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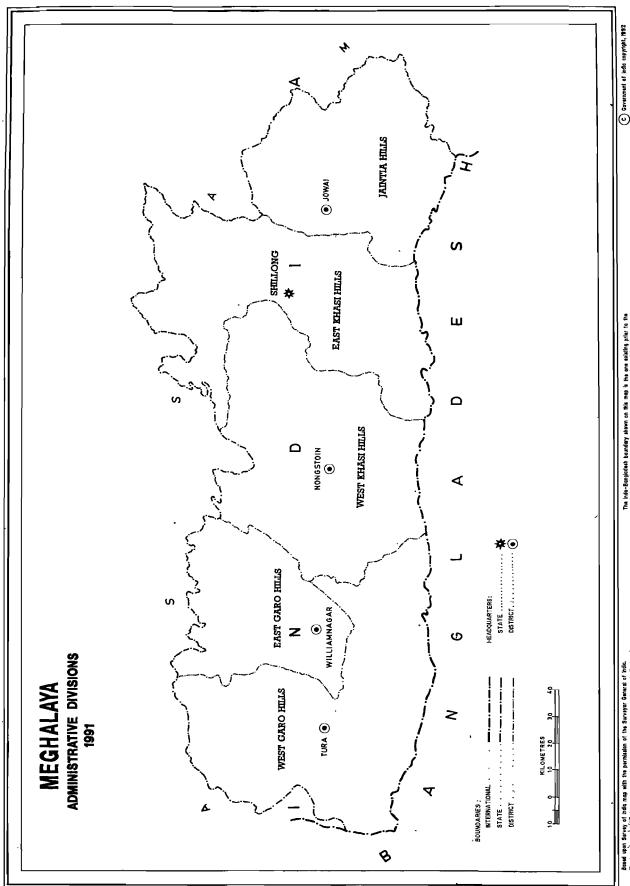
#### **PREFACE**

Immediately after the enumeration which began on 9th February was over, the first provisional results of Meghalaya was released to the press on 27th March, 1991. Paper 1 of 1991 — Provisional Population Totals of Meghalaya was published on 3rd April, 1991. In this paper some basic tables such as population, sex ratio, density and literacy were presented.

As compilation and processing of data will take at least one year or so before they could be finalised, some more tables on the population aspects of 1991 Census are brought out in this Supplement to Paper 1 of 1991—Provisional Population Totals. The main purpose for bringing out this paper is to throw some more light on the important characteristics of the population with the hope that it would help the data users in their venture for study, research, planning etc. The tables presented in this paper are generated from the Enumerator's working sheets prepared for each enumeration block by the enumerator.

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## FIGURES AT A GLANCE PROVISIONAL POPULATION TOTALS OF MEGHALAYA

| (1) | Population   | Total | P  | 1,760,626 |
|-----|--|-------|----|-----------|
| ` ' |  |       | M  | 904,308   |
|     |  |       | F  | 856,318   |
|     |  | Rural | P  | 1,431,547 |
|     |  |       | M  | 731,491   |
|     |  |       | F  | 700,056   |
|     |  | Urban | P  | 329,079   |
|     |  |       | M  | 172,817   |
|     |  |       | F  | 156,262   |
| (2) | Decennial growth of population (1981—91)               | Total |    | 31.80     |
|     |  | Rural |    | 30.80     |
|     |  | Urban |    | 36.36     |
| (3) | Area in Sq. Km.  |       |    | 22,429.00 |
| (4) | Density of population in Sq. Km.                       |       |    | 78        |
|     |  | Teast |    |           |
| (5) | Sex-Ratio (Number of females per 1,000 males)          | Total |    | 947       |
|     |  | Rural |    | 957       |
|     |  | Urban |    | 904       |
| (6) | Literacy by sex  |       | P  | 689,419   |
|     |  |       | M  | 377,281   |
|     |  |       | F  | 312,138   |
| (7) | Percentage of urban population                         |       |    | 18.69     |
| (8) | Percentage of workers to total population              |       |    |           |
|     | (i) Total workers                                      |       | P  | 43.06     |
|     | ,  |       | M  | 49.09     |
|     |  |       | F  | 36.69     |
|     | (ii) Main workers                                      |       | P  | 40.85     |
|     |  |       | M  | 47.98     |
|     |  |       | F  | 33.31     |
|     | (iii) Marginal workers                                 |       | P  | 2.21      |
|     | •  |       | M  | 1.11      |
|     |  |       | F  | 3.38      |
| (9) | Break-up of main workers (Percentage among main worker | ers)  |    | •         |
|     | (i) Cultivators  | •     | P  | 56.25     |
|     |  |       | M  | 50.76     |
|     |  |       | F  | 64.61     |
|     | (ii) Agricultural labourers                            |       | P  | 13.33     |
|     |  |       | M  | 12.58     |
|     |  |       | F  | 14.47     |
|     | (iii) Household industry                               |       | Р. | 1.00      |
|     | •  |       | M  | 1.01      |
|     |  |       | F  | 0,97      |
|     | (iv) Other workers                                     |       | P  | 29.42     |
|     |  |       | M  | 35.65     |
|     |  |       | F  | 19.95     |

#### INTRODUCTION

In Paper 1 of 1991 — Provisional Population Totals Series 16, Meghalaya, which was released on 3rd April, 1991 four basic tables were presented up to district level only. These were (1) distribution of population, sex ratio, growth-rate and density of population by districts (2) decadal variation in population since 1901, (3) Statement showing cities with a population of 100,000 and above and (4) Literacy.

In the present paper which is being brought out as Supplement to Paper 1 of 1991, an effort has been made to present the provisional data upto town level. The supplement tables presented in this paper are:—

Supplement Table 1 — Population and literates by residence and sex, 1991

Supplement Table 2 — Percentage of urban population to total population and decennial growth rate and sex ratio by residence

Supplement Table 3 — Population of Towns

Supplement Table 4 — Growth of urban Population

Supplement Table 5 — Total workers, main workers, marginal workers and their percentage to total population

Supplement Table 6 — Distribution of main workers as cultivators, agricultural labourers, workers in household industry and other workers

The supplement tables presented in this paper have been generated on the basis of the Enumerator's working sheets prepared for each enumeration block by the enumerators and have been aggregated to obtain figures at district and town level. These tables contain more detailed information about the general characteristics of the population and each table is preceded by a fly-leaf.

#### Fly-Leaf

Table 1 presents the total population of the state, the districts, Shillong Urban Agglomeration and towns with rural and urban break-up, the area in Sq. Km., literates both males and females.

It has been the tradition of Indian Census to present census data for rural and urban areas separately. In fact, in all censuses throughout the world this classification of census data into rural and urban areas is generally recognised and the data is presented accordingly. The basic unit for rural areas is the revenue village which has definite surveyed boundaries. But for non-revenue villages or unsurveyed villages as in the case of Meghalaya, each habitation area with locally recognised boundaries is treated as one unit. The village may comprise several hamlets but the entire village is taken as one unit for presentation of data. In forest areas each habitation area within each forest range officer's beat is treated as one unit.

Urban areas are specially defined for census purposes.

These are:-

- (a) All places with a municipal corporation or cantonment board or notified town area.
- (b) All other places which satisfy the following criteria.
  - (i) A minimum population of 5,000.
  - (ii) At least 75% of the male working population is engaged in non-agricultural and allied activity.
  - (iii) A population of at least 400 persons per Sq. Km. (or one thousand per Sq. Mile).

An "Urban Agglomeration" is defined as a continuous spread constituting a town and its adjoining urban outgrowths or two or more physically contiguous towns together with continuous well recognised urban outgrowths if any. The following are the possible different situations in which urban agglomerations could be constituted.

(i) A city or town with a continuous outgrowth

- (the part of growth being outside the statutory limits) but falling within the boundaries of the adjoining village or villages.
- (ii) Two or more adjoining towns with their outgrowths as in (i) above.
- (iii) A city and one or more adjoining towns with their outgrowths all of which form a continuous spread.

A town having a population of 100,000 above is called a city. Shillong Municipality in its own right is the only city in Meghalaya having a population of 1,30,691.

There are altogether 12 towns in Meghalaya, that is, 7 in East Khasi Hills, 1 each in Jaintia Hills, West Khasi Hills and East Garo Hills and 2 in West Garo Hills.

As will be seen from the table, West Garo Hills occupies the largest area in the state with 5564.0 Sq. Km. The next in order comes West Khasi Hills with 5247.0 Sq. Km. The smallest district in the state is East Garo Hills with only 2603.0 Sq. Km. As far as population size is concerned, East Khasi Hills with an area of 5196.0 Sq. Km. has a population of 657,160 and the density of population is 126 persons per sq. Km. West Garo Hills which occupies the biggest chunk of the area of the state, has a density of 86 persons per Sq. Km.

Coming to the towns, we find Tura in West Garo Hills occupies the largest area among the towns in the state with 18.32 Sq.Km. The next in size is Shillong Municipality with 10.36 Sq.Km. The smallest town in the State is the Shillong Cantonment with only 1.84 Sq.Km. Looking at the density of population we find that Tura has a density of 2,493 persons per Sq.Km., Shillong Municipality 12,615 and Shillong Cantonment 6,019. Thus, Shillong Municipality has the highest density among the towns of the State. In 1981, the density of Shillong Municipality was 10,545 as against 12,615 in 1991.

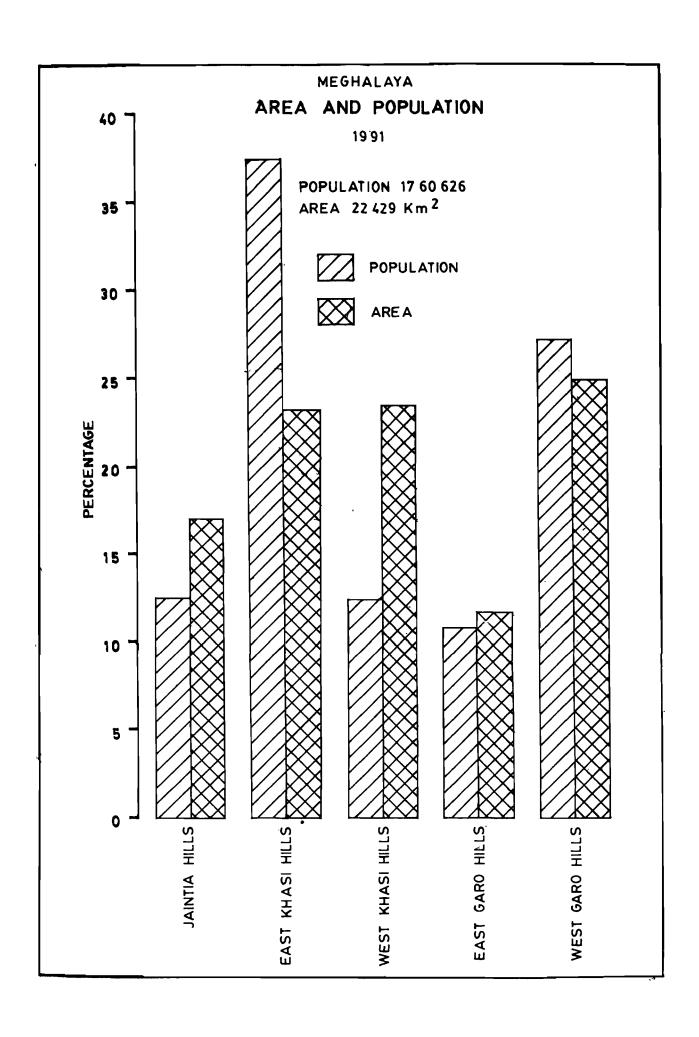
In census parlance, a person is deemed literate if he or she can read and write with understanding in any language. A person who can merely read but cannot write is not literate. In 1991 Census all children below 7 years of age have been treated as illiterate.

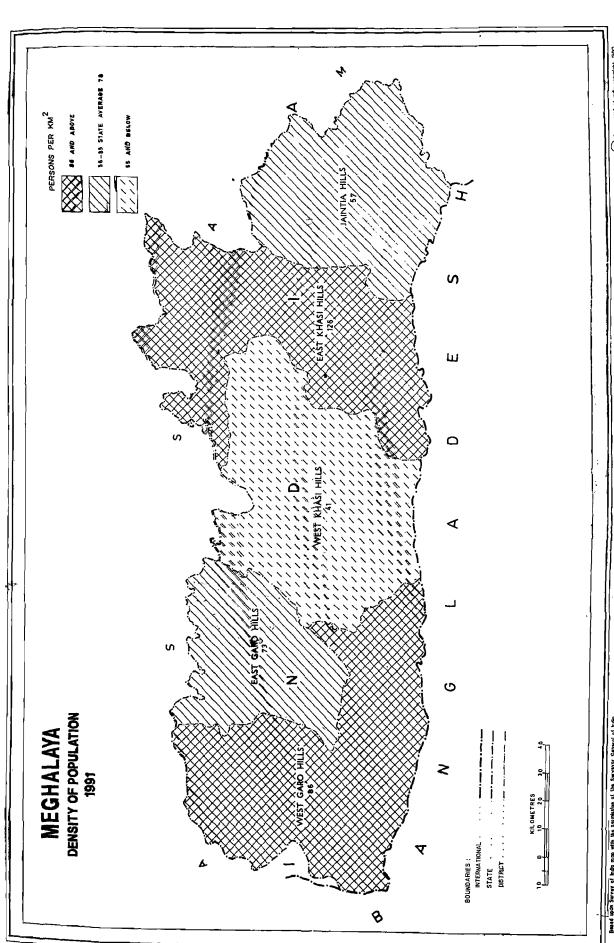
Out of 689,419 literates in the state, 377,281 are males and 312,138 are females.

