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Indigenous Knowledge, Conservation and Management of Natural Resources among Primitive Tribal Groups of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT Indigenous knowledge plays an important role in sustainable development. It is useful for scientists and planners striving for tribal development. The present paper examines indigenous knowledge and importance in conservation and management of natural resources among primitive tribal populations of Andhra Pradesh with special reference to Chenchu, Konda Savara and Khond . There is an urgent need to document the existing indigenous knowledge of these neglected groups before it is totally lost and also to evaluate its value for bio-diversity conservation