

Peace is Necessary for Sustainable Development: A Study in Context of Assam

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Abstract—Violence in any form is a stumbling block for development. Insurgency is a violent activity which terrorizes the common people, public-servants, businessmen and investors. The developing countries need investors to boost their economy. Business houses, firms, investors prefer to invest money and resources in a state with peaceful environment. Insurgency outfits strive on public money. They scare away investors and business houses by demanding money. States having insurgency are not conducive for investment and industries. Developing activities like building of roads, railways, telecommunication etc are also affected by the insurgency prevailing in the state. Rural development is mostly affected by insurgency. Assam is a glaring example of the effects of insurgency and terrorism. Assam is an economically backward state. The state needs industries, business houses and investors to improve its economy. Because of insurgency, the industrialists and investors do not invest big money in Assam. For economy to grow the state should be free from insurgency and violence. A peaceful environment is the need of the hour for the development of the state. The aim of the paper is to study the development issue pertaining to Assam and the insurgency factor that hampers it.

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