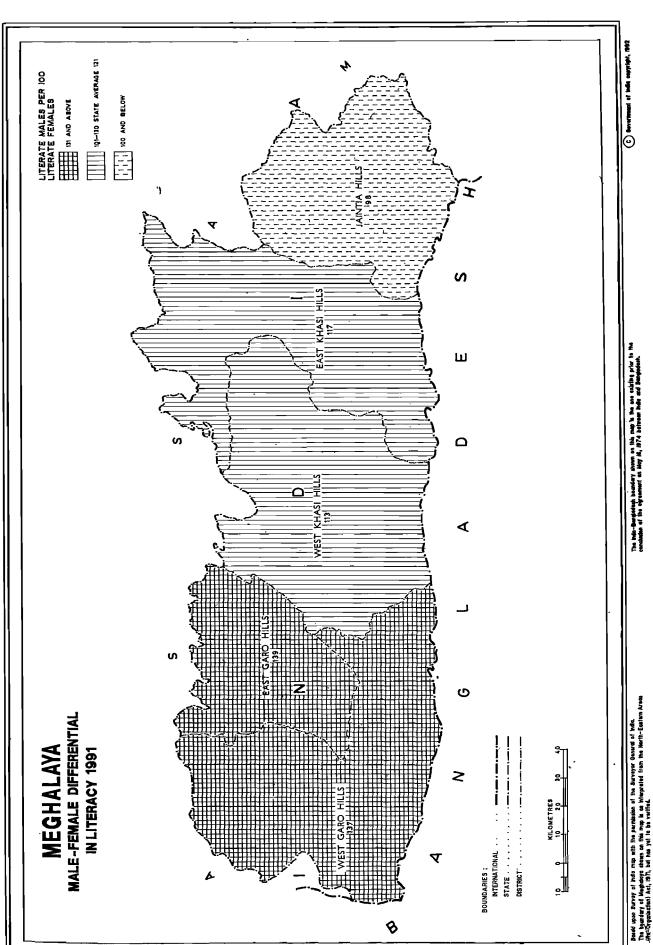
The number of literates in rural areas are 466,694 persons including 255,715 males and 210,979 females. In the urban areas the number of literates are 222,725 with 121,566 males and 101,159 females. Jaintia Hills is the only district where the number of female literates 31,047, exceeds that of their male counterparts, 30,322.

SUPPLEMENT TABLE 1
POPULATION AND LITERATES BY RESIDENCE AND SEX 1991

| State/District/           | Total<br>Rural           | <b>A</b>         | Population                        |                               | Literates                     |  |                               |                               |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| UA/City/Town              | Urban                    | Area<br>(in Km²) | Persons                           | Males                         | Females                       | Persons                                | Males                         | Females                       |
| 1                         | 2                        | 3                | 4                                 | 5                             | 6                             | 7                                      | 8*                            | 9                             |
| Meghalaya                 | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban  | 22,429.00        | 1,760,626<br>1,431,547<br>329,079 | 904,308<br>731,491<br>172,817 | 856,318<br>700,056<br>156,262 | 689,419<br>466,694<br>222,725          | 377,281<br>255,715<br>121,566 | 312,138<br>210,979<br>101,159 |
| Jaintia Hills District    | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban  | 3,819.00         | 219,186<br>198,473<br>20,713      | 110,929<br>100,471<br>10,458  | 108,257<br>98,002<br>10,255   | 61,369<br>47,939<br>13,430             | 30,322<br>23,353<br>6,969     | 31,047<br>24,586<br>6,461     |
| Jowai Town                | Urban                    | 7.20             | 20,713                            | 10,458                        | 10,2\$5                       | 13,430                                 | 6,969                         | 6,461                         |
| East Khasi Hills          | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban  | 5,196.00         | 657,160<br>427,054<br>230,106     | 341,216<br>220,052<br>121,164 | 315,944<br>207,002<br>108,942 | 319,878<br>157,658<br>1 <b>6</b> 2,220 | 172,659<br>81,962<br>90,697   | 147,219<br>75,696<br>71,523   |
| (a) Shillong U.A.         | Urban                    | 25.40            | 222,273                           | 117,211                       | 105,062                       | 157,450                                | 88,235                        | 69,215                        |
| (i) Shillong Municipality | Urban                    | 10.36            | 130,691                           | 69,224                        | 61,467                        | 96,873                                 | 54,638                        | 42,235                        |
| (ii) Mawlai               | Urban                    | 6.14             | 30,442                            | 15,273                        | 15,169                        | 19,008                                 | 9,905                         | 9,103                         |
| (iii) Nongthymmal         | Urban                    | 2.93             | 26,816                            | 13,625                        | 13,191                        | 19,994                                 | 10,569                        | 9,425                         |
| (iv) Pynthorumkhrah       | Urban                    | 2.02             | 14,322                            | 7,908                         | 6,414                         | 8,296                                  | 5,117                         | 3,179                         |
| (v) Shillong Cantonment   | Urban                    | 1.84             | 11,075                            | 6,646                         | 4,429                         | 7,725                                  | 5,023                         | 2,702                         |
| (vi) Madanrting           | Urban                    | 2.11             | 8,927                             | 4,335                         | 4,392                         | 5,554                                  | 2,983                         | 2,571                         |
| (b) Cherrapunjee Town     | Urban                    | 7.80             | 7,833                             | 3,953                         | 3,880                         | 4,770                                  | 2,462                         | 2,308                         |
| West Khasi Hills          | Total<br>Rural'<br>Urban | 5,247.00         | 217,462<br>203,084<br>14,378      | 111,051<br>103,637<br>7,414   | 106,411<br>99,447<br>6,964    | 84,938<br>77,281<br>7,657              | 45,009<br>40,900<br>4,109     | 39,929<br>36,381<br>3,548     |
| Nongstoin Town            | √Urban                   | 76.00            | 14,378                            | 7,414                         | 6,964                         | 7,657                                  | 4,109                         | 3,548                         |
| East Garo Hills           | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban  | 2,603.00         | 189,043<br>177,058<br>11,985      | 96,439<br>90,042<br>6,397     | 92,604<br>87,016<br>5,588     | 70,030<br>63,716<br>6,314              | 40,676<br>36,932<br>3,744     | 29,354<br>26,784<br>2,570     |
| Williamnagar Town         | Urban                    |                  | 11,985                            | 6,397                         | 5,588                         | 6,314                                  | 3,744                         | 2,570                         |
| West Garo Hills           | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban  | 5,564.00         | 477,775<br>425,878<br>51,897      | 244,673<br>217,289<br>27,384  | 233,102<br>208,589<br>24,513  | 153,204<br>120,100<br>33,104           | 88,615<br>72,568<br>16,047    | 64,589<br>47,532<br>17,057    |
| Tura Town                 | Urban                    | 18.32            | 45,677                            | 24,076                        | 21,601                        | 29,561                                 | 14,034                        | 15,527                        |
| Baghmara Town             | Urban                    |                  | 6,220                             | 3,308                         | 2,912                         | 3,543                                  | 2,013                         | 1,530                         |







#### Fly-Leaf

Table 2 shows the percentage of urban population to total population and decennial growth rate and sex ratio by residence.

Looking at the table, we find that the percentage of urban population to total population at the State level has remained more or less constant in the last two censuses. Looking at the district level, we find that West Khasi Hills has recorded the highest percentage increase of urban population from 2.40 per cent in 1981 to 6.61 per cent in 1991. In East Khasi Hills and West Garo Hills, the percentage of urban population to total population has more or less remained constant in 1981 and 1991.

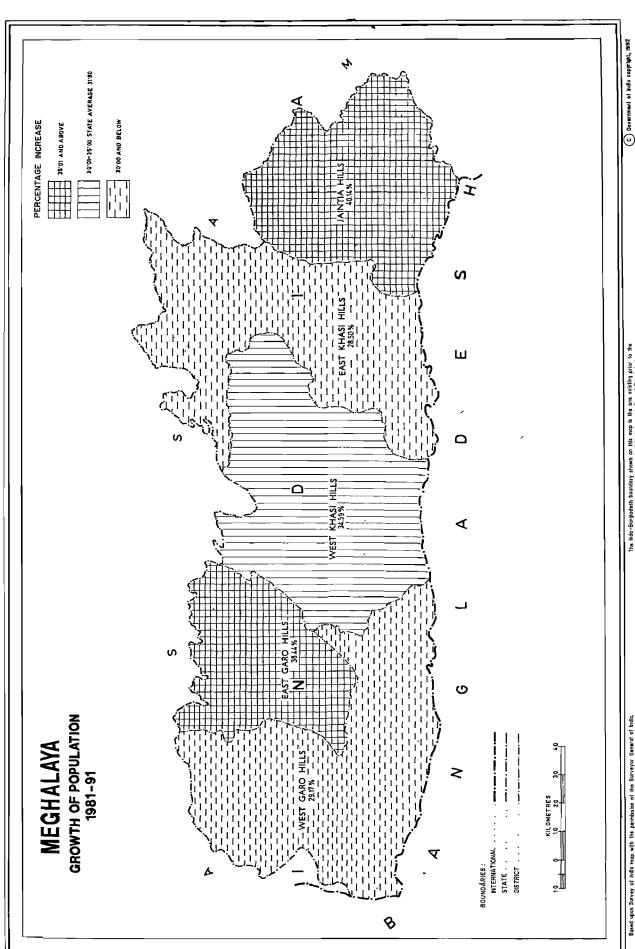
The decennial growth rate in the rural areas of the State is 30.80 per cent and in the urban areas 36.36 per cent. Here again we find that West Khasi Hills has recorded the largest increase in the decennial growth rate in the urban areas with 270.57 per cent. Next comes East Garo Hills with a growth rate of

179.31 per cent in the urban areas. Nongstoin town in West Khasi Hills and Williamnagar in East Garo Hills are the district headquarters and the main urban centres in these districts. These are relatively new districts created in the year 1976. The two towns were declared as census towns only in 1981 and subsequently have seen very rapid population growth owing to the creation of the new districts. East Khasi Hills has recorded the lowest growth rate in the urban areas with only 27.27 per cent.

Coming to the sex ratio, that is, females per 1,000 males, we find that the rural areas of the State register a higher sex ratio than the urban areas. The sex ratio in the rural areas is 957 while in the urban areas it is 904. With the exception of Jaintia Hills district which has a higher sex ratio in the urban areas than the rural areas, the remaining districts follow the State pattern of higher sex ratio in rural areas.

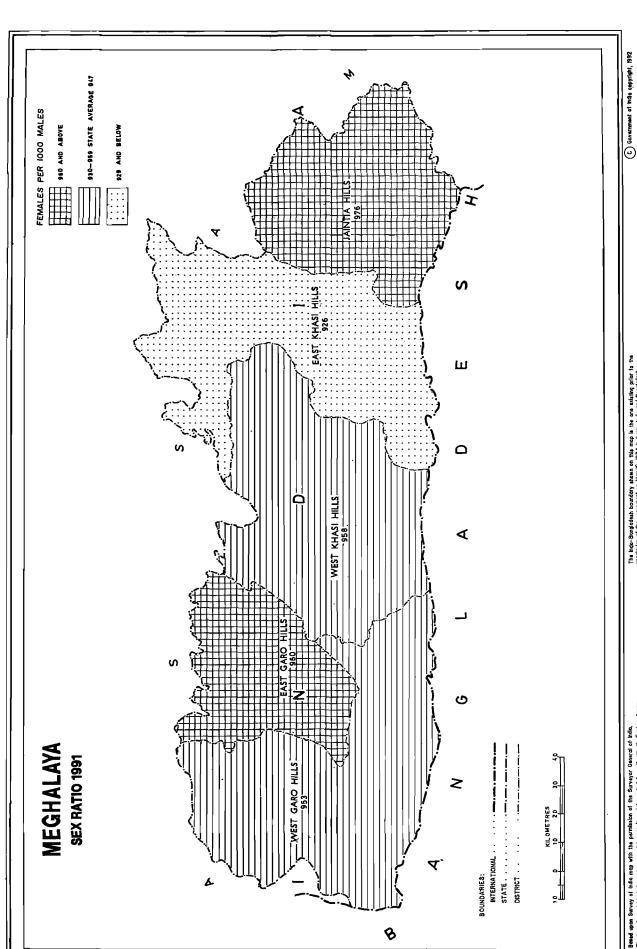
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PERCENTAGE OF URBAN POPULATION TO TOTAL POPULATION AND DECENNIAL GROWTH RATE AND SEX RATIO BY RESIDENCE

|                           | Percentage of Urban Population to Dec Total Population |       |       | nnial Growth Rate<br>1981-1991 |        | Sex Ratio, 1991<br>(Females per 1,000 Males) |       |       |
|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|--------------------------------|--------|--|-------|-------|
| State/District            | 1981   | 1991  | Total | Rural                          | Urban  | Total  | Rurai | Urban |
| 1                         | 2  | 3     | 4     | 5                              | 6      | 7  | 8     | 9     |
| Meghalaya State           | 18.07  | 18.69 | 31.80 | 30.80                          | 36.36  | 947  | 957   | 904   |
| Jaintia Hills District    | 8.26   | 9.45  | 40.14 | 38.33                          | 60.28  | 976  | 975   | 981   |
| East Khasi Hills District | 35.35  | 35.02 | 28.50 | 29.17                          | 27.27  | 926  | 941   | 899   |
| West Khasi Hills District | 2.40   | 6.61  | 34.59 | 28.78                          | 270.57 | 958  | 960   | 939   |
| East Garo Hills District  | 3.14   | 6.34  | 38.44 | 33.87                          | 179.31 | -960   | 966   | 874   |
| West Garo Hills District  | 10.66  | 10.86 | 29.17 | 28.88                          | 31.56  | 953  | 960   | 895   |



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This table shows the population of towns and Urban Agglomeration by size, class, growth rate and sex ratio.

