

**Access to Services and expenditure on health in the state of Uttar Pradesh:
The poor and not so poor**

Abstract

This study is aimed at bringing forth various issues related to access to health care and expenditures incurred on it, **especially by the poor**. The study aims at utilizing responses from a survey carried out in the state of Uttar Pradesh. The objective is two-fold: First to bring out a status of how the poor fare vis-vis the overall population as well as the richer sections. Second, to study how women's reproductive health requirements are fulfilled. In other words, accessibility, coverage, gaps; their association with economic, social and other household and person specific characteristics will be studied. The focus of all this is on the needs and requirements, met as well as unmet, of the poor.