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(Up to Tehsil and Town Level)

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PREFACE

This paper deals with the distribution of household population by religion of head of household down to district/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 schedules 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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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Religion is an important and perhaps the basic cultural characteristic of the population. In a secular state like India several religions have thrived and every decennial census provides an interesting picture of the religious persuasions of the people. The data on religion yielded by the census are of great interest to the public as well as to the scholars. At the census enumeration a variety of answers might have been provided to the questions on religion, some spurious and some merely sects to a major religions. All such returns were clubbed later on with major religions after proper scrutiny. A census enumerator had instructions to record the religion as actually returned by a respondent.

In the 1981 Census, question on religion was included in the Individual slip filled in for every person and the Household schedule filled in for a household. In question No. 8 of the Individual slip, the religion of the person enumerated was recorded, as returned. In question No. 2 of part I of the Household schedule, the religion of the head of the household as returned was filled in.

A household is defined for the purpose of census as a group of persons who commonly live together and would take their meals from a common kitchen unless the exigencies of work prevented any of them from doing so. There could be a household of persons related by blood or a household of unrelated persons or a mix of both. Examples of unrelated households are boarding houses, messes, hostels, residential hotels, rescue homes, jails, ashrams, etc. These are called institutional households. In the case of institutional households the information on religion of the head of the household was

not collected in the Household schedule. However, the information on religion of each inmate of the institutional household was collected in the Individual slip filled in by the enumerator for every person in the institutional household.

The head of the household for census purposes is the person on whom the chief responsibility for the maintenance of the household falls.

In the present paper the data on main religious communities as returned in question 2 of the Household schedule of the 1981 census are being made available. In respect of the inmates of the institutional households, however, the data have been abstracted from the relevant Individual slips as the Household schedule does not provide data on religion in respect of the institutional households. In the present paper the data on religion are presented for the state/district/tehsil/town.

Thus the data presented in this paper are based on (1) information on the religion of the head of the household in respect of normal households and the households of houseless population, i.e, all households barring institutional households (2) information on the religion of each individual returned for question 8 of the Individual slip in respect of individuals in the institutional households.

The instructions to enumerators for filling up question 2 on religion of the head of the household in the Household schedule are given below:—

“You have to record the religion of the head of the household as given by him against this question. While writing the religion, you have to write the abbreviations as

follows on the line against this question and not in any dotted boxes provided at the end of the dotted line against this question:

For Buddhists	—	Write B
For Christians	—	Write C
For Hindus	—	Write H
For Jains	—	Write J
For Muslims	—	Write M
For Sikhs	—	Write S

For 'Others' record actual religion as returned fully. If a person says that he has no religion, it may be recorded accordingly. If a person refuses to state his religion you may write 'religion not stated'. You should not enter into any argument with the household for filling up this question. You are bound to record faithfully whatever religion is returned by the head of the household. For institutional households, put 'X' against this question.

A SUMMARY

The following are the main religious communities in this state as a whole. These are arranged in alphabetical order at state level:—

Religious community	Persons	Males	Females	Sex ratio (Females per 1000 males)
1	2	3	4	5
Buddhists	90,848	48,408	42,440	877
Christians	7,015	3,753	3,262	869
Hindus	212,780	116,207	96,573	831
Jains	108	79	29	367
Muslims	3,241	2,708	533	197
Sikhs	322	209	113	541

The percentage of the population accounted for by each of these major religious communities in 1981 Census and the rate of decadal growth of population during 1971-81 are given below at state level.

Religious communities	Percentage to total population	Decadal growth rate Percentage 1971-1981
1	2	3
Buddhists	28.71	45.09
Christians	2.22	321.83
Hindus	67.25	47.21
Jains	0.03	(—)43.46
Muslims	1.03	867.46
Sikhs	0.10	242.55

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

Religious communities	Rural Population	Percentage to rural population	Urban population	Percentage to urban population
1	2	3	4	5
Buddhists	77,006	29.03	13,842	27.10
Christians	5,112	1.93	1,903	3.73
Hindus	179,506	67.66	33,274	65.14
Jains	16	0.01	92	0.18
Muslims	1,513	0.57	1,728	3.38
Sikhs	171	0.06	151	0.30

For the convenience of the reader a statement showing the growth of six major religions, 'Other religions and persuasions, and religion not stated during 1971-81 is also given in statement-I.