Towns are divided into the following six classes according to their population size.

Class I — a population of 100,000 and above Class II — a population of 50,000—99,999 Class IV— a population of 20,000—49,999 Class V— a population of 10,000—19,999 Class VI— a population of 5,000—9,999 Class VI— a population of less than 5,000

In Meghalaya, as already stated Shillong Municipality is the only Class I city in its own right which has a population of more than 1,00,000. Shillong Municipality is a part of Shillong Urban Agglomeration and the entire Shillong Urban Agglomeration has been treated as Class I city. There is no Class II and Class VI towns in the State at the 1991 Census. The constituent units (towns) of Shillong Urban Agglomeration are (i) Shillong Municipality, (ii) Shillong Cantonment, (iii) Mawlai, (iv) Nongthymmai, (v) Pynthorumkhrah and (vi) Madanrting. Other classes of towns in descending order are class III—Tura and Jowai, Class IV—Nongstoin and Williamnagar; and Class V Cherrapunjee and Baghmara.

It will be noticed that there is a substantive decrease in the urban growth rate of all classes of during the decades 1971—1981 1981—1991. During 1971—1981 the urban growth rate with an all time high of 63.98 per cent has sharply come down to 36.36 per cent-during 1981-1991 though the overall growth rate in the State has come down from 32.04% during 1971—1981 to 31.80% during 1981—1991, a decrease of only 0.24%. The growth rate of Shillong Urban Agglomeration in general and Shillong Municipality in particular has come down to less than half during these two decades. Shillong Urban Agglomeration which has recorded a growth rate of 42.32 per cent in 1971—1981 has shown a sharp fall to 27.23 per cent in 1981—1991. Similarly, Shillong Municipality which has a growth rate of 24.62 per cent in 1971—1981 has recorded a steep fall to 19.63 per cent in 1981-1991. The only towns in the agglomeration which have registered an increase in the growth rate during the two decades are Shillong Cantonment from 39.96 per cent in 1971—1981 to 67.30.per cent in 1981—1991 and Mawlai from 43.09 per cent in 1971-1981 to 49.19 per cent in 1981-1991. Pynthorumkhrah and Madanrting were declared towns for the first time in 1981. Other new towns in 1981 are Cherrapunjee. Nongstoin, Williamnagar and Baghmara. It may be noted that there is no town in 1981 which has been declassified in 1991 and also no town of 1981 which has been merged with other towns in 1991. The numer of towns remains the same as in 1981.

During the last decade 1981—1991 the urban growth rate of 36.36% is higher than the growth rate of the State 31.80% though there is a reduction from the urban growth recorded during 1971—1981. This is due to the fact that during the period 1971—1981 the number of towns have doubled from 6 to 12 whereas during the period 1981—1991 the number of urban centres have remained constant.

Looking at the sex ratio among the cities and towns in the State we find that Mawlai has recorded the highest sex ratio with 993 females per 1000 males. It is being followed by Cherrapunjee with 982 and Jowai with 981. For obvious reasons, Shillong Cantonment has recorded the lowest sex ratio with 666 females per 1000 males.

## SUPPLEMENT TABLE 3 POPULATION OF TOWNS

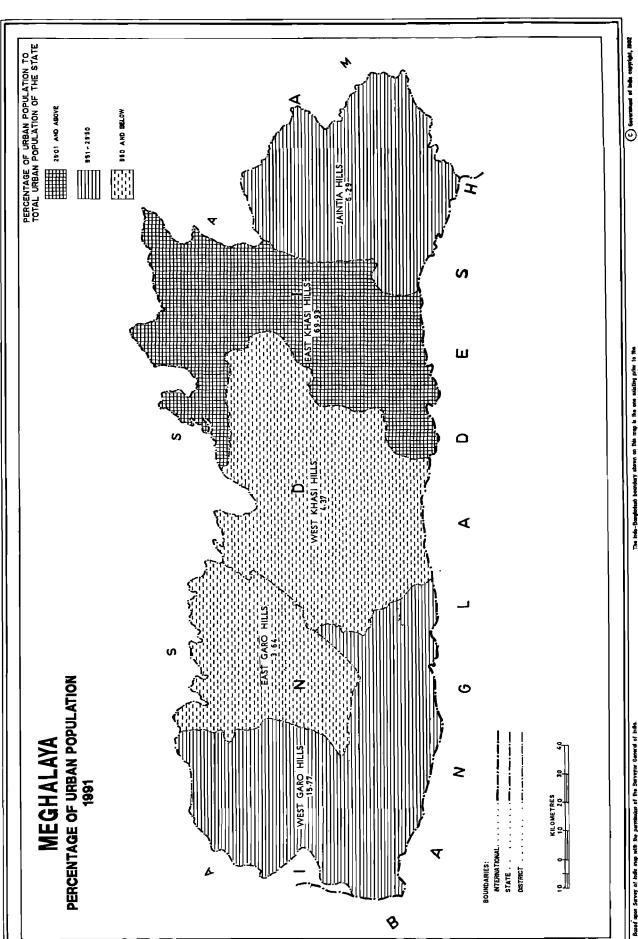
| Size Class of Towns/              |                  | Рорі    | ulation 1991 |             | Growth    | Sex Ratio<br>1991<br>(Females<br>per 1,000 |        |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|--------------|-------------|-----------|--|--------|--|
| City/UA/Towns                     | Name of District | Persons | Males        | Females     | 1971-1981 | 1981-1991                                  | Males) |  |
| 1                                 | 2                | 3       | 4            | 5           | 6         | 7  | 8      |  |
| All Classes                       |                  | 329,079 | 172,817      | 156,262     | +63.98    | +36.36                                     | 904    |  |
| 1 Urban Agglomeration and 6 Towns |                  |         |              |             |           |  |        |  |
| A. Class I (100,000+)             |                  |         |              |             |           |  |        |  |
| 1 Urban Agglomeration             | East Khasi Hills | 222,273 | 117,211      | 105,062     | +42.32-   | +27.23                                     | 896    |  |
| (a) Shillong Municipality         | "                | 130,691 | 69,224       | 61,467      | +24.62    | +19.63                                     | 888    |  |
| (b) Mawlai                        | "                | 30,442  | 15,273       | 15,169      | +43.09    | +49.19                                     | 993    |  |
| (c) Nongthymmai                   | "                | 26,816  | 13,625       | 13,625      | +33.88    | +24.39                                     | 968    |  |
| (d) Pynthorumkhrah*               | ,,               | 14,322  | 7,908        | 6,414       | _         | +33.71                                     | 811    |  |
| (e) Shillong Cantt.               | "                | 11,075  | 6,646        | 4,429       | +39.96    | +67.30                                     | 666    |  |
| (f) Madanrting*                   | "                | 8,927   | 4,535        | 4,392       |           | +44.80                                     | 968    |  |
| B. Class II (50,000—99,999)       |                  |         |              | <del></del> | _         | _  |        |  |
| C. Class III (20,000—49,999)      |                  | 66,390  | 34,534       | 31,856      |           | 88.30                                      | 922    |  |
| (a) Tura Town                     | West Garo Hills  | 45,677  | 24,076 1     | 21,601      | +127.63   | 29.55                                      | 897    |  |
| (b) Jowai Town                    | Jaintia Hills    | 20,713  | 10,458       | 10,255      | 44.73     | 60.28                                      | 981    |  |
| D. Class IV                       |                  |         |              |             |           |  |        |  |
| (10,000—19,999)                   |                  | 26,363  | 13,811       | 12,552      | -16.57    | +104.00                                    | 909    |  |
| (a) Nongstoin Town*               | West Khasi Hills | 14,378  | 7,414        | 6,964       |           | +270.57                                    | 939    |  |
| (b) Williamnagar Town*            | East Garo Hills  | 11,985  | 6,397        | 5,588       | _         | +179.37                                    | 874    |  |
| E. Class V                        |                  |         |              |             |           |  |        |  |
| (5,0009,999)                      |                  | 14,053  | 7,261        | 6,792       | -31.72    | +130.49                                    | 935    |  |
| (a) Cherrapunjee Town*            | East Khasi Hills | 7,833   | 3,953        | 3,880       | _         | +28.47                                     | 982    |  |
| (b) Baghmara Town*                | West Garo Hills  | 6,220   | 3,308        | 2,912       |           | +48.70                                     | 880    |  |
| F. Class VI                       |                  |         |              |             |           |  |        |  |
| (Less than 5,000)                 |                  |         | _            |             |           | _  |        |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Towns which were treated for the first time in 1981 and continuing as such in 1991.

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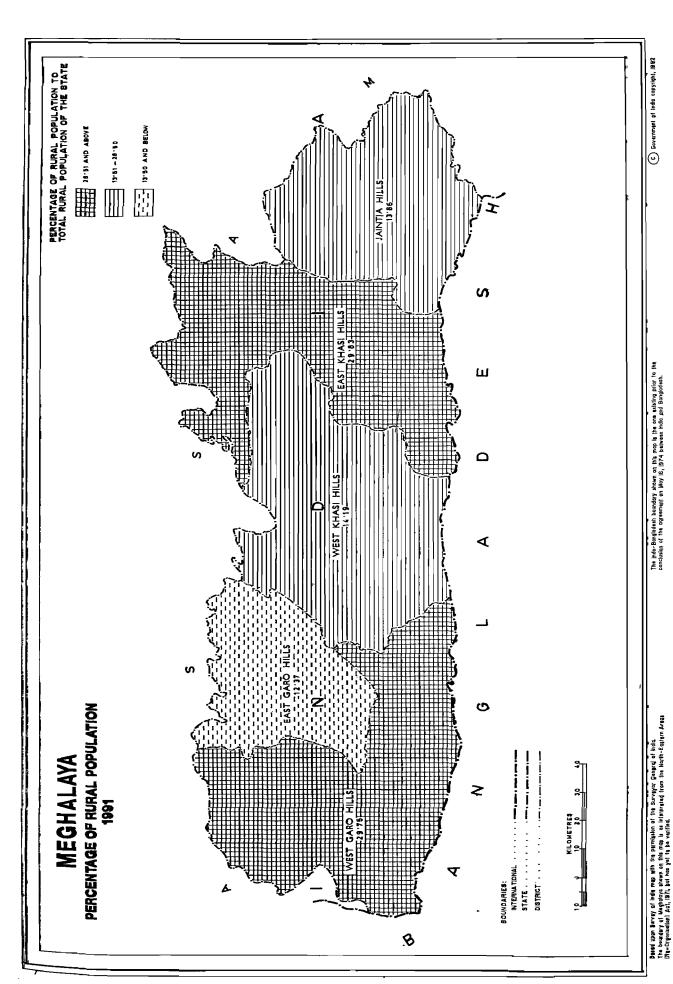
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#### Fly-Leaf

This table shows the growth rate of urban population in the State during the decade 1971-1981 and 1981-1991.

The urban population of the State has steadily been rising from 1,47,170 in 1971 to 2,41,333 in 1981 and to 3,29,079 in 1991. The proportion of population in each size-class to total urban population varies from one census to another. In Class I cities of the State which includes Shillong Municipality, the proportion of population to total urban population shows a decline from 83.41 per cent in 1971 to 72.39 per cent in 1981 and to 66.35 per cent in 1991. The population of Class IV towns shows a similar decrease from 10.52 per cent in 1971 to 5.35 per cent in 1981 and rose to 8.30 per cent in 1991 of the total urban population. The population of Class V towns which registered an increase of 6.07 per cent in 1971 fell down to 2.53 per cent in 1981 and increased to

4.43 percent in 1991. The population of class III towns register an increase from 14.61 per cent in 1981 to 20.92 per cent in 1991.

Looking at the growth of urban population according to the size-class given in 1971 we find that the pupulation of Class I town i.e., Shillong Municipality registers a growth of 42.32 per cent which is the highest amongst all classes of towns and cities. On the other hand, looking at the growth of urban population according to the size-class of the town in 1981, we find that Class V towns recorded the highest growth accounting for 130.49 per cent. Looking at the growth rate during the decade 1981-1991 according to the size-class of towns in 1981, we find that Class IV town registers the highest growth rate accounting for 60.28 per cent whereas Class I towns register a growth rate of 27.23 per cent only.

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#### **SUPPLEMENT TABLE 4** GROWTH OF URBAN POPULATION

|                                |                  |      |                  |         |                        |         | Proportion of Popula-<br>tion in each size class to |        |           | Inter Census Growth Rate |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------|------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---|--------|-----------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Size Class                     | No. of UAs/Towns |      | Total Population |         | total Urban Population |         | 1971-1981   |        | 1981-1991 |                          |        |        |        |
|                                | 1971             | 1981 | 1991             | 1971    | 1981                   | 1991    | 1971  | 1981   | 1991      | (a)                      | (b)    | (a)    | (b)    |
| 1                              | 2                | 3    | 4                | 5       | 6                      | 7       | 8   | 9      | 10        | 11                       | 12     | 13     | 14     |
| All Classes                    | 3*               | 7*   | 7                | 147,170 | 241,333                | 329,079 | 100.00  | 100.00 | 100.00    | 63.98                    | 51.45  | 31.51  | 36.36  |
| Class I<br>(100,000 and above) | 1 UA             | 1 UA | 1 UA             | 122,752 | 174,703                | 222,273 | 83.41   | 72.39  | 66.35     | 42.32                    | 42.32  | 27.23  | 27.23  |
| Class II<br>(50,000—99,999)    | _                | _    | _                | _       | _                      | _       |   | _      |           | _                        | _      | _      | _      |
| Class III<br>(20,00049,999)    |                  | 1    | 2                | _       | 35,257                 | 66,390  | _   | 14.61  | 20.72     | _                        | _      | 88.30  | 29.55  |
| Class İV<br>(10,000—19,999)    | 1                | 1    | 2                | 15,489  | 12,923                 | 26,363  | 10.52   | 5.35   | 8.30      | -16.57                   | 127.63 | 104.00 | 60.28  |
| Class V<br>(5,000—9,999)       | 1                | 1    | 2                | 8,929   | 6,097                  | 14,053  | 6.07  | 2.53   | 4.43      | -31.69                   | 44.73  | 130.49 | 28.47  |
| Class VI<br>(Below 5,000)      | _                | 3    | _                |         | 12,353                 | _       | _   | 5.12   |           | _                        | _      | _      | 163.77 |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Shillong Urban Agglomeration.

