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FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Census of India, 1991 - Provisional Population Totals

		<u>TRIPURA</u>	<u>INDIA</u>
A. POPULATION	PERSONS	2,744,827	843,930,861
	MALES	1,410,545	437,597,929
	FEMALES	1,334,282	406,332,932
B. DECENNIAL GROWTH RATE	1971-81	31.92	24.66
	1981-91	33.69	23.50
C. DENSITY OF POPULATION (Persons per Sq.Km.)		262	267
D. SEX RATIO (No. of femals per 1000 males)		946	929
E. LITERACY	PERSONS	60.39	52.11
	MALES	70.08	63.86
	FEMALES	50.01	39.42

STATEMENT SHOWING A COMPARATIVE
PICTURE OF THE POPULATION

1991 Census
(Provisional figures)

State/ District	Total population		Decennial growth rate(percentage)		Density of population
	Population in 1981 (Rank)	Population in 1991 (Rank)	1971-81	1981-91	1991 (Per Sq.Km.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
TRIPURA	2,053,058	2,744,827	31.92	33.69	262
1. West Tripura District	976,252 (1)	1,289,086 (1)	30.59	32.04	425
2. North Tripura District	541,248 (2)	690,565 (3)	32.31	29.51	195
3. South Tripura District	535,558 (3)	765,176 (2)	33.98	40.76	196

1991-CENSUS
(Provisional Figures)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RANKING OF STATES/ UNION TERRITORIES
BY POPULATION SIZE
1991 - Census - Provisional Figures

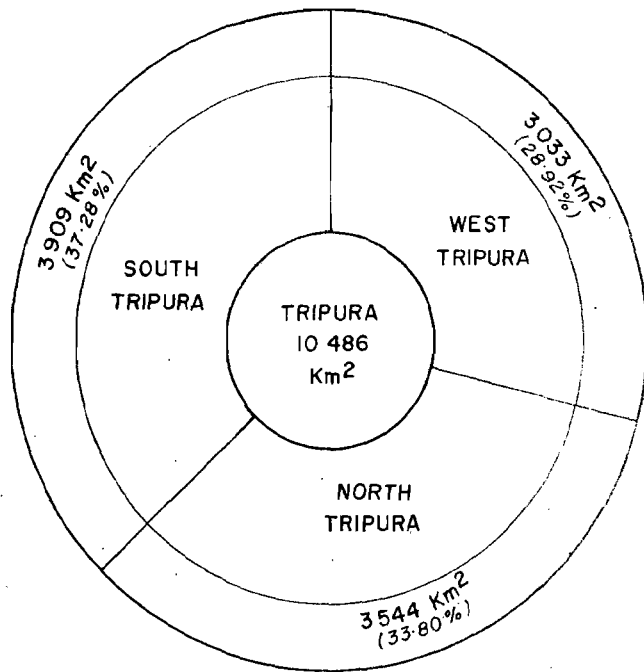
India/States/UTs	Total population,1991			Total Literates aged 7 & above		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
INDIA	843,930,861	437,597,929	406,332,932	361,713,246	230,150,363	131,562,883
<u>States :</u>						
1. Uttar Pradesh	138,760,417	73,745,994	65,014,423	46,871,095	33,268,503	13,602,592
2. Bihar	86,338,853	45,147,280	41,191,573	26,854,389	19,176,364	7,678,025
3. Maharashtra	78,706,719	40,652,056	38,054,663	42,800,914	26,193,454	16,607,460
4. West Bengal	67,982,732	35,461,898	32,520,834	32,719,340	20,053,418	12,665,922
5. Andhra Pradesh	66,304,854	33,623,738	32,681,116	24,840,456	15,675,060	9,165,396
6. Madhya Pradesh	66,135,862	34,232,048	31,903,814	23,491,956	16,101,046	7,390,910
7. Tamil Nadu	55,638,318	28,217,947	27,420,371	30,383,416	18,066,226	12,317,190
8. Karnataka	44,817,398	22,861,409	21,955,989	21,074,117	12,868,146	8,205,971
9. Rajasthan	43,880,640	22,935,895	20,944,745	13,618,272	10,143,275	3,474,997
10. Gujarat	41,174,060	21,272,388	19,901,672	21,265,395	13,070,534	8,194,861
11. Orissa	31,512,070	15,979,904	15,532,166	12,911,905	8,392,320	4,519,585
12. Kerala	29,011,237	14,218,167	14,793,070	22,657,985	11,508,235	11,149,750
13. Assam	22,294,562	11,579,693	10,714,869	9,631,529	5,862,115	3,769,414
14. Punjab	20,190,795	10,695,136	9,495,659	9,952,965	5,897,599	4,055,366
15. Haryana	16,317,715	8,705,379	7,612,336	7,431,708	4,872,757	2,558,951
16. Jammu & Kashmir*	7,718,700	4,014,100	3,704,600			
17. Himachal Pradesh	5,111,079	2,560,894	2,550,185	2,724,609	1,602,266	1,122,343
18. Tripura	2,744,827	1,410,545	1,334,282	1,368,567	821,403	547,164
19. Manipur	1,826,714	931,511	895,203	895,223	542,513	352,710
20. Meghalaya	1,760,626	904,308	856,318	689,419	377,281	312,138
21. Nagaland	1,215,573	643,273	572,300	621,048	360,526	260,522
22. Goa	1,168,622	593,563	575,059	782,002	440,396	341,606
23. Arunachal Pradesh	858,392	461,242	397,150	282,147	190,691	91,456
24. Mizoram	686,217	356,672	329,545	462,246	250,962	211,284
25. Sikkim	403,612	214,723	188,889	186,779	115,502	71,277
<u>Union Territories :</u>						
1. Delhi	9,370,475	5,120,733	4,249,742	5,949,528	3,570,973	2,378,555
2. Pondichery	789,416	398,324	391,092	509,746	287,441	222,305
3. Chandigarh	640,725	357,411	283,314	426,009	252,922	173,087
4. Andaman & Nicobar Island	277,989	152,737	122,252	170,349	102,839	67,510
5. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	138,542	70,927	67,615	45,073	30,582	14,491
6. Daman & Diu	101,439	51,452	49,987	61,497	35,968	25,529
7. Lakshadweep	51,681	26,582	25,099	33,562	19,046	14,516