**STATEMENT—I THE GROWTH OF THE
PERSUASIONS AND RELIGION**

Growth of the major religious communities showing (a) percentage
increase 1971—81

State/ District	Census Year	Total popula- tion	Percentage increase of total population 1971-81	Buddhists		
				Popula- tion	Percentage to total population	Percent- age in- crease 1971-81
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SIKKIM	1981	316,385	50.77	90,848	28.71	45.09
	1971	209,843		62,617	29.84	
North	1981	26,455	103.28	16,305	61.63	58.67
	1971	13,014		10,276	78.96	
East	1981	138,762	62.07	38,053	27.42	50.50
	1971	85,621		25,285	29.53	
South	1981	75,976	42.85	18,915	24.90	39.80
	1971	53,185		13,530	25.44	
West	1981	75,192	29.59	17,575	23.37	29.93
	1971	58,023		13,526	23.31	

Note—∞ = Infinity

N = Negligible

**SIX MAJOR RELIGIONS, OTHER RELIGIONS AND
NOT STATED DURING 1971-81**
to total population and (b) percentage

RELIGION					
Christians			Hindus		
Popula- tion	Percen- tage to total po- pulation	Percen- tage in crease 1971-81	Popu- lation	Percen- tage to total popu- lation	Per- centage increase 1971-81
8	9	10	11	12	13
7,015	2.22	321.83	212,780	67.25	47.21
1,663	0.79		144,544	68.88	
493	1.86	1132.50	9,414	35.59	251.53
40	0.31		2,678	20.58	
3,247	2.34	271.51	94,817	68.33	61.49
874	1.02		58,715	68.57	
2,099	2.76	452.37	54,246	71.40	38.91
380	0.72		39,050	73.42	
1,176	1.56	218.70	54,303	72.22	23.13
369	0.63		44,101	76.01	

**STATEMENT : 1—THE GROWTH OF THE SIX
PERSUASIONS AND RELIGION**

Growth of the major religious communities showing (a) percent
increase 1971—81

State/ District	Census Year	RELIGION					
		Jains			Muslims		
		Popu- lation	Percent- age to total popu- lation	Percent- age in- crease 1971-81	Popu- lation	Percent- age to total popu- lation	Percent- age in- crease 1971-81
1	2	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sikkim	1981	108	0.03	(—)43.46	3,241	1.03	867.46
	1971	191	0.09		335	0.16	
North	1981	18	0.07	12.50	144	0.54	3500.00
	1971	16	0.12		4	0.03	
East	1981	89	0.07	∞	2,101	1.52	720.70
	1971	—	—		256	0.30	
South	1981	1	N	(—)99.43	653	0.86	1260.41
	1971	175	0.33		48	0.09	
West	1981	—	—	—	343	0.46	1170.37
	1971	—	—		27	0.05	

Note : ∞ = Infinity

N = Negligible

MAJOR RELIGIONS, OTHER RELIGIONS AND NOT STATED DURING 1971-81

age to total population and (b) percentage

RELIGION								
Sikhs			Other religion and persuasions			Religion not stated		
Popu- lation	Percen- tage to total popu- lation	Percen- tage in- crease 1971-81	Popu- lation	Percen- tage to total popu- lation	Percen- tage in- crease 1971-81	Popu- lation	Percen- tage to total popu- lation	Percen- tage in- crease 1971-81
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
322	0.10	242.55	1,987	0.63	397.99	84	0.03	α
94	0.05		399	0.19		—	—	
22	0.08	α	10	0.04	α	49	0.19	α
—	—		—	—		—	—	
269	0.19	192.39	181	0.13	(—)54.64	5	N	α
92	0.11		399	0.47		—	—	
19	0.03	850.00	32	0.04	α	11	0.01	α
2	N		—	—		—	—	
12	0.02	α	1,764	2.35	α	19	0.02	α
—	—		—	—		—	—	

It may be pointed out that the 1971 religion data was based on individual return as recorded in the Individual slip, whereas this paper is based on the religion of the head of the household as given in the household schedule of 1981 census. This point should be borne in mind while comparing the data.