(a) Refers to the growth of urban population according to the size class given in each Census.

(b) Refers to the growth of population according to the size class of the town in the 1971 Census in respect of the decade 1971-81 and in the 1981 Census in respect of the decade 1981-91.

#### **Fly-Leaf**

The table shows the total number of workers, main workers, marginal workers and their percentage to total population for 1981 and 1991.

It has been the tradition in the Indian Census to divide the population into workers and non-workers. A worker is defined as a person who participated in any economically productive activity. Such participation may be physical or mental in nature. Work involves not only actual work but also effective supervision and direction of work. It also includes unpaid work on farm or in family enterprise. The reference period is the one year preceding the date of enumeration. Certain types of works such as agriculture, household industry like gur-making etc., are carried on either throughout the year or only during certain seasons or parts of the year, depending on local circumstances. In such cases what we are concerned with is the broad timespan of the agricultural seasons preceding the enumeration.

For this purpose, the economic questions in the Individual slip were canvassed to find out the number of workers and non-workers and among the workers who had worked for the major part of the year and those who did not work for the major part of the year. Those who had worked for the major part of the year are termed as 'main workers'. Those who had not worked for the major part of the year, i.e. those who had worked for less than six months (183 days) in the year are termed 'marginal workers'. While deciding whether a person is a worker or not, certain important points are kept in mind and these are:—

- (1) A person who normally works but has been absent from work during the reference period on account of illness, holiday, temporary closure, strike, etc., were treated as engaged in work.
- (2) Persons under training such as apprentices, with or without stipends or wages are treated as workers.
- (3) A person who has merely been offered work

but has not actually joined yet, are not treated as engaged in work.

- (4) If a person is engaged in some economic activity but at the same time does also attend to some household chores or attends a school etc., he or she would be treated basically as a worker.
- (5) A person who merely receives an income such as a rent receiver or a pensioner who does not have to work for receiving the income is not treated as economically active unless the person is also engaged for some part of the year in some economic activity. Similarly beggars, pensioners, receivers of agricultural or non-agricultural royalty or of rents or dividends who may be earning an income but who are not participating in any productive work are not treated as working unless they also work in cultivation, industry, trade, profession, business or commerce.
- (6) A person who engaged himself/herself in work such as rice pounding for sale or wages, or in domestic services for wages for others or minding cattle for wages or selling firewood or making and selling cowdung cakes or selling grass etc., or any other work like cultivation etc., he/she is treated as working. However, any person who is engaged only in household duties but doing no other productive work to augment the family's resources is not considered as working.

As will be seen from the table the percentage of total workers to the total population has registered a decrease from 45.92 per cent in 1981 to 43.06 per cent in 1991 in the State. Similarly the percentage of main workers and marginal workers to total population has also registered a decrease during the decade. In the case of males the percentage of main workers registered a sharp decline from 53.11 per cent in 1981 to 47.98 per cent in 1991. While in the case of females the percentage increase is more or less the same during the decade. The percentage of marginal workers has shows a slight increase in the

case of males and in the case of females it has registered a decrease from 4.20 per cent in 1981 to 3.38 per cent in 1991.

A similar picture is seen in the percentage decrease of workers in both the rural and urban areas of the State except in the case of females in the urban areas where the percentage of total workers to total pupulation increases from 16.12 per cent in 1981 to 17.06 per cent in 1991 and of the main workers from 15.61 per cent in 1981 to 16.54 per cent in 1991. The percentage of female marginal workers in the urban areas has also shown a slight increase during the

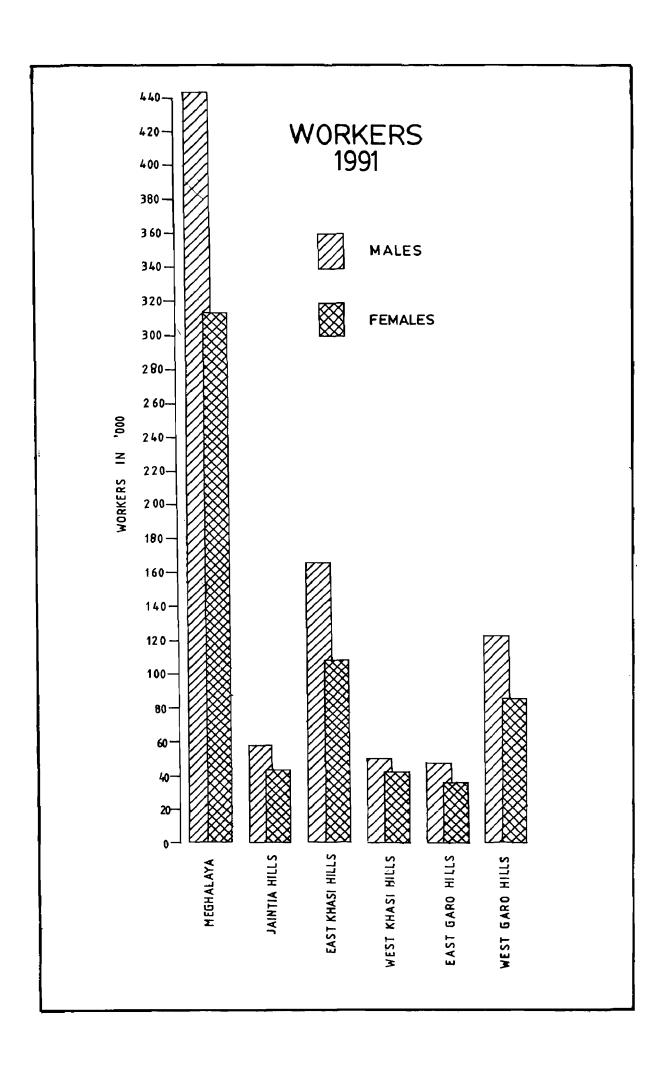
decade. The percentage of workers to total population for each district has recorded a uniform rate with that of the State except that of females in the rural and urban areas of East Khasi Hills. In the rural areas of East Khasi Hills, the percentage of female workers has registered an increase from 37.66 per cent in 1981 to 43.26 per cent in 1991 while in the urban areas it has increased from 16.04 per cent in 1981 to 16.72 per cent in 1991. It will be seen that the percentage increase of female workers in the urban areas of East Khasi Hills is reflected in Shillong Municipality.

SUPPLEMENT TABLE 5
TOTAL WORKERS, MAIN WORKERS, MARGINAL WORKERS AND THEIR PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL POPULATION

|                       |                |                  |                  |                |                        |               |         | Percentag      | ge to tota | al popu | lation of |              |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| State/District/       | Total<br>Rural | Persons<br>Males | Total<br>Popula- | Total<br>Work- | Main<br>Work-          | -<br>Marginal |         | Workers        | Main W     | orkers  | Marginal  | Workers      |
| U.A./City             | Urban          | Females          | tion             | ers            | ers                    | Workers       | 1981    | 1991           | 1981       | 1991    | 1981      | 1991         |
| 1                     | 2              | 3                | 4                | 5              | 6                      | 7             | 8       | 9              | 10         | 11      | 12        | 13           |
| Meghalaya             | Total          | Persons          |                  |                | 3 719,205              |               | 45.92   | 43.06          | 43.43      | 40.8    |           |              |
|                       |                | Males            | -                |                | 9 433,941              |               | 53.96   | 49.09          | 53.11      | 47.9    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          | 856,318          | 3 314,16       | 9 285,264              | 28,905        | 37.49   | 36.69          | 33.29      | 33,3    | 1 4.20    | 3.38         |
|                       | Rural          | Persons          | 1,431,54         | 7 657,85       | 2 620,564              | 37,288        | 48.85   | 45.95          | 45.90      | 43.3    | 5 2.95    | 2.60         |
|                       |                | Males            | 731,49           | 1 370,349      | 9 361,143              | 9,206         | 55.42   | 50.63          | 54.43      | 49.3    | 7 0.99    | 1.26         |
|                       |                | Females          | 700,05           | 5 287,50       | 3 259,42               | 28,082        | 42.05   | 41.07          | 37.06      | 37.0    | 6 4.99    | 4.01         |
|                       | Urban          | Persons          | 327 07           | 9 100,26       | 6 98,64                | 1,625         | 32.63   | 30.47          | 32.27      | 29.9    | 2 0.36    | 6 0.49       |
|                       | Oroun          | Males            | 172,81           |                |                        |               |         | 42.59          |            | 42.1    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          | 156,26           |                |                        |               |         | 17.06          |            | 16.5    |           |              |
| T 1 .1 YTM            | m . 1          |                  |                  |                | ,                      |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
| Jaintia Hills         | Total          | Persons          | ,                | 6 101,60       | •                      |               |         | 46.35          |            | 45.1    |           |              |
|                       |                | Males            | 110,92           | -              |                        |               |         | 52.48<br>40.08 |            | 51.4    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          | 108,25           | 7 43,38        | 4 41,95                | 9 1,425       | 42.67   | 40.08          | 41.68      | 38.7    | ų 0.9     | 9 1.32       |
|                       | Rural          | Persons          | 198,47           |                | ,                      |               |         | 47.65          |            | 46.3    |           |              |
|                       |                | Males            | 100,47           |                | ,                      |               |         |                |            | 52.2    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          | 98,00            | 2 40,86        | 0 39,49                | 4 1,366       | 44.31   | 41.69          | 43.24      | 40.3    | 30 1.0    | 7 1.39       |
|                       | Urban          | Persons          | 20,71            | 3 7,02         | 2 6,96                 | 2 60          | 35.49   | 33.90          | 35.46      | 33.6    | 0.0       | 3 0.29       |
|                       |                | Males            | 10,45            |                |                        |               |         |                | 46.29      | 43.0    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          |                  |                |                        | 5 59          | 24.60   | 24.61          | 24.56      | 24.0    | 0.0       | 4 0.51       |
| East Khasi Hills      | Total          | Persons          | 657 16           | 0 273′81       | 2 267,07               | 6 6,736       | 41.62   | 41.67          | 40.67      | 40.6    | 54 0.9    | 5 1.03       |
|                       | 10.0.          | Males            |                  |                | 5 164,14               |               |         |                |            | 48.1    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          |                  | ,              | 7 102,93               |               |         |                |            | 32.5    |           |              |
|                       | Rural          | Persons          | 427.09           | 4 202 12       | 7 197,50               |               |         | 47.57          | 45.14      | 46.2    | 25 1.2    | 7 1.32       |
|                       | Rurai          | Males            |                  |                | 37 197,30<br>36 112,37 |               |         |                |            | 51.0    |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          |                  |                | -                      | -             |         |                |            | 41.1    |           |              |
|                       |                |                  |                  |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       | Urban          | Persons          | 230,10           |                |                        |               |         |                |            | 30.2    |           |              |
|                       |                | Males            | 121,16           | -              |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          | 118,94           | 18,21          | 16 17,79               | 8 418         | 3 16.04 | 16.72          | 2 15.58    | 16.3    | 34 0.4    | 6 0.38       |
| Shillong U.A.         | Urban          | Persons          | 222,27           | 73 67,73       | 37 66,78               | 9 948         | 32.79   | 30.47          | 32.43      | 30.0    | 05 0.3    | 6 0.42       |
|                       |                | Males            | 117,21           |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          | 105,06           | 52 17,49       | 93 17,22               | 27 266        | 5 15.83 | 16.65          | 5 25.34    | 16.4    | 40 0.4    | 8 0.25       |
| Shillong Municipality | Urban          | Persons          | 130,69           | 38,62          | 26 38,28               | 337           | 7 33.54 | 1 29.56        | 33.25      | 29.3    | 30 0.3    | 0.26         |
| ,                     | •              | Males            | 69,22            | -              |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          |                  |                |                        |               | 15.70   | 5 16.89        |            |         |           |              |
| West Khasi Hills      | Total          | Persons          | 217,40           | 52 91,19       | 93 87,81               | 7 3,376       | 51.2    | 4 41.94        | 4 50.08    | 40      | 39 1.1    | 6 1.55       |
| West Khasi Ithis      | 10141          | Males            | 111,0            |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                | Females          |                  |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                |                  |                  |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       | Rural          | Persons          |                  |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                | Males            | 103,6            |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           |              |
|                       |                | Female           | s 99,4           | 47 39,8        | 84 38,2                | 53 1,63       | 1 48.7  | 9 40.1         | 1 46.89    | 38.     | 47 1.9    | 00 1.6       |
|                       | Urban          | Persons          | 14,3             | 78 4,5         | 95 4,4                 | 19 140        | 6 41.5  | 5 31.9         | 6 41.47    | 30.     | 94 0.0    | 08 1.02      |
|                       |                | Males            | 7,4              |                |                        |               |         |                |            |         |           | <b>—</b> 0.3 |
|                       |                | Female           |                  |                |                        |               | 4 25.6  | 0 22.5         | 9 25.42    | 20.     | 81 0.:    | 1.78         |

