

Comparison of Somatotype of Two Oraon Occupational Groups of Jalpaiguri District, Northern West Bengal

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ABSTRACT Somatotype is basically done to assess human body built. The present study tries to relate human work performance and physique. New somatotype component rating method has been used to know the somatotype component ratings. In the present study, somatotyping methods has been applied to see the difference if any, with regards to body built between Oraon agricultural labourer and Oraon tea garden labourer of the same geographical region. The findings suggest the differences exist between the two occupational groups which may be due to microenvironmental factors.