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**HOUSEHOLD POPULATION
BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF
HOUSEHOLD**

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P R E F A C E

This paper deals with the distribution of household population by religion of head of household down to tehsil/town level. At the 1981 Census, a question on religion was included both in the Individual Slip and the Household Schedule. The difference was that in the Individual Slip, religion was recorded for every person as returned by him, whereas in the Household Schedule the religion returned by the head of the household alone was recorded. The figures of religion for 1981 presented in this paper are based on the Household Schedule and essentially, therefore, represent the household population classified by the religion of the head of household except of institutional households in respect of which the religion returned by each inmate of the institution in the Individual Slip has been taken into account. The reader would do well to bear this in mind while making a comparison with the 1971 religion data which is based on the Individual Slip returns.

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The percentage of the population accounted for by each of these major religious communities in 1981 Census and the decadal growth rate during 1971 to 1981 for the Union Territory as a whole are given below :—

TABLE 2

Religious Community	Percentage to total population	Decadal growth rate (Percentage) 1971-81
1	2	3
Buddhists . . .	0.11	-18.38
Christians . . .	0.99	+40.92
Hindus . . .	83.60	+52.60
Jains . . .	1.19	+46.33
Muslims . . .	7.75	+83.18
Sikhs . . .	6.33	+35.31

From the above table, it will be observed that the people belonging to the Hindu religion form a greater majority of the total population, their population being 83.6% of the total population. Muslims and Sikhs account for 7.75% and 6.33% respectively, of the total population. Jains, Christians and Buddhists combined form only 2.29% of the total population.

Muslims have shown the highest growth rate viz. 83.18 followed by Hindus, their growth rate being 52.60. The rest of the communities have shown a growth rate less than the total growth rate for the Territory as a whole which was 53.00 for this decade. Buddhists have in fact shown a negative growth rate to the tune of (-) 18.38 for the decade.

The pattern of distribution of the population of these major religious communities in rural and urban areas is as follows :—

TABLE 3

Religious Community	Rural Population.	Percentage to rural population	Urban population	Percentage to urban population
1	2	3	4	5
Buddhists . . .	219	0.05	6,898	0.12
Christians . . .	1,104	0.24	60,505	1.05
Hindus . . .	433,541	95.87	4,766,891	82.64
Jains . . .	437	0.10	73,480	1.27
Muslims . . .	11,116	2.46	470,686	8.16
Sikhs . . .	5,713	1.26	388,208	6.73

A major component of the rural population is composed of the persons belonging to the Hindu religion. The rest of the Communities form a microscopic part of the total population in the rural areas. The population of Buddhists and Jains, so far as the rural areas are concerned is as low as 219 and 437 respectively. In the urban areas, however, Muslims and Sikhs also account for an appreciable number their percentages being 8.16 and 6.73, respectively, of the total population.

The following table indicates the growth of 6 major religious communities, other religions and persuasions and religions not stated during 1971-81 and their percentage to total population. Here, it will be pertinent to point out that the 1971 religion data was based on individual returns as recorded in the Individual Slips whereas the data in this paper is based on the religion of the head of the Household as given in the Household Schedule canvassed during the 1981 Census. This fact has to be kept in view while making comparisons.

TABLE 4

Statement showing the growth of six major religious communities, other religions and persuasions and religion not stated during 1971-81 and their percentage to total population

Union Territory/District	Census year	Total population	Percentage increase of total population	Buddhists			Christians		
				Population	Percentage to total Population	Percentage increase in 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Delhi Union Territory	1981 1971	6,220,406 4,065,698	+53.0	7,117 8,720	0.11 0.21	-18.38	61,609 43,720	0.99 1.08	+40.92
Delhi District	1981 1971	6,220,406 4,065,698	+53.0	7,117 8,720	0.11 0.21	-18.38	61,609 43,720	0.99 1.08	+40.92

Union Territory/District	Census year	Hindus			Jains			Muslims		
		population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81
1	2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Delhi Union Territory	1981 1971	5,200,432 3,407,835	83.60 83.82	+52.60	73,917 50,513	1.19 1.24	+46.33	481,802 263,019	7.75 6.47	+83.18
Delhi District	1981 1971	5,200,432 3,407,835	83.60 83.82	+52.60	73,917 50,513	1.19 1.24	+46.33	481,802 263,019	7.75 6.47	+83.18

Union Territory/District	Census year	Sikhs			Other religions and persuasions			Religion not stated		
		Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase in 1971-81
1	2	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Delhi Union Territory	1981 1971	393,921 291,123	6.33 7.16	+35.31	1,081 527	0.02 0.01	+105.12	527 241	0.01 0.01	+118.67
Delhi District	1981 1971	393,921 291,123	6.33 7.16	+35.31	1,081 527	0.02 0.01	+105.12	527 241	0.01 0.01	+118.67

The household population in various States/Union Territories of India by the religion of head of the household is indicated in the following table. These

data have been given to provide a broad picture of the country as a whole and no break-up by rural or urban areas has been provided.

