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The study seeks to examine the mobilization pattern of an old, yet new ethnic community, the Rajbanshis/Kamtapuris, in the multiethnic area or North Bengal. It addresses both to the subjective and the objective aspects of Rajbanshis/native ethnicity, describing and evaluating the Rajbanshis perceptions of themselves as a beleaguered native people threatened economically, politically and culturally by more advanced sections of the community. The study is based upon extensive use of documentary evidences, interviews and data collection from the memorandums resolutions, letters, folk elements and the like.

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