* Projected Figure.

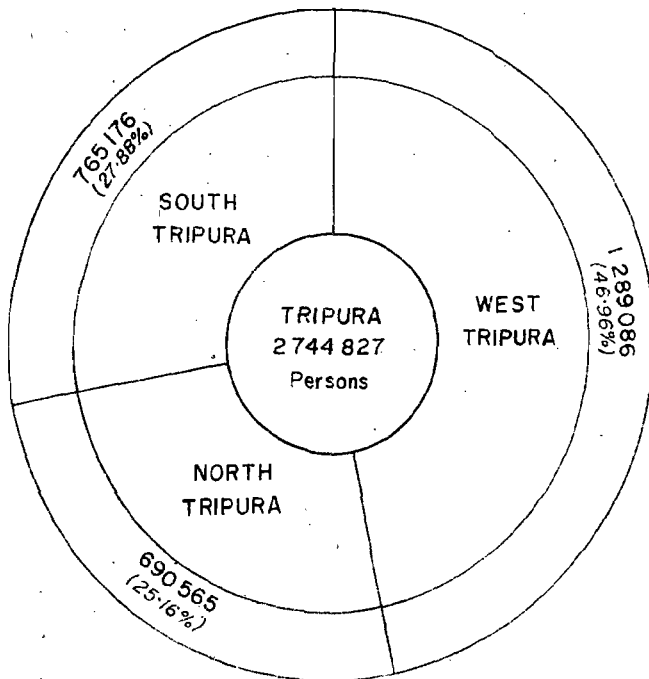
MAPS & DIAGRAMS

TRIPURA COMPARATIVE SIZE OF AREA AND POPULATION IN DISTRICTS 1991

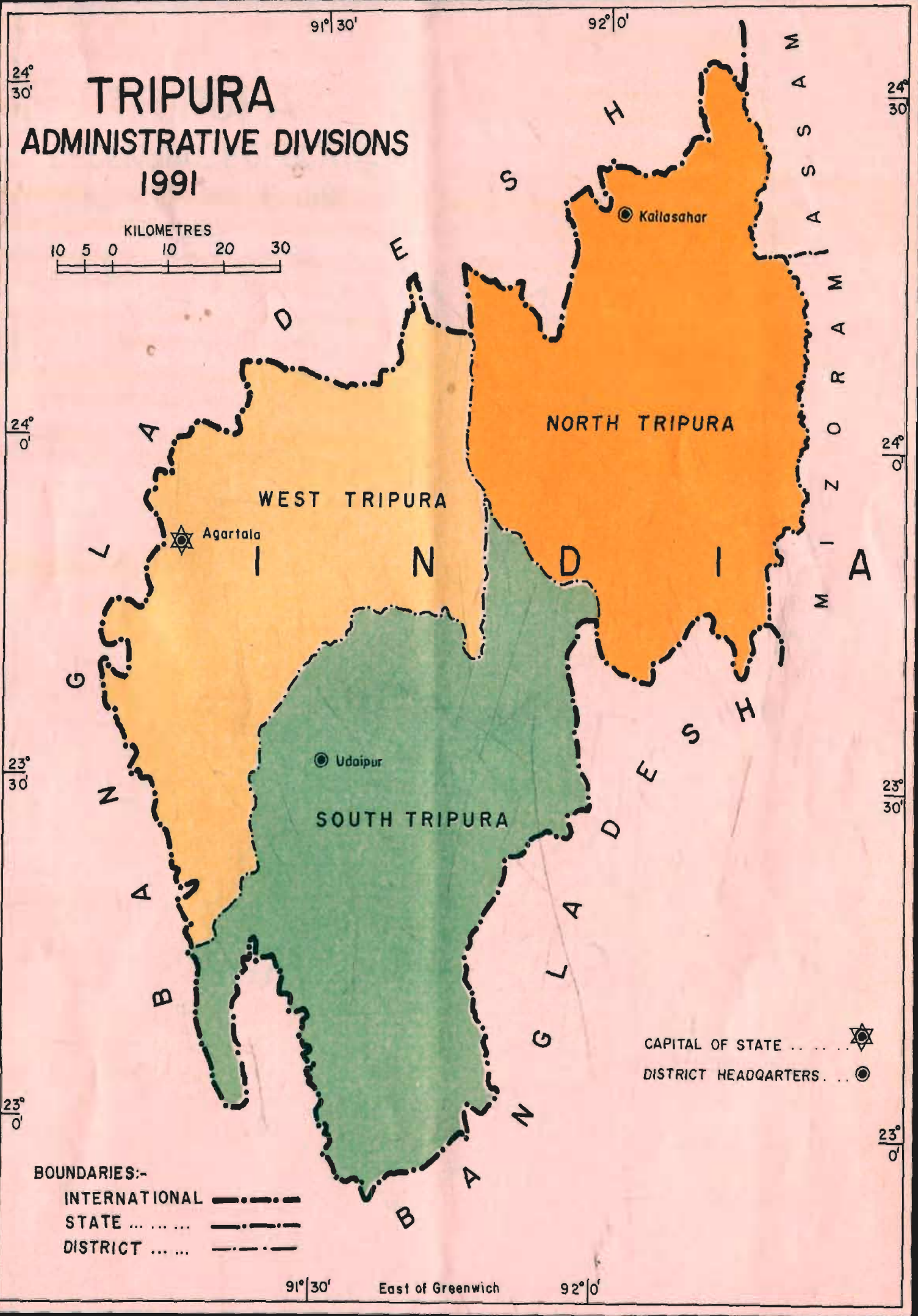