TABLE 5

Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Total Population			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
INDIA*	119,772,545	665,287,849	343,930,423	321,357,426
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	10,884,851	53,549,673	27,108,922	26,440,751
2. Bihar	11,581,245	69,914,734	35,930,560	33,984,174
3. Gujarat	5,934,150	34,085,799	17,552,640	16,533,159
4. Haryana	1,995,593	12,922,618	6,909,938	6,012,680
5. Himachal Pradesh	783,794	4,280,818	2,169,931	2,110,887
6. Jammu & Kashmir	939,865	5,987,389	3,164,660	2,822,729
7. Karnataka	6,402,107	37,135,714	18,922,627	18,213,087
8. Kerala	4,423,277	25,453,680	12,527,767	12,925,913
9. Madhya Pradesh	9,321,126	52,178,844	26,386,305	25,292,539
10. Maharashtra	11,690,955	62,784,171	32,415,126	30,369,045
11. Manipur	231,123	1,420,953	721,006	699,947
12. Meghalaya	255,935	1,335,819	683,710	652,109
13. Nagaland	149,480	774,930	415,910	359,020
14. Orissa	5,005,179	26,370,271	13,309,786	13,060,485
15. Punjab	2,748,453	16,788,915	8,937,210	7,851,705
16. Rajasthan	5,824,961	34,261,862	17,854,154	16,407,708
17. Sikkim	59,857	316,385	172,440	143,945
18. Tamil Nadu	10,281,002	48,408,077	24,487,624	23,920,453
19. Tripura	379,877	2,053,058	1,054,846	998,212
20. Uttar Pradesh	19,218,887	110,862,013	58,819,276	52,042,737
21. West Bengal	9,749,182	54,580,647	28,560,901	26,019,746
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	40,671	188,741	107,261	81,480
2. Arunachal Pradesh	124,947	631,839	339,322	292,517
3. Chandigarh	100,596	451,610	255,278	196,332
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	19,428	103,676	52,515	51,161
5. Delhi	1,211,784	6,220,406	3,440,081	2,780,325
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	210,412	1,086,730	548,450	538,280
7. Lakshadweep	6,637	40,249	20,377	19,872
8. Mizoram	81,381	493,757	257,239	236,518
9. Pondicherry	115,790	604,471	304,561	299,910

*Excludes Assam.

TABLE 5—contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religions of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Hindus			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	6	7	8	9
INDIA*	100,401,074	549,779,481	284,392,942	265,386,539
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	9,751,075	47,525,681	24,044,070	23,481,611
2. Bihar	9,630,770	58,011,070	29,931,565	28,079,505
3. Gujarat	5,335,121	30,518,500	15,733,297	14,785,203
4. Haryana	1,787,139	11,547,676	6,179,071	5,368,605
5. Himachal Pradesh	749,234	4,099,706	2,072,391	2,027,315
6. Jammu & Kashmir	329,788	1,930,448	1,010,328	920,120
7. Karnataka	5,559,558	31,906,793	16,249,996	15,656,797
8. Kerala	2,680,848	14,801,347	7,267,159	7,534,188
9. Madhya Pradesh	8,728,139	48,504,575	24,985,733	23,518,842
10. Maharashtra	9,609,650	51,109,457	26,363,560	24,745,897
11. Manipur	136,853	853,180	432,564	420,616
12. Meghalaya	49,009	240,831	132,062	108,769
13. Nagaland	23,494	111,266	72,081	39,185
14. Orissa	4,783,555	25,161,725	12,701,094	12,460,631
15. Punjab	1,067,262	6,200,195	3,309,724	2,890,471
16. Rajasthan	5,236,289	30,603,970	15,966,950	14,637,020
17. Sikkim	40,479	212,780	116,207	96,573
18. Tamil Nadu	9,233,041	43,016,546	21,791,085	21,225,461
19. Tripura	341,663	1,834,218	941,722	892,496
20. Uttar Pradesh	16,290,310	92,365,968	49,093,429	43,272,539
21. West Bengal	7,605,869	42,007,159	22,027,008	19,980,151
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28,037	121,793	69,933	51,860
2. Arunachal Pradesh	41,864	184,732	112,349	72,383
3. Chandigarh	77,047	339,920	193,967	145,953
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	18,544	99,072	50,027	49,045
5. Delhi	1,026,565	5,200,432	2,884,054	2,316,378
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	133,982	716,169	371,646	344,523
7. Lakshadweep	599	1,799	1,141	658
8. Mizoram	5,283	35,245	25,660	9,585
Pondicherry	100,007	517,228	263,069	254,159

