

## **Selection Intensity Among Khonds of Andhra Pradesh**

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**ABSTRACT** The index of opportunity of selection among Khonds is computed on the basis of reproductive history of mothers with completed fertility career and the results were compared with the available data on other tribal populations of Andhra Pradesh. The index of selection intensity (I) among Khonds is observed to be similar to the condition in Sugalis of Andhra Pradesh. Selection Intensity among Khonds is found to be lower when compared with Raj Gond, Pardhan, Hill Kolam, Manne Kolam, Chenchu and Yanadi tribes of Andhra Pradesh. This could be attributed to the availability of health care facility, better nutrition and socio-economic conditions and biogenetic factors considering the size of the population. The state of demographic dynamics reveals that the Khond is passing through better demographic transition