

P R E F A C E

As to source materials, for this work, besides depending on Archival materials for writing the first chapter, we ^{have to} ~~depend~~ entirely on field work i.e., sampling random from amongst the different segments of Sikkim and Indian population viz., civil servants, politicians and the general intelligentsia, in order to determine the back ground conditions as Haas and Nye postulated. Press release of both the Govts., reports on Parliamentary debates and news paper coverage in India and Sikkim on Indo-Sikkim relation were also consulted. Besides, we have also drawn upon the publications of the both the Govts. regarding their policies, economic aid, rate of transactions and rate of growth. Since, some important documents are classified and hence, not open to public access, we depended largely on news items about them published in various English dailies of India, and by comparing one version with many others, published in different papers, confirmed their authenticity.

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