

Dependence of Tribals on Forest Ecosystem - A Case Study of Bhogibandha Village in Orissa

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ABSTRACT The structure of a tribal village, Bhogibandha (84° 20 E, 90° 0 N) situated on the Eastern Ghats of Orissa is described. The contribution of surrounding forest areas to the tribals of the village are also dealt with. The uses of plants in various forms such as food, medicine, stimulants and economic products are described in detail.