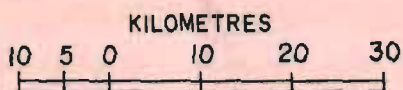
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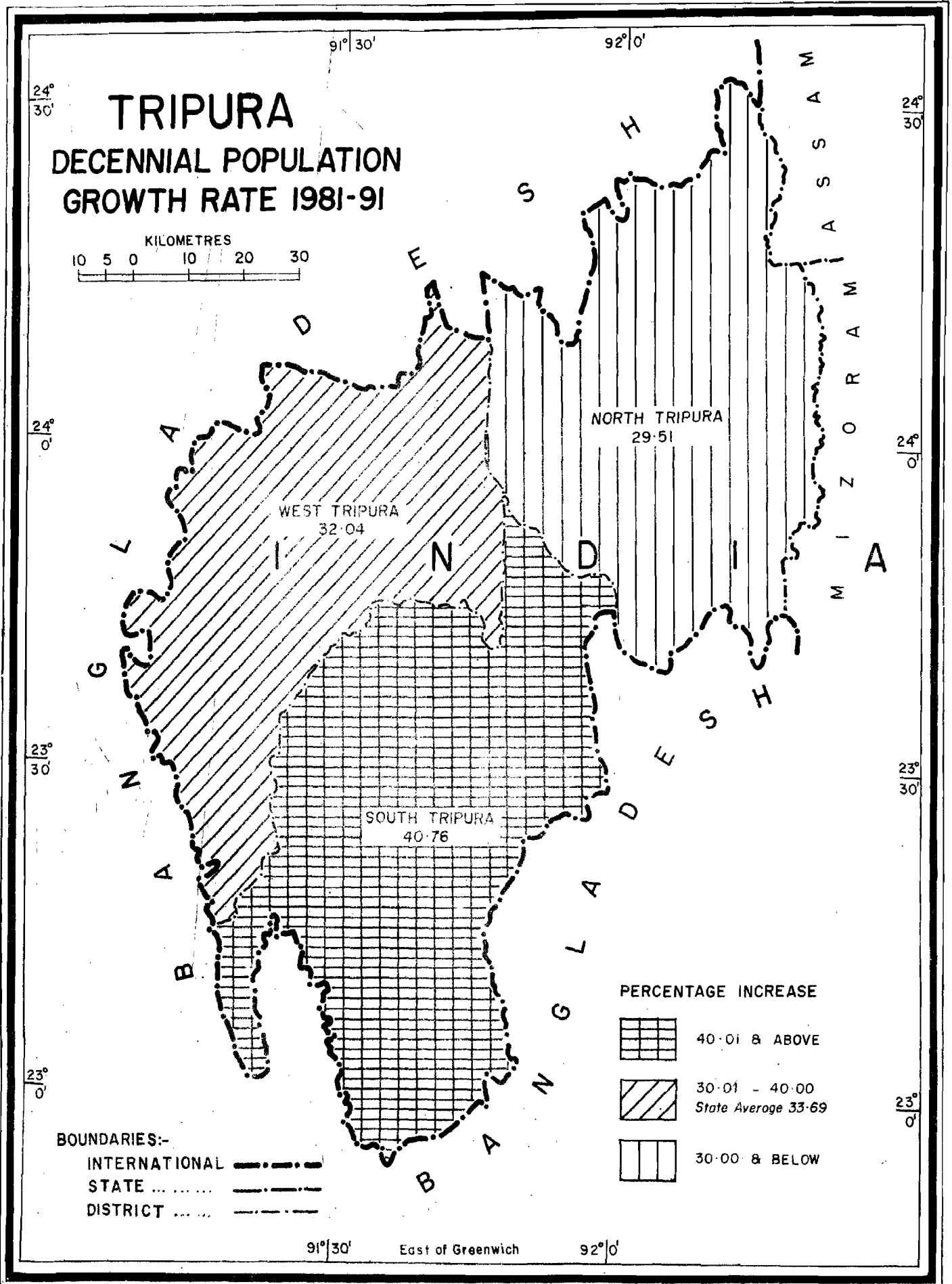
TRIPURA ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS 1991



