Body Mass Index Among The Dibongiya Deoris of Assam, India

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ABSTRACT An attempt has been made in this note to assess the Body Mass Index among the Dibongiya Deoris of Assam with a view to understand their nutritional status. Body Mass Index in majority of the Deori adults, is relatively better compared to other North East Indian populations. The prevalence of chronic energy deficiency is also comparatively low in them.

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