

## **Adult Sexual Dimorphism among the Tea Garden Labourers of Dibrugarh, Assam**

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**ABSTRACT** The adult sexual dimorphism in respect of eleven somatometric characters among the tea garden labourers of Dibrugarh district from 20 to 45 years of age was studied along with an intention to look into their state of health and body build. In spite both the sexes pursuing similar economic activities, the males are significantly larger and heavier than their female counterparts except the measure of skinfold at triceps and subscapular which is statistically insignificant. Both the sexes have a medium body build. The female enjoy a normal state of health but the males evince a state of mild undernutrition.