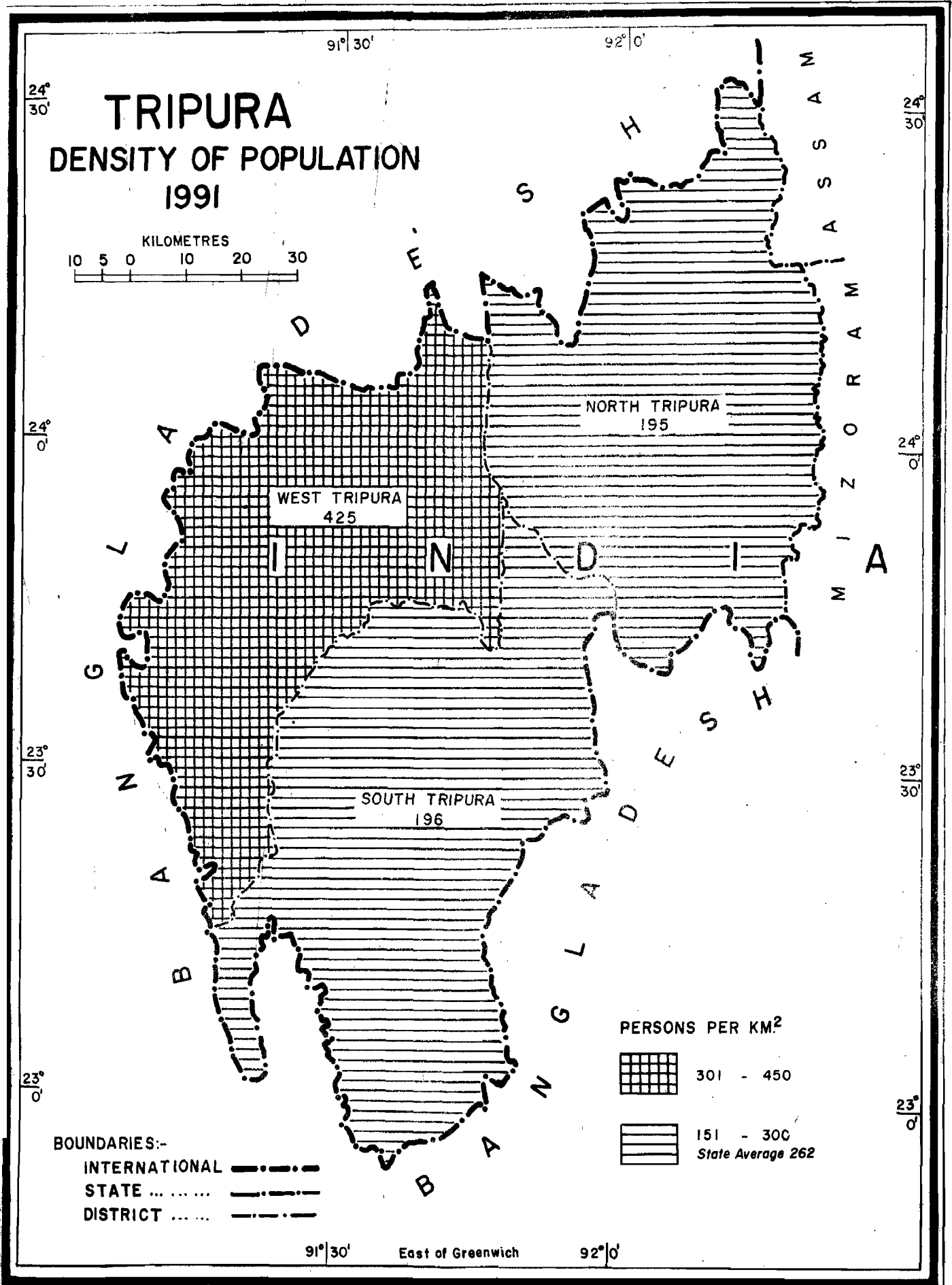
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CAPITAL OF STATE ⬠
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS ●

