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Verrier Elwin and Nehruvian Policy of Tribal Development in India: Special Emphasis on the Tribal Right to Education

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Jawaharlal Nehru, India's first Prime Minister and the architect of modern India, took keen interest in the development of the hitherto deprived tribal communities in order to integrate them into the National mainstream. He pursued a policy of rapid industrialization and national development. This is largely equivalent to economic growth and surplus. He once said that dams are modern Indian temples and that large dams alleviate hunger and poverty in India. However, such a development program has also inflicted great suffering on landowners / users, especially the indigenous people of India (known as Adivasi), who were sacrificed for the public good. This article critically analyzes the impact of development policy on the Adivasi in India. Nehru was fascinated by the spontaneity of tribal culture and its ability to rejoice and demonstrate heroism despite its terrible poverty, misery and ignorance. According to Nehru, the process of modernization

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