TABLE 5—contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Muslims			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	10	11	12	13
INDIA*	12,200,386	75,512,439	38,989,763	36,522,676
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	812,402	4,533,700	2,311,963	2,221,737
2. Bihar	1,570,716	9,874,993	4,990,368	4,884,625
3. Gujarat	469,147	2,907,744	1,485,976	1,421,768
4. Haryana	78,795	523,536	279,971	243,565
5. Himachal Pradesh	11,369	69,613	38,415	31,198
6. Jammu & Kashmir	570,964	3,843,451	2,042,113	1,801,338
7. Karnataka	643,868	4,104,616	2,101,720	2,002,896
8. Kerala	815,297	5,409,687	2,657,226	2,752,461
9. Madhya Pradesh	385,986	2,501,919	1,297,247	1,204,672
10. Maharashtra	955,730	5,805,785	3,042,096	2,763,689
11. Manipur	16,206	99,327	50,507	48,820
12. Meghalaya	7,523	41,434	22,087	19,347
13. Nagaland	2,649	11,806	7,881	3,925
14. Orissa	70,189	422,266	216,633	205,633
15. Punjab	26,602	168,094	90,710	77,384
16. Rajasthan	384,592	2,492,145	1,287,827	1,204,318
17. Sikkim	670	3,241	2,708	533
18. Tamil Nadu	461,902	2,519,947	1,256,945	1,263,002
19. Tripura	24,002	138,529	71,428	67,101
20. Uttar Pradesh	2,786,899	17,657,735	9,280,854	8,376,881
21. West Bengal	1,992,592	11,743,259	6,100,517	5,642,742
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2,764	16,188	8,973	7,215
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1,218	5,073	3,608	1,465
3. Chandigarh	1,917	9,115	5,731	3,384
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	374	1,932	1,072	860
5. Delhi	84,862	481,802	271,534	210,268
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	8,843	48,461	25,592	22,869
7. Lakshadweep	5,947	38,173	19,081	19,092
8. Mizoram	415	2,205	1,812	393
9. Pondicherry	5,946	36,663	17,168	19,495

TABLE 5—contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Christians			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	14	15	16	17
INDIA*	3,060,853	16,165,447	8,113,569	8,051,878
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	310,827	1,433,327	721,378	711,949
2. Bihar	132,094	740,186	367,056	373,130
3. Gujarat	27,737	132,793	69,636	63,067
4. Haryana	2,607	12,215	6,444	5,771
5. Himachal Pradesh	1,000	3,954	2,013	1,941
6. Jammu & Kashmir	1,481	8,481	4,587	3,894
7. Karnataka	140,788	764,449	382,459	381,990
8. Kerala	925,414	5,233,865	2,598,496	2,635,369
9. Madhya Pradesh	67,136	351,972	177,849	174,123
10. Maharashtra	162,217	796,464	410,234	385,230
11. Manipur	70,180	421,702	214,146	207,556
12. Meghalaya	130,607	702,854	354,203	348,651
13. Nagaland	117,633	621,590	320,241	301,349
14. Orissa	93,106	480,426	239,163	241,263
15. Punjab	30,482	184,934	98,132	86,802
16. Rajasthan	9,324	39,568	19,879	19,689
17. Sikkim	1,402	7,015	3,753	3,262
18. Tamil Nadu	572,558	2,798,048	1,400,841	1,397,207
19. Tripura	4,463	24,872	12,950	11,922
20. Uttar Pradesh	29,010	162,199	84,992	77,207
21. West Bengal	56,581	319,670	167,424	152,246
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9,278	48,274	26,935	21,335
2. Arunachal Pradesh	4,790	27,306	14,752	12,554
3. Chandigarh	1,192	4,470	2,397	2,073
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	358	2,025	1,067	958
5. Delhi	13,295	61,609	32,191	29,418
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	66,782	318,249	148,769	169,480
7. Lakshadweep	87	266	147	119
8. Mizoram	68,709	413,840	207,485	206,355
9. Pondicherry	9,715	49,914	23,950	25,964

TABLE 5—contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Sikhs			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	18	19	20	21
INDIA*	2,105,790	13,078,146	6,957,891	6,120,255
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	3,147	16,222	9,582	6,640
2. Bihar	11,581	77,704	42,253	35,451
3. Gujarat	4,386	22,438	12,233	10,205
4. Haryana	121,513	802,230	425,097	377,133
5. Himachal Pradesh	10,524	52,209	28,116	24,093
6. Jammu & Kashmir	22,507	133,675	70,652	63,023
7. Karnataka	1,254	6,401	3,745	2,656
8. Kerala	260	1,295	834	461
9. Madhya Pradesh	24,142	143,020	77,524	65,496
10. Maharashtra	20,522	107,255	58,145	49,110
11. Manipur	170	992	634	358
12. Meghalaya	321	1,674	855	819
13. Nagaland	107	743	531	212
14. Orissa	2,619	14,270	7,806	6,464
15. Punjab	1,618,484	10,199,141	5,419,277	4,779,864
16. Rajasthan	82,664	492,818	260,906	231,912
17. Sikkim	88	322	209	113
18. Tamil Nadu	882	4,395	2,546	1,849
19. Tripura	32	285	223	62
20. Uttar Pradesh	77,551	458,647	245,569	213,078
21. West Bengal	9,274	49,054	28,428	20,626
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	234	991	543	448
2. Arunachal Pradesh	307	1,231	711	520
3. Chandigarh	19,914	95,370	51,639	43,731
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3	11	5	6
5. Delhi	73,020	393,921	208,507	185,414
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	237	1,380	928	452
7. Lakshadweep	..	..	..	..
8. Mizoram	41	421	376	45
9. Pondicherry	6	31	17	14

