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Table 1. Socio-economic profile of the respondents

Tribe	Age (years)		Education (class)		Family size		% Literacy rate	
	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Mean	S.E.	Literate	Illiterate
Angami (N = 33)	48.88	3.43	7.24	0.77	6.3	0.46	84.6	15.4
Apatani (N = 33)	45.27	3.17	5.79	1.0	6.21	0.51	57.6	42.4
Nishi (N = 30)	41.57	2.94	4.87	0.98	7.53	0.85	53.3	46.7
Mizo (N = 38)	51.45	2.34	7.24	0.77	7.37	0.41	94.7	5.3

Data at 95% confidence leve

Table 2. Forest-based plant biomass extraction patterns (mean ± CI) in the Northeast

Mode of Income	Angami (N = 33)		Apatani (N = 33)		Nishi (N = 30)		Mizo (N = 38)	
Plant Resource	Extraction	Consumption	Extraction	Consumption	Extraction	Consumption	Extraction	Consumption
Timber (Meter^3/household/annum)	***27.61±11.99***	***26.71± 11.99***	***419.09 ± 242.46***	***328.09 ± 131.05***	***100.91 ± 58.93***	***74.91 ± 44.01***	***159.16 ± 209.4***	***1.27 ± 0.41***
Bamboo (Number of culms/household/annum)	232.06 ± 195.06	48.96 ± 24.85	1134.42 ± 356.2	310.09 ± 78.34	131.93 ± 58.31	131.93 ± 58.31	3102.45 ± 2642.6	95.34 ± 36.47
Fuelwood (tonnes/household/ annum)	8.3 ± 2.9	8.0 ± 2.8	14.6 ± 3.0	14.6 ± 3.0	21.9 ± 7.2	20.5 ± 6.4	8.3 ± 2.9	7.2 ± 1.9
Thach (Number of bundles/household/ annum)	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	107.76 ± 54.52	107.76 ± 54.52	2.42 ± 1.69	2.42 ± 1.69
Other NTFPs (Qn/household/annum)	1.78 ± 1.13	1.75 ± 1.14	1.56 ± 1.21	1.36 ± 1.1	5.16 ± 3.76	4.93 ± 3.77	0.68 ± 0.28	0.51 ± 0.3

India Data at 95% confidence level

Table 3. Pearson's correlation coefficients between socio-economic factors and forest-based plant biomass harvest rates of studied communities

Forest Product	Angami (N = 33)		Apatani (N = 33)		Nishi (N = 30)		Mizo (N = 38)	
	Age	Education	Age	Education	Age	Education	Age	Education
Timber	0.35*	-0.21	0.04	0.08	-0.16	0.27	0.12	0.10
Bamboo	-0.20	0.07	-0.14	0.09	0.05	0.05	0.23	-0.04
Fuelwood	-0.18	0.28	-0.06	-0.02	0.03	-0.11	-0.02	-0.20
Other NTFPs	0.10	-0.32	-0.14	0.14	0.06	0.09	-0.18	-0.07

* Denotes level of significance (P < 0.05)