

Opportunity for Natural Selection Among The War Khasi of Meghalaya, India

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ABSTRACT The War Khasi, one of the sub-groups of the Khasi matrilineal tribe, are found in the southern slope of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills of Meghalaya. The index of total opportunity for natural selection has been reported for the Christians and non-Christian sections of this tribal populations. It is found that the total selection intensity, according to Crow's formula, is 0.360 in the Christians and 0.446 in the non-Christians, and according to the modified method of Johnston and Kensinger, it is 0.486 among the Christians and 0.568 among the non-Christians.