Statement— II giving household population in all the States/ U. Ts by religion of head of household—1981 census is given on the following page for general information of readers.

STATEMENT II—HOUSEHOLD POPULATION IN STATES/U. Ts BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

India/States/ Union Territory	Total population			
	No. of House- hold	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	26,886,305	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Total population			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5
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. Laksha dweep	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Hindus			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Hindus			
	No of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	6	7	8	9

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
9. Pondicherry	100,007	517,228	263,069	254,159

* Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Muslims			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Muslims			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	10	11	12	13
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	1,246,945	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

*Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Christians			
	No. of House- hold	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	132,703	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	795,464	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Christians			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	14	15	16	17
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	21,339
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

* Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Sikhs			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Sikhs			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	18	19	20	21
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 & 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

* Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Buddhists			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Buddhists			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	22	23	24	25
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 & 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

* Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Jains			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Jains			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	26	27	28	29
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 & 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

* Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Other religions & persuasions			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Other religions & persuasions			
	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1				
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 Bgenal	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 & 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

* Excludes Assam

India/State/ Union Territory	Religion not stated			
	No. of House- hold	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

India/State/ Union Territory	Religion not stated			
	No of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	34	35	36	37
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

*Excludes Assam—

HH 15--POPULATION BY RELIGION INCLUDING INSTITUTIONAL HOUSEHOLD

NOTE

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., Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Jains by total, rural and urban areas for the state/district/tehsil/U. A./city/town. The number of households are also given. The data presented in this table includes 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 state level is 100 and above each, appear in Appendix 'A' accompanying the table. In the case of each of the remaining faiths the strength of which is less than 100 at state level, their details are given for the state/district in Appendix-B. The Appendix C/D gives the data of those urban agglomerations which are spread over within two or more districts/tehsils. Appendices 'C' and 'D' are not prepared because of the reason that there are no urban agglomerations cutting across the districts and tehsils boundaries in the state of Sikkim. The annexure which follows Appendix 'B' gives the details of sect, belief or religion clubbed with another religion which is shown at the head of the table in block letters.

HH : 15—Population by Religion

State/ District/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Total Population			
		No. of House- hold.	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6
SIKKIM	Total	59,857	316,385	172,440	143,945
	Rural	49,191	265,301	142,341	122,960
	Urban	10,666	51,084	30,099	20,985
North	Total	5,531	26,455	14,784	11,671
	Rural	5,377	25,675	14,272	11,403
	Urban	154	780	512	268
Mangan	Urban	154	780	512	268
East	Total	27,281	138,762	77,232	61,530
	Rural	18,218	95,520	51,845	43,675
	Urban	9,063	43,242	25,387	17,855
Gangtok (M. C.)	Urban	7,613	36,747	21,387	15,360
Singtam	Urban	878	4,043	2,488	1,555
Rangpo	Urban	572	2,452	1,512	940
South	Total	13,644	75,976	40,980	34,996
	Rural	12,512	70,611	37,787	32,824
	Urban	1,132	5,365	3,193	2,172
Namchi	Urban	271	1,444	828	616
Jorethang	Urban	861	3,921	2,365	6,556
West	Total	13,401	75,192	39,444	35,748
	Rural	13,084	73,495	38,437	35,058
	Urban	317	1,697	1,007	690
Gyalshing	Urban	127	745	461	284
Nayabazar	Urban	190	952	546	406

