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**SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF BODO WOMEN AND
THEIR ROLES IN MAINTENANCE OF FAMILY: AN
OBSERVATION**

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ABSTRACT

The Bodo Tribes is one of the largest plain tribal groups in the North-East India. The Bodos are naturally peace loving people. Their characteristics are honesty, simplicity, sincerity and truthfulness. They like to honour their social customs and laws to run the society with discipline. Their family life is patriarchal. Father is the supreme head. After his death, his eldest son takes care of the family members. He inherits the property rights of his parents according to their custom [Atria.H.B.C, 2005]. The Bodo society is organized under the three heads. They are....Village organization, Area organization and District organization. The status of Bodo women is much better than other non tribal groups in Assam. This article will try to highlight the present status of Bodo women's in the society and their roles in family maintenance.

KEY WORDS: Bodo Tribe, Status of Bodo women, Roles of Bodo women, Maintenance of family, Changing scenario of life styles.