

Study of Bloods Groups in Migrant Oraons and Mundas of Purnima District of Bihar, India

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ABSTRACT The present study reports the ABO blood groups among the Oraons and Mundas of Purnia district (Bihar), which are migrant of Chotanagpur. There is predominance of blood group A among Oraons while Mundas revealed pre-dominancy of blood group B. Blood group AB is lowest in Oraons and O in Mundas. Role of geographical isolation, temporal variation, natural selection and genetic drift in changing frequencies of blood groups in Oraons and Mundas of Purnia district in comparison to that of Chotanagpur Plateau have been discussed.