

Anthropo-Demographic Study among the Caste and Tribal Group of Central Himalayas: 1. Population Structure

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ABSTRACT This study presents the population structure of the caste groups of Kumaun and Bhotia tribal groups of Kumaun-Garhwal Himalayas or the Central Himalayas. The three districts covered are Almora, Pithoragarh and Chamoli. The Bhotias traditionally have been transhumant migrating to lower altitudes in the winter and to high altitudes in the summer, though they are gradually setting down. The sex ratio, age composition of these populations give a picture of the structure/demographic pattern prevalent in the hill region of Uttar Pradesh.