

9.4 STATE-WISE LITERACY RATES (1951–2001)

(in Per cent)

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
1.	Kerala	40.70	55.10	60.40	70.40	89.80	90.92
2.	Mizoram	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.90	82.30	88.49
3.	Lakshadweep	15.20	27.20	43.70	55.10	81.80	87.52
4.	Goa	23.00	36.20	N.A.	N.A.	75.50	82.32
5.	Delhi	38.40	62.00	56.60	61.50	75.30	81.82
6.	Chandigarh	N.A.	55.10	61.60	64.80	77.80	81.76
7.	Pondicherry	N.A.	43.70	46.00	55.90	74.70	81.49
8.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25.80	40.10	43.60	51.60	73.00	81.18
9.	Daman & Diu	22.90	34.90	44.80	56.70	71.20	81.09
10.	Maharashtra	20.90	35.10	39.20	47.20	64.90	77.27
11.	Himachal Pradesh	7.70	24.90	32.00	42.50	63.90	77.13
12.	Tripura	15.50	24.30	31.00	42.10	60.40	73.66
13.	Tamil Nadu	20.80	36.40	39.50	46.80	62.70	73.47
14.	Gujarat	N.A.	N.A.	35.80	43.70	61.30	69.97
15.	Punjab	15.20	31.50	33.70	40.90	58.50	69.95
16.	Sikkim	7.30	14.20	17.70	34.10	56.90	69.68
17.	West Bengal	24.00	34.50	33.20	40.90	57.70	69.22
18.	Manipur	11.40	36.00	32.90	41.40	59.90	68.87
19.	Haryana	N.A.	24.10	26.90	36.10	55.80	68.59
20.	Nagaland	10.40	20.40	27.40	42.60	61.60	67.11
21.	Karnataka	19.30	29.80	31.50	38.50	56.00	67.04
22.	Assam	18.30	33.00	28.70	N.A.	52.90	64.28
23.	Madhya Pradesh	9.80	20.50	22.10	27.90	44.20	64.11
24.	Meghalaya	N.A.	N.A.	29.50	34.10	49.10	63.31
25.	Orissa	15.80	25.20	26.20	34.20	49.10	63.61
26.	Andhra Pradesh	13.20	24.60	24.60	29.90	44.10	61.11
27.	Rajasthan	8.90	18.10	19.10	24.40	38.60	61.03
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4.00	11.60	15.00	26.70	40.70	60.03
29.	Uttar Pradesh	10.80	20.70	21.70	27.20	41.60	57.36
30.	Arunachal Pradesh	N.A.	47.90	11.30	20.80	41.60	54.74
31.	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	13.00	18.60	26.70	N.A.	54.46
32.	Bihar	12.20	21.80	19.90	26.20	38.50	47.53
	All India	18.30	28.30	34.45	43.57	52.20	65.38

N.A.: Not available.

Source : Office of the Registrar General of India.