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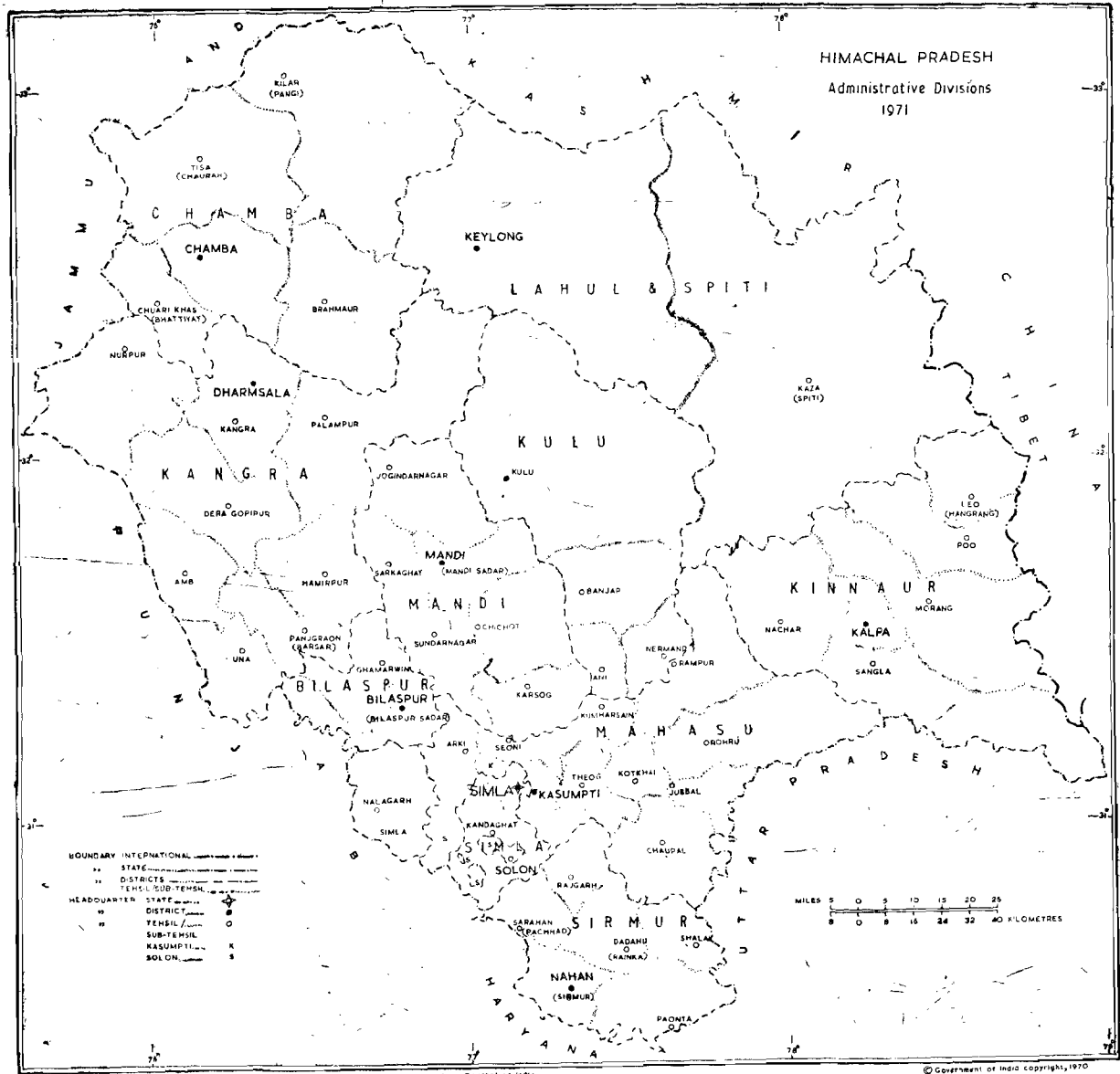
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## P R E F A C E

After Census enumeration, there is always curiosity to know "How many are we?". Within a fortnight, of the completion of Census enumeration *i.e.* on 14th April, 1971, provisional population statistics 1971, were made available to the Government, interested scholars and other data users, by bringing out Paper 1 Provisional Population Totals. More information was released by bringing out Supplement to Paper 1. Since then there have been compelling demands from Government offices as well as from various other organisations for further particulars of population, especially with regard to data relating to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Pradesh, upto village level.

In the present Paper an attempt has been made to present data on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, with reference to population, down to the levels of Tehsils Sub-Tehsils and Towns in each District of the Pradesh, which will meet the urgent need of various organisations, utilising Census data. For detailed data upto village ward, I take the liberty to inform the readers that District Census Handbooks (Part A and B) to be brought out by Census Organisation, may kindly be referred to Census data for District Census Handbooks (Part A and B) under final scrutiny and I intend to send these to Press for publication within a few months' time.

I shall be failing in my duties. I don't mention that this Paper is the result of the efforts of Shri S.P. Shabi, Tabulation Officer under the guidance of Shri C. D. Bhatt, Assistant Director. Shri T. N. Bhat, Statistical Assistant and Shri Naresh Chakravarty, Computer, provided valuable assistance in making statistical computations.

