

## © Kamla-Raj 2003 PRINT: ISSN 0970-9274 ONLINE: 2456-6608 Birth Control Practices Among the Bhatra Women

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**ABSTRACT** Bhatra are a primitive tribe of Bastar and are akin to the Gonds. Bastar is the largest district of Chhattisgarh state. The data have been collected from Jagdalpur tahsil of Bastar district. The methods adopted by the Bhatra women for birth control have been discussed in the present paper. The results reveal that the Bhatras depend on the imperical or rational use of herbs even today inspite of tremendous influence of modern thought and ideas.

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