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A Study on Biodiversity of Hatma Village, Mandar, Ranchi

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ABSTRACT An attempt has been made in the present study to understand the biodiversity conservation of Hatma village of Mandar Block of Ranchi. Village Hatma is inhabited by five different communities, that is, Mundas, Oraons, Lohra, Mahtos and Ansaris, Belonging to 92 families, total population of the village is 599 individuals (282 males and 277 females); of which only 18.43 percent are literate. The primary occupation of the village is cultivation (59.39%). The study incorporates various aspects like village economy, fuel need, fodder consumption, forest produce and medicinal plants to calculate the diversity index.