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## 1971 CENSUS

### FIGURES AT A GLANCE

A. Population	Total	Persons	..	3,460,434
		Males	..	1,766,957
		Females	..	1,693,477
	Rural	Persons	..	3,218,544
		Males	..	1,628,623
		Females	..	1,589,921
	Urban	Persons	..	241,890
		Males	..	138,334
		Females	..	103,556
B.	Decennial Population Growth Rate			.. 23.04
C.	Percentage of Urban Population to Total Population			.. 6.99
D.	Density of Population per sq. km.			.. 62
E.	Percentage of Scheduled Caste Population to Total Population			.. 22.24
F.	Percentage of Scheduled Tribe Population to Total Population			.. 4.09





## A BRIEF ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS

### 1. Size, Distribution and Growth of Population

The population of Himachal Pradesh on the sunrise of 1st April, 1971 stood at 3,460,434 of which 1,766,957 are males and 1,693,477 females. This is merely 0.63 percent of the India's population which is 547,949,809.

During the decade 1961-71 the population of Himachal Pradesh has shot up by 23.04 percent, the net addition being of the order of 647,971 souls, during the period. The country as a whole registered a little higher growth rate of 24.80 percent.

The following statement shows the distribution of population in the Districts of Himachal Pradesh:—

STATEMENT I

State District	Population	Percentage to total population
1	2	3
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>3,460,434</b>	<b>100.00</b>
1. Chamba District	255,233	7.38
2. Kangra District	1,327,211	38.35
3. Mandi District	515,180	14.89
4. Kulu District	192,371	5.56
5. Lahul and Spiti District	23,538	0.68
6. Bilaspur District	194,786	5.63
7. Mahasu District	440,118	12.72
8. Simla District	217,129	6.27
9. Sirmaur District	245,033	7.08
10. Kinnaur District	49,835	1.44

Kangra District alone accounts for over 38 percent of the population of the State. Lahul and Spiti with a population of 23,538 persons, which is 0.68 percent of the total, occupies the lowest position amongst the Districts, in terms of population-size. Kinnaur is yet another District with a very small population of 49,835 which is 1.44 per cent of the total. However, in terms of growth rate Mandi District comes on top, having registered an increase of 34.07 percent. The growth rate in other Districts varies between 20.19 per cent and 25.79 percent, excepting Lahul and Spiti and Chamba, which have registered much lower rates of 15.08 percent and 16.46 percent, respectively. During the earlier decade *i.e.* 1951-61 the population of the State increased by 17.87 percent. During the same period comparatively higher growth rates were registered by two Districts *viz.* Lahul and Spiti (60.69 percent) and Chamba (23.72 percent). The high growth rate in case of Lahul and Spiti District was, in fact on account of immigrants who were engaged in activities connected with construction of roads.

### 2. Density of Population.

Bilaspur and Kangra Districts together comprise the most populous region of Himachal Pradesh. The Density of Population per sq. km. is 167 and 158, respectively, in these two Districts. Simla is yet another densely populated District, with a density of 153 persons per sq. km. Lahul and Spiti and Kinnaur Districts occupy the two lowest positions with only 2 and 8 persons per sq. km. respectively of the area. This is because although these two Districts are quite large in terms of area, (Lahul and Spiti alone claims 21.58 percent of the total area of the State) yet the land being extremely rugged, mountainous with high peaks and deep gorges and cliffs, exposed to extreme cold during winter, is inhospitable for settlement. It is only at selected spots that the sturdy Hill Tribes have made settlements, struggling against all sorts of natural odds.

### 3. Urbanisation.

The pace of Urbanisation has been rather slow

in Himachal Pradesh. Although the growth rate of the urban population during the decade 1961-71 is 35.68 against 23.04 for the total population, yet the proportion of urban population to total population has not increased by any significant extent. The percentage of urban population to total population is 6.99 in 1971 Census against 6.34 in 1961. It may, however be interesting to observe that 7 new towns viz. Hamirpur (N.A.C.) and Santokhgarh (N.A.C.) in Kangra District, Pandoh (B.S.L. Township) in Mandi District, Manali (N.A.C.) in Kulu District, Ghamarwin (N.A.C.) in Bilaspur District, Dhalli (N.A.C.) in Mahasu District and Sarahan (N.A.C.) in Sirmaur District have emerged in the 1971 Census. Narkanda, (Mahasu District) which was a town in 1961 Census has been declassified and has relapsed into rural status. The apparently abnormal urban population growth rates of 123.84 and 120.18 in Mandi and Kulu Districts respectively, are directly attributed to the emergence of a new town in 1971 Census in each of these two Districts, viz. Manali in Kulu and Pandoh in Mandi District. Another factor in case of Mandi District is the influx of workers engaged in the B.S.L. Project, along with their families, and of certain other persons rendering commercial and other services to them, in Sundernagar Town.

The Districts of Lahul and Spiti and Kinnaur which were completely rural in 1961 remained as these were in 1971 Census also.

#### 4. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Population

There are 769,572 members of the Scheduled Castes and 141,610 members of the Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh forming 22.24 and

4.09 percent of the total population, respectively. The percentage of Scheduled Caste population in the country is 14.60, which is much lower than that in Himachal Pradesh. However, in case of Scheduled Tribes the percentage in the country, which is 6.94 is quite higher than the State percentage.

