

Some Aspect of Fertility of the Mahatos of Midnapore, West Bengal

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ABSTRACT Fertility performance of the Mahato people of Midnapore, West Bengal has been studied. The Mahato women show lower mean age at marriage than India's perspective. 70.36 percent of the Mahato women are found to get married before 18 years of age. Fertility is found to be inversely related with educational, occupational status of the couples of the Mahato people. Fertility is also found to be higher in joint families than nuclear families.