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Some Aspects of Fertility of the Garo Women of Pochimbosti Garo Village in Sibsagar District, Assam

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ABSTRACT The study deals with the fertility performance of the Garo women living in the village in the Sibsagar district, Upper Assam. An attempt is also made to co-relate fertility performance of the women with some socioculture factors like education of the women, family type and occupation of the husband. The study reveals differential fertility in different socio-economic groups. The Garo women exhibit comparatively lower fertility than many other communities of North-east India as reported earlier.