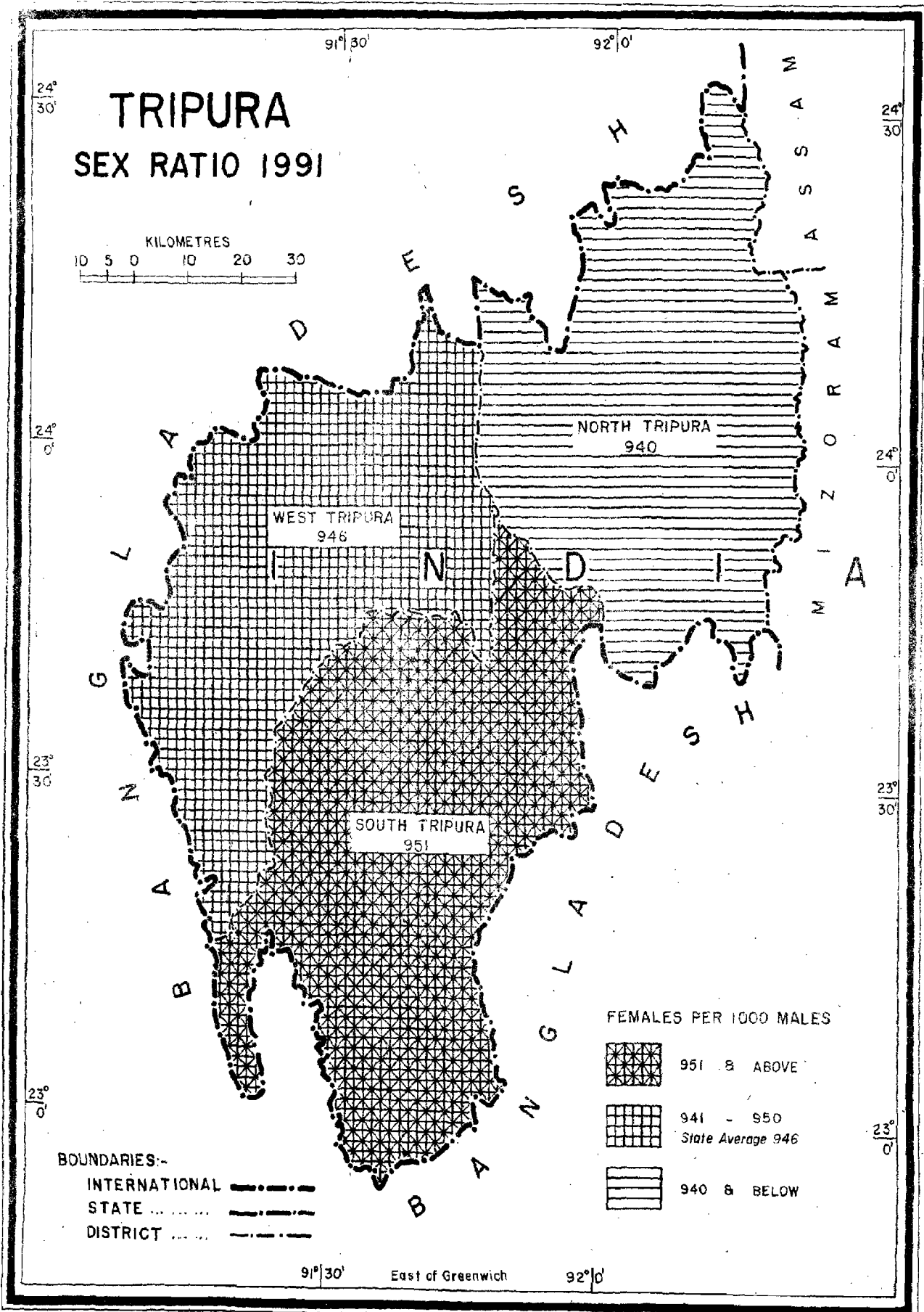
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CENSUS 1991
BACK GROUND NOTE

