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Publications

Book Chapter

JAFFRELOT C. and ROBIN C., "Towards Jat empowerment: From upper caste hegemony to dominant caste politics in Rajasthan", in Christophe Jaffrelot (ed.), *The Changing social profile of the Indian political class. Caste, education and occupation of the MLAs since 1952*, New Delhi. (forthcoming 2008)

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Articles

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