A noteworthy feature of the statistics on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes is that in Lahul and Spiti and Kinnaur Districts, whereas the Scheduled Caste population has registered decline by 78.15 percent and 13.15 percent, respectively, the Scheduled Tribe population has shot up by 157.77 percent and 32.82 percent, respectively. This phenomenon becomes comprehensible when we go a little deeper. It would be interesting to note in this context that all the non-migrant natural inhabitants of these two Districts can claim to be members of the Scheduled Tribes, under the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists Modification Order, 1956. But as it is, the caste system is also prevalent in these areas. In the Census Schedule an individual could either return himself as a member of a Scheduled Caste or as one belonging to a Scheduled Tribe. It may therefore, be deduced that the census figures have been affected due to this peculiar situation, because more people preferred to return themselves as Scheduled Caste in 1961 Census as compared to 1971 Census. Consequently the Scheduled Tribe population has increased while Scheduled Caste population has decreased in these two Districts.

The statement given hereunder shows the percentage of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe population in the Districts of Himachal Pradesh.

STATEMENT II

State/District	Percentage of Scheduled Caste population to total population	Percentage of Scheduled Tribe population to total population
1	2	3
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>22.24</b>	<b>4.09</b>
1. Chamba District	14.99	28.00
2. Kangra District	17.59	—
3. Mandi District	26.11	1.11
4. Kulu District	25.14	—
5. Lahul and Spiti District	1.02	76.26
6. Bilaspur District	24.47	2.69
7. Mahasu District	29.39	0.90
8. Simla District	24.90	—
9. Sirmaur District	30.18	1.29
10. Kinnaur District	19.40	68.41

Sirmaur and Mahasu Districts have the highest concentrations of Scheduled Castes, their percentage in the two Districts being 30.18 and 29.39. The proportion of Scheduled Castes is the lowest in Lahul and Spiti District where they form only 1.02 percent of the total population.

As for the Scheduled Tribes, it may be noted that they have their largest concentrations in the Districts of Lahul and Spiti (76.26 percent), Kinnaur (68.41 percent) and Chamba (28.00 percent). This is obvious too, because the Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh, have, generally speaking, association with particular regions. For example the natural non-migrant inhabitants of Kinnaur District are all classifiable as Kinnaur as those of Pangi Tehsil of Chamba District are all classifiable as Pangwalas excepting

some other Tribals. (Gaddis and Gujjars are also mostly concentrated in particular pockets of Chamba District) and those of Lahul and Spiti District are all classifiable as Bhot or Bodh or Swangla (excepting those who are members of certain Scheduled Castes and also prefer to return themselves as such). This, then, is the reason for the high proportion of Scheduled Tribe population in these three District. In the other Districts their number is either nil or they form a very small part of the total population.

### 5. Religion.

The following statement shows the distribution of population by Religion-1971, in Himachal Pradesh: —

STATEMENT III

Religious Communities	Population	Percentage to total population
1	2	3
Hindus	3,324,627	96.08
Muslims	50,327	1.45
Christians	3,556	0.10
Sikhs	44,914	1.30
Buddhists	35,937	1.04
Jains	626	0.02
Others	319	0.01
Religion not Stated	128	N
TOTAL	3,460,434	100.00

N—Negligible

The bulk of the population of Himachal Pradesh is formed by Hindus who are 3,324,627 in number and constitute 96.08 percent of the population against the All-India percentage of 82.72. Muslims occupy a poor second position with 1.45 percent share in the total population, their actual number being 50,327. They have some concentrations in the Districts of Chamba, Kangra and Sirmaur, in that order. Sikhs and Buddhists also claim a little over 1 percent of the population, each, absolute numbers in their cases being 44,914 and 35,937, respectively. There is a very small Christian population of only 3,556 sprinkled over the whole Pradesh and they constitute only 0.10 percent of the total population. Jains are only 626 in number and form a negligible proportion of the total population of the State. There are 319 individuals who returned themselves as having association

with "Other" religions and persuasions whereas 128 persons did not return any particular religion.

The growth rate of Hindus in Himachal Pradesh during the decade 1961-71 is 23.21 which is comparable to the All-India growth rate of 23.69. Similarly the growth rate of Muslims is 32.51 percent in the State as compared to 30.85 percent for the country as a whole for the Muslims. Jains increased by 35.21 percent, Sikhs by 17.05 percent, and Christians by 8.61 percent during the period. But it is the Buddhists who registered the highest growth rate of 98.67 percent in Himachal Pradesh. The All-India percentage increase in their case is 17.20. They have registered very abnormal growth in the Districts of Simla, Sirmaur and Mandi. It will be possible to attempt, more detailed analysis after the intricate cross-tabulations of the data are completed.

