

**A GEOGRAPHICAL ANALYSIS ON SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF TUNZANG
TOWNSHIP, `**
IN NORTHERN CHIN STATE

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ABSTRACT

The study area, Tunzang Township covers the northern portion of Chin State in Myanmar. Unfavorable physical conditions such as rugged terrain, steep mountains, deep gorges and lack of flat plains hamper infrastructure development of the region. This leads to drawback of socio-economic conditions of local people. This paper attempts to highlight the socio-economic conditions of Tunzang Township. Potential development of Socio-economic conditions of Tunzang Township is analyzed by using the qualitative methods such as field surveying, structured interview, open talk and discussion with local people as well as the quantitative methods such as development indicators, Rostow's Method, Employment Triangular Method and Human Development Index (HDI). After accomplishing the analytical works, it is found that socio-economy of Tunzang Township is only under a low level and the most people lives under the poverty line.