TABLE 5—contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Buddhists			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	22	23	24	25
INDIA*	909,219	4,719,796	2,416,780	2,303,016
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	2,533	12,930	6,787	6,143
2. Bihar	524	3,003	1,649	1,354
3. Gujarat	1,442	7,550	3,989	3,561
4. Haryana	156	761	427	334
5. Himachal Pradesh	11,065	52,629	27,483	25,146
6. Jammu & Kashmir	14,881	69,706	36,152	33,554
7. Karnataka	8,134	42,147	22,624	19,523
8. Kerala	26	223	188	35
9. Madhya Pradesh	15,780	75,312	38,180	37,132
10. Maharashtra	762,278	3,946,149	2,012,764	1,933,385
11. Manipur	72	473	278	195
12. Meghalaya	535	2,739	1,453	1,286
13. Nagaland	100	517	300	217
14. Orissa	1,658	8,028	4,248	3,780
15. Punjab	138	799	439	360
16. Rajasthan	877	4,427	2,317	2,110
17. Sikkim	16,823	90,848	48,408	42,440
18. Tamil Nadu	151	735	416	319
19. Tripura	9,655	54,806	28,307	26,499
20. Uttar Pradesh	9,334	54,542	29,084	25,458
21. West Bengal	28,253	156,296	80,869	75,427
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25	127	93	34
2. Arunachal Pradesh	16,566	86,483	44,638	41,845
3. Chandigarh	89	454	301	153
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	49	189	100	89
5. Delhi	1,368	7,117	3,916	3,201
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	36	302	249	53
7. Lakshadweep	..	..	..	..
8. Mizoram	6,658	40,429	21,073	19,356
9. Pondicherry	13	75	48	27

TABLE 5—contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Jains			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	26	27	28	29
INDIA*	544,780	3,206,038	1,651,361	1,554,677
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	2,839	18,642	10,273	8,369
2. Bihar	3,698	27,613	14,875	12,738
3. Gujarat	89,650	467,768	232,629	235,139
4. Haryana	5,231	35,482	18,535	16,947
5. Himachal Pradesh	201	1,046	548	498
6. Jammu & Kashmir	232	1,576	799	777
7. Karnataka	45,850	297,974	154,975	142,999
8. Kerala	710	3,605	1,859	1,746
9. Madhya Pradesh	70,665	444,960	232,225	212,735
10. Maharashtra	160,855	939,392	488,208	451,184
11. Manipur	105	975	572	403
12. Meghalaya	75	542	374	168
13. Nagaland	119	1,153	691	462
14. Orissa	988	6,642	3,567	3,075
15. Punjab	3,991	27,049	14,177	12,872
16. Rajasthan	110,266	624,317	313,767	310,550
17. Sikkim	19	108	79	29
18. Tamil Nadu	8,347	49,564	26,011	23,553
19. Tripura	52	297	186	111
20. Uttar Pradesh	22,069	141,549	73,931	67,618
21. West Bengal	5,929	38,663	22,290	16,373
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	11	5	6
2. Arunachal Pradesh	11	42	27	15
3. Chandigarh	339	1,889	1,013	876
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	81	372	203	169
5. Delhi	12,284	73,917	39,043	34,874
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	128	602	337	265
7. Lakshadweep	..	..	..	..
8. Mizoram	3	11	7	4
9. Pondicherry	40	277	155	122