TABLE 1  
Distribution of Population and Growth Rate

Name of State/District	Population 1961	Population 1971	Variation (+) (—)	Decennial Growth Rate of Population (1961-1971)
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>2,812,463</b>	<b>3,460,434</b>	<b>(+)647,971</b>	<b>23.04</b>
1. Chamba	219,158	255,233	(+) 36,075	16.46
2. Kangra	1,104,269	1,327,211	(+)222,942	20.19
3. Mandi	384,259	515,180	(+)130,921	34.07
4. Kulu	152,925	192,371	(+)39,446	25.79
5. Lahul and Spiti	20,453	23,538	(+)3,085	15.08
6. Bilaspur	158,806	194,786	(+)35,980	22.66
7. Mahasu	358,969	440,118	(+)81,149	22.61
8. Simla	175,093	217,129	(+)42,036	24.01
9. Sirmaur	197,551	245,033	(+)47,482	24.04
10. Kinnaur	40,980	49,835	(+)8,855	21.61

TABLE 2  
Comparative Growth Rates 1951-61 and 1961-71

Name of State/District	Growth Rate (1951-1961)	Growth rate (1961-1971)
1	2	3
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>17.87</b>	<b>23.04</b>
1. Chamba	23.72	16.46
2. Kangra	15.17	20.19
3. Mandi	23.70	34.07
4. Kulu	4.97	25.79
5. Lahul and Spiti	60.69	15.08
6. Bilaspur	25.94	22.66
7. Mahasu	21.22	22.61
8. Simla	10.66	24.01
9. Sirmaur	18.95	24.04
10. Kinnaur	18.87	21.61

TABLE 3  
Density of Population—1971

Name of State/District	Population	*Area in km. <sup>2</sup>	Density of Population per sq. km.
1	2	3	4
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>3,460,434</b>	<b>55,673</b>	<b>62</b>
1. Chamba	255,233	8,195	31
2. Kangra	1,327,211	8,397	158
3. Mandi	515,180	4,018	128
4. Kulu	192,371	5,435	35
5. Lahul and Spiti	23,538	12,015	2
6. Bilaspur	194,786	1,167	167
7. Mahasu	440,118	5,652	78
8. Simla	217,129	1,416	153
9. Sirmaur	245,033	2,825	87
10. Kinnaur	49,835	6,553	8

\*Area figures are according to Surveyor General India and are Provisional, as on 1st July, 1971.

TABLE 4  
Urbanisation—Comparative Study—1961 and 1971

Name of State/District	No. of Towns/Urban Areas in 1971	Urban Population		
		1961	1971	Growth rate 1961-71
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>*35</b>	<b>178,275</b>	<b>241,890</b>	<b>35.68</b>
1. Chamba	*3	17,188	18,844	9.63
2. Kangra	9	43,601	48,651	11.58
3. Mandi	4	21,535	48,205	123.84
4. Kulu	2	4,886	10,758	120.18
5. Lahul and Spiti	—	—	—	—
6. Bilaspur	3	7,752	9,498	22.52
7. Mahasu	5	11,760	16,087	36.79
8. Simla	6	57,281	69,132	20.69
9. Sirmaur	3	14,272	20,715	45.14
10. Kinnaur	—	—	—	—

\*Includes 1 Urban Agglomeration comprising of 2 towns.

TABLE 5

*Distribution by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and their respective Growth Rates—1961-71*

Name of State/District	Scheduled Castes			Scheduled Tribes		
	1961	1971	Growth Rate 1961-71	1961	1971	Growth Rate 1961-71
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>643,851</b>	<b>769,572</b>	<b>(+)19.53</b>	<b>115,158</b>	<b>141,610</b>	<b>(+)22.97</b>
1. Chamba	32,935	38,269	(+)16.20	67,058	71,464	(+)6.57
2. Kangra	188,863	233,478	(+)23.62	—	—	—
3. Mandi	113,748	134,531	(+)18.27	5,044	5,743	(+)13.86
4. Kulu	39,883	48,361	(+)21.26	—	—	—
5. Lahul and Spiti	1,103	241	(—)78.15	6,964	17,951	(+)157.77
6. Bilaspur	38,331	47,655	(+)24.32	4,213	5,236	(+)24.28
7. Mahasu	109,252	129,362	(+)18.41	3,382	3,971	(+)17.42
8. Simla	43,729	54,057	(+)23.62	—	—	—
9. Sirmaur	64,874	73,949	(+)13.99	2,830	3,155	(+)11.48
10. Kinnaur	11,133	9,669	(—)13.15	25,667	34,090	(+)32.82

