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Subject: Sikkim state in surveys IA2 and IA5 for the India DHS

Posted by [krishnab75](#) on Wed, 25 Mar 2015 22:44:39 GMT

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Hello folks.

I noticed that the state of Sikkim was sampled in the 1998 DHS IA3, however it was not sampled in the previous survey 1992 (IA2) or the subsequent survey 2004 (IA5). I was just wondering why the state had not been sampled in IA2 and IA5, since it was not a newly created state. Was the data for Sikkim merged into the data of another state perhaps? Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Sikkim state in surveys IA2 and IA5 for the India DHS

Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Wed, 01 Apr 2015 17:42:08 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior DHS Specialist, Fred Arnold:

Sikkim was not included in NFHS-1 in 1998-99, but it has been included in all three subsequent NFHS surveys (1998-99, 2005-06, and 2015-16).

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