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Variation in Testing Ability for PTC and Colour Blindness Among Chakali, an Andhra Caste

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ABSTRACT A sample of 200 individuals including 100 men and 100 belonging to Chakali, a washermen caste was studied to know the variation in PTC tasting ability and in incidence of red green colour blindness. It registered the gene frequencies of T and t as 0.6838 and 0.3162, respectively and recorded two percent of proton colour blindness among men.