TABLE 6

*Religion—Comparative Study-1961 and 1971 With Growth Rates*

Name of State/District	Total population			Hindus			Muslims		
	1961	1971	Growth Rate	1961	1971	Growth Rate	1961	1971	Growth Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>2,812,463</b>	<b>3,460,434</b>	<b>(+)23.04</b>	<b>2,698,378</b>	<b>3,324,627</b>	<b>(+)23.21</b>	<b>37,980</b>	<b>50,327</b>	<b>(+)32.51</b>
1. Chamba	219,158	255,233	(+)16.46	204,474	237,104	(+)15.96	10,589	14,207	(+)34.17
2. Kangra	1,104,269	1,327,211	(+)20.19	1,211,584	1,292,152	(+)6.65	8,647	11,787	(+)36.31
3. Mandi	384,259	515,180	(+)34.07	380,453	505,476	(+)32.86	1,868	3,132	(+)67.67
4. Kulu	152,925	192,371	(+)25.79	Included in Kangra District	185,523	N.A.	Included in Kangra District	409	N.A.
5. Lahul and Spiti	20,453	23,538	(+)15.08	9,575	8,821	(—)7.87	1,210	27	(—)97.77
6. Bilaspur	158,806	194,786	(+)22.66	155,094	190,877	(+)23.07	2,078	2,523	(+)21.41
7. Mahasu	358,969	440,118	(+)22.61	354,247	434,625	(+)22.69	2,958	2,927	(—)1.05
8. Simla	175,093	217,129	(+)24.01	160,547	200,658	(+)24.98	2,427	4,349	(+)79.19
9. Sirmaur	197,551	245,033	(+)24.04	185,020	226,905	(+)22.64	8,203	10,938	(+)33.34
10. Kinnaur	40,980	49,835	(+)21.61	37,384	42,486	(+)13.65	—	28	(+)2800.00

TABLE 6

*Religion-Comparative Study-1961 and 1971 with Growth Rates—contd.*

Name of State/District	Christians			Sikhs			Buddhists		
	1961	1971	Growth Rate	1961	1971	Growth Rate	1961	1971	Growth Rate
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>3,556</b>	<b>(+)8.61</b>	<b>54,146</b>	<b>44,914</b>	<b>(-)17.05</b>	<b>18,089</b>	<b>35,937</b>	<b>(+)98.67</b>
1. Chamba	405	505	(+)24.69	1,875	878	(-)53.17	1,802	2,536	(+)40.73
2. Kangra	1,294	787	(-)39.18	33,273	19,238	(-)42.18	2,189	2,954	(+)34.95
3. Mandi	28	131	(+)367.86	1,759	5,692	(+)223.59	140	708	(+)405.71
4. Kulu	Included in Kangra District	334	N.A.	Included in Kangra District	832	N.A.	Included in Kangra District	5,252	N.A.
5. Lahul and Spiti	2	99	(+)4850.00	162	107	(-)33.95	9,503	14,482	(+)52.39
6. Bilaspur	35	32	(-)8.57	1,593	1,333	(-)16.32	3	3	Nil
7. Mahasu	203	272	(+)33.99	793	1,547	(+)95.08	759	696	(-)8.30
8. Simla	1,086	970	(-)10.68	10,797	9,744	(-)9.75	20	1,062	(+)5,210.00
9. Sirmaur	221	391	(+)76.92	3,867	5,350	(+)38.35	104	1,159	(+)1,014.42
10. Kinnaur	—	35	(+)3500.00	27	193	(+)614.81	3,569	7,085	(+)98.51

TABLE 6

*Religion-Comparative Study-1961 and 1971 with Growth Rates—concl.*

Name of State/District	Jains			Others		Religion not Stated	
	1961	1971	Growth Rate	1961	1971	1961	1971
1	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>(+)35.21</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>128</b>
1. Chamba	13	—	(-)100.00	—	—	—	3
2. Kangra	197	185	(-)6.09	3	10	7	98
3. Mandi	10	26	(+)160.00	—	5	1	10
4. Kulu	Included in Kangra District	17	N.A.	Included in Kangra District	3	Included in Kangra District	1
5. Lahul and Spiti	1	1	Nil	—	—	—	1
6. Bilaspur	2	12	(+)500.00	—	—	1	6
7. Mahasu	9	27	(+)200.00	—	22	—	2
8. Simla	167	221	(+)32.34	4	122	45	3
9. Sirmaur	64	130	(+)103.13	72	157	—	3
10. Kinnaur	—	7	(+)700.00	—	—	—	1



TABLE 7

1971 Census—Population by Sex and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—State and Districts

Name of State/District	Total Rural Urban	Population			Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
		Persons	Males	Females		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Himachal Pradesh	.. Total ..	3,460,434	1,766,957	1,693,477	769,572	141,610
	Rural ..	3,218,544	1,628,623	1,589,921	734,080	141,055
	Urban ..	241,890	138,334	103,556	35,492	555
1. Chamba	.. Total ..	255,233	131,323	123,910	38,269	71,464
	Rural ..	236,389	121,200	115,189	35,247	71,177
	Urban ..	18,844	10,123	8,721	3,022	287
2. Kangra	.. Total ..	1,327,211	654,348	672,863	233,478	—
	Rural ..	1,278,560	628,278	650,282	228,286	—
	Urban ..	48,651	26,070	22,581	5,192	—
3. Mandi	.. Total ..	515,180	262,348	252,832	134,531	5,743
	Rural ..	466,975	233,469	233,506	127,264	5,608
	Urban ..	48,205	28,879	19,326	7,267	135
4. Kulu	.. Total ..	192,371	100,201	92,170	48,361	—
	Rural ..	181,613	93,857	87,756	47,063	—
	Urban ..	10,758	6,344	4,414	1,298	—
5. Lahul and Spiti	.. Total ..	23,538	12,975	10,563	241	17,951
	Rural ..	23,538	12,975	10,563	241	17,951
	Urban ..	—	—	—	—	—
6. Bilaspur	.. Total ..	194,786	97,758	97,028	47,655	5,236
	Rural ..	185,288	92,408	92,880	45,909	5,226
	Urban ..	9,498	5,350	4,148	1,746	10
7. Mahasu	.. Total ..	440,118	230,278	209,840	129,362	3,971
	Rural ..	424,031	220,546	203,485	126,685	3,864
	Urban ..	16,087	9,732	6,355	2,677	107
8. Simla	.. Total ..	217,129	117,819	99,310	54,057	—
	Rural ..	147,997	77,359	70,638	43,813	—
	Urban ..	69,132	40,460	28,672	10,244	—
9. Sirmaur	.. Total ..	245,033	133,500	111,533	73,949	3,155
	Rural ..	224,318	122,124	102,194	69,903	3,139
	Urban ..	20,715	11,376	9,339	4,046	16
10. Kinnaur	.. Total ..	49,835	26,407	23,428	9,669	34,090
	Rural ..	49,835	26,407	23,428	9,669	34,090
	Urban ..	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE 8

