

Opportunity for Natural Selection: The Hmar of Manipur, India

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ABSTRACT In this present study an attempt has been made to deal with the opportunity for natural selection among the Hmars (the lesser known tribe of India) of Churachandpur (Manipur) based on the differential fertility and mortality from 35 ever-pregnant women aged of 45 + years. The value of I_m, I_f are 0.072 and 0.250. It was observed that the I value is 0.379 indicating the selection is operating or reported moderate in the population.