

An Appraisal of the Nutritional Status of Jatapu School Boys of Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh, India

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ABSTRACT The study of nutritional status undertaken on 358 Jatapu school boys in the age group of 5-15 years showed that the boys were malnourished by height, weight arm circumference, and triceps skin fold measurements. The percentage malnourished and the degree of malnutrition varied from on parameter to the other indicating the effect on short and long duration malnutrition on these parameters. The children were observed to be benefited by the feeding programme at the schools, without which the degree of malnutrition would have been severe.