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NEED FOR FURTHER STUDY AND APPLICATION

10.1 Need for further study:

This study reveals that the educational progress of Muslim community at all levels Primary to higher is very low, compared to the state and national level of educational progress. So Muslims are said to be educationally backward in Assam in general and Morigaon District in particular. There are many reasons of educational backwardness of Muslims, which are analysed in the Chapter five. There are additional factors which are not within the realm of this study. Nevertheless they have an importance of their own. Following are the areas which need further study:

1. Economic conditions of Miya Muslims and its effects on their education.
2. Adverse effects on the performance at the scholarship Examination for class III and/or IV after acceptance of Assamese language by Miya Muslim. Acceptance did not result in competence.
3. Low enrolment and large drop-out rate among Muslim and Tribal pupils in Primary Schools of Assam — A comparative study.
5. Movement of Muslim educational reforms in India with special reference to Assam.
10.2 APPLICATION:

The study may applicable to:

10.2.1. Similar Backward Districts of Assam:

Muslims all over Assam are educationally backward. Dhuburi, Goal-Para, Barpeta, Kamrup, Nagaon, Darrang Karimganj and Haila Kandi districts of Assam are similar to Morigaon districts. Bengali Muslim concentrated areas of above mentioned districts are very much similar to the Bengali Muslim concentrated areas of Morigaon district. Educational facilities provided by the Government in these areas are also similar. Hence the study may be applicable to the above mentioned districts.

10.2.2. ADJOINING DISTRICT:

Maximum benefits can be achieved if the results of this study are applied to Nagaon District, which is nearest to Morigaon district on which the study was carried out. Before 1989 Morigaon district was a Sub-Division of Nagaon district. The District Nagaon, was one of the districts having large Muslim population in Assam. Muslim concentrated areas of Nagaon district are very similar to the Mori gaon district. So the study, if applied to this adjoining district may give very fruitful result.

10.2.3. DISTRICTS WHERE OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES LIVE:

There are many minority communities in Assam. These minorities are classified on the basis of religion, caste, creed, language and Socio-economic status. This study may be helpful for all other minority communities of Assam which include Bodos, Karbis, Nepalis, tea garden labourers and other tribal people. So the study may give similar results in the districts of Kokrajjar, Karbi Aunglong, North Cachar hill and Lakhimpur, where majority tribals are living.

To date, no such study has been done at state level. So this study may be expanded to the state level covering all districts of Assam.