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|                 |                |                             |                             | ,                            | ·                          |          |                | Percenta                | ge to t | otal popu | lation of |         |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| State/District/ | Total<br>Rural | Persons<br>Males            | Total<br>Popula-            |                              | Main<br>Work-              | Marginal | Total W        | orkers/                 | Main V  | Workers   | Marginal  | Workers |
| U.A./City       | Urban          | Females                     | . •                         |                              |                            | Workers  | 1981           | 1991                    | 1981    | 1991      | 1981      | 1991    |
| 1               | 2              | 3                           | 4                           | 5                            | 6                          | 7        | 8              | 9                       | 10      | 11        | 12        | 13      |
| East Garo Hills | Total          | Persons                     | 189,043                     | 82,742                       | 75,534                     | 7,208    | 45.59          | 43.77                   | 40.0    | )9 39.9   | 6 5,50    | 3.81    |
|                 |                | Males<br>Females            | 96,439<br>92,604            | ,                            | 45,669<br>29,865           |          | 52.36<br>38.40 | 48.46<br>38.88          |         |           |           |         |
|                 | Rural          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 177,058<br>90,042<br>87,016 | 44,119                       | 72,036<br>43,064<br>28,972 | 1,055    | 52,50          | 44.69<br>49.00<br>40.23 | 50.4    | 42 47.8   | 3 2.08    | 3 1.17  |
|                 | Urban          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 11,985<br>6,397<br>5,588    | 2,617                        | 3,498<br>2,605<br>893      | 12       | 48.36          | 30.18<br>40.91<br>17.90 | 47.9    | 91 40.7   | 2 0.45    | 0.19    |
| West Garo Hills | Total          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | ,                           | 208,768<br>123,213<br>85,555 | 118,997                    | 4,216    | 55.85          | 43.70<br>50.86<br>36.70 | 54.3    | 35 48.6   | 4 1.50    | 1.72    |
|                 | Rural          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | ,                           | 194,411<br>112,209<br>82,202 | 108,071                    | 4,138    | 57.25          | 45.65<br>51.64<br>39.41 | 55.5    | 59 49.7   | 4 1.60    | 5 1.90  |
|                 | Urban          | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 51,897<br>27,384<br>24,513  | 11,004                       | 14,164<br>10,926<br>3,238  | 5 78     | 44.62          | 27.66<br>40.18<br>13.68 | 3 44.4  | 43 39.9   | 0.19      | 0.28    |



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## TABLE 6

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This table presents the distribution of main workers as cultivators, agricultural labourers, workers in household industry and other workers.

The term 'main workers' has already been defined earlier. All those who had worked for major part of the year (the reference period is any time during the year preceding the date of enumeration) are termed as 'main workers'. "Major part of the year" means more than six months or 183 days.

For purposes of the census, a person is working as cultivator if he or she is engaged either as employer, single worker or family worker in cultivation of land owned or held from Government or held from private persons or institutions for payment in money, kind or share. Cultivation includes supervision or direction cultivation. Cultivation ploughing, sowing and harvesting and production of cereals and millet crops such as wheat, paddy, etc., and other crops such as sugarcane, tapioca, etc., and pulses, raw jute and kindred fibrecrops, cotton etc., and does not include fruit growing, vegetable growing or keeping orchards or groves or working on plantations like tea, coffee, rubber, cinchona and other medicinal plantations.

A person who works on another person's land for wages in money, kind or share is regarded as an agricultural labourer. He or she has no risk in the cultivation but he/she merely works on another person's land for wages. An agricultural labourer has no right or lease or contract on land on which he/she works.

Household industry is defined as an industry conducted by the head of the household himself/ herself and/or by the members of the household at home or in the village in rural areas and only within the precincts of the house where the household lives in urban areas. The larger proportion of workers in household industry should consist of members of the household including the head. The industry should not be near the scale of a registered factory which would qualify or has to be registered under the Indian Factories Act. Household Industry should relate to production, processing, servicing, repairing or making and selling (but not merely selling) of

goods. It does not include profession such as a Pleader, Doctor, Barber, Musician, Dancer, Waterman, Dhobi, Astrologer etc., or merely trade or business, even if such professions, trade or service are run at home by the members of the household.

All workers, i.e., those who have been engaged in some economic activity during the last one year who are not cultivators or agricultural labourers or in the Household Industry are 'Other Workers'. The type of workers that come under this category include factory workers, plantation workers, those in trade, commerce, transport, mining, construction, political or social work, all government servants, municipal employees, teachers, priests, entertainment artists, etc. In effect all those who work in any field of economic activity other than cultivator, agricultural labourers or household industry are 'Other Workers.'

Out of 719,205 main workers in the State, 404,561 are cultivators, 95,895 are agricultural labourers, 7,151 are engaged in household industry and 211,598 are 'Other workers' or engaged in works other than cultivation, agricultural labourers and household industry. In all cases, the rural areas registered a higher proportion of workers than the urban areas.

The percentage of main workers to total workers has increased during the last decade except that of cultivators. It is interesting to note that the percentage of cultivators has come down from 62.56 per cent in 1981 to 56.25 per cent in 1991 while the percentage of agricultural labourers has risen from 9.98 per cent in 1981 to 13.33 per cent in 1991. This change is more perceptible in the rural areas of the State which shows that the land-man ratio is unfavourable in the rural areas that most cultivators have to go in for agricultural labour and other works. Coming to other districts, we find that with the exception of East Garo Hills all the remaining districts show a similar pattern of that of the State. In East Garo Hills, the percentage of cultivators has increased from 81.57 per cent in 1981 to 83.93 per cent in 1991 while that of agricultural labourers has come down from 7.07 per cent in 1981 to 5.36 per cent in 1991. The percentage of those working in household industry and other works has also shown a slight decrease during the decade.

In both the rural and urban areas of the State the percentage of females working as cultivators is more than the male counterparts. In cultivation the percentage of females is 70.49 per cent as against 57.83 per cent that of males in 1981 and in 1991 the percentage of females in this sector is 64.61 per cent as against 50.76 per cent that of males. Similarly, in agricultural labour the percentage of females in 1981 is 10.91 per cent as against 9.42 per cent that of males and in 1991 the female participation in agricultural labour is 14.47 per cent while the male participation is 12.58 per cent. There is not much difference in the percentage of both sexes working in household industry in both the rural and urban areas

of the State. The proportion of male participation in other works is higher than that of females in both rural and urban areas.

A similar picture is also seen among the districts of the State. Except the urban areas of Jaintia Hills and the rural areas of East Khasi Hills the remaining areas of the State register a higher percentage of female participation in cultivation and agricultural labour than the males. In 'Other Works' the percentage of male participation is higher than that of female except in the urban areas of jaintia Hills where the proportion of females is more than that of males.

SUPPLEMENT TABLE 6
DISTRIBUTION OF MAIN WORKERS AS CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, WORKERS IN HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY
AND OTHER WORKERS

Percentage of Main Workers in Cultivation, Agricultural Labourer, Household Industry and other Work to total Main Workers Worker in Total Agri- House-Agricultural Household Other **Total** Persons Main cultural hold Other Cultivators Labourers Industry Workers State/District/ Rural Males Wor-Culti- Labour-Indus- Workkers U.A./City Urban Females vators ers trv ers 1981 1981 1981 1991 1991 1981 1991 1991 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Meghalaya P 719,205 404,661 95,895 Total 7,151 211,598 62.56 56.25 9.58 13.33 0.84 0.99 26.62 29.43 М 433,941 220,251 54,604 4,398 154,688 57.83 50.76 9.42 12.58 0.74 1.01 32.01 35.65 F 285,264 184,310 41,291 2,753 56,910 10.91 1.01 0.97 17.59 70.49 64.61 14.47 19.95 P 620,564 401,098 93,015 5,420 121,031 Rural 71.80 64.63 11.12 14.99 0.72 0.88 16.36 19.50 3,179 87,023 M 361,143 218,278 52,663 68.82 60 44 10.83 14.58 0.58 0.8819.77 24 10 F 259,421 182,820 40,352 2.241 34,008 76.34 70.47 11.55 15.55 0.93 0.86 11.18 13.12 P Urban 98,641 3,463 2,880 1,731 90,567 3.50 3.51 2.64 2.92 1.60 1.75 92.77 91.82 M 72,798 1,973 1,941 1,219 67,665 2.29 2.71 2.31 2.67 1.51 1.67 93.89 92.95 F 25,843 1,490 939 22,902 89.02 512 5.36 5.77 3.74 3.63 1.89 1.98 88.62 Jaintia Hills Total P 98.974 58.722 16.017 850 23,385 66.34 59.33 11 47 16.18 0.62 0.86 21.57 23.63 32,810 15,513 M 57,015 8,148 544 64.15 57.55 9.28 14.29 0.56 0.95 26.01 27.21 F 41.959 25,912 69.32 7,869 306 7,872 0.71 61.76 14.47 18.75 0.73 15.50 18.76 P 58,658 92,012 15,996 0.45 Rural 737 16,621 70.51 63.76 12.15 17 38 በ ጸበ 16.89 18.06 M 52,518 32,760 8,129 458 11,171 68,75 62.38 9.88 15.48 0.36 0.87 21.01 21.27 F 39,494 25,898 7,867 279 5,450 72.85 65.57 15.18 19.92 0.59 0.71 11.38 13.80 P 94.86 Urban 6,962 64 21 113 6,764 0.92 0.89 0.30 3.25 97.76 1.60 1.62 50 4,342 M 4,497 19 1.00 94.54 86 1.13 1.11 0.42 3.33 1.91 96.56 F 2,465 14 27 2,422 0.76 0.57 0.70 0.08 3.10 95.44 98.25 1.10 East Khasi Hills Total P 267,076 88,756 36,401 3,116 138,803 35/85 33.23 11.89 13.63 1.36 50.90 1.17 51.97 M 164,145 41,425 22,139 1,953 98,628 11.04 31.55 25.24 13.49 0.991.18 56.42 60.09 F 102,931 47,331 14,262 1,163 40,175 44.11 45.98 13.51 13.86 2.07 1.13 40.31 39.03 P Rural 197,508 87,889 35,271 1.845 72,503 49.39 44.50 15.74 17.86 1.31 0.93 33.56 36.71 M 112,375 40,851 21,403 1,029 49,092 46.56 36.35 15.58 19.05 0.91 37.07 0.79 43.69 F 816 23,411 15.98 85,133 47,038 13,868 53.88 55.25 16.29 2.12 0.96 28.02 27.50 P 69,568 1,271 Urban 867 1,130 66,300 1.45 1.25 2.12 1.62 1.51 1.83 94.92 95.30 1.42 51,770 574 736 924 49,536 1.29 1.90 1.40 M 1.41 1.78 95.40 95.69 F 17,798 293 394 16,764 347 2.00 1.65 2.85 2.21 1.85 1.95 93.30 94.19 P West Khasi Hills Total 87,817 62,915 14,364 730 9,808 88.92 71.64 5.22 16.36 0.15 0.83 5.71 11.17 48,115 33.015 7.578 68.62 5.75 M 423 7.099 85.54 15.75 0.16 0.88 8.55 14.75 F 39,702 29,900 6,786 307 2,709 93.03 75.32 4.67 17.09 0.14 0.77 2.26 6.82 P Rural 83,368 62,090 13,725 614 6,939 90.12 74.48 5.23 16.46 0.09 0.74 4.56 8.32 11.00 M 45,115 32,597 7,193 364 4,961 87.31 72.25 5.78 15.94 0.07 0.81 6.84 6,532 F 4.56 38,253 29,493 250 1,978 93.47 17.08 **77**.10 0.110.65 1.86 5.17 P 2.61 Urban 4,449 825 639 116 2,869 29.96 18.54 4.91 14.36 3.23 61.90 64.49 2,138 M 3,000 418 385 59 20.05 4.78 12.83 3.58 1.97 13.93 71.59 71.27 F 1,449 407 254 57 731 56.52 28.09 5.26 17.53 3.93 38.93 2.29 50.45 East Garo Hills P 75,534 63,393 4,048 273 Total 7,820 81.57 83.93 7.07 6.36 0.56 0.36 10.80 10.35 M 45,669 36.652 2.113 198 6.706 78.00 80.26 6.60 4.63 0.46 0.43 14.94 14.68 F 29,865 26,741 1,935 75 7.92 1.114 88.11 89.54 6.48 0.73 0.25 3.24 3.73 P 72,036 62,272 3,848 241 Rural 5,675 83.39 86.45 6.82 5.34 0.51 0.33 9.28 7.88 43,064 M 36,067 1,940 176 4,881 80.33 83.75 6.45 4.50 0.39 0.41 12.83 11.34 1,908 F 28,972 26,205 65 794 88.90 90.46  $\cdot 7.48$ 6.59 0.730.22 2.89 2.74 P Urban 3,498 1,121 200 32 2,145 5.72 2.34 0.91 14.75 32,05 16.13 66.78 61.31 2,605 585 173 22 1,825 9.31 22,46 11.03 6.64 2.59 0.84 77.07 70.06 M 1.37 F 893 536 27 10 320 60.02 36.43 3.02 1.12 36.43 **25**.*7*7 35.84

