

Anthropometric Assessment of Nutritional Status of Kamars – A Primitive Tribe of Raipur District, Madhya Pradesh

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ABSTRACT Kamar is one of the six identified primitive tribes of Madhya Pradesh. Nutritional anthropometric survey was conducted on 196 preschool Kamar children in 42 villages of Raipur district during 1989-1990. The nutritional status of more than ninety percent of the children was found to be malnourished as evaluated by anthropometric measurements and reflected by age independent and age dependent indices, suggesting that preschool children need healthcare among the Kamars.