



The Bodos: Emergence And Assertion Of An Ethnic Minority

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Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, 2013. Soft cover. Book Condition: New. The term Bodos has been used by the older generation of scholars to denote earliest Indo-Mongoloid migrants to eastern Indian who subsequently spread over different regions of Bengal, Assam and Tripura. But recent developments make it imperative to redefine the term Bodo and its wider denotation deserves to be abandoned in recognition of the emerging socio-political vocabulary; the Bodo means the plain tribes of western and northern Assam known earlier as the Bodo-Kacharis of the Brahmaputra Valley. Only that aspect of Bodo history has been considered in this study which can be traced on the basis of evidences, direct or indirect, and at the same time on the complex process of formation of the Assamese nationality vis-a-vis the evolution of Bodo society. This monograph is an attempt to trace different phases of history through which the Bodos emerged as the most dominant ethnic minority of Assam. Page Extent: 172.



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