

Nutritional Status of the Murias of Bastar Madhya Pradesh, India

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ABSTRACT The present study is an attempt to assess nutritional status of the Muria population. Study is based on 100 unrelated individuals (50 adult males and 50 adult females) from Karli village of Dante-wada Tehsil. The Pignet index shows that seventy percent of Muria males are weak to poor state of physique. Brokas index value indicated that fifty percent of males and thirty percent of females are undernourished. Body mass index indicates forty-eight percent of males and forty-eight percent of females are in chronic energy deficiency.