1971 Census—Population by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Districts, Tehsils/Sub-Tehsils and Towns/Urban Areas

Name of Unit	Total Rural Urban	Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5
<b>Chamba District</b>	<b>.. Total ..</b>	<b>255,233</b>	<b>38,269</b>	<b>71,464</b>
	<b>Rural ..</b>	<b>236,389</b>	<b>35,247</b>	<b>71,177</b>
	<b>Urban ..</b>	<b>18,844</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>287</b>
1. Chaurah Tehsil	.. Total ..	67,093	12,774	7,002
	Rural ..	67,093	12,774	7,002
	Urban ..	—	—	—
2. Pangi Tehsil	.. Total ..	13,824	742	12,590
	Rural ..	13,824	742	12,590
	Urban ..	—	—	—
3. Chamba Tehsil	.. Total ..	83,102	12,953	16,314
	Rural ..	71,288	10,706	16,027
	Urban ..	11,814	2,247	287
Chamba M. C.	.. Urban ..	11,814	2,247	287
4. Bhattiyat Tehsil	.. Total ..	64,147	8,201	15,749
	Rural ..	57,117	7,426	15,749
	Urban ..	7,030	775	—
Dalhousie Urban Agglomeration	.. Urban ..	5,123	457	—
Dalhousie M. C.	.. Urban ..	4,296	386	—
Dalhousie C. B.	.. Urban ..	827	71	—
Bakloh C.B.	.. Urban ..	1,907	318	—
5. Brahmaur Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	27,067	3,599	19,809
	Rural ..	27,067	3,599	19,809
	Urban ..	—	—	—
<b>Kangra District</b>	<b>.. Total ..</b>	<b>1,327,211</b>	<b>233,478</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>Rural ..</b>	<b>1,278,560</b>	<b>228,286</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>Urban ..</b>	<b>48,651</b>	<b>5,192</b>	<b>—</b>
1. Nurpur Tehsil	.. Total ..	155,483	27,549	—
	Rural ..	151,232	27,079	—
	Urban ..	4,251	470	—
Nurpur M. C.	.. Urban ..	4,251	470	—
2. Kangra Tehsil	.. Total ..	207,414	21,410	—
	Rural ..	179,562	18,783	—
	Urban ..	27,852	2,627	—
	Urban ..	10,939	784	—
Dharamsala M. C.	.. Urban ..	5,999	261	—
Kangra M. C.	.. Urban ..	7,992	1,284	—
Yol C.B.	.. Urban ..	2,922	298	—
Nagrota Bagwan M.C.	.. Urban ..	2,922	298	—
3. Palampur Tehsil	.. Total ..	224,508	50,842	—
	Rural ..	221,969	50,539	—
	Urban ..	2,539	303	—

TABLE 8—*contd.*

1971, Census—Population by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Districts, Tehsils/Sub-Tehsils and Towns/Urban Areas

Name of Unit	Total Rural Urban	Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5
Palampur M. C.	Urban ..	2,539	303	—
4. Deragopipur Tehsil	.. Total ..	213,458	35,070	—
	Rural ..	213,458	35,070	—
	Urban ..	—	—	—
5. Hamirpur Tehsil	.. Total ..	210,985	41,308	—
	Rural ..	207,314	40,868	—
	Urban ..	3,671	440	—
<i>Hamirpur N.A.C.</i>	.. Urban ..	3,671	440	—
6. Amb Sub-Tehsil	. Total ..	97,669	20,831	—
	Rural ..	97,669	20,831	—
	Urban ..	—	—	—
7. Badsar Sub-Tehsil	. Total ..	93,354	17,558	—
	Rural ..	93,354	17,558	—
	Urban ..	—	—	—
8. Una Tehsil	. Total ..	124,340	18,910	—
	Rural ..	114,002	17,558	—
	Urban ..	10,338	1,352	—
Una M.C.	. Urban .	6,328	622	—
<i>Santokhgarh N.A.C.</i>	. Urban ..	4,010	730	—
<b>Mandi District</b>	. Total ..	<b>515,180</b>	<b>134,531</b>	<b>5,743</b>
	Rural ..	<b>466,975</b>	<b>127,264</b>	<b>5,608</b>
	Urban ..	<b>48,205</b>	<b>7,267</b>	<b>135</b>
1. Joginder Nagar Tehsil	.. Total ..	84,464	15,761	1,786
	Rural ..	80,460	14,750	1,748
	Urban ..	4,004	1,011	38
Joginder Nagar N.A.C.	. Urban ..	4,004	1,011	38
2. Mandi Sadar Tehsil	. Total ..	134,711	40,480	1,928
	Rural ..	111,814	37,438	1,870
Mandi M. C.	Urban ..	22,897	3,042	58
	Urban ..	16,849	2,269	6
<i>Pandoh (Beas Sutlej Link) Township</i>	.. Urban ..	6,048	773	52
3. Sarkaghat Tehsil	.. Total ..	102,698	22,476	1,021
	Rural ..	102,698	22,476	1,021
	Urban ..	—	—	—
4. Chichot Tehsil	.. Total ..	71,891	21,777	59
	Rural ..	71,891	21,777	59
	Urban ..	—	—	—
5. Sunder Nagar Tehsil	.. Total ..	73,510	19,148	642
	Rural ..	52,206	15,934	603
	Urban ..	21,304	3,214	39
Sunder Nagar M. C.	Urban ..	21,304	3,214	39

