PREFACE

Tripura is one of the seven states of North-east India. It is also the smallest state of the region. Tripura attained statehood on 21st January, 1972, Geographically Tripura is situated in isolation from rest of India, surrounded by Bangladesh in the north-west and south and Assam and Mizoram in the east. It is a land of beauty, a hilly state in the North-east India. It has a population of over 32 lakhs comprising of both the general and tribal people. Both the communities lived here peacefully from the remote past and practiced mutual tolerance and acceptance. The present study “Population of Tripura – A Geographical Analysis” has been chosen to analyze the adjustment of the people to the geographical environment.

The state is burdened with enormous problems like population explosion in the fifties, a vulnerable geographical location, communication bottlenecks and lack of infrastructure, very little supporting resources and mounting unemployment. State achieved significant progress in general education and literacy rate with low birth and death rates.

In this study the main objectives have been given to understand the spatio-temporal aspects of population along with the composition and various geographical and socio-cultural factors effecting their growth and concentration. For this purpose requisite statistics and related information which are available, have been collected and analyzed with a view to arrive at some meaningful conclusion.