

## **Fertility and Mortality Differentials Among the Gujjars of Sub-Himalayan and Himalayan Regions**

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**ABSTRACT** A study pertaining to fertility, mortality, morbidity and the reproductive potentials among the Hindu and Muslim Gujjars of Sub-Himalayan and Himalayan regions, respectively has been carried out in the Northwestern India. Among the Muslim Gujjars of Himalayan regions higher fertility, crude death rate and morbidity have been observed as compared to the Sub-Himalayan Hindu Gujjars. However, the expansion potentials show that both the populations of Gujjars are not probably at population explosion risk. These findings have been evaluated with reference to population trends in India.