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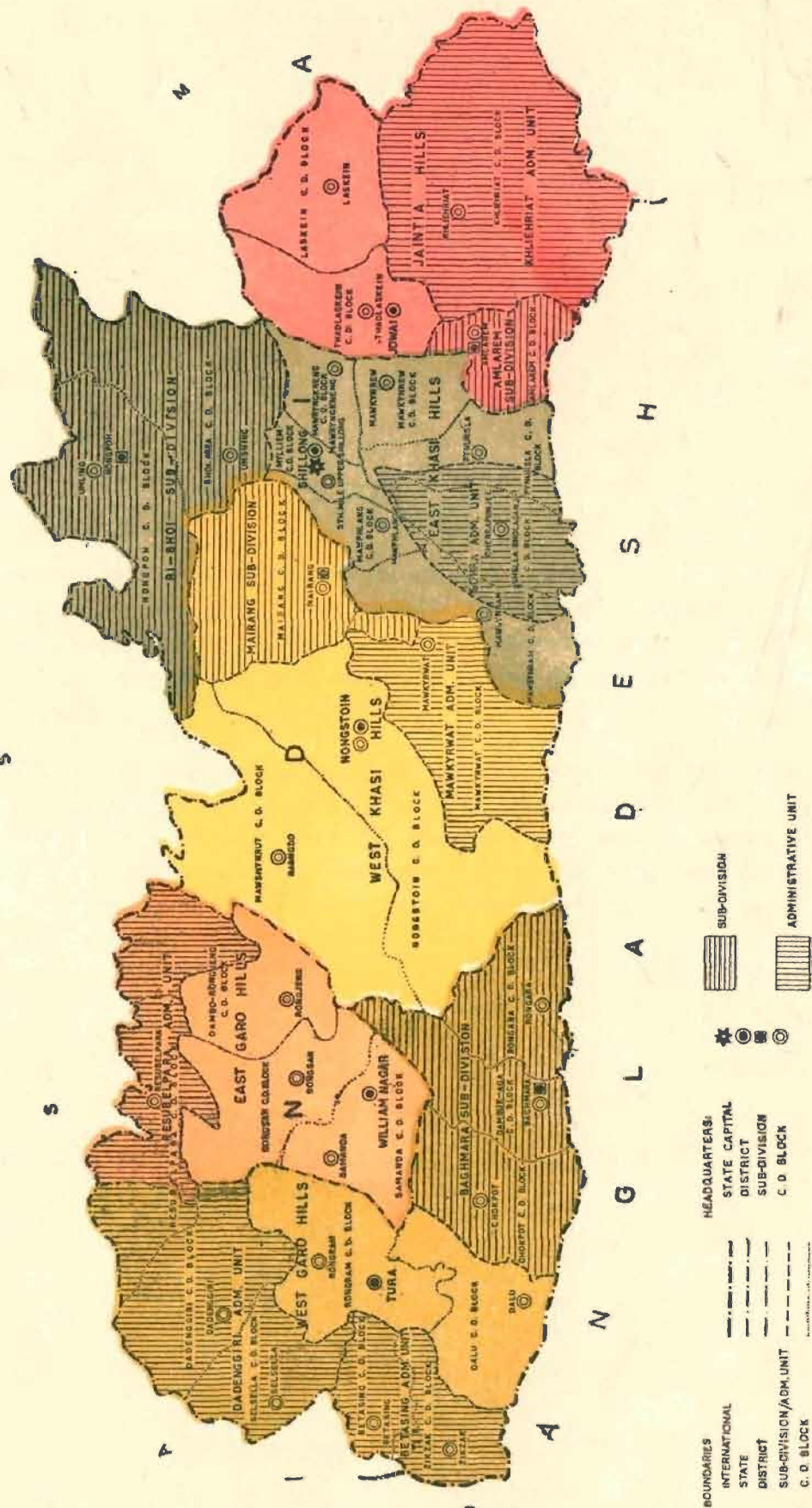
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MEGHALAYA ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS 1981



Based upon Survey of India 1960 with the permission of the Surveyor General of India. The boundary of Meghalaya shown on this map is not interpreted from the North-Eastern areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1956, but has yet to be surveyed.

