

Somatometric Variations among the Lotha Naga of Wokha District, Nagaland

Benrithung Murry, M.P. Sachdeva and A.K. Kalla

Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi, Delhi 110 007, India

KEYWORDS Somatometric Variations. Lotha Naga. Scheduled Tribe. Nagaland

ABSTRACT Data on Somatometric variations on head and face, on body and on subcutaneous fat content were collected among the Lotha Nagas of Nagaland. In all these variables the Lotha males showed higher mean values except for the measurement on the subcutaneous fat content where the females were found to have much higher mean values. The Lothas are found to be medium – statured people with brachycephalic head, euryprosopic face and mesorrhine nose.