Background Note

There are two main phases of Census namely

- i) Housenumbering and Houselisting operation and
- ii) Enumeration.

In Housenumbering and Houselisting operation the State of Tripura was divided into 4365 enumerators' blocks and 850 supervisors' circles. The scheduled period of this operation was from the 15th of May to the 15th of June, 1990. The operation was completed smoothly in time.

In second phase i.e. Enumeration the enumerators' blocks were re-carved on the basis of the households and population of the houselisting operation. The State was then again divided into 5057 enumerators' blocks and 986 Supervisors' circles. All persons in the State residing during the period of the 9th February to 28th February, 91 were counted which included the relief camps of the Chakma refugees from Bangladesh.

The District Magistrates & Collectors were appointed as the District Census Officers and the Sub-divisional Officers as the Sub-divisional Census Officers. The Block Development Officers were appointed as the Charge Officers of the Rural charges while for the urban charges the Deputy Collectors and Head Masters were appointed as Charge Officers. Most of the Supervisors and Enumerators were teachers and the rest were drawn from the different Departments of the State Government.

Special charges were formed strictly for the Military/para-Military areas where officers of those force were appointed for conducting enumeration.

There were in total 17(seventeen) rural charges. 18(eighteen) urban charges and 22(twentytwo) Special charges in Tripura.