Governor



Meghalaya

RAJ BHAVAN

SHILLONG

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MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that, along with the rest of the country, the 12th decennial census operations have been started in Meghalaya. Conduct of census operations is a task of vital national importance. It requires a high degree of devotion to duty on the part of the census officials and full cooperation from the people to make the operations successful.

To all officers and staff engaged in the census operations in Meghalaya, I convey my best wishes for success in accomplishing their challenging task, and I appeal to the people of Meghalaya to extend full cooperation to the census enumerators. The Indian Census has enjoyed a high reputation for its comprehensive coverage and reliability, for about a hundred years, and I hope the present Census will maintain and even enhance that reputation.

(L. P. Singh)

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FIGURES AT A GLANCE

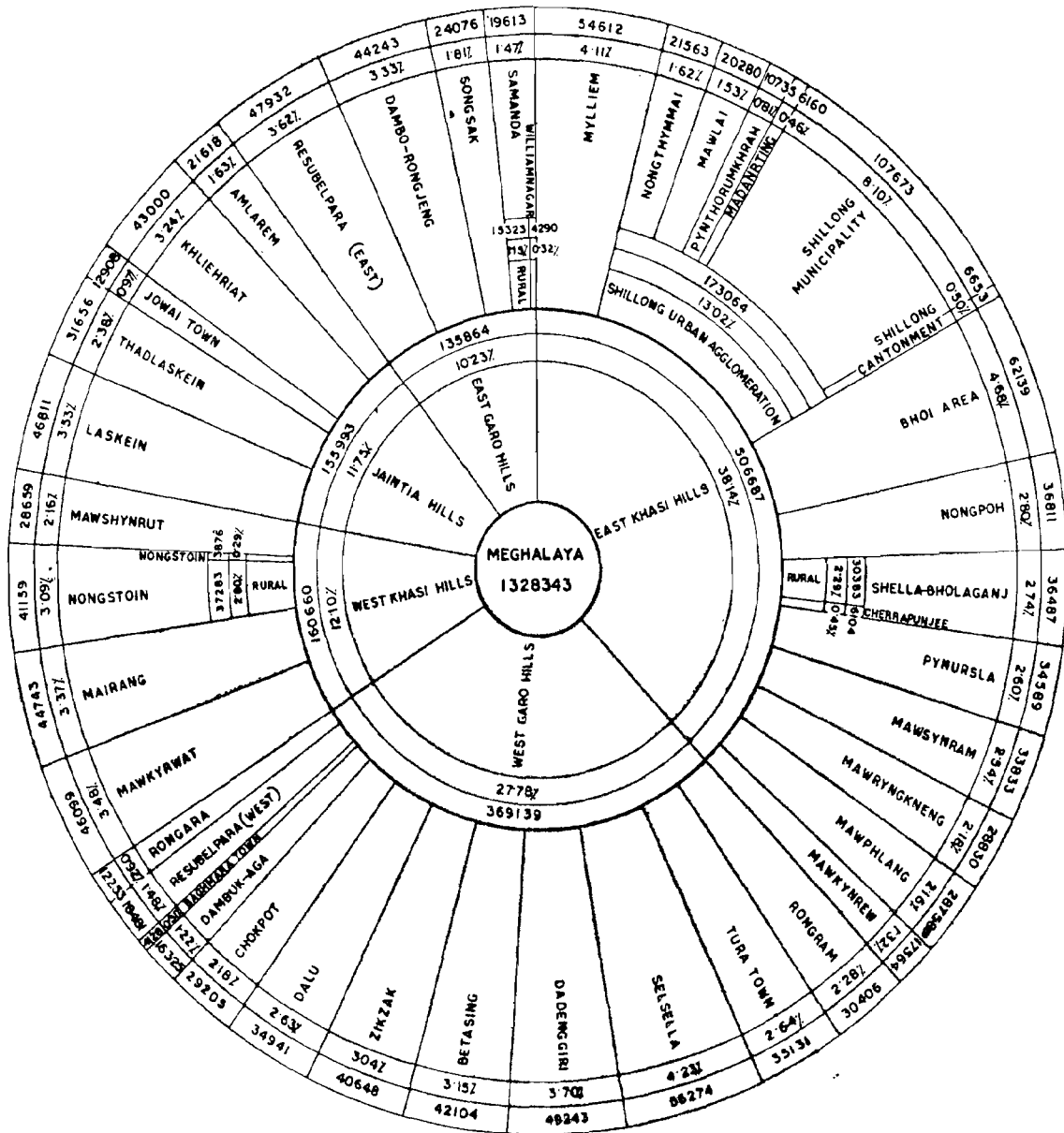
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PROVISIONAL POPULATION TOTALS OF MEGHALAYA

