

LIST OF TABLES

Table No.	Titles	Page
1.	Background Information of Respondents..	116
2.	Frequency distribution of use of various sources of information before buying a product.	118
3.	Extent of Use of Sources of Information.. . .	120
4.	Ranking of Sources of information Based on their use..	121
5.	Kind of Information Obtained from Various Sources..	123
6.	Responses of Homemakers on Environmental Awareness Sub-Scale - "Pollution of the Environment"	125
7.	Responses of the Homemakers on Environmental Awareness Sub-Scale - "Resources of the Earth"	129
8.	Responses of the Homemakers on Environmental Awareness Sub Scale - "Ozone layer Global Warming and Green House Effect".	132
9.	Response of the Homemakers on Environmental Awareness Sub-Scale - "Ecological Balance".	134
10.	Responses of Homemakers on Environmental Awareness Sub-Scale - "Quality of Environment"	136
11.	Level of Environmental Awareness of Respondents..	138
12.	Mean Environmental Awareness Scores of Homemakers by Selected Variables.	139
13.	Analysis of Variance for Environmental Awareness..	140
14.	t-values Showing Difference Between Environmental Awareness Score by Selected Variables..	141
15.	Respondents' Knowledge about `Eco-Mark'.	143

Table No.	Titles	Page
16.	Respondents' knowledge about Meaning of `Eco-Mark'	144
17.	Knowledge about the Purpose of Eco-Mark.	145
18.	Knowledge about the Products on Which Eco Mark is Given..	146
19.	Willingness to Buy Product Bearing `Eco-Mark'.	146
20.	Knowledge of Respondents about Harmful Effect on Environment Created by Selected Goods from their Manufacturing to Disposal Stage..	151
21.	Awareness About Existence of Environmental Organizations.	152
22.	Names of Organizations About Which Respondents Were Aware..	153
23.	Membership and Involvement in Activities of Environmental Organizations..	155
24.	Responses of Homemakers on Attitude Towards Environmental Responsibility as Consumers for "Protection of Environment"..	158
25.	Responses of Homemakers on Attitude Towards Environmental Responsibility as Consumers for "Prevention of Pollution.	160
26.	Responses of Homemakers on Attitude Towards Environmental Responsibility as Consumers for `Conservation of Resources'.	162
27.	Responses of Homemakers on Attitude Towards Environmental Responsibility as Consumer Regarding Participation in Activities "to Save the Environment".	164
28.	Extent of Favourableness of Attitude of Respondents Towards Vrious Aspects of Environmental Responsibilities.	165
29.	Overall Group Attitude for Sub Scale and Total Scale..	167
30.	Mean Attitude Score of Homemakers by Selected Variables..	169

Table No.	Titles	Page
31.	Analysis of Variance for Attitude Towards Environmental Responsibilities as Consumers.	171
32.	t-values Showing Differences Between Attitudes Towards Environmental Responsibilities by Selected Variables	172
33.	Buying of cooking oil Available in Various Packaging and Reasons for the choice.. . . .	177
34.	Buy Coffee Powder Available in Various Packaging and Reasons for the Choice.. . . .	180
35.	Buying Hair Oil Available in Various Packaging Material and the Reasons for the Choice.. . . .	182
36.	Buying Cold drink Available in Various Packaging Material and the Reasons for the Choice.	185
37.	Buying Foodgrain in Bulk Available in Various Packaging Material and the Reasons for Choice.	188
38.	Buying Solid Product in Packaging of Various Materials and Reasons for the Choice.. . . .	190
39.	Environment Friendly Behaviour Environmental Concern Reflected in Buying Selected Goods Packed in Various Packaging Materials : An Overall View..	193
40.	Practice of Buying Reusable or "Throw-Away" Ballpen and Reasons for the Choice.	195
41.	Buying Throw-Away Plates, Cups, etc. Made from Various Materials and Reasons for the Choice.	197
42.	Using Own Shopping Bag or Plastic Carrying Bag given by Shopkeeper and Reasons for the Choice..	200
43.	Wrapping the Gift with New or Used Gift Wrapping Paper and Reasons for Choice.	203
44.	Overall View of the Environmental Concern Reflected in Buying Throw-Away or Reusable Goods..	204
45.	Considering Heat Conductivity of Base Material While Buying Surface/Oven Cookery Utensils.	206

