

A Study of Body Morphology and Lung Functions in Dards of Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir, India

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ABSTRACT Lung function, stature and body weight has been studied for a high altitude population group Dard Bodhs of Ladakh. A sample of 30 adult males of 20 to 50 years of age has been included in the present study. Dard Bodhs show lower stature and body weight than population groups of plains but higher lung functions than other population groups of the state of Jammu and Kashmir.