				Persons	Male	Females	
A. Population :	Total :	13,28,343	6,79,519	6,48,824
				Rural :	10,88,842	5,53,634	5,35,208
				Urban :	2,39,501	1,25,885	1,13,616
B. Area (Provisional)	..	..	..	..	..	22,429Km ²	
C. Density of Population per Sq. Km	..	..	..	..	..	59	
D. Decennial Population Growth :				Total :	3,16,644	..	31.30%
				Rural :	2,24,313	..	25.95%
				Urban :	92,331	..	62.74%
E. Sex Ratio (Females per 1000 Males)				Total :	955		
				Rural :	967		
				Urban :	903		
F. Literacy	Total :	4,42,949	2,51,208	1,91,741
				Rural :	2,93,739	1,67,212	1,26,527
				Urban :	1,49,210	83,996	65,214
Percentage of total :	..	..	..	33.35	36.97	29.55	
G. Number of Districts	..	..	..	..	..	5	
Number of Subdivisions (excluding Sadar Subdivisions)				..	..	4	
Number of Administrative Units	..	..	..	..	..	6	
Number of C.D. Blocks	..	..	..	..	..	30	
H. Main workers with percentage to total population (within brackets).	Total :	5,87,158 (44.20)	3,60,269 (53.02)	2,26,889 (34.97)
				Rural :	5,10,654 (46.90)	3,01,538 (54.47)	2,09,116 (39.15)
				Urban :	76,504 (31.94)	58,731 (46.65)	17,773 (15.64)

				Persons	Males	Females	
I. Categories of Main Workers :							
	Cultivators :	..	..	Total :	3,73,180	2,12,839	1,60,341
				Rural :	3,70,835	2,11,387	1,59,448
				Urban :	2,345	1,452	893
	Agricultural Labourers :	..	..	Total :	58,236	33,154	25,082
				Rural :	56,212	31,809	24,403
				Urban :	2,024	1,345	679
	Household Industry, Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing & Repairs:	..	..	Total :	6,403	3,278	3,125
				Rural :	5,150	2,462	2,688
				Urban :	1,253	816	437
	Other Workers:			Total :	1,49,339	1,10,998	38,341
				Rural :	78,457	55,880	22,577
				Urban :	70,882	55,118	15,764
J. Marginals Workers:	..	..	..	Total :	19,912	6,675	13,237
				Rural :	17,933	5,366	12,567
				Urban :	1,979	1,309	670
K. Non-Workers :	..	..	..	Total :	7,21,273	3,12,575	4,08,698
				Rural :	5,60,255	2,46,730	3,13,525
				Urban :	1,61,018	65,845	95,173
L. Number of villages:				Total	Inhabited	Un-inhabited	
				5044	4874	170	
M. No. of Towns :	..	..	..	..	..	12	

**MEGHALAYA
POPULATION
OF
C. D. BLOCKS & TOWNS
1981
(PROVISIONAL)**



N. B. In this Chart the population of Myllem C.D. Block has been shown as 54,612. However, since, Nongthymmai, Mawlai, Pynthor Umkbrah and Madan Ring are not notified towns, they continue to be part of Myllem C.D. Block from the operational point of view of C.D. Blocks, though these four towns constitute the components of Shillong Urban Agglomeration. If the population of these four towns are added, Myllem Block will have a population of 1,12,950.

