

Ecology and Economy: A Study Among The Birjia of Chotanagpur Plateau

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ABSTRACT Environment is one of the important factors which influences the needs, customs, behaviour and mental make-up of people, in short the culture of people. This becomes more determining in case of the tribals who live amidst forests and for whom environment has a direct bearing on their occupation and consequently economy. This paper is chiefly aimed at examining the above hypothesis in the case of the Birjia, a lesser known primitive tribe of Chotanagpur Plateau.