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LOWER PRIMARY EDUCATION OF RELIGIOUS MINORITY GIRL CHILD IN LAKHIPUR EDUCATIONAL BLOCK OF GOALPARA DISTRICT IN ASSAM

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ABSTRACT

The district Goalpara is one of the educationally backward districts of Assam. In the District 57.52% population do belong to religious minority (Muslim). The rural literacy rate in the district is just 65.93% and the Muslim female literacy is only 52.39%. Most important aspect is that the Lakhipur Educational Block of the district Goalpara has the lowest female literacy which is 21.61 percent. It is worst among the educationally backward areas of the state, so far as universalization of elementary education is concerned. So, micro-level Study like the present one may provide some valuable inputs to remove the hurdles of lower primary education of the female segment in general and those of minority group in particular.

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