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

(Upto Island level)

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PREFACE

This paper deals with the distribution of household population by religion of head of household down to island 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. This aspect has to be borne in mind while making a comparison with the 1971 religion data which is based only on the Individual Slip returns.

Under the able guidance of the then Director, Shri P.M. Nair the entire Census Operations in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep were carried out successfully, though he had to leave the organisation for taking up another important assignment immediately after releasing the Provisional Population Totals. His work was ably carried on by my predecessor, Shri Omesh Saigal.

The table HH-15 giving data for six major religious communities viz., Buddhists, Christians, Hindus, Jains, Muslims and Sikhs and 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated' upto island level presented in this paper was compiled manually by the Kerala Census Directorate. We are thankful to Shri M. Vijayanunni, I.A.S., Ex-Director and Shri B.T. Pillai, Joint Director of Census Operations, Kerala for the valuable help and co-operation extended to this Directorate in this regard.

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In my office, I received the greatest co-operation and assistance at every stage from my officers and staff who have worked diligently with devotion. I would like to place on record my appreciation of the work done by Shri P.V. James, Assistant Director of Census Operations and Shri A.V. Ouseph, Tabulation Officer.

It is hoped that this paper would be useful to sociologists, administrators and other data users.

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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 religion. 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 Union Territory/District/Tahsil/Island.

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 and (2) information on the

religion of each individual as 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 the Union Territory as a whole. These are arranged in alphabetical order at Union Territory level.

Religious community	Persons	Males	Females	Sex ratio (Females per 1,000 males)
1	2	3	4	5
Buddhists . . .	..	..	..	..
Christians . . .	266	147	119	810
Hindus . . .	1,799	1,141	658	577
Jains . . .	..	..	..	..
Muslims . . .	38,173	19,081	19,092	1,001
Sikhs . . .	..	..	..	..

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 Union Territory level.

Religious communities	Percentage to total population**	Decadal growth rate percentage 1971-81
1	2	3
Buddhists	..	..
Christians	0.66	+11.30
Hindus	4.47	+16.44
Jains	..	..
Muslims	94.84	+27.16
Sikhs	..	(-)100.00*

* 4 persons (males) had been returned under 'Sikhs' in 1971 Census.

** 0.03 Per cent of total population constitute 'religion not stated'.

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	..	..	..	..
Christians	65	0.30	201	1.08
Hindus	486	2.25	1,313	7.05
Jains	..	..	..	..
Muslims	21,069	97.45	17,104	91.81
Sikhs	..	..	..	..

*0.06 per cent of urban population constitute 'religion not stated'.

For the convenience of the reader Statement I showing the growth of six major religions, 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated' during 1971-81 at Union Territory, District, Tahsil and Island level and statement II showing the household population in all the States/Union Territories of India by religion of head of household-1981 census for general information are given in the following pages.

It may be pointed out here again 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, however, be borne in mind while comparing the data.

STATEMENTS

**STATEMENT—I SHOWING THE GROWTH OF THE SIX MAJOR RELIGIONS, OTHER RELIGIONS AND PERSUASIONS
AND RELIGION NOT STATED DURING 1971-81**

Growth of the major religious communities showing (a) percentage to total population and (b) percentage increase 1971-81

Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/Island	Census year	Total population	Percentage increase of total population 1971-81	RELIGION		
				BUDDHISTS		
				Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage in- crease 1971-81
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LAKSHADWEEP	1981	40,249	26.53	..	..	..
	1971	31,810				
Lakshadweep District	1981	40,249	26.53	..	..	..
	1971	31,810				
MINICOY TAHSIL	1981	6,658	24.63	..	..	..
	1971	5,342				
Minicoy Island	1981	6,658	24.63	..	..	..
	1971	5,342				
ANDROTT TAHSIL	1981	10,355	20.73	..	..	..
	1971	8,577				
Kalpeni Island	1981	3,543	12.40	..	..	..
	1971	3,152				
Andrott Island	1981	6,812	25.57	..	..	..
	1971	5,425				
KAVARATTI TAHSIL	1981	10,715	41.45	..	..	..
	1971	7,575				
Agatti Island	1981	4,111	30.30	..	..	..
	1971	3,155				
Kavaratti Island	1981	6,604	49.41	..	..	..
	1971	4,420				
AMINI TAHSIL	1981	12,521	21.37	..	..	..
	1971	10,316				
Amini Island	1981	5,367	18.16	..	..	..
	1971	4,542				
Kadmat Island	1981	3,114	28.89	..	..	..
	1971	2,416				
Kiltan Island	1981	2,375	16.08	..	..	..
	1971	2,046				
Chetlat Island	1981	1,484	23.67	..	..	..
	1971	1,200				
Bitra Island	1981	181	61.61	..	..	..
	1971	112				

