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Anthropology and Development: In Search of a Paradigm

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ABSTRACT The present paper deals with the fundamental concept of development as well as in relation to the empirical reality existing in most of the Third World countries. The first section deals essentially with the theoretical dimensions of development. Various dimensions of the concept, as examined from the various writings of social scientists, have also been discussed in this section. The second section deals with the concept of development in the developing countries of the Third World. And finally, in the third section an attempt has been made to develop a paradigm, based on the writings of anthropologists and other social scientists.