TABLE-5. contd.
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Other religions & persuasions			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	30	31	32	33
INDIA*	538,447	2,766,285	1,376,106	1,390,179
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	208	851	478	373
2. Bihar	231,809	1,179,878	582,634	597,244
3. Gujarat	4,121	15,683	7,813	7,870
4. Haryana	140	680	371	309
5. Himachal Pradesh	150	594	352	242
6. Jammu & Kashmir	9	44	23	21
7. Karnataka	2,534	12,901	6,870	6,031
8. Kerala	90	499	249	250
9. Madhya Pradesh	29,003	155,692	76,823	78,869
10. Maharashtra	18,534	74,386	36,873	37,513
11. Manipur	5,942	35,490	17,815	17,675
12. Meghalaya	67,553	344,215	171,867	172,348
13. Nagaland	5,376	27,852	14,182	13,670
14. Orissa	52,420	273,596	135,471	138,125
15. Punjab	1,289	7,658	4,161	3,497
16. Rajasthan	708	3,543	1,845	1,698
17. Sikkim	356	1,987	1,023	964
18. Tamil Nadu	3,689	16,972	8,840	8,132
19. Tripura	5	27	16	11
20. Uttar Pradesh	3,522	20,339	10,876	9,463
21. West Bengal	50,067	263,414	132,708	130,706
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	38	231	138	93
2. Arunachal Pradesh	60,056	326,000	162,685	163,315
3. Chandigarh	71	264	147	117
4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli	17	68	37	31
5. Delhi	278	1,081	570	511
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	148	562	325	237
7. Lakshadweep	..	..	..	..
8. Mizoram	272	1,606	826	780
9. Pondicherry	42	172	88	84

TABLE—5 *concl.*
Household population in States/Union Territories by religion of head of household

India/State/Union Territory	Religion not stated			
	No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females
1	34	35	36	37
INDIA*	11,996	60,217	32,011	28,206
STATES				
1. Andhra Pradesh	1,820	8,320	4,391	3,929
2. Bihar	53	287	160	127
3. Gujarat	2,546	13,413	7,067	6,346
4. Haryana	12	38	22	16
5. Himachal Pradesh	251	1,067	613	454
6. Jammu & Kashmir	3	8	6	2
7. Karnataka	121	433	238	195
8. Kerala	632	3,159	1,756	1,403
9. Madhya Pradesh	275	1,394	724	670
10. Maharashtra	1,169	6,283	3,246	3,037
11. Manipur	1,595	8,814	4,490	4,324
12. Meghalaya	312	1,530	809	721
13. Nagaland	2	3	3	..
14. Orissa	644	3,318	1,804	1,514
15. Punjab	205	1,045	590	455
16. Rajasthan	241	1,074	663	411
17. Sikkim	20	84	53	31
18. Tamil Nadu	432	1,870	940	930
19. Tripura	5	24	14	10
20. Uttar Pradesh	192	1,034	541	493
21. West Bengal	617	3,132	1,657	1,475
UNION TERRITORIES				
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	292	1,126	641	485
2. Arunachal Pradesh	135	972	552	420
3. Chandigarh	27	128	83	45
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2	7	4	3
5. Delhi	112	527	266	261
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	256	1,005	604	401
7. Lakshadweep	4	11	8	3
8. Mizoram	..	..	..	..
9. Pondicherry	21	111	66	45

NOTE ON TABLE HH—15

Household Population by Religion of Head of Household

This table corresponds to table C-VII—Religion of 1961 and 1971. The only difference is that the figures for religion for 1961 and 1971 are based on the religion of the individual whereas the figures presented in this table give the household population classified by religion of the head of households in respect of all households except institutional households. In the case of institutional households, the information on the religion of each individual was abstracted from the Individual Slip. This table is followed by two appendices and an annexure.

The table gives data for persons, males and females separately for each of the six major religious communities viz., Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jains, Muslims and Sikhs by total, rural and urban areas for the Union Territory/district/tehsil/U.A./city/town. The

number of households are also given. The religions in the table have been arranged in alphabetical order and the data presented include all population—those living in normal households and institutional households and the houseless population.

The figures of other religions have been grouped together in the column 'other religions and persuasions'. Details of 'other religions and persuasions', the strength of which at the U. T. level is 100 and above each, appear in Appendix 'A' accompanying the table. In case of each of the remaining faiths the strength of which is less than 100 at U. T. level, the details are given at Union Territory/district level in Appendix-B. The annexure which is followed by this table gives the details of sect, belief and religion clubbed with another religion which is shown at the head of the table in block letters.

