

Selection Intensity in the Ahom of Assam

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ABSTRACT The index of total opportunity for selection has been worked out for the Ahom, a Tai – Monogoloid group of Assam. The total index of selection of found to be higher among the Ahom residing in rural area than its urban counterparts. The present findings are discussed in detail in the context of available previous studies especially from north east India.