



Population Dynamics in Indian States

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Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 1989. N.A. Book Condition: New. Viii+325pp Population Dynamics in Indian States focuses on several major determinants of fertility and infant mortality and their inter relationship. This book is divided into three parts on the basis of the above coverage. It is an outcome of a major and first national demographic study covering the important three natural regions of India, viz., North Central and Southern region represented by three states like U.P., A.P. and Kerala. A very large sample of 6500 have been covered under this study. In the analysis of data for the first time the most appropriate conceptual models and the most appropriate conceptual models and theoretical basis using path analysis have been adopted. Several important factors affecting family formation have been considered under Part I. They include; nuptiality, demographic variables, religion and value of children, socio-economic status, breast feeding, family planning, etc. In addition to this general analysis of fertility, a separate focussed analysis of determinants of completed fertility has also been carried out using path analysis technique; the direct and indirect effect of major determinants of fertility, and their order of importance have also been documented. Under Part II also the most appropriate and...



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