TABLE—contd.

1971 Census—Population by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Districts Tehsils/Sub-Tehsils and Towns/Urban Areas

Name of Unit	Total Rural Urban	Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5
6. Karsog Tehsil	.. Total ..	47,906	14,889	307
	Rural ..	47,906	14,889	307
	Urban ..	-	-	-
<b>Kulu District</b>	.. Total ..	<b>192,371</b>	<b>48,361</b>	-
	Rural ..	<b>181,613</b>	<b>47,063</b>	-
	Urban ..	<b>10,758</b>	<b>1,298</b>	-
1. Kulu Tehsil	.. Total ..	102,965	20,434	-
	Rural ..	92,207	19,136	-
	Urban ..	10,758	1,298	-
Sultanpur (Kulu) M. C.	.. Urban ..	8,958	1,070	-
Manali N.A.C.	.. Urban ..	1,800	228	-
2. Banjar Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	34,346	8,655	-
	Rural ..	34,346	8,655	-
	Urban ..	-	-	-
3. Ani Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	26,439	7,388	-
	Rural ..	26,439	7,388	-
	Urban ..	-	-	-
4. Nirmand Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	28,621	11,884	-
	Rural ..	28,621	11,884	-
	Urban ..	-	-	-
<b>Lahul and Spiti District</b>	.. Total ..	<b>23,538</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>17,951</b>
	Rural ..	<b>23,538</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>17,951</b>
	Urban ..	-	-	-
1. Lahul Tehsil	.. Total ..	16,342	227	11,971
	Rural ..	16,342	227	11,971
	Urban ..	-	-	-
2. Spiti Tehsil	.. Total ..	7,196	14	5,980
	Rural ..	7,196	14	5,980
	Urban ..	-	-	-
<b>Bilaspur District</b>	.. Total ..	<b>194,786</b>	<b>47,655</b>	<b>5,236</b>
	Rural ..	<b>185,288</b>	<b>45,909</b>	<b>5,226</b>
	Urban ..	<b>9,498</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>10</b>
1. Ghamarwin Tehsil	.. Total ..	119,738	28,485	2,237
	Rural ..	117,771	27,970	2,229
	Urban ..	1,967	515	8
Ghamarwin N.A.C.	.. Urban ..	1,967	515	8
2. Bilaspur Sadar Tehsil	.. Total ..	75,048	19,170	2,999
	Rural ..	67,517	17,939	2,997
	Urban ..	7,531	1,231	2
Bilaspur M.C.	.. Urban ..	7,037	1,148	2
Shri Naina Devi ji M. C.	.. Urban ..	494	83	-
<b>Mahasu District</b>	.. Total ..	<b>440,118</b>	<b>129,362</b>	<b>3,971</b>
	Rural ..	<b>424,031</b>	<b>126,685</b>	<b>3,864</b>

TABLE 8—contd.  
1971 Census—Population by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Districts, Tehsils/Sub-Tehsils and Towns/Urban Areas

Name of Unit	Total Rural Urban	Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5
	Urban ..	16,087	2,677	107
1. Arki Tehsil	.. Total ..	46,816	13,104	155
	Rural ..	45,464	12,886	155
	Urban ..	1,352	218	—
Arki N.A.C.	.. Urban ..	1,352	218	—
2. Seoni Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	22,274	5,651	124
	Rural ..	22,274	5,651	124
	Urban ..	—	—	—
3. Kumharsain Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	30,809	8,993	182
	Rural ..	30,809	8,993	182
	Urban ..	—	—	—
5. Rampur Tehsil	.. Total ..	56,788	18,810	1,030
	Rural ..	54,165	18,285	958
	Urban ..	2,623	525	72
Rampur M.C.	.. Urban ..	2,623	525	72
5. Rohru Tehsil	.. Total ..	62,910	18,306	306
	Rural ..	62,910	18,306	306
	Urban ..	—	—	—
6. Jubbal Tehsil	.. Total ..	21,857	5,805	9
	Rural ..	21,857	5,805	9
	Urban ..	—	—	—
7. Kotkhai Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	24,285	5,681	95
	Rural ..	24,285	5,681	95
	Urban ..	—	—	—
8. Theog Tehsil	.. Total ..	47,237	12,994	26
	Rural ..	45,909	12,819	11
	Urban ..	1,328	175	15
Theog M.C.	.. Urban ..	1,328	175	15
9. Kasumpti Tehsil	.. Total ..	34,937	11,332	225
	Rural ..	34,273	11,249	225
	Urban ..	664	83	—
Dhali N.A.C.	.. Urban ..	664	83	—
10. Solan Tehsil	.. Total ..	45,460	15,171	1,270
	Rural ..	35,340	13,495	1,250
	Urban ..	10,120	1,676	20
Solan M.C.	.. Urban ..	10,120	1,676	20
11. Chaupal Tehsil	.. Total ..	46,745	13,515	549
	Rural ..	46,745	13,515	549
	Urban ..	—	—	—
Simla District	.. Total ..	217,129	54,057	—
	Rural ..	147,997	43,813	—
	Urban ..	69,132	10,244	—
1. Simla Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	72,002	11,680	—

