

Health and Nutritional Status of Ho Preschool Children of Orissa

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ABSTRACT The present paper deals with the factors, which directly or indirectly affects the health and nutritional status of the Ho preschool children of Keonjhar district, Orissa. A sample of 191 children of 110 households were measured for height, weight and midarm circumference. The result show that malnutrition decreases with increase of age. The impact of family size, income and birth order shows that less than 7 family size has little effect whereas birth order and income has direct effect on nutritional status of the Ho preschool children.