

NFHS – 3 reveals increase in Malnutrition status in Madhya Pradesh

State	Stunted (too short for age) in Percentage		Wasted (too thin for height) in Percentage		Underweight (too thin for age) in Percentage		Change in situation in Percentage
	NFHS-II	NFHS-III	NFHS-II	NFHS-III	NFHS-II	NFHS-III	
Madhya Pradesh	49	40	20	33	54	60.3	+6.3
Utter Pradesh	56	46	11	14	52	43	-9
Rajasthan	52	34	12	20	51	44	-7
Chattisgarh	58	45	19	18	61	52	-9
Maharashtra	40	38	21	15	50	40	-10
Gujrat	44	42	16	17	45	47	+2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In Madhya Pradesh status of Malnutrition has increased by 6.3% and now it has gone up to 60.3%, highest in the Country ▪ This survey was conducted by the India Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR), Jaipur on behalf of IIPS and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare during the period of April to August 2006. 							
Source – National Family Health Survey (NFHS - 3), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India							