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Health Status, Health Policy and Lisu Tribe of North East India: Critiquing Implementation of Schemes - Is it Wilful Negligence or Failure?

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Abstract

Health is an essential component of the well-being of mankind and is a pre-requisite for human development. Yet the Lisu community in Arunachal Pradesh hardly have access to public healthcare facilities. The community is solely dependent on the traditional methods of healing. This paper therefore is an attempt to account for the health status of the Lisu community. The paper also intends to critically analyse some of the existing schemes of the Government of India at the level of its implementation. The paper thus delves into some of the severe questions like – are these plans the right schemes/policies? Do the schemes really cater or reach the inaccessible areas such as that of the Lisu community? Is it failing and why so or is it wilfully neglected by the implementing agencies?