

Implementation of Development Programs for SCs & STs: A Study of Canning (II) Block of West Bengal

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Abstract

Socio-cultural characteristics are the most important part from region to regions, state to state and country to country. In this study socio-cultural attributes as caste, education, language, region, sanitation health have been taken into necessary steps to develop. The Constitution has imposed responsibilities on the Governments for the all-round development of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Castes. The policies, programs and schemes of the Development have been implemented in Canning II block with the overall goal and objectives enshrined in Article 46 (Part IV), 16, 17, 19, 164, 244, 330, 332, 335, 338, 339, 341, 342 and 366 of the Constitution of India. It aims at improving the quality of the life of ST and SC communities. In terms of social vulnerability, the political participation of SCs and STs is more apparent. Over the years the political participation of backward and disadvantaged class in terms of SC and ST household in Canning II have more remained constant at 40% - 50%. The participation of ST has been falling slightly over the years that had been partially made up by the SC participation. There exists huge skill developments in Canning II.

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