

**Utilisation of Health Care in North Bengal: A Study of Health
Seeking Patterns in an Interdisciplinary Framework¹**

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ABSTRACT Utilisation of health facilities varies sharply across cultures and societies in India. The present study applies econometric tools in an interdisciplinary framework to investigate how pattern of utilisation of care is affected by different socio-economic, demographic, and other relevant factors in the rural and urban areas of Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri districts of North Bengal.