

9.4 : STATE-WISE LITERACY RATES (1951–2001)

(in per cent)

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
1.	Jammu & Kashmir	na	12.95	21.71	30.64	na	55.52
2.	Himachal Pradesh	na	na	na	na	63.86	76.48
3.	Punjab	na	na	34.12	43.37	58.51	69.65
4.	Chandigarh	na	na	70.43	74.80	77.81	81.94
5.	Uttarakhand	18.93	18.05	33.26	46.06	57.75	71.62
6.	Haryana	na	na	25.71	37.13	55.85	67.91
7.	Delhi	na	61.95	65.08	71.94	75.29	81.67
8.	Rajasthan	8.5	18.12	22.57	30.11	38.55	60.41
9.	Uttar Pradesh	12.02	20.87	23.99	32.65	40.71	56.27
10.	Bihar	13.49	21.95	23.17	32.32	37.49	47.00
11.	Sikkim	na	na	17.74	34.05	56.94	68.81
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	na	7.13	11.29	25.55	41.59	54.34
13.	Nagaland	10.52	21.95	33.78	50.28	61.65	66.59
14.	Manipur ^a	12.57	36.04	38.47	49.66	59.89	70.53
15.	Mizoram	31.14	44.01	53.80	59.88	82.26	88.80
16.	Tripura	na	20.24	30.98	50.10	60.44	73.19
17.	Meghalaya	na	26.92	29.49	42.05	49.10	62.56
18.	Assam	18.53	32.95	33.94	na	52.89	63.25
19.	West Bengal	24.61	34.46	38.86	48.65	57.70	68.64
20.	Jharkhand	12.93	21.14	23.87	35.03	41.39	53.56
21.	Orissa	15.80	21.66	26.18	33.62	49.09	63.08
22.	Chhattisgarh	9.41	18.14	24.08	32.63	42.91	64.66
23.	Madhya Pradesh	13.16	21.41	27.27	38.63	44.67	63.74
24.	Gujarat	21.82	31.47	36.95	44.92	61.29	69.14
25.	Daman & Diu	na	na	na	na	71.20	78.18
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	na	na	18.13	32.90	40.71	57.63
27.	Maharashtra	27.91	35.08	45.77	57.24	64.87	76.88
28.	Andhra Pradesh	na	21.19	24.57	35.66	44.08	60.47
29.	Karnataka	na	29.80	36.83	46.21	56.04	66.64
30.	Goa	23.48	35.41	51.96	65.71	75.51	82.01
31.	Lakshadweep	15.23	27.15	51.76	68.42	81.78	86.66
32.	Kerala	47.18	55.08	69.75	78.85	89.81	90.86
33.	Tamil Nadu	na	36.39	45.40	54.39	62.66	73.45
33.	Puducherry	na	43.65	53.38	65.14	74.74	81.24
35.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	30.30	40.07	51.15	63.19	73.02	81.30
	ALL INDIA^a	18.33	28.30	34.45	43.57	52.21	64.84

Source: Office of the Registrar General, India. Ministry of Home Affairs.

^a India and Manipur figures exclude those of the three sub-divisions viz. Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul of Senapati district of Manipur as census results of 2001 in these three sub-divisions were cancelled due to technical and administrative reasons.Note : 1. Literacy rates for 1951, 1961 and 1971 Censuses relate to population aged five years and above. The rates for the 1981, 1991 and 2001 Censuses relate to the population aged seven years and above. The literacy rate for 1951 in case of West Bengal relates to Total population including 0-4 age group. Literacy rate for 1951 in respect of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Manipur are based on sample population.
2. na - Not available.