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## **LIFE HISTORY OF *COLIAS FIELDII* (MÉNÉTRIES, 1855) (LEPIDOPTERA: PIERIDAE) FROM LAHAUL VALLEY (H.P.), INDIA**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Colias fieldii* (Ménétries), commonly known as Dark Clouded Yellow butterfly, is a Palearctic species belonging to family Pieridae. The life history stages of this species have been studied in detail for the first time at high altitude in the Lahaul valley from June to August, 2015. The species has been reared on a new larval host plant *Trigonella emodi* Benth (Fabaceae).

**KEY WORDS:** *Coliasfieldii*, life cycle, new food plant, Lahaul valley, behaviour