CONSTRUCTION OF A COMMUNITY SPECIFIC HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE TAI-AHOMS OF ASSAM

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ABSTRACT:
The Human Development Index (HDI) is a measurement of average achievements of the human beings of the countries. Though the HDI has primarily space dimension, still it can be used to construct the HDI by tribes, communities, ethnicity and religion. This paper is an attempt to construct a community specific Human Development Index for the Tai-Ahoms – a community of Assam, India. Finally in the paper, it is concluded that the disaggregated HDI for India should be constructed community wise to have a better development picture of the country and thereby harmonious development of the nation.

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