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THE IMPACT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITION OF FARMER'S IN GAURA BLOCK OF PRATAPGARH DISTRICT IN UTTAR PRADESH

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ABSTRACT: The study under taken in ten Villages namely, (Chaubey Patti, Tiwari Pur, Assepur, Dhanuam, Rampur, Sultanpur, Sansarpur, Ganeshpur, Saruppur Saraisultani) of Gaura of Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh. Keeping in view the purpose and objective of the study, information and opinion were obtained through personal interview. The data were collected then coded, tabulated and analysis in the light objectives. A comparative study was undertaken about the personal characteristics, socio-economic status, knowledge, attitude and service provided by co-operative society. 34 per cent members and 36 per cent non members have high change agent linkage, 30 per cent members and 50 per cent non members have high class socio-economic status. Co-operative society Attitude in members and non-members in high score group towards co-operative society. The suggestion enlisted by the co-operative member's were provision of proper service, marketing facilities, and loan facilities.

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