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ESTIMATED POPULATION BY CASTES, 1951

18. BHOPAL

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In pursuance of Government policy there was limited enumeration and tabulation of castes in 1951 Census. Even in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the figures of each Caste were not separately extracted; only the group totals were ascertained. The Backward Classes Commission require the figures of population of each individual caste. In order to assist them an estimate of population of each caste in 1951 has been made on the basis of the figures of 1931 Census.

2.   The figures have been presented in four tables - (i) Scheduled Castes, Hindus only (ii) Scheduled Tribes (iii) Backward Classes, Hindus and Muslims separately (iv) Other Castes Hindus and Muslims separately.

3.   Figures for 1911, 1921 and 1941 Censuses could not be taken on account of the following reasons:-

    (a) Separate figures for Bhopal are not available in
        1911 and 1921 Census Tables.

    (b) No castewise figures are available for 1941 Census.
        The tables of 1941 Census give figures for only a
        few selected castes and these also for a few
        selected districts

4.   In case of certain minor castes figures given in 1931 Census Tables are for the whole Central India Agency and no separate figures for Bhopal could be ascertained and hence the figures of such minor Castes have been omitted.

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TABLE   I   SCHEDULED CASTES.

The figures given in this table relate to the territory of Bhopal as in 1951.

2.   The table presents the figures of 16 Castes as specified in the President's order 1951. The Population of each Caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

3.   Column 5 of the table gives the estimated population in 1951. This has been determined by applying the percentage increase of the general population of the State to the 1931 Census figures of each caste. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of these Castes shows a small decrease over the 1951 Census totals of Scheduled Castes. The estimated figures of the population of each Caste have been adjusted in order to make the total population tally with the enumerated total population of 1951.

TABLE I.

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES(NOTIFIED
UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER 1951) FOR CENSUSES
1911-1931 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1951.

B_H_O_P_A_L.

Name of caste.	Population in			Estimated population in 1951.	REMA- RKS.
1	1911	1921	1931		
	2	3	4	5	6
1. Balai .			33,291	35,406	
2. Basor			*	.*	
3. Bedia			679	788	
4. Beldar			296	343	
5. Chamar			67,834	72,348	
6. Chiar			*	.*	
7. Dhanuk			3,990	4,256	
8. Dome			*	*	
9. Khatik			859	916	
10.Koli			10,795	11,513	
11.Kanjar			74	78	
12.Mehtar or Bhangi.			3,300	3,520	
13. Mehar			*	*	
14. Mang			*	.*	
15. Nut			189	202	
16. Silawat.			*	*	

Note:-
        *Figures are not available.

        The total estimated population of Scheduled Castes
in 1951 according to above table came 128,866 while the /
        The decrease has been proportionately added in each
caste in order to tally the total with 1951 Census figures.

                              /enumerated population
         _____   according to 1951
                                 Census is 129,370.

TABLE II   Scheduled Tribes.

The table presents figures of 9 tribes, as specified in the President's order, 195..

2.   The estimates of 1951 population in this table have been made in the same manner as in Table 1. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of these castes shows an excess over the 1951 Census total of Scheduled Tribes. On account of wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated population figures.

TABLE II.

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED TRIBES (NOTIFIED
UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER, 1951)
FOR CENSUSES 1911-1931 AND ESTIMATED
POPULATION IN 1951.

B_H_O_P_A_L.

Name of caste	Population in			Estimated population in 1951	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Banjara			1,446	1,671	
2. Bhil			1,096	1,266	
3. Gond			49,581	57,286	
4. Kalbelia			257	297	
5. Keer			2,509	2,899	
6. Korku			4,533	5,237	
7. Moghia			544	629	
8. Pardhi			457	528	
9. Saharia or Sansi or) Sor.)			2,297	2,653	

Note:-
(1)The total estimated population of Scheduled
Tribes in 1951 according to above table came
72,467 while the enumerated population of
Scheduled Tribes in 1951 is 59,114. As there
is wide variation in the two totals no
attempt has been made to adjust the estimated
figures.