Table No.	Titles	Page
46.	Consideration of Expected Electric Consumption While Buying the Equipment and Reasons for the Choice	208
47.	Buying Buckets Made From Virgin or Recycled Plastic.	210
48.	Environmental Concern Reflected in Buying Household Utensils/Appliances.. . . .	211
49.	Environmental Concern Reflected in Buying Detergent with or without Phosphate and Reasons for the Choice.. . . .	213
50.	Extent of Environment Friendly Buying Behaviour.	214
51.	Mean Score of Environment Friendly Buying Behaviour by Selected Variables.	216
52.	Analysis of Variance for Environment Friendly Buying Behaviour.. . . .	218
53.	t-values Showing Difference Between Environmental Concern in Buying Behaviour by Selected Variables.. . . .	219
54.	Use of Plates Made from Different Base Materials.	222
55.	Use of Napkins Made of Various Materials.	225
56.	Serving Tea in Containers of Various Materials.	228
57.	Environment Friendly Behaviour and Environmental Concern Reflected in Using Cups, Plates and Napkins Made of Various Materials : An Overall View.	229
58.	Use of Paper for Doing Rough Work.	230
59.	Extent of Use of Paper While Writing Letter	233
60.	Use of Greeting Cards Received on Various Occasions.	235
61.	Environment Friendly Behaviour and Environmental Concern Reflected in Use of Paper.. . . .	237

Table No.	Titles	Page
62.	Intensity of Flame of Burner of Stove on Boiling Any Liquid..	239
63.	Lighting of Burner While Doing Pre-preparation of Vegetables.	241
64.	Use of Pressure Cooker.	243
65.	Use of Flat Bottom Pan.	245
66.	Use of Small or Large Burner of Gas Stove.	246
67.	Cleaning of Gas Burner..	248
68.	Placing lid on the Vessel While Cooking.	249
69.	Reheating Food Stored in Refrigerator.	251
70.	Soaking Foodgrains Before Cooking..	253
71.	Warming Food Before Having Meals.	255
72.	Switching Off Unneeded Lights and Fans.	258
73.	Environment Friendly Behaviour and Environmental Concern Reflected in Consumption of Fuel and Electricity.	259
74.	Use of Insecticides to Control Cockroaches in the House.	262
75.	Use of Insecticide in Methods Used to Protect from Mosquitoes.	264
76.	Environment Friendly Behaviour and Environmental Concern Reflected in Use of Insecticide and Empty Containers..	265
77.	Use of Empty Containers Made of Glass and Plastic.	267
78.	Extent of Environment Friendly Consumption Behaviour of Respondents.	268
79.	Mean Score of Environment Friendly Consumption Behaviour by Selected Variables..	270
80.	Analysis of Variance for Environment Friendly Consumption Behaviour.	271

Table No.	Titles	Page.
81.	t-values Showing Difference Between Environment Friendly Consumption Behaviour due to Selected Variables.	272
82.	Disposal of Bits of Waste Paper.	277
83.	Use or Disposal of Gift Wrapping Paper Received with the Gift.. . . .	280
84.	Disposal of Empty Milk Bags	282
85.	Disposal of Shopping Bags and/or Packaging Made of Plastic.. . . .	284
86.	Disposal of Small Empty Bottles of Glass and Plastic.. . . .	286
87.	Disposal of Empty Tins of Pesticide/ Insecticide.	288
88.	Disposal of Throw-Away Cups and Plates.. . . .	290
89.	Disposal of Various Waste Material Together or Separately.. . . .	292
90.	Disposal of Waste Paper/Packet after consuming Eatables on Roadside or in Parks.	295
91.	Environment Friendly Practices Regarding Disposal of Certain Waste Material and Environmental Concern Reflected by Respondents.	297
92.	Extent of Environment Friendly Behaviour in Waste Disposal Practices of Respondents.. . . .	299
93.	Mean Score of Environment Friendly Waste Disposal Practices by Selected Variables.	300
94.	Analysis of Variance for Environmental Friendly Waste Disposal Practices.. . . .	301
95.	t-values Showing Environmental Friendly Waste Disposal Practices and Selected Variables.	302