TABLE 8—contd.

1971 Census—Population by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Districts, Tehsils/Sub-Tehsils and Towns/Urban Areas

Name of Unit		Total Rural Urban	Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1		2	3	4	5
		Rural ..	15,343	4,177	—
		Urban ..	56,659	7,503	—
	Simla M. Corp.	.. Urban ..	55,368	7,294	—
	Jutogh C.B.	.. Urban ..	1,291	209	—
2.	Kandaghat Tehsil	Total ..	68,032	25,308	—
		Rural ..	59,230	22,925	—
		Urban ..	8,802	2,383	—
	Subathu C. B.	.. Urban ..	2,884	513	—
	Kasauli C.B.	.. Urban ..	3,757	1,282	—
	Dagshai C.B.	.. Urban ..	2,161	588	—
3.	Nalagarh Tehsil	.. Total ..	77,095	17,069	—
		Rural ..	73,424	16,711	—
		Urban ..	3,671	358	—
	Nalagarh M.C.	.. Urban ..	3,671	358	—
	<b>Sirmaur District</b>	.. <b>Total</b> ..	<b>245,033</b>	<b>73,949</b>	<b>3,155</b>
		<b>Rural</b> ..	<b>224,318</b>	<b>69,903</b>	<b>3,139</b>
		<b>Urban</b> ..	<b>20,715</b>	<b>4,046</b>	<b>16</b>
1.	Rajgarh Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	24,992	10,715	71
		Rural ..	24,992	10,715	71
		Urban ..	—	—	—
2.	Pachhad Tehsil	.. Total ..	25,546	9,836	260
		Rural ..	24,540	9,672	260
		Urban ..	1,006	164	—
	<i>Sarahan N.A.C.</i>	.. Urban ..	1,006	164	—
3.	Nahan Tehsil	.. Total ..	40,072	10,491	2,186
		Rural ..	24,055	7,198	2,177
		Urban ..	16,017	3,293	9
	Nahan M.C.	.. Urban ..	16,017	3,293	9
4.	Rainka Tehsil	.. Total ..	38,931	16,147	3
		Rural ..	38,931	16,147	3
		Urban ..	—	—	—
5.	Shilai Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	34,335	9,555	1
		Rural ..	34,335	9,555	1
		Urban ..	—	—	—
6.	Paonta Sahib Tehsil	.. Total ..	81,157	17,205	634
		Rural ..	77,465	16,616	627
		Urban ..	3,692	589	7
	Paonta Sahib M. C.	.. Urban ..	3,692	589	7
	<b>Kinnaur District</b>	.. <b>Total</b> ..	<b>49,835</b>	<b>9,669</b>	<b>34,090</b>
		<b>Rural</b> ..	<b>49,835</b>	<b>9,669</b>	<b>34,090</b>
		<b>Urban</b> ..	—	—	—
1.	Hangrang Sub-Tehsil	.. Total ..	3,125	104	2,576
		Rural ..	3,125	104	2,576

TABLE 8—concl'd.

1971 Census—Population by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes—Districts, Tehsils/Sub-Tehsils and Towns/Urban Areas

Name of Unit	Total Rural Urban	Population	Scheduled Caste Population	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5
	Urban ..	—	—	—
2. Poo Tehsil	.. Total ..	5,841	797	3,914
	Rural ..	5,841	797	3,914
	Urban ..	—	—	—
3. Morang Tehsil	.. Total ..	7,447	475	6,510
	Rural ..	7,447	475	6,510
	Urban ..	—	—	—
4. Kalpa Tehsil	.. Total ..	10,789	2,560	5,734
	Rural ..	10,789	2,560	5,734
	Urban ..	—	—	—
5. Nachar Tehsil	.. Total ..	14,205	4,170	8,922
	Rural ..	14,205	4,170	8,922
	Urban ..	—	—	—
6. Sangla Tehsil	.. Total ..	8,428	1,563	6,434
	Rural ..	8,428	1,563	6,434
	Urban ..	—	—	—

*M.C.*—Municipal Committee.  
*M. Corp.*—Municipal Corporation.  
*N.A.C.*—Notified Area Committee.

*Note.*—Names of new towns in 1971 Census appear in italics.