

STATUS OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX (HDI) IN BALLARI DISTRICT OF KARNATAKA STATE

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ABSTRACT

“The real wealth of a nation is its people. And the purpose of development is to create an enabling environment for people to enjoy long, healthy, and creative lives. This simple but powerful truth is too often forgotten in the pursuit of material and financial wealth” - Mahbub Ul Haq.

The Human Development Index is a factual apparatus used to quantify nations by and large accomplishments in its social and economic measurements. The social and economic measurement of a nation based on the population's health, education level of individuals and their standard of living. At present time the general normal of HDI score of ballari district is 0.354 (according to 2011 year). The present study aims the status of human development index and inter-taluk disparity in ballari district of Karnataka state and suggests suitable measures for improving the human development. The study based on secondary data. On the premise of investigation, different Human Development Indices considered in the present study, three unmistakable fragments can be made: with Ballari taluk being created, Hosapete and Sandur falling in the center level and Hadagali, Siruguppa, H.B.Halli and Kudligi being less created. It uncovers that uncommon consideration is required for Hadagali, Siruguppa, H.B.Halli and Kudligi taluks of the district. The study proposes that there is need of appropriate strategies and critical interests in individuals' capacities—through an emphasis on training, sustenance and wellbeing, and business aptitudes—can extend access to fair work, accommodate maintained advance and lessen bury locale variations.

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