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Percentage of Main Workers in Cultivation, Agricultural Labourer, Household Industry and other Work to total Main Workers Worker in Total Agri- House-Agricultural Household Other Total Persons Main cultural hold Other Cultivators Labourers Industry Workers State/District/ Rural Males Wor-Culti- Labour-Indus- Work-**Females** U.A./City Urban kers vators ers try ers 1981 1991 1981 1991 1981 1991 1981 1991 2 4 • 6. 7 8 9 1 3 5 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 189,804 130,775 31,782 76.65 10.14 1.15 West Garo Hills P 25,065 2,182 68.90 13.21 0.70 13.46 16.74 Total 118,997 76,349 14,626 1,280 26,742 71.24 64.16 9.88 1.08 18.06 22.47 M 12.29 0.82 F 70,807 54,426 10,439 902 5,040 83.47 76.87 10.73 14.74 1.27 5.29 7.12 0.51 175,640 130,189 Rural P 24,175 1,983 19,293 80.98 74.12 10.67 13.76 6.67 1.13 7.68 10.99 M 108,071 76,003 13,998 1;152 16,918 81.12 70.33 10.54 12.96 0.79 1.07 10.78 15.64 1.23 F 67,569 54,186 2,375 86.15 80.19 10.89 15.06 2.48 10,177 831 0.48 3.52 199 P 14,164 890 12,489 4.14 3.95 1.40 88.54 88.18 Urban 586 6.43 6.28 1.08 10,926 9,824 5.75 1.17 91.21 346 628 128 4.44 3.17 3.31 1.04 89.91 M 2,665 F 3,238 240 262 71 14.95 7.41 6.72 8.09 1.25 2.19 77.09 82.30 P 1,120 1,222 95.01 Urban Urban 66,789 839 63,608 1.35 1.26 2.19 1.68 1.45 1.83 95.23 Agglomeration 49,562 549 729 890 47,394 1.20 1.96 1.47 1.36 1.80 95.48 95.62 M 1.11 F 17,227 290 332 76,214 3.00 1.93 93.39 94.12 391 1.84 1.68 2.27 1:77



PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 1

POPULATION AND LITERATES IN DISTRICTS BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

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Total Literates **Population** State/District/ Sì. Rural Area UA/City (100,000+) Urban No. (in Km<sup>2</sup>) Persons Males **Females** Persons Males Females 1 2 3 4 5 6 71 8 9 10 **MEGHALAYA** Total 1,760,626 904,308 856,318 689,419 377,281 312,138 22,429 1,431,547 Rural 731,491 700,056 466,694 255,715 210,979 222,725 Urban 329,079 172,317 156,262 121,566 101,159 Jaintia Hills Total 219,186 110,929 108,257 30,322 31,047 1 3,819 61,369 Rural 100,471 24,586 198,473 98,002 47,939 23,353 Urban 10,458 10,255 6,461 20,713 13,430 6,969 2 East Khasi Hills Total 5,196 657,160 341,216 315,944 319,878 172,659 147,219 207,002 427,054 220,052 157,658 81,962 Rural 75,696 230,106 Urban 108,942 162,220 121,164 90,697 71,523 Shillong UA Urban 222,273 117,211 105,062 157,450 88,235 69,215 3 West Khasi Hills 217,462 111,051 106,411 84,938 45,009 39,929 Total 5,247 Rural 203,084 103,637 99,447 77,281 40,900 36,381 Urban 6,964 4,109 3,548 14,378 7,414 7,657 4 East Garo Hills Total 2,603 189,043 96,439 92,604 70,030 40,676 29,354 Rural 177,058 90,042 87,016 63,716 36,932 26,784 Urban 11,985 6,397 5,588 6,314 3,744 2,570 5 West Garo Hills Total 5,564 477,775 244,673 153,204 88,615 64,589 233,102 Rural 425,878 217,289 208,589 120,100 72,568 47,532 Urban 51,897 33,104 16,047 17,057 27,384 24,513

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 2

POPULATION OF URBAN POPULATION, DECENNIAL GROWTH RATE, SEX RATIO BY RESIDENCE AND DENSITY

| SI. |                  | Urban po<br>as percer<br>total pop | ntage of | Decennial growth rate of population (per cent)  1981—91 |       | Sex ratio, 1991<br>(Females per 1,000 males) |       |             | Density<br>(Popula-<br>tion per |          |
|-----|------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---|-------|--|-------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| No. | State/District   | 1981                               | 1991     | Total   | Rural | Urban  | Total | Rural       | Urban                           | sq. km.) |
| 1   | 2                | 2 3 4                              |          | 5   | 6     | 7  | 8     | 9           | 10                              | 11       |
|     | MEGHALAYA        | 18.07                              | 18.69    | 31.80   | 30.80 | 36.36  | 947   | 957         | 904                             | 78       |
| 1   | Jaintia Hills    | 8.26                               | 9.45     | 40.14   | 38.33 | 60.28  | 976   | 975         | 981                             | 57       |
| 2   | East Khasi Hills | 35.35                              | 35.02    | 28.50   | 29.17 | 27.27  | 926   | 941         | 899                             | 126      |
| 3   | West Khasi Hills | 2,40                               | 6.61     | 34.59   | 28.78 | 270.57                                       | 958   | <b>96</b> 0 | 939                             | 41       |
| 4   | East Garo Hills  | 3.14                               | 6.34     | 38.44   | 33.87 | 179.37                                       | 960   | 966         | 874                             | 73       |
| 5   | West Garo Hills  | 10.66                              | 10.86    | 29.17   | 28.88 | 31.58  | 953   | 960         | 895                             | 86       |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 3
.POPULATION OF URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS, CITIES AND TOWNS, 1991

|            |  |             |                  | Рорг   | lation, 199   | 1   | Growth                                | rate   | Sex ratio,<br>1991<br>(Females         |
|------------|--|-------------|------------------|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| SI.<br>No. | Size class of Towns/<br>City/UA/Town   |             | District         | Persons  | Males   | Females   | 1971-81                               | 1981-91  | per 1,000<br>males)                    |
| 1          | 2  |             | 3                | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7                                     | 8  | 9                                      |
|            | MEGHALAYA All Classes (No. of UAs : 1; Towns :   | 6)          |                  | 329,079  | 172,817   | 156,262   | 63.98                                 | 36.36  | 904                                    |
|            | Class I (100,000 & above)<br>(No. of UAs: 1)   |             |                  | 222,273  | 117,211   | 105,062   | 42,32                                 | 27.23  | 896                                    |
| 1          | Shillong   | UA          | East Khasi Hills | 222,273  | 117,211   | 105,062   | 42.32                                 | 27.23  | 896                                    |
|            | (a) Shillong (b) Mawlai (c) Nongthymmai (d) *Pynthorumkhrah (e) Shillong (f) *Madanrting | M<br>Cantt. | 99 99 99 99 99   | 130,691<br>30,442<br>26,816<br>14,322<br>11,075<br>8,927 | 69,224<br>15,273<br>13,625<br>7,908<br>6,646<br>4,535 | 61,467<br>15,169<br>13,191<br>6,414<br>4,429<br>4,392 | 24.62<br>43.09<br>33.88<br>—<br>39.96 | 19.63<br>49.19<br>24.39<br>33.71<br>67.30<br>44.80 | 888<br>993<br>968<br>811<br>666<br>968 |
|            | Class II (50,000—99,999)   |             |                  | 0,727  | 4,555   | -,572   | _                                     | TT.00  |  |
|            | Class III (20,000—49,999)<br>(No. of Towns: 2  |             |                  | 66,390   | 34,534  | 31,856  | _                                     | 88.30  | 922                                    |
| 1          | Tura   |             | West Garo Hills  | 45,677   | 24,076  | 21,601  | 127.63                                | 29.55  | 897                                    |
| 2          | Jowai  |             | Jaintia Hills    | 20,713   | 10,458  | 10,255  | 44.73                                 | 60.28  | 981                                    |
|            | Class IV (10,000—19,999)<br>(No. of Towns: 2)  |             |                  | 26,363   | 13,811  | 12,552  | -16.57                                | 104.00   | 909                                    |
| 1          | *Nongstoin   |             | West Khasi Hills | 14,378   | 7,414   | 6,964   | _                                     | 270.57   | 939                                    |
| 2          | *Williamnagar  |             | East Garo Hills  | 11,985   | 6,397   | 5,588   |                                       | 179.37   | 874                                    |
|            | Class V (5,000—9,999)<br>(No. of Towns: 2)   |             |                  | 14,053   | 7,261   | 6,792   | -31.72                                | 130.49   | 935                                    |
| 1          | *Cherrapunjee  |             | East Khasi Hills | 7,833  | 3,953   | 3,880   | _                                     | 28.47  | 982                                    |
| 2          | *Baghmara  |             | West Garo Hills  | 6,220  | 3,308   | 2,912   | _                                     | 48.70  | 880                                    |
|            | Class VI (Less than 5,000)   |             |                  | _  | _   | _   | _                                     | -  |  |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 4

POPULATION, TOTAL WORKERS, MAIN WORKERS AND MARGINAL WORKERS IN DISTRICTS AND URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS/CITIES (EACH WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 AND ABOVE) BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

| C1         | State/District/UA  |              | Total<br>Rural | Persons<br>Males | Total      | Total   | Main            | Marginal |
|------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------|---------|-----------------|----------|
| Si.<br>No. | or City (100,000+) |              | Urban          | mates<br>Females | Population | Workers | Main<br>Workers | Workers  |
| 1          | 2                  | <del> </del> | 3              | 4                | 5          | 6       | 7               | 8        |
| _          | <del></del>        | · ·          |                | ·                |            |         | <del></del>     |          |
|            | MEGHALAYA          |              | Total          | Persons          | 1,760,626  | 758,118 | 719,205         | 38,913   |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 904,308    | 443,949 | 433,941         | 10,008   |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 856,318    | 314,169 | 285,264         | 28,905   |
|            |                    |              | Rural          | Persons          | 1,431,547  | 657,852 | 620,564         | 37,288   |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 731,491    | 370,349 | 361,143         | 9,206    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 700,056    | 287,503 | 259,421         | 28,082   |
|            |                    |              | Urban          | Persons          | 329,079    | 100,266 | 98,641          | 1,625    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 172,817    | 73,600  | <i>7</i> 2,798  | 802      |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 156,262    | 26,666  | 25,843          | 823      |
| 1          | Jaintia Hills      |              | Total          | Persons          | 219,186    | 101,603 | 98,974          | 2,629    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 110,929    | 58,219  | 57,015          | 1,204    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 108,257    | 43,384  | 41,959          | 1,425    |
|            |                    |              | Rural          | Persons          | 198,473    | 94,581  | 92,012          | 2,569    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 100,471    | 53,721  | 52,518          | 1,203    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 98,002     | 40,860  | 39,494          | 1,366    |
|            |                    |              | Urban          | Persons          | 20,713     | 7,022   | 6,962           | 60       |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 10,458     | 4,498   | 4,497           | 1        |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 10,255     | 2,524   | 2,465           | 59       |
| 2          | East Khasi Hills   |              | Total          | Persons          | 657,160    | 273,812 | 267,076         | 6,736    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 341,216    | 166,045 | 164,145         | 1,900    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 315,944    | 107,767 | 102,931         | 4,836    |
|            |                    |              | Rural          | Persons          | 427,054    | 203,137 | 197,508         | 5,629    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 220,052    | 113,586 | 112,375         | 1,211    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 207,002    | 89,551  | 85,133          | 4,418    |
|            |                    |              | Urban          | Persons          | 230,106    | 70,675  | 69,568          | 1,107    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 121,164    | 52,459  | 51,770          | 689      |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 108,94     | 18,216  | 17,798          | 418      |
|            | Shillong           | UA           | Urban          | Persons          | 222,273    | 67,737  | 66,789          | 948      |
|            | -                  |              |                | Males            | 117,211    | 50,244  | 49,562          | 682      |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 105,062    | 17,493  | 17,227          | 266      |
| 3          | West Khasi Hills   |              | Total          | Persons          | 217,462    | 91,193  | 87,817          | 3,376    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 111,051    | 49,736  | 48,115          | 1,621    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 106,411    | 41,457  | 39,702          | 1,755    |
|            |                    |              | Rural          | Persons          | 203,084    | 86,598  | 83,368          | 3,230    |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 103,637    | 46,714  | 45,115          | 1,599    |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 99,447     | 39,884  | 38,253          | 1,631    |
|            |                    |              | Urban          | Persons          | 14,378     | 4,595   | 4,449           | 146      |
|            |                    |              |                | Males            | 7,414      | 3,022   | 3,000           | 22       |
|            |                    |              |                | Females          | 6,964      | 1,573   | 1,449           | 124      |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 4

