

Characteristics Of Scheduled Caste Population In Gopalganj District : A Case Study

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According to Article 341 of the Constitution of India, “Scheduled castes mean such castes, races or tribes, parts or groups within such castes, races or tribes as are deemed under Article 341 to be the scheduled caste for the purpose of the Constitution of India. Under article 341(1) and 342(1) of the Constitution of India, the castes or tribes to be treated as scheduled caste or scheduled tribes for a particular state are specified by public notification by the President of India, Minister of Home Affairs, notification number SRO 2477A dated 29th October, 1956 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes orders(Amendments) Act, 1976 dated 18th September 1976 (census of India, 1981, Final population totals, pp.7-8).