

Selection Intensity in the Sonowal Kacharis of Assam

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ABSTRACT Data on two components, one due to fertility and the other due to pre-reproductive mortality being the contributing factors towards the selection intensity, were collected in the Sonowal Kachari in Neezmancotta village of Dibrugarh District in Assam in the month of February, 1993. The values of two components, I_m and I_r are 0.086 and 0.330, respectively. The value of selection intensity is 0.445 which has been calculated after Crow (1958). It indicates that selection in this community is acting with moderate intensity.