POPULATION, TOTAL WORKERS, MAIN WORKERS AND MARGINAL WORKERS IN DISTRICTS AND URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS/CITIES (EACH WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 AND ABOVE) BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

| SI.<br>No. | State/District/UA<br>or City (100,000+) | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Total<br>Population           | Total<br>Workers             | Main<br>Workers              | Marginal<br>Workers       |
|------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1          | 2                                       | 3                       | 4                           | 5                             | 6                            | 7                            | 8                         |
| 4          | East Garo Hills                         | Total                   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 189,043<br>96,439<br>92,604   | 82,742<br>46,736<br>36,006   | 75,534<br>45,669<br>29,865   | 7,208<br>1,067<br>6,141   |
|            |   | Rural                   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 177,058<br>90,042<br>87,016   | 79,125<br>44,119<br>35,006   | 72,036<br>43,064<br>28,972   | 7,089<br>1,055<br>6,034   |
|            |   | Urban                   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 11,985<br>6,397<br>5,588      | 3,617<br>2,617<br>1,000      | 3,498<br>2,605<br>893        | 119<br>12<br>107          |
| 5          | West Garo Hills                         | Total                   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 477,775<br>244,673<br>233,102 | 208,768<br>123,213<br>85,555 | 189,804<br>118,997<br>70,807 | 18,964<br>4,216<br>14,748 |
|            |   | Rural                   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 425,878<br>217,289<br>208,589 | 194,411<br>112,209<br>82,202 | 175,640<br>108,071<br>67,569 | 18,771<br>4,138<br>14,633 |
|            |   | Urban                   | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | 51,897<br>27,384<br>24,513    | 14,357<br>11,004<br>3,353    | 14,164<br>10,926<br>3,238    | 193<br>78<br>115          |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF MAIN WORKERS AS CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY WORKERS AND OTHER WORKERS IN DISTRICTS AND URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS/CITIES (EACH WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 AND ABOVE) BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

| SI.<br>No. | State/District/UA<br>or City (100,000+ | ·) | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Total Main<br>Workers | Cultivators | Agricultural<br>Labourers | House-<br>hold<br>Industry<br>Workers | Other<br>Workers |
|------------|--|----|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1          | 2                                      |    | 3                       | 4                           | 5                     | 6           | 7                         | 8                                     | 9                |
|            | MEGHALAYA                              |    | Total                   | Persons                     | 719,205               | 404,561     | 95.895                    | 7,151                                 | 211,598          |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 433,941               | 220,251     | 54,604                    | 4,398                                 | 154,688          |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 285,264               | 184,310     | 41,291                    | 2,753                                 | 56,910           |
|            |  |    | Rural                   | Persons                     | 620,564               | 401,098     | 93,015                    | 5,420                                 | 121,031          |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 361,143               | 218,278     | 52,663                    | 3,179                                 | 87,023           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 259,421               | 182,820     | 40,352                    | 2,241                                 | 34,008           |
|            |  |    | Urban                   | Persons                     | 98,641                | 3,463       | 2,880                     | 1,731                                 | 90,567           |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 72,798                | 1,973       | 1,941                     | 1,219                                 | 67,665           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 25,843                | 1,490       | 939                       | 512                                   | 22,902           |
| 1          | Jaintia Hills                          |    | Total                   | Persons                     | 98,974                | 58,722      | 16,017                    | 850                                   | 23,385           |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 57,015                | 32,810      | 8,148                     | 544                                   | 15,513           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 41,959                | 25,912      | 7,869                     | 306                                   | 7,872            |
|            |  |    | Rural                   | Pérsons                     | 92,012                | 58,658      | 15,996                    | <i>7</i> 37                           | 16,621           |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 52,518                | 32,760      | 8,129                     | 458                                   | 11,171           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 39,494                | 25,898      | 7,867                     | 279                                   | 5,450            |
|            |  |    | Urban                   | Persons                     | 6,962                 | 64          | 21                        | 113                                   | 6,764            |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 4,497                 | 50          | 19 •                      | 86                                    | 4,342            |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 2,465                 | 14          | 2                         | 27                                    | 2,422            |
| 2          | East Khasi Hills                       |    | Total                   | Persons                     | 267,076               | 88,756      | 36,401                    | 3,116                                 | 138,803          |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 164,145               | 41,425      | 22,139                    | 1,953                                 | 98,628           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 102,931               | 47,331      | 14,262                    | 1,163                                 | 40,175           |
|            |  |    | Rural                   | Persons                     | 197,508               | 87,889      | 35,271                    | 1,845                                 | 72,503           |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 112,375               | 40,851      | 21,403                    | 1,029                                 | 49,092           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 85,133                | 47,038      | 13,868                    | 816                                   | 23,411           |
|            |  |    | Urban                   | Persons                     | 69,568                | 867         | 1,130                     | 1,271                                 | 66,300           |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 51,770                | 574         | 736                       | 924                                   | 49,536           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 17,798                | 293         | 394                       | 347                                   | 16,764           |
|            | Shillong                               | UA | Urban                   | Persons                     | 66,789                | 839         | 1,120                     | 1,222                                 | 63,608           |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 49,562                | 549         |                           | 890                                   | 47,394           |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 17,227                | 290         | 391                       | 332                                   | 16,214           |
| 3          | West Khasi Hills                       |    | Total                   | Persons                     | 87,817                | 62,915      |                           | 730                                   | 9,808            |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 48,115                | 33,015      | 7,578                     | 423                                   | 7,099            |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 39,702                | 29,900      | 6,786                     | 307                                   | 2,709            |
|            |  |    | Rural                   | Persons                     | 83,368                | 62,090      | 13,725                    | 614                                   | 6,939            |
|            |  |    | •                       | Males                       | 45,115                | 32,597      | 7,193                     | 364                                   | 4,961            |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 38,253                | 29,493      | 6,532                     | 250                                   | 1,978            |
|            |  |    | Urban                   | Persons                     | 4,449                 | 825         | 639                       | 116                                   | 2,869            |
|            |  |    |                         | Males                       | 3,000                 | 418         |                           | 59                                    | 2,138            |
|            |  |    |                         | Females                     | 1,449                 | 407         | 254                       | 57                                    | 731              |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF MAIN WORKERS AS CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS, HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY WORKERS AND OTHER WORKERS IN DISTRICTS AND URBAN AGGLOMERATIONS/CITIES (EACH WITH A POPULATION OF 100,000 AND ABOVE) BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

| SI.<br>No. | State/District/UA<br>or City (100,000+) | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | Persons<br>Males<br>Females | Total Main<br>Workers | Cultivators | Agricultural<br>Labourers | House-<br>hold<br>Industry<br>Workers | Other<br>Workers |
|------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1          | 2                                       | 3                       | 4                           | 5                     | 6           | 7                         | 8                                     | 9                |
| 4          | East Garo Hills                         | Total                   | Persons                     | 75,534                | 63,393      | 4,048                     | 273                                   | 7,820            |
|            |   |                         | Males                       | 45,669                | 36,652      | 2,113                     | 198                                   | 6,706            |
|            |   |                         | Females                     | 29,865                | 26,741      | 1,935                     | 75                                    | 1,114            |
|            |   | Rural                   | Persons                     | 72,036                | 62,272      | 3,848                     | 241                                   | 5,675            |
|            |   |                         | Males                       | 43,064                | 36,067      | 1,940                     | 176                                   | 4,881            |
|            |   |                         | Females                     | 28,972                | 26,205      | 1,908                     | 65                                    | 794              |
|            |   | Urban                   | Persons                     | 3,498                 | 1,121       | 200                       | 32                                    | 2,145            |
|            |   |                         | Males                       | 2,605                 | 585         | 173                       | 22                                    | 1,825            |
|            |   |                         | Females                     | 893                   | 536         | 27                        | 10                                    | 320              |
| 5          | West Garo Hills                         | Total                   | Persons                     | 189,804               | 130,775     | 25,065                    | 2,182                                 | 31,782           |
|            |   |                         | Males                       | 118,997               | 76,349      | 14,626                    | 1,280                                 | 26,742           |
|            |   |                         | Females                     | 70,807                | 54,426      | 10,439                    | 902                                   | 5,040            |
|            |   | Rural                   | Persons                     | 175,640               | 130,189     | 24,175                    | 1,983                                 | 19,293           |
|            |   |                         | Males                       | 108,071               | 76,003      | 13,998                    | 1,152                                 | 16,918           |
|            |   |                         | Females                     | 67,569                | 54,186      | 10,177                    | 831                                   | 2,375            |
|            |   | Urban                   | Persons                     | 14,164                | 586         | 890                       | 199                                   | 12,489           |
|            |   |                         | Males                       | 10,926                | 346         | 628                       | 128                                   | 9,824            |
|            |   |                         | Females                     | 3,238                 | 240         | 262                       | 71                                    | 2,665            |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 6

PROPORTION OF TOTAL WORKERS, MAIN WORKERS AND MARGINAL WORKERS TO TOTAL POPULATION IN DISTRICTS BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1961-1991

|            |                                       |                |                  | Percentage of Total Population |        |        |        |            |        |  |  |
|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|--------|--|--|
|            |                                       | Total          | Persons          | Total Wo                       | orkers | Main W | orkers | Marginal W | orkers |  |  |
| Sl.<br>No. | State/District                        | Rural<br>Urban | Males<br>Females | 1981                           | 1991   | 1981   | 1991   | 1981       | 1991   |  |  |
| 1          | 2                                     | 3              | 4                | 5                              | 6      | 7_     | 8      | 9          | 10     |  |  |
|            | MEGHALAYA                             | Total          | Persons          | 45.92                          | 43.06  | 43.43  | 40.85  | 2.49       | 2.21   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 53.96                          | 49.09  | 53.11  | 47.98  | 0.85       | 1.11   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 37.49                          | 36.69  | 33.29  | 33.31  | 4.20       | 3.38   |  |  |
|            |                                       | Rural          | Persons          | 48.85                          | 45.95  | 45.90  | 43.35  | 2.95       | 2.60   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 55.42                          | 50.63  | 54.43  | 49.37  | 0.99       | 1.26   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 42.05                          | 41.07  | 37.06  | 37.06  | 4.99       | 4.01   |  |  |
|            |                                       | Urban          | Persons          | 32.63                          | 30.47  | 32.27  | 29.98  | 0.36       | 0.49   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 47.55                          | 42.59  | 47.33  | 42.13  | 0.22       | 0.46   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 16.12                          | 17.06  | 15.61  | 16.54  | 0.51       | 0.52   |  |  |
| 1          | Jaintia Hills                         | Total          | Persons          | 49.36                          | 46.35  | 48.80  | 45.15  | 0.56       | 1.20   |  |  |
| -          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 2014.          | Males            | 55.90                          | 52.48  | 55.76  | 51.40  | 0.14       | 1.06   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 42.67                          | 40.08  | 41.68  | 38.76  | 0.99       | 1.32   |  |  |
|            |                                       | Rural          | Persons          | 50.61                          | 47.65  | 50.00  | 46.36  | 0.61       | 1.29   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 56.76                          | 53.47  | 56.60  | 52.27  | 0.16       | 1:20   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 44.31                          | 41.69  | 43.24  | 40.30  | 1.07       | 1.3    |  |  |
|            |                                       | Urban          | Persons          | 35.49                          | 33.90  | 35.46  | 33.61  | 0.03       | 0.29   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 46.30                          | 43.01  | 46.29  | 43.00  | 0.01       | 0.0    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 24.60                          | 24.61  | 24.56  | 24.04  | 0.04       | 0.5    |  |  |
| 2          | East Khasi Hills                      | Total          | Persons          | 41.62                          | 41.67  | 40.67  | 40.64  | 0.95       | 1.03   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 52.44                          | 48.66  | 52.05  | 48.10  | 0.39       | 0.50   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 30.17                          | 34.11  | 28.63  | 32.58  | 1.54       | 1.53   |  |  |
|            |                                       | Rural          | Persons          | 46.41                          | 47.57  | 45.14  | 46.25  | 1.27       | 1.32   |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 54.88                          | 51.62  | 54.41  | 51.07  | 0.47       | 0.5    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | <b>37.66</b>                   | 43.26  | 35.55  | 41.13  | 2.11       | 2.13   |  |  |
|            |                                       | Urban          | Persons          | 32.85                          | 30.71  | 32.50  | 30.23  | 0.35       | 0.4    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 48.11                          | 43.30  | 47.87  | 42.73  | 0.24       | 0.5    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 16.04                          | 16.72  | 15.58  | 16.34  | 0.46       | 0.3    |  |  |
| 3          | West Khasi Hills                      | Total          | Persons          | 51.24                          | 41.94  | 50.08  | 40.39  | 1.16       | 1.5    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 54.05                          | 44.79  | 53.54  | 43.33  | 0.51       | 1.4    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 48.28                          | 38.96  | 46.42  | 37.31  | 1.86       | 1.6    |  |  |
|            |                                       | Rural          | Persons          | 51.48                          | 42.64  | 50.29  | 41.05  | 1.19       | 1.5    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 54.05                          | 45.07  | 53.53  | 43.53  | 0.52       | 1.5    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 48.79                          | 40.11  | 46.89  | 38.47  | 1.90       | 1.6    |  |  |
|            |                                       | Urban          | Persons          | 41.55                          | 31.96  | 41.47  | 30.94  | 0.08       | 1.0    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Males            | 54.23                          | 40.76  | 54.23  | 40.46  | •••        | 0.3    |  |  |
|            |                                       |                | Females          | 25.60                          | 22.59  | 25.42  | 20.81  | 0.18       | 1.7    |  |  |

