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Socio-Economic Determinants of the Tribal Children of School Dropout in Purulia and Bankura Districts of West Bengal

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Abstract: At present school dropout, child marriage and child labour are interrelated and burning issues in India. It has far reached social and economic consequences in the society. Purulia and Bankura districts are drought prone and backward one where a large portion of people are marginalized and they belonging to ST-SC. The dropout rate of the children, particularly tribal children is severe there. Objectives of the study are to analyze the dropout rate of tribal children in Purulia and Bankura districts of West Bengal and to identify the reasons for dropout of them. Age of children, education of children, education of mothers and lack of girls' toilet facilities are the significant factors responsible for dropout of tribal children in the two districts.

Key words: Tribal, non-tribal, dropout, mothers' education, toilet facilities

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