

**CHARACTERISTICS AND GROWTH OF THE URBAN
INFORMAL SECTOR AND ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC
CONSEQUENCES IN SILIGURI MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION AREA (SMCA) WITH SPECIAL
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