

Review of: "A Survey Study on Women Entrepreneurship in the BTR Area of Assam"

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I accepted the review of the paper because I was interested in extending the boundaries of knowledge on women entrepreneurs in general and those in Bodoland region in particular. However, the study has no novelty. More than 15 years ago, a student of mine did her M. Phil. dissertation on women entrepreneurs and she came up with the same findings for women in one of the Southern states on India. the study has novel idea by focusing on the BTR and collected responses of 5000 respondents. But eventually, it had nothing novel to show. My comments

First, why Bodoland? Do the authors expect something different in this region as compared with the previous studies? Please provide a well articulated context.

Second, What to we already know? Unless we review the existing studies, we cannot have the idea of novelty. Please review the study.

Third, it needs to dig deeper with the massive information that it is based on and offer new insights. There is we do not know the impact of education, age, marital status, family structure or the type of business on the challenges and their perception regarding the contribution. Use statistical and econometrics tool to explore various relationships.