Note—There is only one Tehsil in one district in Sikkim

including Institutional Households

Hindus				Muslims			
No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females	No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
40,479	212,780	116,207	96,573	670	3,241	2,708	533
33,456	179,506	96,242	83,264	306	1,513	1,335	178
7,023	33,274	19,965	13,309	364	1,728	1,373	355
2,204	9,414	5,704	3,710	28	144	117	27
2,108	8,960	5,389	3,571	23	115	94	21
96	454	315	139	5	29	23	6
96	454	315	139	5	29	23	6
18,740	94,817	52,938	41,879	459	2,101	1,749	352
12,907	67,442	36,519	30,923	190	856	732	124
5,833	27,375	16,419	10,956	269	1,245	1,017	228
4,719	22,323	13,347	8,976	165	835	680	155
661	3,129	1,905	1,224	69	226	193	33
453	1,923	1,167	756	35	184	144	40
9,794	54,246	29,141	25,105	126	653	524	129
8,942	50,133	26,684	23,449	52	298	275	23
852	4,113	2,457	1,656	74	355	249	106
192	1,007	592	415	20	131	78	53
660	3,106	1,865	1,241	54	224	171	53
9,741	54,303	28,424	25,879	57	343	318	25
9,499	52,971	27,650	25,321	41	244	234	10
242	1,332	774	558	16	99	84	15
81	484	291	193	13	83	74	9
161	848	483	365	3	16	10	6

HH : 15—Population by religion

State/ District/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Christians			
		No. of House- hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	15	16	17	18
SIKKIM	Total	1,402	7,015	3,753	3,262
	Rural	1,005	5,112	2,732	2,380
	Urban	397	1,903	1,021	882
North	Total	105	493	276	217
	Rural	99	456	257	199
	Urban	6	37	19	18
Mangan	Urban	6	37	19	18
East	Total	667	3,247	1,783	1,464
	Rural	336	1,631	904	727
	Urban	331	1,616	879	737
Gangtok (M.C.)	Urban	275	1,336	715	621
Singtam	Urban	43	217	126	91
Rangpo	Urban	13	63	38	25
South	Total	395	2,099	1,084	1,015
	Rural	340	1,869	972	897
	Urban	55	230	112	118
Namchi	Urban	16	80	40	40
Jorethang	Urban	39	150	72	78
West	Total	235	1,176	610	566
	Rural	230	1,156	599	557
	Urban	5	20	11	9
Gyalshing	Urban	3	9	5	4
Nayabazar	Urban	2	11	6	5

including Institutional Household—Contd.

No. of House- hold	Sikhs			No. of House- hold.	Buddhists		
	Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males	Females
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
88	322	209	113	16,823	90,848	48,408	42,440
54	171	112	59	14,011	77,006	40,879	36,127
34	151	97	54	2,812	13,842	7,529	6,313
6	22	16	6	3,172	16,305	8,623	7,682
6	22	16	6	3,128	16,064	8,481	7,583
—	—	—	—	44	241	142	99
—	—	—	—	44	241	142	99
70	26	170	99	7,285	38,053	20,426	17,627
39	124	77	47	4,715	25,348	13,543	11,805
31	145	93	52	2,570	12,705	6,883	5,822
30	140	89	51	2,398	11,972	6,471	5,501
—	—	—	—	105	471	264	207
1	5	4	1	67	262	148	114
7	19	13	6	3,309	18,915	10,197	8,718
5	14	10	4	3,163	18,263	9,829	8,434
2	5	3	2	146	652	368	284
1	1	1	—	42	225	117	108
1	4	2	2	104	427	251	176
5	12	10	2	3,057	17,575	9,162	8,413
4	11	9	2	3,005	17,331	9,026	8,305
1	1	1	—	52	244	136	108
—	—	—	—	30	169	91	78
1	1	1	—	22	75	45	30

