

Social Sector Schemes For Women and Children In Assam : A Study

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Social Sector is one of the important sectors of Govt. of Assam. Social Sector includes Health, Education, and Employment. Many programmes/schemes in the area of social sector have been implemented by the Government to improve the well-being and standard of living of the women and children in Assam by targeting explicitly or implicitly education, health, employment etc. Working of the social sector schemes is an important prerequisite for the development of the poor masses especially the women and children in the developing world. Women and children are two vulnerable groups in the society for not only their physical weakness but also because they cannot lobby. Women are so disadvantageously placed in the society that they remain deprived of the social opportunities required for improving their capabilities. The social sector schemes have become all the more important in the pace of recent economic reforms. It has become imperative to make these schemes more efficient so that the poor and vulnerable sections of the society can prepare themselves to take the opportunities thrown open by globalization.