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Analysis of diversifications in coconut based small homesteads of Kerala

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SUMMARY : An ICAR *ad hoc* scheme on possible diversifications and restructuring of coconut based homesteads was implemented in the six agro-ecosystems of Central zone of Kerala with the holistic approach in coconut based homesteads by the participation of all the stakeholders. One of the objectives of the research project was to identify the extent of diversification existing in coconut based homesteads. The representative Panchayats of three agro ecological situations of Palakkad District was considered for this research paper. Various socio-economic issues emerged out of high literacy rate such as increased awareness level, drive for earning money quickly with less effort, non-availability of labour etc. forced majority of the farmers to limit diversified activities.

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