

## APPENDIX - 8

## Mean Scores and S.D. for the Determinants of Women's Status

Determinants of Status	ILLITERATE			LITERATE		
	Score range	Mean score	N=100 S.D.	Score range	Mean score	N=100 S.D.
1. Power exercised in family decision making	61-137	106.14	14.622	91-139	112.35	10.835
2. Freedom in spending family income	1-3	2.45	0.592	2-3	2.61	0.490
3. Help received in doing household chores	18-34	27.94	6.200	19-34	25.16	5.570
4. Observance of traditional customs and behaviour	17-22	19.85	1.533	17-22	20.22	1.352
5. Participation in social activities	5-12	9.51	1.845	4-12	9.68	1.879
6. Labour force participation	0-1	0.92	0.272	0-1	0.84	0.368
7. Age at marriage	2-3	2.30	0.460	2-3	2.29	0.456
8. Decision for their own employment	0-6	4.90	1.714	0-6	2.1578	2.157
9. Literacy level of the respondents	1	1.00	0.00	2-5	3.29	0.769