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Derailed Development: Review of Development and Rehabilitation Models for Tribal India

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ABSTRACT The indigenous populations of India, who have been original inhabitants of rich natural environments, have suffered cultural and economic deprivation in our quest for prosperity. Independent India faltered, while making planned interventions. Data recorded in this paper from the Tribal belts of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa compels us to review our development strategy. We have to compensate the native populations of these regions. The Adivasi's are now enlightened to demand their rights and injustices meted out to them in the name of development. This is an attempt to provide evidence in support of tribal demands for adequate compensation for their under desired and often unwarranted displacements.