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SOCIAL FORESTRY AND ITS DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTION IN RURAL AREAS

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ABSTRACT

The importance and role of trees in rural development has become fully recognised since time, immemorial. Growing trees which satisfy essential village needs of firewood, building materials, fodder, shelter and shade cannot be overemphasized.

The paper therefore attempts to provide analysis of social forestry and its sociological developmental contributions. It is believed that sustainable rural development could be achieved if social forestry is properly implemented.

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