INTRODUCTION

The provisional population totals of Meghalaya was released on the 23rd March 1981 with the release of Paper I of 1981-“Provisional Population Totals - Series 14, Meghalaya”. The object of bringing out the booklet was to meet public curiosity and the need of scholars, administrators and planners to know the decadal increase in population, density per Sq. Km., sex ratio and increase in literacy rates etc. For obvious reasons we could not present data beyond the State and district level.

In this paper, which is being brought out as Supplement to Paper I of 1981, an effort has been made to present the data upto the Community Development Block and individual town level. A set of tables giving the total population, male and female break-up, literacy, sex ratio and decadal growth rate for each district, C.D. Block-wise is presented as a supplement to Table I of Paper I of 1981.

Statement 1 gives decadal variation of population with sex ratio since 1901. Statement 2 gives state, district and C.D. Blockwise distribution of population, decadal variation (1971-81), growth rate and sex ratio. Statement 3 gives state, district and C.D. Blockwise distribution of literate persons and percentage to total population. Statement 4 gives districtwise distribution and proportion of main workers, marginal workers and non-workers to the total population in 1981, Statement 5 gives the percentage of different categories of main workers to total population. The absolute figures of Statement 5 can be seen at Table 5.

In Table 1 of this paper the “Rural and Urban” composition of population is indicated. Against six towns in 1971, there are 12 towns in 1981. The urban population increased from 1,47,170 in 1971 to 2,39,501 in 1981, the percentage of growth during the decade being 62.74%. Rural population also increased from 8,64,529 in 1971 to 10,88,842 in 1981, the percentage of decadal increase being 25.95%. The percentage of urban population to rural population also increased

from 14.55% in 1971 to 18.05% in 1981. In Table 2 the district-wise population and growth rate of cities, urban agglomeration and towns have been presented. Table 3 presents the population size and classification of towns. In Table 4, the distribution of population into main workers, marginal workers and non-workers and in Table 5 distribution of workers into different categories like cultivator, Agricultural labourer, engaged in household industry and other workers is shown. In addition to Table 3, 4 and 5 an all India table showing urban population in States and Union Territories is presented. Thereafter the Primary Census Abstracts in two tables is presented. In addition to these another table showing the district-wise, C.D. Blockwise and townwise disabled population by the type of disability, for Meghalaya is included. The data relating to disabled persons was collected during the houselisting operations in September - October 1980 and considering the urgency for planning for these unfortunate group of persons, the data is presented here in advance.

It may be mentioned that the data presented is still provisional.

It has already been briefly mentioned in the background note of Paper I that Meghalaya State has undergone lots of administrative changes of wide ranging nature. In 1971, when the population count was taken, Meghalaya was a Sub-State within the State of Assam. It had two districts, namely, United Khasi & Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills Districts. With the re-organisation of the north-eastern States, Meghalaya was also constituted into a full fledged State and was inaugurated on the 21st of January, 1972. With the attainment of full-fledged statehood, erstwhile Jowai Subdivision of the U.K. & J. Hills district was upgraded to a district with Headquarters at Jowai in 1972. For comparability's sake, the population of 1971 and 1981 is shown against the two districts that existed in 1971 in the following table.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF POPULATION

		1971			1981			Decadal variation		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Meghalaya	T	1011699	520967	490732	1328343	679519	648824	316644	158552	158092
	R	864529	441533	422996	1088842	553634	535208	224313	112101	112212
	U	147170	79434	67736	239501	125885	113616	92331	46451	45880
U.K. & J.Hills	T	605084	312469	292615	823340	421442	401898	218256	108973	109283
	R	473403	241740	231663	627388	318754	308634	153985	77014	76971
	U	131681	70729	60952	195952	102688	93264	64271	31959	32312
Garo Hills	T	406615	208498	198117	505003	258077	246926	98388	49579	48809
	R	391126	199793	191333	461454	234880	226574	70328	35087	35241
	U	15489	8705	6784	43549	23197	20352	28060	14492	13568

