Declaration

This work is the first ever comparative study of the dialects of Mising, a Tibeto-Burman language of the Tani group spoken in Upper Assam and in some abutting areas of Arunachal Pradesh, North-East India. This synchronic study is based on primary data collected from intensive fieldwork conducted by the researcher in different Mising villages and towns in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh. Secondary data (restricted to phonology alone) are sourced from the few existing works on Mising phonology. This work also deals with the present status and/or situation of Mising taking into account the close language contact situation with the dominant regional language, Assamese.

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