HH 15—Population by Religion

State/ District/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Jains			
		No. of House- Hold	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	27	28	29	30
SIKKIM	Total	19	108	79	29
	Rural	6	16	16	—
	Urban	13	92	63	29
North	Total	2	18	13	5
	Rural	1	1	1	—
	Urban	1	17	12	5
Mangan	Urban	1	17	12	5
East	Total	16	89	65	24
	Rural	5	15	15	—
	Urban	11	74	50	24
Gangtok (M.C.)	Urban	8	59	39	20
Singtam	Urban	—	—	—	—
Rangpo	Urban	3	15	11	4
South	Total	1	1	1	—
	Rural	—	—	—	—
	Urban	1	1	1	—
Namchi	Urban	—	—	—	—
Jorethang	Urban	1	1	1	—
West	Total	—	—	—	—
	Rural	—	—	—	—
	Urban	—	—	—	—
Gyalshing	Urban	—	—	—	—
Nayabazar	Urban	—	—	—	—

including Institutional Household—*Concl'd.*

Other religions & Persuasions				Religion not stated			
No. of Household	Persons	Males	Females	No. of Household	Persons	Males	Females
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
356	1,987	1,023	964	20	84	53	31
338	1,902	978	924	15	75	47	28
18	85	45	40	5	9	6	3
2	10	4	6	12	49	31	18
2	10	4	6	10	47	30	17
—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1
—	—	—	—	2	2	1	1
42	181	96	85	2	5	5	—
25	101	52	49	1	3	3	—
17	80	44	36	1	2	2	—
17	80	44	36	1	2	2	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	32	14	18	2	11	6	5
9	27	13	14	1	7	4	3
1	5	1	4	1	4	2	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	5	1	4	1	4	2	2
302	1,764	909	855	4	19	11	8
302	1,764	909	855	3	18	10	8
—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—

APPENDICES AND ANNEXURE TO TABLE HH-15

NOTE

The main table HH-15—Household population by religion of head of household—gives the distribution of population by six major religious communities (Hindus, Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, and Jains) 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 of 100 and above each at state level. The remaining religions and persuasions the strength of each of which is less than 100 at the state level are given in Appendix-B. The data presented in these two appendices are for concerned districts.

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 break up of 'other religion and persuasions'
having population strength of 100 and above at state level.

Sl. No.	Religion and persuasion	State/district	Total Rural-Urban	No. of house-hold	Population		
					Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Yumasam	Sikkim	Total	300	1,751	900	851
			Rural	299	1,747	899	848
			Urban	1	4	1	3
		East	Total	1	4	1	3
			Rural	—	—	—	—
			Urban	1	4	1	3
		West	Total	299	1,747	899	848
			Rural	299	1,747	899	848
			Urban	—	—	—	—

HH 15—HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

APPENDIX—B

Total of 'other religion and persuasions' the strength of each of which is less than 100 at state level.

