

Nutritional Status of Urban Tripuri Tribal Boys of Agartala, Tripura

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ABSTRACT A cross-sectional study of the nutritional status was made on 365 Tripuri boys (aged 8 to 15 years) in Agartala, the capital of Tripura. This study was carried out to determine the nutritional status of school going Tripuri tribal boys of Agartala. The cluster random sampling method was followed for selecting the subjects from different schools of Agartala city. Nutritional status such as stunting, thinness and overweight was analyzed by using the growth reference data of World Health Organization. Prevalence of stunting, thinness and overweight were 7.67%, 17.81% and 6.03% respectively.