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Women in Agriculture

- ① Agriculture alone not enough -
multiple avenues of employment
- ② Seed Management
Crop / Animal / Fish Management
Energy Management - Fuel, organic
recycling
Post-harvest Management
- ③ Flexi time
Flexi place.
Skills - relevance & Methods
- ④ Impact of Technology

Displacement / Bypassed.

Training

Job - Description - Job creation

Women and Agriculture : Four Steps to Progress

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The National Perspective Plan for Women (1988) describes the challenges ahead in the following words.

"Agriculture and allied fields provide the largest sector for women's employment. It largely determines the rural women's socio-economic status. In case of both agriculture and animal husbandry, development strategies have provided very little attention to women in comparison to their active involvement in both the sectors"

The National ^{Commission} ~~Commission~~ on Self-employed women and women in the informal sector chaired by Smt. Ela R. Bhatt have also observed as follows.

"Modernisation and technological changes

have affected women adversely. The introduction of new technology in the long run requires new skills. Women do not have access to these skills and training. Hardly any research has been done to evolve technology which will improve the employment situation of women and alleviate their drudgery by developing tools which could make their work simple."

Having diagnosed the malady, what kinds of remedial should we apply? I would like to suggest a four ~~pronged~~ pronged strategy in the area of research and training.

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