A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE OF URBAN HOUSING STRUCTURE, AMENITIES AND ASSETS IN MADHYA PRADESH STATE OF INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The present paper is an attempt to analyse the spatial variations in terms of building materials used for the construction of houses, housing status, dwelling rooms, availability of household amenities and assets in urban parts of Madhya Pradesh. The study is based on secondary source of data obtained from Census of India, 2011. The boundary of district has been taken as the smallest unit of study. The overall analysis of the study reveals that the central districts are more developed than the northern and southern districts of Madhya Pradesh in respect of building materials used for construction of houses. Moreover, there is a declining pattern of housing status and dwelling rooms from eastern to western part. The availability of modern household amenities is much higher in western, southern and northern pockets of the state. However, the pattern of availability of modern assets is high to low from south to north direction.

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