TABLE
Household Population by Religion

Union Territory District/Tehsil/Town	Total Rural Urban	Total Population				Buddhists			
		No. of House- holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House- holds	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Delhi Union Territory	Total	1,211,784	6,220,406	3,440,081	2,780,325	1,368	7,117	3,916	3,201
	Rural	71,922	452,206	249,833	202,373	46	219	126	93
	Urban	1,139,862	5,768,200	3,190,248	2,577,952	1,322	6,898	3,790	3,108
Delhi District	Total	1,211,784	6,220,406	3,440,081	2,780,325	1,368	7,117	3,916	3,201
	Rural	71,922	452,206	249,833	202,373	46	219	126	93
	Urban	1,139,862	5,768,200	3,190,248	2,577,952	1,322	6,898	3,790	3,108
1. Delhi Urban Agglomeration	Urban	1,133,171	5,729,283	3,168,601	2,560,682	1,322	6,898	3,790	3,108
(a) New Delhi Municipal Committee	Urban	58,339	273,036	155,609	117,427	90	424	230	194
(b) Delhi Cantt.	Urban	16,791	85,166	51,440	33,726	2	10	3	7
(c) Delhi Municipal Corporation (Urban)	Urban	954,411	4,884,234	2,690,092	2,194,142	1,049	5,663	3,094	2,569
(d) Samepur (C.T.)	Urban	1,829	9,147	5,422	3,725	..	..	..	..
(e) Bhalswa Jahangirpur (C. T.)	Urban	15,337	70,301	38,647	31,654	4	15	10	5
(f) Jaffarabad (C.T.)	Urban	2,600	16,148	8,823	7,325	..	..	..	..
(g) Babarpur (C.T.)	Urban	4,235	21,925	12,092	9,833	8	45	27	18
(h) Gokalpur (C.T.)	Urban	3,324	14,972	8,366	6,606	7	29	13	16
(i) Mandoli (C.T.)	Urban	10,413	47,891	26,819	21,072	79	337	197	140
(j) Kotla (C.T.)	Urban	15,076	65,828	36,647	29,181	38	181	105	76
(k) Roshanpura alias Dichaon Khurd (C.T.)	Urban	1,016	5,122	2,852	2,270	..	..	..	..
(l) Nangloi Jat (C.T.)	Urban	7,538	37,623	20,613	17,010	7	37	24	13
(m) Sultanpur Majra (C.T.)	Urban	12,873	56,058	31,230	24,828	12	48	27	21
(n) Nangloi Sayed (C.T.)	Urban	2,187	9,689	5,450	4,239	12	61	27	34
(o) Bindapur (C.T.)	Urban	1,757	9,284	5,048	4,236	..	..	..	..
(p) Nasirpur (C.T.)	Urban	5,120	24,244	13,915	10,329	1	5	3	2
(q) Palam (C.T.)	Urban	6,555	34,378	18,797	15,581	..	..	..	..
(r) Mahipalpur (C.T.)	Urban	1,750	8,765	5,139	3,626	..	..	..	..
(s) Rajokri (C.T.)	Urban	929	5,759	3,251	2,508	..	..	..	..
(t) Chhattarpur (C.T.)	Urban	1,194	6,504	3,775	2,729	..	..	..	..
(u) Lado Sarai (C.T.)	Urban	1,073	6,079	3,365	2,714	..	..	..	..
(v) Tigri (C.T.)	Urban	4,254	17,228	9,777	7,451	6	10	9	1
(w) Deoli (C.T.)	Urban	1,029	5,788	3,157	2,631	5	28	18	10
(x) Mojar Band (C.T.)	Urban	1,213	5,326	3,029	2,297	1	3	1	2
(y) Pulpehlad (C.T.)	Urban	2,328	8,788	5,246	3,542	1	2	2	..
2. Bawana (C.T.)	Urban	2,137	12,637	6,943	5,694	..	..	..	..
3. Alipur (C.T.)	Urban	1,122	6,735	3,875	2,860	..	..	..	..
4. Pooth Khurd (C.T.)	Urban	1,223	7,145	3,924	3,221	..	..	..	..
5. Pehlادpur Banger (C.T.)	Urban	914	5,011	2,776	2,235	..	..	..	..
6. Bijwasan (C.T.)	Urban	1,295	7,389	4,129	3,260	..	..	..	..
(i) Delhi Tehsil	Total	42,636	275,064	151,034	124,030	17	103	58	45
	Rural	42,636	275,064	151,034	124,030	17	103	58	45
	Urban	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(ii) Mehrauli Tehsil	Total	29,286	177,142	98,799	78,343	29	116	68	48
	Rural	29,286	177,142	98,799	78,343	29	116	68	48
	Urban	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

NOTE :—1 The details of Urban areas of the two Tehsils viz. Delhi and Mehrauli are not available separately and hence urban population against these Tehsils is not given.

2. In view of the fact that the urban units of the two Tehsils are not separately identified, the annexure is not prepared as the consolidated picture or U.A. is available from the above table itself.

NOTE ON APPENDICES AND ANNEXURE TO TABLE HH—15

The main table HH.15—Household population by religion of head of household gives the distribution of population by six major religious communities (Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jains, Muslims and Sikhs) and the combined figures for 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated'. Appendix-A to table HH.15 gives the details of the religions shown under 'other religions and persuasions', having a strength 100 and above each at the U. T. level. The remaining religions and persuasions the strength of each of which less than 100 at the U. T. level are grouped and given Appendix-B.

The All India pattern for publication of religion data provides for preparation of two more Appendices viz.