STATEMENT—I SHOWING THE GROWTH OF THE SIX MAJOR RELIGIONS, OTHER RELIGIONS AND PERSUASIONS AND RELIGION NOT STATED DURING 1971-81—Contd.

Growth of the major religious communities showing (a) percentage to total population and (b) percentage increase 1971-81

RELIGION						Census year	Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/Island
CHRISTIANS			HINDUS				
Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase 1971-81		
8	9	10	11	12	13	2	1
266	0.66	11.30	1,799	4.47	16.44	1981	LAKSHADWEEP
239	0.75		1,545	4.86		1971	
266	0.66	11.30	1,799	4.47	16.44	1981	Lakshadweep District
239	0.75		1,545	4.86		1971	
55	0.82	(—)5.17	334	5.02	9.15	1981	MINICOY TAHASIL
58	1.08		306	5.73		1971	
55	0.82	(—)5.17	334	5.02	9.15	1981	Minicoy Island
58	1.08		306	5.73		1971	
6	0.06	(—)80.00	245	2.36	(—)6.13	1981	ANDROTT TAHASIL
30	0.35		261	3.04		1971	
2	0.06	(—)84.62	82	2.31	(—)10.87	1981	Kalpeni Island
13	0.41		92	2.92		1971	
4	0.06	(—)76.47	163	2.39	(—)3.55	1981	Andrott Island
17	0.31		169	3.12		1971	
146	1.36	21.67	917	8.56	37.69	1981	KAVARATTI TAHASIL
120	1.58		666	8.79		1971	
18	0.44	63.64	101	2.46	57.81	1981	Agatti Island
11	0.35		64	2.03		1971	
128	1.94	17.43	816	12.36	35.55	1981	Kavaratti Island
109	2.46		602	13.62		1971	
59	0.47	90.32	303	2.42	(—)2.88	1981	AMINI TAHASIL
31	0.30		312	3.02		1971	
18	0.34	20.00	163	3.04	1.24	1981	Amini Island
15	0.33		161	3.54		1971	
9	0.29	125.00	58	1.86	28.89	1981	Kadmat Island
4	0.17		45	1.86		1971	
27	1.14	440.00	49	2.06	(—)18.33	1981	Kiltan Island
5	0.25		60	2.93		1971	
5	0.34	(—)28.57	32	2.15	(—)30.43	1981	Chatlat Island
7	0.58		46	3.83		1971	
..	..	..	1	0.55	α	1981	Bitra Island
..	..	..	..	..		1971	

STATEMENT—I SHOWING THE GROWTH OF THE SIX MAJOR RELIGIONS, OTHER RELIGIONS AND PERSUASIONS AND RELIGION NOT STATED DURING 1971-81—Contd.

Growth of the major religious communities showing (a) percentage to total population and (b) percentage increase 1971-81

Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/Island	Census year	RELIGION									
		JAINS			MUSLIMS			SIKHS			
		Popu- lation	Perce- tage to total popula- tion	Perce- tage increase 1971-81	Popula- tion	Perce- tage to total popula- tion	Perce- tage increase 1971-81	Popula- tion	Perce- tage to total popula- tion	Perce- tage increase 1971-81	
1	2	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
LAKSHADWEEP	1981	..	..	..	38,173	94.84	27.16	..	..	(-)	100.00
	1971	..	..	..	30,019	94.37		4	0.01		
Lakshadweep District	1981	..	..	..	38,173	94.84	27.16	..	..	(-)	100.00
	1971	..	..	..	30,019	94.37		4	0.01		
MINICOY TAHSIL	1981	..	..	..	6,269	94.16	25.98	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	4,976	93.15		..	..		..
Minicoy Island	1981	..	..	..	6,269	94.16	25.98	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	4,976	93.15		..	..		..
ANDROTT TAHSIL	1981	..	..	..	10,104	97.58	21.96	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	8,285	96.60		..	..		..
Kalpeni Island	1981	..	..	..	3,459	97.63	13.56	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	3,046	96.64		..	..		..
Andrott Island	1981	..	..	..	6,645	97.55	26.84	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	5,239	96.57		..	..		..
KAVARATTI TAHSIL	1981	..	..	..	9,646	90.02	42.15	..	..	(-)	100.00
	1971	..	..	..	6,786	89.59		3	0.04		
Agatti Island	1981	..	..	..	3,992	97.10	29.61	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	3,080	97.62		..	..		..
Kavaratti Island	1981	..	..	..	5,654	85.61	52.56	..	..	(-)	100.00
	1971	..	..	..	3,706	83.85		3	0.07		
AMINI TAHSIL	1981	..	..	..	12,154	97.07	21.88	..	..	(-)	100.00
	1971	..	..	..	9,972	96.67		1	0.01		
Amini Island	1981	..	..	..	5,181	96.53	18.67	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	4,366	96.13		..	..		..
Kadmat Island	1981	..	..	..	3,047	97.85	28.73	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	2,367	97.97		..	..		..
Kiltan Island	1981	..	..	..	2,299	96.80	16.11	..	..	(-)	100.00
	1971	..	..	..	1,980	96.77		1	0.05		
Chetlat Island	1981	..	..	..	1,447	97.51	26.16	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	1,147	95.59		..	..		..
Bltra Island	1981	..	..	..	180	99.45	60.71	..	..		..
	1971	..	..	..	112	100.00		..	..		..

STATEMENT—I SHOWING THE GROWTH OF THE SIX MAJOR RELIGIONS, OTHER RELIGIONS AND PERSUASIONS AND RELIGION NOT STATED DURING 1971-81—*Concl'd.*

Growth of the major religious communities showing (a) percentage to total population and (b) percentage increase 1971-81

RELIGION						Census year	Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/Island
Other religions and persuasions			Religion not stated				
Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase 1971-81	Population	Percentage to total population	Percentage increase 1971-81		
23	24	25	26	27	28	2	1
..	..	(—)100.00	11	0.03	<	1981	LAKSHADWEEP
3	0.01		..	..		1971	
..	..	(—)100.00	11	0.03	<	1981	Lakshadweep District
3	0.01		..	..		1971	
..	..	(—)100.00	..	..	..	1981	MINICOY TAHSIL
2	0.04		..	..	..	1971	
..	..	(—)100.00	..	..	..	1981	Minicoy Island
2	0.04		..	..	..	1971	
..	..	(—)100.00	..	..	..	1981	ANDROTT TAHSIL
1	0.01		..	..	..	1971	
..	..	(—)100.00	..	..	..	1981	Kalpeni Island
1	0.03		..	..	..	1971	
..	1981	Andrott Island
..	1971	
..	6	0.06	<	1981	KAVARATTI TAHSIL
..	1971	
..	1981	Agatti Island
..	1971	
..	6	0.09	<	1981	Kavaratti Island
..	1971	
..	5	0.04	<	1981	AMINI TAHSIL
..	1971	
..	5	0.09	<	1981	Amini Island
..	1971	
..	1981	Kadmat Island
..	1971	
..	1981	Kiltan Island
..	1971	
..	1981	Chetlat Island
..	1971	
..	1981	Bitra Island

STATEMENT--II HOUSEHOLD POPULATION IN STATES/U. Ts BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD--1981 CENSUS

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	26,886,305	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
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 and 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

STATEMENT—II HOUSEHOLD POPULATION IN STATES/U.T.s BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—1961 CENSUS
—Contd.