Sl. No.	Name of religion and persuasions	State/district	Total Rural Urban	No. of house-holds	Population				
					Persons	Males	Females		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	Atheist	Sikkim	Total	3	12	7	5		
			Rural	3	12	7	5		
			Urban	—	—	—	—		
		East	Total	2	8	5	3		
			Rural	2	8	5	3		
			Urban	—	—	—	—		
		South	Total	1	4	2	2		
			Rural	1	4	2	2		
			Urban	—	—	—	—		
2.	Bahai/Bahais	Sikkim	Total	14	81	38	43		
			Rural	11	66	31	35		
			Urban	3	15	7	8		
		East	Total	14	81	38	43		
			Rural	11	66	31	35		
			Urban	3	15	7	8		
		3.	Bathlam	Sikkim	Total	2	13	8	5
					Rural	—	—	—	—
					Urban	2	13	8	5
East	Total			2	13	8	5		
	Rural			—	—	—	—		
	Urban			2	13	8	5		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4. Bihari	Sikkim	Total	1	5	1	4	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	1	5	1	4	
	South	Total	1	5	1	4	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	1	5	1	4	
5. C(L. Shadai)	Sikkim	Total	6	25	16	9	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	6	25	16	9	
	East	Total	6	25	16	9	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	6	25	16	9	
6. Kabie	Sikkim	Total	1	1	1	—	
		Rural	1	1	1	—	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	East	Total	1	1	1	—	
		Rural	1	1	1	—	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
7. Lasogotre	Sikkim	Total	1	6	4	2	
		Rural	1	6	4	2	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	West	Total	1	6	4	2	
		Rural	1	6	4	2	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
8. Maharani	Sikkim	Total	2	10	4	6	
		Rural	2	10	4	6	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	North	Total	2	10	4	6	
		Rural	2	10	4	6	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9. Nepali	Sikkim	Total	6	14	7	7	
		Rural	6	14	7	7	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	South	Total	6	14	7	7	
		Rural	6	14	7	7	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
10. Orraw	Sikkim	Total	1	5	2	3	
		Rural	1	5	2	3	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	South	Total	1	5	2	3	
		Rural	1	5	2	3	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
11. Penti-Costal	Sikkim	Total	1	5	2	3	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	1	5	2	3	
	East	Total	1	5	2	3	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	1	5	2	3	
12. Sherpa	Sikkim	Total	3	15	8	7	
		Rural	3	15	8	7	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	South	Total	1	4	2	2	
		Rural	1	4	2	2	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	West	Total	2	11	6	5	
		Rural	2	11	6	5	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
13. Zahora	Sikkim	Total	1	4	1	3	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	1	4	1	3	
	East	Total	1	4	1	3	
		Rural	—	—	—	—	
		Urban	1	4	1	3	
14. Zoroastrain/ Zoroastrianism	Sikkim	Total	14	40	24	16	
		Rural	11	26	15	11	
		Urban	3	14	9	5	
	East	Total	14	40	24	16	
		Rural	11	26	15	11	
		Urban	3	14	9	5	

ANNEXURE TO TABLE HH-15

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

Sl. No.	Name of main religion and persuasion	State/ District	Total Rural Urban	No. of house- holds	Population		
					Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
HINDUS							
1.	Kabir Panthi	Sikkim	Total	14	69	37	32
			Rural	14	69	37	32
			Urban	—	—	—	—
		South	Total	14	69	37	32
			Rural	14	69	7	32
			Urban	—	—	—	—
2.	Nilkanth	Sikkim	Total	1	3	2	1
			Rural	1	3	2	1
			Urban	—	—	—	—
		West	Total	1	3	2	1
			Rural	1	3	2	1
			Urban	—	—	—	—
3.	Pranami	Sikkim	Total	6	39	22	17
			Rural	6	39	22	17
			Urban	—	—	—	—
		West	Total	6	39	22	17
			Rural	6	39	22	17
			Urban	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4. Sanatan Dharma	Sikkim	Total	13	93	46	47	
		Rural	13	93	46	47	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	West	Total	13	93	46	47	
		Rural	13	93	46	47	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
5. Satsangi	Sikkim	Total	1	7	5	2	
		Rural	1	7	5	2	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	South	Total	1	7	5	2	
		Rural	1	7	5	2	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
6. Shaivaite	Sikkim	Total	1	11	7	4	
		Rural	1	11	7	4	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	West	Total	1	11	7	4	
		Rural	1	11	7	4	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
7. Vishwa karma	Sikkim	Total	2	6	3	3	
		Rural	2	6	3	3	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	
	South	Total	2	6	3	3	
		Rural	2	6	3	3	
		Urban	—	—	—	—	

CHRISTIANS

1. Protestant	Sikkim	Total	62	358	184	174
		Rural	—	—	—	—
		Urban	62	358	184	174

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		East	Total	62	358	184	174
			Rural	—	—	—	—
			Urban	62	358	184	174
2.	Roman Catholic	Sikkim	Total	15	46	25	21
			Rural	—	—	—	—
			Urban	15	46	25	21
		East	Total	15	46	25	21
			Rural	—	—	—	—
			Urban	15	46	25	21