C & D. The former is aimed at providing the data for those urban agglomerations which are spread over more than one district and the latter covering those urban agglomerations which extend over more than one tehsil. These Appendices are not applicable in the case of Delhi since the boundaries of the only urban agglomeration do not cut across any district/tehsil. As it is the Union Territory is a uni-district territory and the details of urban areas of the two tehsils of this district viz. Delhi and Mehrauli are not available separately.

The Appendices are followed by an Annexure giving the details of sects, beliefs and religions clubbed with another religion which is shown at the head of the table in block letters.

HH-15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

APPENDIX—A

Details of Religions having a population of 100 or more shown under 'other religions and persuasions' in main table HH-15 Religion

Religions and Persuasions (in alphabetical order)	Union Territory/Tehsil/Urban Agglomeration/City/Town	Total Rural Urban	No. of House- holds	Population		
				Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Nīrankaḡi	Delhi Union Territory	Total	69	327	171	156
		Rural	1	5	2	3
		Urban	68	322	169	153
	Delhi District	Total	69	327	171	156
		Rural	1	5	2	3
		Urban	68	322	169	153
2. Zoroastrian/Zoroastrianism	Delhi Union Territory	Total	104	372	187	185
		Rural	1	4	3	1
		Urban	103	368	184	184
	Delhi District	Total	104	372	187	185
		Rural	1	4	3	1
		Urban	103	368	184	184

HH-15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

APPENDIX—B

Details of religions having population less than 100 shown under 'other religions and persuasions' in main table HH-15 Religion

Religions and persuasions (in alphabetical order)	Union Territory/Tehsil/Urban Agglomeration/City/Town	Total Rural Urban	No. of House- holds	Population		
				Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Agnostic	Delhi Union Territory	Total	4	10	5	5
		Rural	4	10	5	5
	Delhi District	Total	4	10	5	5
		Rural	4	10	5	5
2. Atheist	Delhi Union Territory	Total	22	71	42	29
		Rural	22	71	42	29
	Delhi District	Total	22	71	42	29
		Rural	22	71	42	29
3. Bengali	Delhi Union Territory	Total	2	7	5	2
		Rural	2	7	5	2
	Delhi District	Total	2	7	5	2
		Rural	2	7	5	2
4. Bhungher	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	3	2	1
		Rural	1	3	2	1
	Delhi District	Total	1	3	2	1
		Rural	1	3	2	1
5. Chinese	Delhi Union Territory	Total	8	39	18	21
		Rural	8	39	18	21
	Delhi District	Total	8	39	18	21
		Rural	8	39	18	21
6. French	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	1	1	..
		Rural	1	1	1	..
	Delhi District	Total	1	1	1	..
		Rural	1	1	1	..
7. Goanese	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	3	2	1
		Rural	1	3	2	1
	Delhi District	Total	1	3	2	1
		Rural	1	3	2	1
8. Griostion	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	5	3	2
		Rural	1	5	3	2
	Delhi District	Total	1	5	3	2
		Rural	1	5	3	2

HH-15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

APPENDIX—B—contd.

Details of religions having population less than 100 shown under 'other religions and persuasions' in main table HH-15 Religion

Religions and persuasions (in alphabetical order)	Union Territory/Tehsil/Urban Agglomeration/City/Town	Total Rural Urban	No. of House- holds	Population		
				Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. Italian	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	3	1	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	3	1	2
	Delhi District	Total	1	3	1	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	3	1	2
10. Japani	Delhi Union Territory	Total	8	31	17	14
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	8	31	17	14
	Delhi District	Total	8	31	17	14
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	8	31	17	14
11. Judaism/Jews	Delhi Union Territory	Total	4	10	5	5
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	4	10	5	5
	Delhi District	Total	4	10	5	5
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	4	10	5	5
12. Karko	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	1	..	1
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	1	..	1
	Delhi District	Total	1	1	..	1
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	1	..	1
13. Kashmere	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	4	3	1
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	4	3	1
	Delhi District	Total	1	4	3	1
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	4	3	1
14. Kerela	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	3	1	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	3	1	2
	Delhi District	Total	1	3	1	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	3	1	2
15. Khandheri	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	6	4	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	6	4	2
	Delhi District	Total	1	6	4	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	6	4	2
16. Konkaniya	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	5	1	4
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	5	1	4
	Delhi District	Total	1	5	1	4
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	5	1	4
17. Marwari	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	5	3	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	5	3	2
	Delhi District	Total	1	5	3	2
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	5	3	2
18. Maurition	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	2	1	1
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	2	1	1
	Delhi District	Total	1	2	1	1
		Rural	..	..	..	..
		Urban	1	2	1	1

HH-15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

APPENDIX—B—concl'd

Details of religions having population less than 100 shown under other religions and persuasions in main table HH-15 Religion

