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Abstract India's national programme has had a history of emphasizing particular contraceptive methods. However, in a few areas of the country, special programmes have offered a "cafeteria approach" to method selection. This article focuses on one such programme. Analysis shows that religion and caste are important determinants of acceptance and method choice. Mother tongue also has a substantial influence. Although husband's occupation does not affect overall use, it does have some influence on method choice; wife's occupation shows a strong positive relationship with overall use.

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