

Socio-cultural Variation and Selection Intensity Among the Oraon of Assam

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ABSTRACT Selection potential based on differential fertility and mortality has been computed for Oraons of Dibrugarh District, Assam. Total index of selection is acting with relatively greater intensity among Christian Oraons compared to their Hindu counterparts. The index is much lower in ex-tea Oraon labourers than those who still work in tea plantation as labourers.