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Abstract

Fertility is an important component of demography. The determinants of fertility, however, are interdependent and the population is the net result of interplay between them. The conditions that create low fertility in a society are a complex issue. Fertility transition has been very low in Bihar compared to other states. The unprecedented rate of population growth in Bihar has been caused due to the drastic decline in mortality without being accompanied with the commensurate decline in fertility. However, in the recent years, role of economic and modernization factors have played a prime role in reducing the fertility thus the ultimate solution to the growing population therefore, lies in the control of fertility.

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