In 1976, Government of Meghalaya vide Notification No. HPL/399/75-140 dated 9th October, 1976 divided Khasi Hills and Garo Hills into two districts each and the name of the districts were re-designated as East Khasi Hills district with headquarters at Shillong, West Khasi Hills District with headquarters at Nongstoin, East Garo Hills District with headquarters at Williamnagar, West Garo Hills District with Headquarters at Tura respectively. Subsequent to the re-organisation of the districts, four subdivisions viz., Jaintia Border Subdivision (re-named Amlarem) in Jaintia Hills district with temporary headquarters at Jowai, Ribhoi Subdivision consisting of Nongpoh Police Station area with headquarters at Nongpoh in East Khasi Hills District, Mairang Subdivision with that portion of Mairang C.D. Block which falls in West Khasi Hills District with headquarters at Mairang and Baghmara Subdivision in West Garo Hills District covering Dambuk-Aga and Chokpot C.D. Block were created. For administrative convenience and in order to bring the administration nearer to the people, six more administrative units were also created namely Khliehriat comprising of Khliehriat Development Block Area in Jaintia Hills District, Sohra Administrative Unit comprising the whole of Shella-Bholaganj Development Block, parts of Pynursla and parts of Mawsynram Development Block in East Khasi Hills District, Mawkyrwat comprising the Mawkyrwat Development Block in West Khasi Hills District, Resubelpara Administrative unit comprising the 7 Gram Sevak Circles of Resubelpara Development Block and part of Dambo-Rongjeng Community Development Block in East Garo Hills district ; Dadenggiri Administrative unit comprising of three Gram

Sevak circles of Resubelpara, Dadenggiri C.D. Block and Selsella C.D. Block and Betasing Administrative unit comprising the area falling in Zikzak and Betasing C.D. Blocks in West Garo Hills District. In view of these administrative changes after the 1971 Census, the question of determining the unit below the district level for 1981 Census became very important. In 1971, Census was taken on the basis of Police Station area in the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District and on the basis of Mouza area in Garo Hills District. As a result of the administrative changes introduced subsequently, the Police Station areas in the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District were also re-organised and were distributed between three districts namely Jaintia Hills District, East Khasi Hills district and West Khasi Hills District. Similarly, as a result of the re-organisation of Garo Hills into East and West Garo Hills district, the Mouza areas were distributed partly in West Garo Hills district and partly in East Garo Hills District. Consequently, the data generated in 1971 Census came to have lesser relevance to the realities of the situation.

In order to take a final view a meeting of the Deputy Commissioners and Secretaries of the concerned departments were held in October 6, 1979 with the Commissioner of Divisions in the Chair and inaugurated by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya. It was felt in that Conference that since all developmental planning is based on the Community Development Block, in 1981 Census, it would be desirable to take the census on the basis of the Community Development Block areas. After the 1971 Census the Deputy Commissioners of Garo Hills and Khasi

Hills have also suggested making the C.D. Block jurisdiction as the basis of Census division. At that point of time Meghalaya had 24 C.D. Block which are listed below :—

1. Laskein C.D. Block, Jaintia Hills.
2. Khliehriat C.D. Block, Jaintia Hills.
3. Thadlaskein C.D. Block, Jaintia Hills.
4. Bhoi Area C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
5. Mawryngkneng C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
6. Myllem C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
7. Mawphlang C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
8. Pynursla C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
9. Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
10. Mawsynram C.D. Block, East Khasi Hills.
11. Mairang C.D. Block, West Khasi Hills.
12. Mawkyrwat C.D. Block, West Khasi Hills.
13. Nongstoin C.D. Block, West Khasi Hills.
14. Resubelpara C.D. Block, East Garo Hills.
15. Dambu Rongjeng C.D. Block, East Garo Hills.
16. Songsak Development Block, East Garo Hills.
17. Dadengiri C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
18. Selsella C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
19. Rongram C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
20. Zikzak C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
21. Dalu C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
22. Chokpot C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
23. Dambuk Aga C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.
24. Betasing C.D. Block, West Garo Hills.