HINDUS				India/State/ Union Territory
No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females	
6	7	8	9	1
100,401,074	549,779,481	284,392,942	265,386,539	INDIA*
				States
9,751,075	47,525,681	24,044,070	23,481,611	1. Andhra Pradesh
9,630,770	58,011,070	29,931,565	28,079,505	2. Bihar
5,335,121	30,518,500	15,733,297	14,785,203	3. Gujarat
1,787,139	11,547,676	6,179,071	5,368,605	4. Haryana
749,234	4,099,706	2,072,391	2,027,315	5. Himachal Pradesh
329,788	1,930,448	1,010,328	920,120	6. Jammu & Kashmir
5,559,558	31,906,793	16,249,996	15,656,797	7. Karnataka
2,680,848	14,801,347	7,267,159	7,534,188	8. Kerala
8,728,139	48,504,575	24,985,733	23,518,842	9. Madhya Pradesh
9,609,650	51,109,457	26,363,560	24,745,897	10. Maharashtra
136,853	853,180	432,564	420,616	11. Manipur
49,009	240,831	132,062	108,769	12. Meghalaya
23,494	111,266	72,081	39,185	13. Nagaland
4,783,555	25,161,725	12,701,094	12,460,631	14. Orissa
1,067,262	6,200,195	3,309,724	2,890,471	15. Punjab
5,236,289	30,603,970	15,966,950	14,637,020	16. Rajasthan
40,479	212,780	116,207	96,573	17. Sikkim
9,233,041	43,016,546	21,791,085	21,225,461	18. Tamil Nadu
341,663	1,834,218	941,722	892,496	19. Tripura
16,290,310	92,365,968	49,093,429	43,272,539	20. Uttar Pradesh
7,605,869	42,607,159	22,027,008	19,980,151	21. West Bengal
				Union Territories
28,037	121,793	69,933	51,860	1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
41,864	184,732	112,349	72,383	2. Arunachal Pradesh
77,047	339,920	193,967	145,953	3. Chandigarh
18,544	99,072	50,027	49,045	4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli
1,026,565	5,200,432	2,884,054	2,316,378	5. Delhi
133,982	716,169	371,646	344,523	6. Goa, Daman & Diu
599	1,799	1,141	658	7. Lakshadweep
5,283	35,245	25,660	9,585	8. Mizoram
100,007	517,228	263,069	254,159	9. Pondicherry

STATEMENT—II HOUSEHOLD POPULATION IN STATES/U. Ts BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—1981 CENSUS
—Contd.

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

*Excludes Assam

STATEMENT—II HOUSEHOLD POPULATION IN STATES/U. Ts BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—1981 CENSUS
—Contd.

CHRISTIANS				India/State/ Union Territory
No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females	
14	15	16	17	1
3,060,853	16,165,447	8,113,569	8,051,878	INDIA*
				States
310,827	1,433,327	721,378	711,949	1. Andhra Pradesh
132,054	740,186	367,056	373,130	2. Bihar
27,737	132,703	69,636	63,067	3. Gujarat
2,607	12,215	6,444	5,771	4. Haryana
1,000	3,954	2,013	1,941	5. Himachal Pradesh
1,481	8,481	4,587	3,894	6. Jammu & Kashmir
140,788	764,449	382,459	381,990	7. Karnataka
925,414	5,233,865	2,598,496	2,635,369	8. Kerala
67,136	351,972	177,849	174,123	9. Madhya Pradesh
162,217	795,464	410,234	385,230	10. Maharashtra
70,180	421,702	214,146	207,556	11. Manipur
130,607	702,854	354,203	348,651	12. Meghalaya
117,633	621,590	320,241	301,349	13. Nagaland
93,106	480,426	239,163	241,263	14. Orissa
30,482	184,934	98,132	86,802	15. Punjab
9,324	39,568	19,879	19,689	16. Rajasthan
1,402	7,015	3,753	3,262	17. Sikkim
572,558	2,798,048	1,400,841	1,397,207	18. Tamil Nadu
4,463	24,872	12,950	11,922	19. Tripura
29,010	162,199	84,992	77,207	20. Uttar Pradesh
56,581	319,670	167,424	152,246	21. West Bengal
				Union Territories
9,278	48,274	26,935	21,339	1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
4,790	27,306	14,752	12,554	2. Arunachal Pradesh
1,192	4,470	2,397	2,073	3. Chandigarh
358	2,025	1,067	958	4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
13,295	61,609	32,191	29,418	5. Delhi
66,782	318,249	148,769	169,480	6. Goa, Daman & Diu
87	266	147	119	7. Lakshadweep
68,709	413,840	207,485	206,355	8. Mizoram
9,715	49,914	23,950	25,964	9. Pondicherry

