



**SOCIO – ECONOMIC DETERMINANTS AFFECTING THE POVERTY
STUDY ON THE DISTRICTS OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

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ABSTRACT

The paper presents a systematic methodology to find out the causes and effects of the variability which affect the poverty in 22 district of Andhra Pradesh. This paper covers the details of BPL families and the affecting variables which show that after reducing the affected variables the list of BPL will goes down and will help to reduce the poverty in Andhra Pradesh. The step – wise multiple regression analysis find out that social group (SC, ST, OBC & OTHER), their average monthly Income, the drinking water facility to plain and Hilly areas of Andhra Pradesh, Operation Holding Land, Housing, Education, Clothing, Means of lively hood and food are the main factor which are responsible for the poverty for 22 district in Andhra Pradesh.

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