(2) In this table figures have also been given
for the two tribes, Banjara and Kalbelia
(shown in the Brochure on Backward Classes
for Madhya Bharat and Bhopal States) which
are not given in the list notified under
the President's Order, 1951.

Table III   Backward Classes.

This table presents figures for 29 Castes, which comprise the list of 'Backward Classes' prepared by the State Government at the time of last Census. This list was used to elicit answer to one of the census questions in 1951 Census enumeration. Out of 29 castes 23 are included under Hindus and 6 under Muslims.

2.   The table has been presented in two parts - (i) Hindus (ii) Muslims;

3.   The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in Table 1. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of all Castes shows a decrease over the 1951 Census total of Backward Classes. On account of wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE III.

POPULATION OF BACKWARD CLASSES FOR CENSUS'S
1911-1931 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1951 - (i) HINDUS.

B H O P A L.

Name of caste.	Population in			Estimated population in 1951.	Remarks.
	1911.	1921.	1931.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Ahir.			13,891	14,431	
2. Bairagi			3,019	3,136	
3. Chhaparband			*	*	
4. Chhipa			997	1,036	
5. Chunagar			*	*	
6. Darof			*	*	
7. Dhobi			7,735	8,036	
8. Gadari			*	*	
9. Gujar			10,362	10,765	
10.Julaha			*	*	
11.Kahar, Kewat, Bohi Mallah, Dhimar,Bhishti.			15,344	17,728	
12.Kandera			494	513	
13.Ka hi			21,649	22,191	
14.Kauta			3,846	3,996	
15.Khangar			1,106	1,149	
16.Kumhar			9,568	9,940	
17.Mina			9,501	9,876	
18.Mirdha			*	*	
19.Naddaf			*	*	
20.Nat			189	218	
21.Nath			1,987	2,065	
22.Pardhan			*	*	
23.Ravon			754	783	

Note:-

*Figures are not available.

The total estimated population of Backward classes (Hindus and Muslims both) according to above tables cane 113,303 while the enumerated /is 120,677. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

/ population of the Backward Classes in 1951

TABLE III.

Population of Backward Classes
For Censuses 1911 - 1931 and estimated
population in 1951 - (ii) MUSLIMS.

B_H_O_P_A_L.

Name of caste.	Population in			Estimated population in 1951.	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Dhobi			147	153	
2. Gujar			19	20	
3. Julaha			434	450	
4. Kachhi			19	20	
5. Naddaf			6,360	6,607	
6. Nai			183	190	

Note:- Please see at page No. 7 .

Table IV Other Castes.   -:9:-

This table presents figures of 74 castes. Out of those 74 Castes 56 are included under Hindus and 18 under Muslims.

2.   The table has been presented in two parts - (i) Hindus (ii) Muslims.

3.   The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in Table I. The total of the estimated population in 1951 of these Castes shows a decrease over the 1951 Census totals. As there is wide variation in the two totals, no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

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TABLE IV.

POPULATION OF **OTHER CASTES**   FOR CENSUSES
1911-1931 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 1951 - (i) HINDUS.
B_H_O_P_A_L.

