due to several complex factors. In the current study undertaken, through several estimates of fodder and forage supply and its demand by livestock, which has been attempted in the past (based on various approximations and assumptions) were analysed. after the review of many such past studies an assessment of the status of livestock population vis a vis trends in fodder availability, in the context of Chattisgarh states of India has been made. This estimate is expected to give some clue to policy planners to relook the whole problem in appropriate context.