A SPATIAL ASSESSMENT OF BLOCK WISE LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT IN BIRBHUM DISTRICT OF WEST BENGAL

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ABSTRACT:
Development is a multifaceted phenomenon. It is an important concern for the planners as it is a process of improving the quality of living of the people and triggering the economic prosperity of the region. The present study attempts to deal with the inter-block disparity of Birbhum district in terms of levels of development using twenty important indicators. Development Index has been used to calculate the block wise levels of development. The study reveals that Rajnagar block has very low status where as Murarai II, Sainthia and Bolpur-Srinketan are associated with high status of levels of development. The paper is expected to help the block level planners in assessing the gap of planning strategy and promote balanced development of the region.

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