

Regional Variations in Nutritional Status among Tribals of Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT This study attempted to assess the nutritional status of tribals in three different regions of Andhra Pradesh state through Body Mass Index method. To calculate calorie intake, twenty-four hour recall method was adopted and compared with Indian Council of Medical Research's recommended dietary allowances. The study found considerable differences in terms of average body weight, height and Body Mass Index among studied regions and tribals.