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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	16,223	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	53,145	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	23,428	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	46
9. Pondicherry	6	31	17	14

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BUDDHISTS				India/State/Union Territory
No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females	
22	23	24	25	1
999,219	4,719,796	2,416,780	2,303,016	INDIA*
				States
2,533	12,930	6,787	6,143	1. Andhra Pradesh
524	3,003	1,649	1,354	2. Bihar
1,442	7,550	3,989	3,561	3. Gujarat
156	761	427	334	4. Haryana
11,065	52,629	27,483	25,146	5. Himachal Pradesh
14,881	69,706	36,152	33,554	6. Jammu & Kashmir
8,134	42,147	22,624	19,523	7. Karnataka
26	223	188	35	8. Kerala
15,780	75,312	38,180	37,132	9. Madhya Pradesh
762,278	3,946,149	2,012,764	1,933,385	10. Maharashtra
72	473	278	195	11. Manipur
535	2,739	1,453	1,286	12. Meghalaya
100	517	300	217	13. Nagaland
1,658	8,028	4,248	3,780	14. Orissa
138	799	439	360	15. Punjab
877	4,427	2,317	2,110	16. Rajasthan
16,823	90,848	48,408	42,440	17. Sikkim
151	735	416	319	18. Tamil Nadu
9,655	54,806	28,307	26,499	19. Tripura
9,334	54,542	29,084	25,458	20. Uttar Pradesh
28,253	156,296	80,869	75,427	21. West Bengal
				Union Territories
25	127	93	34	1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
16,566	86,483	44,638	41,845	2. Arunachal Pradesh
89	454	301	153	3. Chandigarh
49	189	100	89	4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
1,368	7,117	3,916	3,201	5. Delhi
36	302	249	53	6. Goa, Daman & Diu
..	7. Lakshadweep
6,658	40,429	21,073	19,356	8. Mizoram
13	75	48	27	9. Pondicherry

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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	3,625	1,859	1,746
9. Madhya Pradesh	70,665	444,950	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

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Other religions & persuasions				India/State Union Territory
No. of Households	Persons	Males	Females	
30	31	32	33	1
538,447	2,765,285	1,376,106	1,390,179	INDIA*
				States
208	851	478	373	1. Andhra Pradesh
231,809	1,179,878	582,634	597,244	2. Bihar
4,121	15,683	7,813	7,870	3. Gujarat
140	680	371	309	4. Haryana
150	594	352	242	5. Himachal Pradesh
9	44	23	21	6. Jammu & Kashmir
2,534	12,901	6,870	6,031	7. Karnataka
90	499	249	250	8. Kerala
29,003	155,692	76,823	78,869	9. Madhya Pradesh
18,534	74,386	36,873	37,513	10. Maharashtra
5,942	35,490	17,815	17,675	11. Manipur
67,553	344,215	171,867	172,348	12. Meghalaya
5,376	27,852	14,182	13,670	13. Nagaland
52,420	273,596	135,471	138,125	14. Orissa
1,289	7,658	4,161	3,497	15. Punjab
708	3,543	1,845	1,698	16. Rajasthan
356	1,987	1,023	964	17. Sikkim
3,689	16,972	8,840	8,132	18. Tamil Nadu
5	27	16	11	19. Tripura
3,522	20,339	10,876	9,463	20. Uttar Pradesh
50,067	263,414	132,703	130,706	21. West Bengal
				Union Territories
38	231	138	93	1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
60,056	326,000	162,685	163,315	2. Arunachal Pradesh
71	264	147	117	3. Chandigarh
17	68	37	31	4. Dadra and Nagar Haveli
278	1,081	570	511	5. Delhi
148	562	325	237	6. Goa, Daman & Diu
..	7. Lakshadweep
272	1,606	826	780	8. Mizoram
42	172	88	84	9. Pondicherry

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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	4,496	4,324
12. Meghalaya	312	1,530	800	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	4

NOTE TO TABLE HH-15

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 household 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.