Religions and Persuasions (in alphabetical order)	Union Territory/Tehsil/Urban Agglomeration/City/Town	Total Rural Urban	No. of House- holds	Population		
				Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19. Nepali	Delhi Union Territory	Total	21	76	43	33
		Rural	21	76	43	33
	Delhi District	Total	21	76	43	33
		Rural	21	76	43	33
20. Parsi	Delhi Union Territory	Total	2	3	2	1
		Rural	2	3	2	1
	Delhi District	Total	2	3	2	1
		Rural	2	3	2	1
21. Persian	Delhi Union Territory	Total	3	13	8	5
		Rural	3	13	8	5
	Delhi District	Total	3	13	8	5
		Rural	3	13	8	5
22. Ravi Dassi Pant	Delhi Union Territory	Total	2	11	6	5
		Rural	2	11	6	5
	Delhi District	Total	2	11	6	5
		Rural	2	11	6	5
23. Russian	Delhi Union Territory	Total	4	17	11	6
		Rural	4	17	11	6
	Delhi District	Total	4	17	11	6
		Rural	4	17	11	6
24. Secular	Delhi Union Territory	Total	4	18	9	9
		Rural	4	18	9	9
	Delhi District	Total	4	18	9	9
		Rural	4	18	9	9
25. Sindhi	Delhi Union Territory	Total	4	13	7	6
		Rural	4	13	7	6
	Delhi District	Total	4	13	7	6
		Rural	4	13	7	6
26. Talian	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	2	1	1
		Rural	1	2	1	1
	Delhi District	Total	1	2	1	1
		Rural	1	2	1	1
27. Teem	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	5	3	2
		Rural	1	5	3	2
	Delhi District	Total	1	5	3	2
		Rural	1	5	3	2
28. Tibetan	Delhi Union Territory	Total	3	15	8	7
		Rural	3	15	8	7
	Delhi District	Total	3	15	8	7
		Rural	3	15	8	7

ANNEXURE TO TABLE HH—15

Details of sects/beliefs/religions clubbed with another religion which is shown at the head of the table in block letters

Name of the main Religion/Persuasion/ Sect/Belief/Religion (arranged alphabetically)	Union Territory/Tehsil/Urban Agglomeration/City/Town	Total Rural Urban	No. of Households	Population		
				P	M	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CHRISTIANS						
1. Anglo Indian	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	6	3	3
		Rural	1	6	3	3
	Delhi District	Total	1	6	3	3
		Rural	1	6	3	3
2. Protestant	Delhi Union Territory	Total	3	12	6	6
		Rural	3	12	6	6
	Delhi District	Total	3	12	6	6
		Rural	3	12	6	6
3. Roman Catholic	Delhi Union Territory	Total	85	375	187	188
		Rural	85	375	187	188
	Delhi District	Total	85	375	187	188
		Rural	85	375	187	188
HINDUS						
1. Arya Samaj	Delhi Union Territory	Total	16	101	55	46
		Rural	16	101	55	46
	Delhi District	Total	16	101	55	46
		Rural	16	101	55	46
2. Brahmana	Delhi Union Territory	Total	1	6	3	3
		Rural	1	6	3	3
	Delhi District	Total	1	6	3	3
		Rural	1	6	3	3
3. Brahmana Singh	Delhi Union Territory	Total	2	7	3	4
		Rural	2	7	3	4
	Delhi District	Total	2	7	3	4
		Rural	2	7	3	4
4. Dev Dharam	Delhi Union Territory	Total	17	45	30	15
		Rural	17	45	30	15
	Delhi District	Total	17	45	30	15
		Rural	17	45	30	15
5. Gorkha	Delhi Union Territory	Total	2	72	72	..
		Rural	2	72	72	..
	Delhi District	Total	2	72	72	..
		Rural	2	72	72	..

ANNEXURE TO TABLE HH—15—Concl'd

Name of the main Religion/Persuasion/ Sect/Belief/Religion (arranged alphabetically)	Union Territory/Tehsil/Urban Agglomeration/City/Town	Total Rural Urban	No. of Households	Population		
				P	M	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Pranamī	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	1 1	7 7	3 3	4 4
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	1 1	7 7	3 3	4 4
7. Radhaswamy	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	8 8	46 46	25 25	21 21
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	8 8	46 46	25 25	21 21
8. Sanatan Dharma	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	69 69	363 363	185 185	178 178
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	69 69	363 363	185 185	178 178
9. vaisnya	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	17 17	95 95	51 51	44 44
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	17 17	95 95	51 51	44 44
10. Vedic Dharma	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	197 197	1,106 1,106	593 593	513 513
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	197 197	1,106 1,106	593 593	513 513
11. Vishnu	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	1 1	4 4	3 3	1 1
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	1 1	4 4	3 3	1 1
SIKHS						
1. Ramgaria Sikh	Delhi Union Territory	Total Rural Urban	1 1	5 5	3 3	2 2
	Delhi District	Total Rural Urban	1 1	5 5	3 3	2 2