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Health is an inevitable part of human life. The growth and development of nation largely depends on good health of its people. Thus nationwide concern to uplift the health status of the people can be noticed. In this regard, from time to time several policies have been formulated and provisions made thereto for its effective implementation. This research paper is limited to only study of health service profile exists in certain villages of the North eastern State of Tripura. An effort is thus made to provide an overview of the health care service system that exists in rural Tripura-provisions, implementation, limitations and suggestions.

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