

Opportunity for Natural Selection among the Migrant Santal Community of Bhubaneswar in Odisha, India

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ABSTRACT In this article, the selection intensity indices are calculated based on demographic information pertaining to fertility and mortality among the migrant Santals of Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The indices are calculated by original formula of Crow and modified formula of Johnston and Kensinger. From the analysis it is evident that the total selection intensity among the migrant Santals operates more through differential mortality than through differential fertility, which conforms, in general, to the findings reported among many other tribal groups in India.