

Social Well-being and Land-use parameters in Bihar

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Social well-being is an amalgamation of several concepts including level of living, quality of life, social satisfaction, social welfare and standard of living, sometimes used interchangeably but has fine differences. The present study attempts to evaluate the level of social well-being in terms of land-use. Quantitative methodology was implemented with tools of investigation being Z-score to investigate and get the required findings. Results reflected mixed scenario with existing inter-district disparities regarding land-use dynamics. The present study is timely and important since it would attract government and policy makers to formulate initiatives for the compromised districts in order to establish social equity.