Name of caste.	Population in			Estimated population in 1951.	Remarks.
	1911	1921.	1931.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Bagri			276	319	
2. Bania			10,869	12,553	
(1) Agarwal			2,526	2,918	
(2) Gahoi			435	503	
(3) Kesar			157	181	
(4) Mahesri			1,751	2,023	
(5) Oswal			188	217	
(6) Porwal			552	638	
(7) Others.			5,260	6,079	
3. Bansphor (Basor)			5,875	6,788	
4. Barai (Tamboli)			1,682	1,943	
5. Barhunda			279	322	
6. Behna (Pinjara)			60	69	
7. Bhambi			10	12	
8. Bharbhunja			90	104	
9. Bharewa			30	35	
10. Bhat			575	664	
11. Bhoi			3,602	4,162	
12. Bhilala			57	66	
13. Bohra			*	*	
14. Brahman			30,519	35,260	
(1) Bhagor			3,535	4,084	
(2) Dakshani			206	238	
(3) Jijhotia			2,678	3,094	
(4) Kanaijia			2,732	3,156	
(5) Sanadhya			7,755	8,960	
(6) Sarwaria			392	453	
(7) Shrigaud			747	863	
(8) Shrimali			14	16	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
(9) Others			12,460	14,396	
15. Dangi.			6,551	7,569	
16. Darzi			4,834	5,585	
17. Deswali			9,288	10,731	
18. Dhakad			4,783	5,526	
19. Dhangar			6	7	
20. Dholi (Dafali)			301	348	
21. Gadaria (Gari)			4,677	5, 404	
22. Gaoli (Gwal)			1,196	1,382	
23. Ghosi			1,266	1,463	
24. Gosain			3,255	3,761	
25. Jat			5,321	6,148	
26. Jogi			219	253	
27. Kalal			5,796	6,696	
28. Kasera			595	687	
29. Kayastha			6,051	6, 991	
30. Khirwar			66	76	
31. Khati			22,947	25,512	
32. Kirar			27,386	31,641	
33. Kol			56	65	
34. Kotwal (Kutwar)			7,302	8,436	
35. Kunbi			37	43	
36. Kurmi			14,572	16,836	
37. Lakhera			426	492	
38. Loda			1,195	1,381	
39. Lodhi			27,743	32,053	
40. Luhar			7,580	8,758	
41. Lunia (Nunia)			138	159	
42. Mahar			108	125	
43. Mali			4, 747	5,484	
44. Maratha			165	191	
45. Mewati			2	2	

1.		2.	3.	4.		5.		6.
46. Mochi				316		365		
47. Nayata				15		17		
48. Pasi				229		265		
49. Patwa				400		462		
50. <u>Rajput.</u>				76,081		87,901		
(1) Baghela				507		586		
(2) Bais				2,828		3,267		
(3) Bhadauria				42		49		
(4) Bundela				257		297		
(5) Chauhan				1,824		2, 107		
(6) Dhandera				26		30		
(7) Gahlot				12,057		13,930		
(8) Gaur				5,554		6,417		
(9) Kachhwaha				234		270		
(10)Khichi				67		77		
(11)Parihar				398		460		
(12)Ponwar.				5,273		6,092		
(13)Parmar				315		364		
(14)Raghubansi				7,002		8,090		
(15)Rathor				1,562		1,805		
(16)Sengar				51		59		
(17)Sisodia				172		199		
(18)Solanki				1,423		1,644		
(19)Tonwar				198		229		
(20)Others				36,291		41,929		
51. Rangrez.				118		136		
52. Sondhia				5		6		
53. Sor				804		929		
54. Sunar				3,918		4,527		
55. Sutar				11,832		13,670		
56. Teli				16,161		18,672		

Note:- The total estimated population of other Castes (Hindus and Muslims both) according to above tables came 470,495 while the enumerated population of other Castes in 1951 is 527,313. As there is wide variation in the two totals no attempt has been made to adjust the estimated figures.

TABLE IV.

POPULATION OF OTHER CASTES
FOR CENSUSES 1911-1931 AND ESTIMATED
POPULATION IN 1951 (ii) MUSLIMS.
B_H_O_P_A_L.

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| Name of Caste | Population in | | | Estimated population 1951 | Remarks. |
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Barai (Tamboli)			6	7	
2. Bohra			723	835	
3. Bharbhunja			3	3	
4. Bhat			53	61	
5. Darzi			5	6	
6. Fakir (Sain)			3,179	3,673	
7. Ghosi			110	127	
8. Lakhera			37	43	
9. Ladhi			3.	3	
10. Luhar			19	22	
11. Mali			8	9	
12. Mowati			2,570	2,969	
13. Moghal			1,343	1,552	
14. Pathan			27,871	32,201	
15. Sayyad			10,300	11,900	
16. Sheikh			28,865	33,349	
17. Sutar			* ..	* ..	
18. Teli			591	683	

Note:-

* Figures not available.

Please also see note at page 12.

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