

Socio-Biology and Nutritional of Korwas: A Primitive Tribe of Bihar

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ABSTRACT A door-to-door survey by recall method was carried out among Korwas of Gumla district to know their socio-ecology and nutritional status. The Korwas are financially crippled, half fed, illiterate and socially deprived people. Due to poor nutritional status and drinking water quality they are victim of a large number of nutritional and waterborne diseases. The study shows that a number of variables like housing pattern, environment sanitation, nutritional status and education are the major factors responsible for poor health and infant mortality.