

## **Body Morphology and Respiratory Functions in Bodhs of Changthang of Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, India**

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**ABSTRACT** Stature, body weight and lung functions are being reported for 27 adult male Bodhs of Changthang, age ranging from 20 to 50 years. The sample have been collected from Changthang, situated at an altitude 4050 meters (13,300 feet) above mean sea level of Leh district of Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir state. Bodhs of Changthang are lighter and shorter than neighbouring population groups but show higher lung functions, when compared with other populations groups of the state.