STATE, DEVELOPMENT AND TRIBES: CASE OF ASSAM

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ABSTRACT
The Indian state, both colonial and post colonial, has started various policies for the upliftment of the tribes in India. But, the various policies adopted by the state for the tribal development do not always meet the result. Sometimes, it works in total agony for the tribes. Displacements, land alienation, dispossession of the natural resources are some of negative side effects of the tribal development. Thus, process of development becomes a process of marginalisation for the tribes. This paper attempts to critically analyse the tribal development in India with special reference to Assam.

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