Women Foreign employment and its impacts on the levels of living in the Kattankudy D.S.Division

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Abstract

Most of the families of Kattankudy D.S division are living under the poverty line. Meantime, there is a higher demand for Housemaids in Arab countries. So the women from Kattankudy area prefer to go to those countries for working. The main aim of the women of Kattankudy is earning much money from the employment and by which increase the level of living of their family. Whether all the women who employed in Arab countries achieved their goals or not? That is the Research Problem, Identified .

The objectives of the project is studying the nature of the foreign employment structure, nature of each type of work, remuneration, savings level, economic impacts of foreign employment on their levels of living, problems faced in achieving their target and making recommendations for the problems faced by foreign employed women. Primary and secondary data were used in this study. The collected primary data was analyzed by using univariate analysis and findings were obtained accordingly. According to that, the foreign employed women of Kattankudy D.S division have not achieved expected target in their standard of living by foreign employment.

The government authority must take some actions regarding the affairs of foreign employed women. Some of them are follows. Monitoring whether the agreed payment of those women is being paid regularly, providing proper training, taking actions to control their work load, encouraging savings among the foreign employed women, concerning with the health and education of the children of these women, encouraging them in self employment after the returning to their mother land.

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