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Women as Paid Domestic Workers

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ABSTRACT It is found that among all categories in the informal sector, earnings of domestic servants are lowest and their problems are many. They are being employed generally for household tasks which include washing utensils and clothes, fetching water, sweeping and cleaning house along with a few outdoor tasks like irregular marketing, grocery shopping, ration drawing even childcare activity. In fact, many of these women are looking after more than one household but spend more time and work far more for their employer's than work in their own household.