

Trends Of Urbanization In Rajasthan: Applicability Of Rank Size Distribution And Primate City

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Urbanization is a process of transformation in a society, transformation from rural lifestyle and stagnant economy to urban lifestyle and dynamic economy. Urbanization is not a very recent process but it started even before industrialization and the process of urbanization in Rajasthan starts from since ancient period of history. The level of urbanization in India is comparatively lower than the developed countries and Rajasthan is also comparatively less urbanized than other states of India. The present study is focused on analyzing the trends and patterns of urbanization in Rajasthan from 1901 to 2011 and to study how far the rank rule in Rajasthan is followed. Urbanization in Rajasthan has increased and the rate of increase is fastest in the last decades. But the process of urbanization in Rajasthan has disparity among the districts. The paper also deals with the concept of primate city in Rajasthan.