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 Union Territory/District/Tahsil/Island. 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 household and institutional households and the houseless population.

There is no return under 'Other religions and persuasions'. Further, in this Union Territory no sect, belief or religion has been clubbed with another religion. Hence appendix/annexure to Table HH-15 has not been prepared.

TABLE HH-15

HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

HH-15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/ Island§	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Total Household 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
LAKSHADWEEP*	T	6,637	40,249	20,377	19,872	..	..	..	..
	R	3,611	21,620	10,887	10,733	..	..	..	..
	U	3,026	18,629	9,490	9,139	..	..	..	..
Lakshadweep District	T	6,637	40,249	20,377	19,872	..	..	..	..
	R	3,611	21,620	10,887	10,733	..	..	..	..
	U	3,026	18,629	9,490	9,139	..	..	..	..
Minicoy Tahsil	T	1,008	6,658	3,091	3,567	..	..	..	..
	R	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	U	1,008	6,658	3,091	3,567	..	..	..	..
Minicoy Island(NM)†	U	1,008	6,658	3,091	3,567	..	..	..	..
Andrott (Androth) Tahsil ‡	T	1,577	10,355	5,149	5,206	..	..	..	..
	R	1,577	10,355	5,149	5,206	..	..	..	..
	U	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kalpeni Island Andrott (Androth) Island§	R	562	3,543	1,838	1,705	..	..	..	..
	R	1,015	6,812	3,311	3,501	..	..	..	..
Kavaratti Tahsil	T	1,789	10,715	5,759	4,956	..	..	..	..
	R	628	4,111	2,136	1,975	..	..	..	..
	U	1,161	6,604	3,623	2,981	..	..	..	..
Agatti Island Kavaratti Island(NM)†U	R	628	4,111	2,136	1,975	..	..	..	..
	U	1,161	6,604	3,623	2,981	..	..	..	..
Amini Tahsil	T	2,263	12,521	6,378	6,143	..	..	..	..
	R	1,406	7,154	3,602	3,552	..	..	..	..
	U	857	5,367	2,776	2,591	..	..	..	..
Amini Island (NM)†	U	857	5,367	2,776	2,591	..	..	..	..
Kadmat Island	R	562	3,114	1,578	1,536	..	..	..	..
Kiltan Island	R	438	2,375	1,189	1,186	..	..	..	..
Chetlat Island	R	357	1,484	734	750	..	..	..	..
Bitra Island	R	49	181	101	80	..	..	..	..

HH—15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—Contd.

CHRISTIANS				HINDUS				Total/ Rural/ Urban	Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/ Island§
No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	2	1
87	266	147	119	599	1,799	1,141	658	T	LAKSHADWEEP*
24	65	38	27	167	486	328	158	R	
63	201	109	92	432	1,313	813	500	U	
87	266	147	119	599	1,799	1,141	658	T	Lakshadweep District
24	65	38	27	167	486	328	158	R	
63	201	109	92	432	1,313	813	500	U	
16	55	29	26	110	334	218	116	T	Minicoy Tahsil
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	R	
16	55	29	26	110	334	218	116	U	
16	55	29	26	110	334	218	116	U	Minicoy Island (NM)†
4	6	6	..	78	245	175	70	T	Andrott (Androth)
4	6	6	..	78	245	175	70	R	Tahsil‡
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	U	
2	2	2	..	30	82	54	28	R	Kalpeni Island
2	4	4	..	48	163	121	42	R	Andrott (Androth) Island‡
45	146	80	66	289	917	540	377	T	Kavaratti Tahsil
6	18	10	8	36	101	58	43	R	
39	128	70	58	253	816	482	334	U	
6	18	10	8	36	101	58	43	R	Agatti Island
39	128	70	58	253	816	482	334	U	Kavaratti Island(NM)†
22	59	32	27	122	303	208	95	T	Amini Tahsil
14	41	22	19	53	140	95	45	R	
8	18	10	8	69	163	113	50	U	
8	18	10	8	69	163	113	50	U	Amini Island (NM)†
4	9	6	3	21	58	39	19	R	Kadmat Island
8	27	14	13	20	49	29	20	R	Kiltan Island
2	5	2	3	11	32	26	6	R	Chetlat Island
..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	R	Bitra Island

HH-15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—Contd.

Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/ Island§	Total/ Rural/ Urban	JAINS				MUSLIMS			
		No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LAKSHADWEEP*	T	..	..	..	..	5,947	38,173	19,081	19,092
	R	..	..	..	..	3,420	21,069	10,521	10,548
	U	..	..	..	..	2,527	17,104	8,560	8,544
Lakshadweep District.	T	..	..	..	..	5,947	38,173	19,081	19,092
	R	..	..	..	..	3,420	21,069	10,521	10,548
	U	..	..	..	..	2,527	17,104	8,560	8,544
Minicoy Tahsil	T	..	..	..	..	882	6,269	2,844	3,425
	R	..	..	..	..	882	6,269	2,844	3,425
	U	..	..	..	..	882	6,269	2,844	3,425
Minicoy Island (NM)†U		..	..	..	..	882	6,269	2,844	3,425
Andrott (Androth) Tahsil‡	T	..	..	..	..	1,495	10,104	4,968	5,136
	R	..	..	..	..	1,495	10,104	4,968	5,136
	U	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kalpeni Island Andrott (Androth) Island‡	R	..	..	..	..	530	3,459	1,782	1,677
	R	..	..	..	..	965	6,645	3,186	3,459
Kavaratti Tahsil	T	..	..	..	..	1,453	9,646	5,135	4,511
	R	..	..	..	..	586	3,992	2,068	1,924
	U	..	..	..	..	867	5,654	3,067	2,587
Agatti Island Kavaratti Island(NM)†U	R	..	..	..	..	586	3,992	2,068	1,924
	U	..	..	..	..	867	5,654	3,067	2,587
Amini Tahsil	T	..	..	..	..	2,117	12,154	6,134	6,020
	R	..	..	..	..	1,339	6,973	3,485	3,488
	U	..	..	..	..	778	5,181	2,649	2,532
Amini Island (NM)†	U	..	..	..	..	778	5,181	2,649	2,532
Kadmat Island	R	..	..	..	..	537	3,047	1,533	1,514
Kiltan Island	R	..	..	..	..	410	2,299	1,146	1,153
Chetlat Island	R	..	..	..	..	344	1,447	706	741
Bitra Island	R	..	..	..	..	48	180	100	80

HH—15 HOUSEHOLD POPULATION BY RELIGION OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD—Concl'd.

SIKHS				Other Religions and Persuasions				Religion not stated				Total/ Rural/ Urban	Union Territory/ District/Tahsil/ Island§
No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females	No. of house- holds	Persons	Males	Females	2	1
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		
..	4	11	8	3	T	LAKSHADWEEP*
..	R	
..	4	11	8	3	U	
..	4	11	8	3	T	Lakshadweep District
..	R	
..	4	11	8	3	U	
..	T	Minicoy Tahsil
..	R	
..	U	
..	U	Minicoy Island (NM)†
..	T	Andrott (Androth)
..	R	Tahsil‡
..	U	
..	R	Kalpeni Island
..	R	Andrott (Androth)
..		Island‡
..	2	6	4	2	T	Kavaratti Tahsil
..	R	
..	2	6	4	2	U	
..	R	Agatti Island
..	2	6	4	2	U	Kavaratti Island(NM)†
..		
..	2	5	4	1	T	Amini Tahsil
..	R	
..	2	5	4	1	U	
..	2	5	4	1	U	Amini Island (NM)†
..	R	Kadmat Island
..	R	Kitan Island
..	R	Chetlat Island
..	R	Bitra Island

*Name of the Union Territory of Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands of Census 1971 has since been changed to "Lakshadweep" with effect from 1-11-1973 (Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. G.S.R. 475(E)-F. 3/3/72-SR dated 15-10-1973).

‡Name/spelling of the Island/Tahsil Androth of 1971 Census has since been changed as "Andrott" as per the Government of India, M.H.A. letter No. 7/2/78-states dated 6-6-80. This new name/spelling is adopted for 1981 Census and the old name/spelling is indicated against it under parenthesis.

†Treated as census towns for the first time during 1981 census.

§Islands are distinct units. Hence, the entire island is either rural/urban.

(NM)-Non-Municipal towns.