

Habitat, Economy and Society: The Kathodis of Rajasthan

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ABSTRACT In the present study an attempt has been made to report a small, primitive and isolated tribe-Kathodi of Rajasthan. Kathodis have been subjected to processes which have marginalised them from the dominantly caste based society of Rajasthan. Historical and contemporary social, economic and political processes helped in alienation of Kathodis. Kathodis have to face considerable obstacles, besides being affected by environmental stresses, natural calamities and various diseases. Short sighted planning and policies, delayed implementation of the projects and programmes synchronizing with slackening attitudes on the part of the authorities subsequently produce more difficulties for these people.

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