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The author has attempted to pin-point the role of farm women as influenced by developmental activities of the Operational Research Projects on Watershed Management, implemented in Shiwalik foothill villages like Sukhomajri, Bunga and Nada in Ambala district. In all, a sample of 90 farm women was taken which represented about 25 per cent of the families in the three villages. The information was collected on various activities in which women participated and their contribution in these activities was worked out for pre-project and the post-project period. It is inferred that women must be reckoned as an important component of the village society and be involved directly into the process of modernisation and transfer of technology. The watershed management programmes have

helped in piloting a change in the desired direction.