In 1981 there were 10 towns out of which one Municipal and the rest Sub-divisional Headquarters were declared Notified Areas. In 1991 Census, two more areas were declared Notified Areas and six villages were declared Census towns as per following definition of urban unit.

a) All the places with a Municipality, Corporation, Cantonment Board or Notified Town areas committee.

b) All other places which satisfied the following criteria :

- i) A minimum population of 5,000;
- ii) At least 75 percent of male working population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits and ;
- iii) A density of population of at least 400 per Sq.Km.(1000 per Sq.Mile).

As scheduled, the enumeration was started on the 9th February, 1991. By 28th February, 1991 the enumeration was completed throughout the State. Special arrangements were made to enumerate the houseless population on the late night of 28th February, 1991 for Agartala Town and other identified spots. Between 1st March to 5th March, 1991 the enumerators visited all the households in their respective blocks to check up new births or deaths, if any, which had occurred after their first visit in order to bring the population of the State as on the sunrise of 1st March, 1991. The entire census operation of Tripura was completed strictly in accordance to All India Calendar.

The provisional population totals were received from the District Census Officers by 9th March, 1991. These district-wise figures after scrutiny and compilation was sent to the Registrar General-cum-Census Commissioner of India on the 10th March, 1991.

ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

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Introduction : The booklet presents provisional total population along with two main characteristics, namely,

- i) The sex, which is biologically determined and ;
- ii) The literacy, which is an acquired trait figures presented are as recorded in the 1991 Census and as at sunrise of 1st March, 1991.

In a bid to make the results of census available to the Government and to the Data users as quickly as possible, these figures of population have been compiled from the working sheets and abstracts of thousands of enumerators. The figures so compiled and finalised in less than a week's time after completion of the operation, are likely to have their own limitations and may be treated as Provisional.

2. Population and rate of growth :

According to the provisional data, the population of Tripura is 2,744,827 of which 1,410,545 are males and 1,334,282 are females.

2.1 The 1991 Census of Tripura State has shown an increase of 691,769 persons over the previous census record of 2,053,058 persons at the sunrise of 1st March of 1981. The increase of 33.69 percent in a clear period of 10 years reflects an increase of 3.37 percent every year.

3. Density of population :

In a fixed area of the State density of population is directly proportional to the absolute increase in population. So it is obvious that the same will increase year after year. The density in 1991 Census is 262 while it was 196 and 149 in 1981 and 1971 respectively.

3.1 Alike previous censuses West Tripura District shows the highest density of 425 in 1991 Census while the other two districts of North Tripura and South Tripura exhibit almost equal densities which are much lower (195 and 196 respectively) than West Tripura.

4. Sex Ratio :

No. of females per thousand males is termed as sex-ratio. The sex ratio in 1991 Census is 946 which is the same of 1981 Census. From the following tables it is clear that a steady inclination is found in the sex-ratios from 1901 to 1991 :

Year	Sex Ratio
1901	874
1911	885
1921	885
1931	885
1941	886
1951	904
1961	932
1971	943
1981	946
1991	946

In the districts, West Tripura has shown a decline in sex ratio from 954 of 1981 to 946 of 1991 while the other two districts of North Tripura and South Tripura have shown a inclination in sex ratios as 940 and 951 respectively.

5. Growth of Population :

In Table-1 the growth of population in the districts as per jurisdiction of respective

censuses.

In Table-2, the decadal variation in the districts have been shown as per 1991 census jurisdictional area of the districts. Because of transfer of 19 (ninteen) revenue villages having population of 8044 and 328 Sq.Km. from North Tripura to South Tripura, a clear jurisdictional change of 328 Sq.Km. area occured during 1981-91. The present areas of North Tripura district and South Tripura district have been taken into consideration for calculating the decadal variation in 1981-91 in Table-2.

The following table shows the decadal variation in population in Tripura State since 1901 to 1991 :

<u>Census Year</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Decadal Variation in population</u>
1901	173,325	
1911	229,613	+56,288
1921	304,437	+74,824
1931	382,450	+78,013
1941	513,010	+130,560
1951	639,029	+126,019
1961	1,142,005	+502,976
1971	1,556,342	+414,337
1981	2,053,058	+496,716
1991	2,744,827	+691,769

6. Literacy:

Literacy level is an indicator of quality of life and this along with data on educational attainment gives an idea of human resources. Pending tabulation of detailed data efforts made to present some basic data on literacy in Table-4.