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 6

PROPORTION OF TOTAL WORKERS, MAIN WORKERS AND MARGINAL WORKERS TO TOTAL POPULATION IN DISTRICTS BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1981-1991

|            |                 |                |                  |          | Percent | age of Tota | al Populat | ion      |         |
|------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------|---------|-------------|------------|----------|---------|
|            |                 | Total          | Persons          | Total Wo | orkers  | Main W      | orkers     | Marginal | Workers |
| SI.<br>No. | State/District  | Rural<br>Urban | Males<br>Females | 1981     | 1991    | 1981        | 1991       | 1981     | 1991    |
| 1          | 2               | 3              | 4                | 5        | 6       | 7           | 8          | 9        | 10      |
| 4          | East Garo Hills | Total          | Persons          | 45.59    | 43.77   | 40.09       | 39.96      | 5.50     | 3.81    |
|            |                 |                | Males            | 52.36    | 48.46   | 50.34       | 47.35      | 2.02     | 1.11    |
|            |                 |                | <b>Females</b>   | 38.40    | 38.88   | 29.20       | 32.25      | 9.20     | 6.63    |
|            |                 | Rural          | Persons          | 45.94    | 44.69   | 40.29       | 40.69      | 5.65     | 4.00    |
|            |                 |                | Males            | 52.50    | 49.00   | 50.42       | 47.83      | 2.08     | 1.17.   |
|            |                 |                | Females          | 39.02    | 40.23   | 29.59       | 33.30      | 9.43     | 6.93    |
|            |                 | Urban          | Persons          | 34.76    | 30.18   | 33.83       | 29.19      | 0.93     | 0.99    |
|            |                 |                | Males            | 48.36    | 40.91   | 47.91       | 40.72      | 0,45     | 0.19    |
|            |                 |                | Females          | 17.12    | 17.90   | 15.57       | 15.98      | 1.55     | 1.92    |
| 5          | West Garo Hills | Total          | Persons          | 48.21    | 43.70   | 43.32       | 39.73      | 4.89     | 3.97    |
|            |                 |                | Males            | 55.85    | 50,36   | 54,35       | 48.64      | 1.50     | 1.72    |
|            |                 |                | Females          | 40.29    | 36.70   | 31.87       | 30.37      | 8.42     | 6.33    |
|            |                 | Rural          | Persons          | 50.44    | 45.65   | 45.02       | 41.24      | 5.42     | 4.41    |
|            |                 |                | Males            | 57.25    | 51.64   | 55.59       | 49.74      | 1.66     | 1.90    |
|            |                 |                | Females          | 43.44    | 39.41   | 34.16       | 32.39      | 9.28     | 7.02    |
|            |                 | Urban          | Persons          | 29.55    | 27.66   | 29.05       | 27.29      | 0.50     | 0.37    |
|            |                 |                | Males            | 44.62    | 40.18   | 44.43       | 39.90      | 0.19     | 0.28    |
|            |                 |                | Females          | 12.56    | 13.68   | 11.72       | 13.21      | 0.84     | 0.47    |

POPULATION AND LITERATES IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

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| SI. | India/State or Union<br>Territory                 | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | Area                  | Population                                |   |   | Literates                                 |  |   |
|-----|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
|     |   |                         | (in Km <sup>2</sup> ) | Persons                                   | Males                                     | Females                                   | Persons                                   | Males                                    | Females                                 |
| 1   | 2   | 3                       | 4                     | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9  | 10                                      |
|     | INDIA*  | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 3,287,263†            | 844,324,222<br>627,146,597<br>217,177,625 | 437,805,805<br>323,105,149<br>114,700,656 | 406,518,417<br>304,041,448<br>102,476,969 | 362,174,360<br>228,009,191<br>134,165,169 | 230,406,841<br>151,594,125<br>78,812,716 | 131,767,519<br>76,415,066<br>55,352,453 |
|     | INDIA<br>(Excluding Jammu &<br>Kashmir)           | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 3,065,027             | 836,605,522<br>621,267,297<br>215,338,225 |   | 402,813,817<br>301,204,357<br>101,609,460 | 362,174,360<br>228,009,191<br>134,165,169 | 230,406,841<br>151,594,125<br>78,812,716 | 131,767,519<br>76,415,066<br>55,352,453 |
|     | INDIA<br>(Excluding Assam and<br>Jammu & Kashmir) | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 2,986,589             | 601,443,623                               | 422,212,012<br>309,826,978<br>112,385,034 | 392,098,948<br>291,616,645<br>100,482,303 | 352,542,831<br>220,087,361<br>132,455,470 | 224,544,726<br>146,728,662<br>77,816,064 | 127,998,105<br>73,358,699<br>54,639,406 |
|     | STATES  |                         |                       |   |   |   |   |  |   |
| 1   | Andhra Pradesh                                    | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 275,045               | 66,354,559<br>48,541,866<br>17,812,693    | 33,637,906<br>24,535,717<br>9,102,189     | 32,716,653<br>24,006,149<br>8,710,504     | 24,940,887<br>14,821,472<br>10,119,415    | 15,743,559<br>9,834,396<br>5,909,163     | 9,197,328<br>4,987,076<br>4,210,252     |
| 2   | Arunachal Pradesh                                 | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 83,743                | 858,392<br>753,586<br>104,806             | 461,242<br>401,467<br>59,775              | 397,150<br>352,119<br>45,031              | 282,147<br>221,640<br>60,507              | 190,691<br>152,338<br>38,353             | 91,456<br>69,302<br>22,154              |
| 3   | Assam   | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 78,438                | 22,294,562<br>19,823,674<br>2,470,888     | 11,579,693<br>10,235,962<br>1,343,731     | 10,714,869<br>9,587,712<br>1,127,157      | 9,631,529<br>7,921,830<br>1,709,699       | 5,862,115<br>4,865,463<br>996,652        | 3,769,414<br>3,056,367<br>713,047       |
| 4   | Bihar   | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 173,877               | 86,338,853<br>74,969,964<br>11,368,889    | 45,147,280<br>38,988,737<br>6,158,543     | 41,191,573<br>35,981,227<br>5,210,346     | 26,854,389<br>20,368,563<br>6,485,826     | 19,176,364<br>15,105,968<br>4,070,396    | 7,678,025<br>5,262,595<br>2,415,430     |
| 5   | Goa   | Total<br>Rurai<br>Urban | 3,702                 | 1,168,622<br>689,201<br>479,421           | 593,563<br>345,601<br>247,962             | 575,059<br>343,600<br>231,459             | 782,002<br>441,270<br>340,732             | 440,396<br>249,841<br>190,555            | 341,606<br>191,429<br>150,177           |
| 6   | Gujarat   | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 196,024               | 41,174,343<br>27,010,042<br>14,164,301    | 21,271,102<br>13,849,774<br>7,421,328     | 19,903,241<br>13,160,268<br>6,742,973     | 21,276,549<br>12,096,895<br>9,179,654     | 13,080,998<br>7,782,567<br>5,298,431     | 8,195,551<br>4,314,328<br>3,881,223     |
| 7   | Haryana   | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 44,212                | 16,317,715<br>12,272,545<br>4,045,170     | 8,705,379<br>6,539,958<br>2,165,421       | 7,612,336<br>5,732,587<br>1,879,749       | 7,431,708<br>4,939,138<br>2,492,570       | 4,872,757<br>3,386,087<br>1,486,670      | 2,558,951<br>1,553,051<br>1,005,900     |
| 8   | Himachal Pradesh                                  | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 55,673                | 5,111,079<br>4,666,255<br>444,824         | 2,560,894<br>2,317,601<br>243,293         | 2,550,185<br>2,348,654<br>201,531         |   | 1,602,266<br>1,411,630<br>190,636        | 1,122,343<br>985,100<br>137,243         |
| 9   | Jammu & Kashınir*                                 | Total<br>Rural<br>Urban | 222,236†              | 7,718,700<br>5,879,300<br>1,839,400       | 4,014,100                                 | 3,704,600<br>2,837,091<br>867,509         |   | NA<br>NA<br>NA                           | NA<br>NA<br>NA                          |

<sup>\*</sup> The 1991 Census has not been held in Jammu & Kashmir. Total, rural and urban population include projections for Jammu & Kashmir as on 1.3.1991, made by the Standing Committee of Experts on Population Projections (October, 1989). The projected population figures exclude population of area under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China where census could not be taken.

Literates do not include figures for Jammu & Kashmir where the 1991 Census has not been held.

<sup>†</sup> Includes 78,114 sq. km. under illegal occupation of Pakistan and 5,180 sq. km. illegally handed over by Pakistan to China and 37,555 sq. km. under illegal occupation of China in Ladakh district.

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TABLE 7

POPULATION AND LITERATES IN STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES BY RESIDENCE AND SEX, 1991

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| Sl.<br>No. | India/State or Union<br>Territory | Total          | Population       |                          |                         |                         | Literates               |                        |                        |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|            |                                   | Rural<br>Urban | Area<br>(in Km²) | Persons                  | Males                   | Females                 | Persons -               | Males                  | Females                |
| 1          | 2                                 | 3              | 4                | 5                        | 6                       | 7                       | 8                       | 9                      | 10                     |
| 10         | Karnataka                         | Total          | 191,791          | 44,806,468               | 22,846,613              | 21,959,855              | 21,080,920              | 12,886,799             | 8,194,121              |
|            |                                   | Rural<br>Urban |                  | 30,955,766<br>13,850,702 | 15,669,860<br>7,176,753 | 15,285,906<br>6,673,949 | 12,267,993<br>8,812,927 | 7,828,158<br>5,058,641 | 4,439,835<br>3,754,286 |
| 11         | Kerala                            | Total          | 38,863           | 29,032,828               | 14,230,391              | 14,802,437              | 22,671,821              | 11,516,040             | 11,155,781             |
|            |                                   | Rural<br>Urban |                  | 21,356,457<br>7,676,371  | 10,455,208<br>3,775,183 | 10,901,249<br>3,901,188 | 16,443,641<br>6,228,180 | 8,359,228<br>3,156,812 | 8,084,413<br>3,071,368 |
| 12         | Madhya Pradesh                    | Total          | 443,446          | 66,135,862               | 34,232,048              | 31,903,814              | 23,491,956              | 16,101,046             | 7,390,910              |
| 12         | Maunya Fraucsii                   | Rural          | 443,440          | 50,787,815               | 26,123,971              | 24,663,844              | 14,464,428              | 10,601,527             | 3,862,901              |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 15,348,047               | 8,108,077               | 7,239,970               | 9,027,528               | 5,499,519              | 3,528,009              |
| 13         | Maharashtra                       | Total          | 307,713          | 78,748,215               | 40,686,254              | 38,061,961              | 42,939,491              | 26,279,235             | 16,660,256             |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 48,251,863               | 24,427,060              | 23,824,803              | 22,164,921              | 14,105,391             | 8,059,530              |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 30,496,352               | 16,259,194              | 14,237,158              | 20,774,570              | 12,173,844             | 8,600,726              |
| 14         | Manipur                           | Total          | 22,327           | 1,826,714                | 931,511                 | 895,203                 | 895,223                 | 542,513                | 352,710                |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 1,320,866                | 674,782                 | 646,084                 | 591,162                 | 362,540                | 228,622                |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 505,848                  | 256,729                 | 249,119                 | 304,061                 | 179,973                | 124,088                |
| 15         | Meghalaya                         | Total          | 22,429           | 1,760,626                | 904,308                 | 856,316                 | 689,419                 | 377,281                | 312,138                |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 1,431,547                | 731,491                 | 700,056                 | 466,694                 | 255,715                | 210,979                |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 329,079                  | 172,817                 | 156,262                 | 222,725                 | 121,566                | 101,159                |
| 16         | Mizoram                           | Total          | 21,081           | 686,217                  | 356,672                 | 329,545                 | 462,246                 | 250,962                | 211,284                |
|            |                                   | Rural<br>Urban |                  | 369,177<br>317,040       | 192,723<br>163,949      | 176,454<br>153,091      | 215.570<br>246,676      | 120,265<br>130,697     | 95,305<br>115,979      |
| 17         | Nagaland                          | Total          | 16,5 <b>7</b> 9  | 1,215,573                | . 643,273               | 572,300                 | 621,048                 | 360,526                | 260,522                |
| 17         | Magaiana                          | Rural          | 10,575           | 1,005,478                | 525,827                 | 479,651                 | 478,572                 | 277,737                | 200,835                |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 210,095                  | 117,446                 | 92,649                  | 142,476                 | 82,789                 | 59,687                 |
| 18         | Orissa                            | Total          | 155,707          | 31,512,070               | 15,979,904              | 15,532,166              | 12,911,905              | 8,392,320              | 4,519,585              |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 27,279,615               | 13,712,156              | 13,567,459              | 10,303,681              | 6,806,202              | 3,497,479              |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 4,232,455                | 2,267,748               | 1,964,707               | 2,608,224               | 1,586,118              | 1,022,106              |
| 19         | Punjab                            | Total          | 50,362           | 20,190,795               | 10,695,136              | 9,495,659               | 9,952,965               | 5,897,599              | 4,055,366              |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 14,189,913               | 7,486,546               | 6,703,367               | 6,253,432               | 3,782,696              | 2,470,736              |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 6,000,882                | 3,208,590               | 2,792,292               | 3,699,533               | 2,114,903              | 1,584,630              |
| 20         | Rajasthan                         | Total          | 342,239          | 43,880,640               | 22,935,895              | 20,944,745              | 13,618,272              | 10,143,275             | 3,474,997              |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 33,840,522               | 17,599,080              | 16,241,442.             | 8,189,562               | 6,689,540              | 1,500,022              |
|            |                                   | Urban          | ,                | 10,040,118               | 5,336,815               | 4,703,303               | 5,428,710               | 3,453,735              | 1,974,975              |
| 21         | Sikkim                            | Total          | 7,096            | 405,505                  | 215,900                 | 189,605                 | 190,606                 | 117,771                | 72,835                 |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 368,521                  | 194,737                 | 173,784                 | 164,660                 | 101,870                | 62,790                 |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 36,984                   | 21,163                  | 15,821                  | 25,946                  | 15,901                 | 10,045                 |
| 22         | Tamil Nadu                        | Total          | 130,058          | 55,638,318               | 28,217,947              | 27,420,371              | 30,383,416              | 18,066,226             | 12,317,190             |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 36,611,285               | 18,466,088              | 18,145′,197             | 17,424,520              | 10,756,292             | 6,668,228              |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 19,027,033               | 9,751,859               | 9,275,174               | 12,958,896              | 7,309,934              | 5,648,967              |
| 23         | Tripura                           | Total .        | 10,486           | 2,744,827                | 1,410,545               | 1,334,282               | 1,368,567               | 821,403                | 547,164                |
|            |                                   | Rural          |                  | 2,325,844                | 1,196,530               | 1,129,314               | 1,065,893               | 657,311                | 408,582                |
|            |                                   | Urban          |                  | 418,983                  | 214,015                 | 204,968                 | 302,674                 | 164 <b>,09</b> 2       | 138,582                |