

An Assessment of Quality of Water and Its Impact on Health in Hilly Region of District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh

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ABSTRACT Laboratory analysis of quality of water revealed that there was no pollution in major sources of drinking water during the year except rainy season which is the main cause of water borne diseases in the area in this season. Assessment of the impact of water on health indicated that hundred percent infants and 62.5 percent children from 2 to 6 years suffered from diarrhea followed by other infectious diseases (40%). About ninety percent of children between age group 6 to 12 years and 88.4 percent adolescents suffered from diarrhea.