As per Census defination a person is considered as literate if he can read and write with understanding in any language. It is not necessary that one should have any formal education or pass any minimum educational level for being treated as literate.

In 1991 Census children of age group 0 - 6 have been treated as illiterate. Out of total population of 2,744,827 literate persons have been found to be 1,368,567 of which 821,403 are males and 547,164 are females and they are all of aged 7 and above.

The following table shows the literacy rates in Tripura State during 1961-1991

Literacy rates 1961-1991, Tripura

Year	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
1961	24.34	35.31	12.36
1971	36.19	46.84	27.84
1981	50.10 (47.64)	61.49 (58.35)	38.01 (36.28)
1991	60.39	70.08	50.01

Note 1 : Literacy rates for 1961 & 1971 relate to population aged 5 & above. The rates for the years 1981 & 1991 relate to population 7 & above. The literacy rates for population aged 5 & above in 1981 have been shown in brackets.

Note 2 : In 1991 Census all children below age 7 years have been treated as illiterate. In 1961, 1971 and 1981 censuses, all children below age 5 years were treated as illiterates. The population aged 7 & above in 1991 is not based on actual census count, but is based on estimated proportion and is, therefore, provisional. The final population aged 7 & above will be available when the Primary Census Abstract is finalised later.

6.1 Agartala is the only city in the State having population more than a lakh. Some information of the city have been furnished in Table-3.

The sex ratio in the city is 983 much above the State average of 946.

TABLE-1

1991 CENSUS
(Provisional Figures)Distribution of population, Sex Ratio, Growth Rate and Density of population
by Districts

State/District	Population, 1991		Sex Ratio		Density of population			Decennial Growth		
			(Females per 1000 males)		per Sq.Km.			rate of population		
	Persons	Males	Females	1981	1991	1981	1991	1971-81	1981-1991	1981-1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10
TRIPURA	2,744,827	1,410,545	1,334,282	946	946	196	262	31.92	33.69	33.69
West Tripura District	1,289,086	662,408	626,678	954	946	322	425	30.59	32.04	32.04
North Tripura District	690,565	356,002	334,563	934	940	140	195	32.31	29.51	29.51
South Tripura District	765,176	392,135	373,041	945	951	150	196	33.98	40.76	40.76

TABLE-2

Decadal Variation in population since 1901

State/District	Percentage decadal variation in population									
	1901-1911 2	1911-1921 3	1921-1931 4	1931-1941 5	1941-1951 6	1951-1961 7	1961-1971 8	1971-1981 9	1981-1991 10	
TRIPURA West	32.48	32.59	25.63	34.14	24.56	78.71	36.28	31.92	33.69	
Tripura District	N.A.	25.57	21.79	35.68	36.61	77.42	30.94	30.59	32.04	
North	62.99	60.82	30.31	34.17	20.17	70.82	38.19	32.31	29.51	
Tripura District	N.A.	22.53	27.64	31.46	8.03	90.78	45.53	33.98	40.76	

Note :- The decadal variations in population in North Tripura and South Tripura Districts in 1981-91 have been shown as per jurisdiction of 1991 Census.

**1991-CENSUS
(Provisional Figures)**

**TABLE-3
Cities with a population of 100,000 and above**

Sl No	Name of City	Provisional population 1991		Sex Ratio	Total Literates*			
		persons	Females		Persons	Females		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Agartala	157,636	79,475	78,161	983	124,359	64,940	59,419

*Note :- Excludes children in the age Group 0 - 6 who are treated as illiterates in the 1991 Census.

TABLE-4

LITERACY

State/ District	<u>Total population, 1991</u>			<u>*Literate population</u>		
	Persons 2	Males 3	Females 4	Persons 5	Males 6	Females 7
Tripura	2,744,827	1,410,545	1,334,282	1,368,567	821,403	547,164
West Tripura District	1,289,086	662,408	626,678	703,211	416,118	287,093
North Tripura District	690,565	356,002	334,563	341,540	203,757	137,965
South Tripura District	765,176	392,135	373,041	323,816	201,710	122,106

*Literates exclude children in the age group 0 - 6 who are treated as illiterates in 1991 Census.