

The women mass in the community is most neglected. They are earning in various ways to add their income for family maintenance.



But they are ever neglected and they had no right to spend even from their earnings. More over their decisions are never accepted in the family. After continuous programmes on gender related issues the situation in the project region has changed. As a consequence the women are now able to take decisions of their own. They are permitted to attend the meetings, *Pallisabha* and *Gramasabha* and are involved in village developmental activities and even are contesting in Panchayat Raj elections.

### **Promotion and Linkage of SHGs**

Efforts for promotion & strengthening of women SHGs were initiated by KARRTABYA in the year 1999. Which is now supported by

