

Outreach of Iodised Salt in Rural Households of Assam

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ABSTRACT The outreach of iodised salt in rural households of Geleky PHC, Assam was evaluated. Analysis of 320 salt samples obtained from 10 settlements, selected randomly on the basis of proportional representation of the population, indicate poor outreach of iodised salt. Adequate outreach of the iodised salt was found to be only 23.8 percent. Results indicate the need for midcourse correction in order to prevent the problem of Iodine Deficiency disorder (IDD) in the state.