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ABSTRACT

The research titled, "The Role of Remittance in Entrepreneurship Development in Panchthar District: A Case Study of Sarangdanda VDC of Panchther District". Having the general objective was to analyze the role of remittance in entrepreneurship development in Sarangdanda VDC of Panchthar District and specific objectives were to examine the status of remittance flow in the study area, also to analyze the utilization of remittance in entrepreneurship and finally, to explore the problems of remittance use for entrepreneurship development.

The study was descriptive type with both qualitative and quantitative information. The study was based on primary data which was collected by the researcher herself from the field survey, administering questionnaire and key information interview (KII). The households utilizing their remittance in entrepreneurship were maximum among of wards which was 54 in number.

For the status of remittance heading like, destination of foreign employment. Europe was lowest of 6 percent and Malaysia 28 percent. Monthly income of foreign employment was highest in between 40000- 50000 which is 27 percent . Factory worker was highest (35.18) percent in type of job and lowest (3.70) percent in house made. System to transfer remittance was highest 55.55 percent of money transfer (IME) and lowest 1.85 percent in finance is wife with having 55.55 percent. 39 percent further investment to utilization of remittance.

Utilization of remittance in entrepreneurship development was amount was categories into different heading like amount of remitted fund which has highest in 30000-50000 category .shop, co- operatives, tailoring, kiwi kheti, poultry, dairy, hotel, education, tea industry were the type of entrepreneurship. Shops occupied 22.22 percent which was the highest percent and 3.70 percent was occupied poultry farming. Amount of initial investment was 30000-40000 as highest (64%) percent where as 8 percent was joint. Entrepreneurship activity was maximum 63 percent in fulltime. 59 percent entrepreneurship had no registration and PAN number.

Some of the problem of rural entrepreneurship were deficiency of fund, problems of technology, problem of road. In addition to this government policy were not appropriate and great difficulties in working the enterprise.

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ACRONYMS/ ABBREVIATIONS

BoP	:	Balance of Payment
BS	:	Bikram Samwat (Nepali Calendar)
CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
Gov	:	Government of Nepal
HH	:	Household
I.A	:	Intermediate of Arts
ICIMOD	:	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ILO	:	International Labor Organization
IME	:	International Money Exchange
IMF	:	International Money Fund
MFIs	:	Micro- finance Institutions
MoLT	:	Merged Obligation and Liquidation Tracking System
NGO	:	National Governmental Organization
NLSS	:	Nepal Living Standards Survey
NRB	:	Nepal Rastriya Bank
NS	:	Nepal Standard
R.en	:	Rural entrepreneurs
RD	:	Rural Development
RE	:	Rural Entrepreneurship
RS	:	Rupees (Nepali currency)
S.L.C	:	School Leaving Certificate
SMEs	:	Small and Medium Scale enterprises
UAE	:	United Arab Emirates
UK	:	United Kingdom
USA	:	United State of America
USD	:	United States Dollar
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WB	:	World Bank
WTO	:	World Trade Organization