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Development Induced Displacement: Case Studies from India

Approximately 10 million people each year are being displaced due to projects including dams, transportation and other infrastructural development. Based on the magnitude of the project in question, the overall impacts may be on individuals, families or communities and result in economic, social, psychological and environmental impacts, despite concerted efforts by the state and non-state agencies. The objective of this series of research studies is to comprehend the lived experience of the displaced from Okhamandal region of Gujarat, Niyamgiri region of Odisha, Umravan & Nayi Basti areas of the Panna Tiger Reserve in Madhya Pradesh and Papikonda site of the Polavaram Project in Andhra Pradesh.



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