



Weight and height deficits were reported low in other tribal adolescents in India those are when compared to the NCHS 50th percentile adolescents. The complexity of the period of adolescence and the accompanying changes in physical and social characteristics are usually emphasized, but it is not very well understood by adolescents or adults. A poor understanding of reproductive health and sexual issues is the main cause for the absence of focus on services, the trends of globalisation and liberalisation with the rapid spread of communication and information technology, shifting of social and moral norms maybe said to have eroded the traditional bases and defining points for adolescent reproductive and sexual behaviour, leading to a host of

girls were taller compared to Indian boys, while the girls were taller up to 13 years of age, after which they fell below Indian standard height of the Shabar adolescents of both sexes is well below the median reference values for Children in United States.

gender differences in morbidity and mortality. The risk of underweight