



A Micro Analysis of Demand- Side Determinants of Girls
Primary Schooling in Urbanised Areas of Kokrajhar District in
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Abstract

Education, importantly girl's primary education is an essential tool for Human Resource Development and a necessary ingredient for sustainable socio-economic growth especially in developing countries. This paper aims to explain the significance of the main factors that affect the demand for girl's primary education in urbanized areas of Kokrajhar district based on a household survey. The paper focuses on four demand factors - wealth, opportunity costs of schooling, parental preferences, and rates of return to educational investments that drive school attendance of girls at primary level. The main conclusion derived in this paper is that income growth and, reduction in opportunity costs contribute positively to girl's school attainment. Findings of the study generally entail the importance of improving household wellbeing to widen the opportunity of girls' school enrollment.

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