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## **ABSTRACT**

This report presents the results of the study entitled as "Socio-economic Condition of Raute: A Case Study of Settled Raute of Two Villages (Ampani and Rajyauda) of Dadeldhura District" accomplished during September to December 2006. The main objectives of this study are to examine the social condition of Raute, to examine economic condition of Raute and to examine the socio-economic problems of Raute.

The study is descriptive in nature. It is based on a sample of 20 households whoever selected by using simple random sampling techniques. The data were obtained through households questionnaire schedule, key informant interview and observation. Both primary and secondary data were used for the research. Data has shown that Raute male population is higher than the female population in the study area. In the case of education, 80 percent of the respondents were illiterate. So literacy rate is very low in the Raute community.

The settled Rautes cultural activities are not such different from those of other Hindu caste. But life cycle ceremonies are seems some different from other caste people. Their all daily activities, customs are changing day by day. Raute economy is primarily based on wood extensive activities. Raute spend most of their time on wood splitting and fitting, wage labour and agricultural activities. Agriculture, livestock, fishing etc. are secondary source of economy. Raute are living in Primary stage of poverty. Nowadays, to solve hand to mouth problem, Raute people are engaged in different types of work activities.

## **ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS**

Agri.	Agriculture
BS	Bikram Sambat
Car.	Carpenter
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistic
DCF	Dansera Community Forest
HH	Household
HMG/N	His Majesty's Government/Nepal
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
JCF	Jagdamba Community Forest
NGO	Non-Government Organization
TU	Tribhuvan University
UNDP	United Nation Development Program
VDC	Village Development Committee

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