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It is, indeed, a matter of great regret that yet no comprehensive and scientific study of any one of the Tripura tribes has been made by any competent authority. The allied neighbouring Hill Tribes of North-East India have been largely studied by the European scholars, and we have large number of books and monographs on them. But unfortunately, nobody has taken the pains of studying the Tripura tribes excluding a few recent authors writing in local vernacular journals and casual observation made in certain works dealing with history and anthropology of Eastern India.

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