But certain difficulties cropped up in practical implementation of this decision. Firstly, while reorganising the districts, it appears that C.D. Block areas were not kept intact. For example, almost half of Mairang Development Block fall in East Khasi Hills District and the remaining in West Khasi Hills District. Similarly, certain areas falling in Mawsynram Development Block and Mawphlang Development Block in East Khasi Hills district, were found within the boundaries of West Khasi Hills District. In Garo Hills also three Gram Sevak Circles of Resubelpara Development Block fall in West Garo Hills District while remaining seven Gram Sevak Circles fall in East Garo Hills District. Again in the re-organisation of the districts, Mouza V of Garo Hills District was tagged to West Garo Hills District whereas the major portion of Mouza V fall very much within East Garo Hills District. Therefore the contiguity in terms of District boundaries was not maintained. This was brought to the notice of the Government and was requested to rectify these

anomalies before the time limit set by the Government of India for bringing about changes in the administrative boundaries. Consequent on this, Nongspung areas of West Khasi Hills District falling in Mawsynram C.D. Block in East Khasi Hills District, some portions of Sohiong Lyngdohship which fall in West Khasi Hills district, but come within the purview of Mawphlang C.D. Block in East Khasi Hills District were transferred to East Khasi Hills District in the interest of administrative convenience and as a purely temporary measure. Similarly 68 villages of Mouza V, which were parts of west Garo Hills district were transferred to East Garo Hills District, vide Notification No. HPL. 399/75 dated 11th October 1979. This partially rectified some of the anomalies that existed in the district boundaries. However 61 villages of Mairang Development Block and 100 villages of Resubelpara Development Block continue to be in East Khasi Hills district and in West Garo Hills District respectively. As a result, instead of 24 C.D. Blocks in Meghalaya, for practical convenience, Mairang East and Resubelpara West portions were also treated as C.D. Blocks from the operational point of view. Nongstoin-Sunapahar is the biggest C.D. Block in the State and because of the lack of infra-structural facilities and difficult terrain, it was thought that a single officer would not be able to effectively supervise the census taking in the area. Therefore, Nongstoin-Sunapahar C.D. Block was divided into three charges namely, Sonapahar, Nongstoin and Khonjoy. Similarly, considering the difficult terrain, Mawkyrwat Development Block area was also divided into two charges - Mawkyrwat Administrative unit and Mawkyrwat C.D. Block. Since Amlarem Subdivision though falling in Thadlaskein Development Block is an independent subdivision, it was also treated as a separate charge. As a result, finally we had 31 rural charges, 16 urban charges and 15 special charges.

Although the Government of India had impressed upon the State Governments the necessity of completing the changes in the administrative boundaries much before the actual preparation for census taking started and fixed the target date on 1st Oct. 1979 yet the State Government decided to re-organise the C.D. Block boundaries and vide Notification No. CDD. 53/77/309 dated 5th Oct. 1980, created six additional C.D. Blocks from the existing 24 C.D. Blocks. To meet this situation we have treated four of the proposed new C.D. Blocks as separate charges and in this category Amlarem, Mawshynrut (Sonapahar), Samanda and Rongara were included. The six new C.D. Blocks which the State Government created with effect from 2.10. 1980 were Amlarem Subdivision

of Thadlaskein Block in Jaintia Hills district; Mawkynrew C.D. Block by carving out 14 villages of Mawryngkneng C.D. Block and 55 villages of Pynursla C.D. Block ; Nongpoh C.D. Block by carving out 174 villages of Bhoi area Development Block and 61 villages of Mairang Development Block which falls in East Khasi Hills district ; Samanda Development Block by carving out the lower portion of Songsak Development Block in East Garo Hills district and Rongara Development Block consisting of the area falling east of Simsang river in Dambuk Aga Development block of West Garo Hills District ; Mawshynrut (Sonapahar) Development Block by carving out 220 villages of Nongstoin-Sonapahar Development Block in West Khasi Hills District. While at the

time of houselisting and actual enumeration, we had treated Amlarem, Sonapahar, Samanda and Rongara Development Blocks as separate charges, there was some difficulties in treating Nongpoh and Mawkynrew Development Blocks into separate charges. The data that has been presented for the 30 C.D. Blocks including the ones last mentioned have been generated from the Primary Census Abstract of the Supplement Tables. The extra effort to generate this data for the 30 C.D. Blocks after release of the Paper I of 1981 Census-Provisional Totals, has necessitated some amount of delay in bringing out the Supplement to Paper I. But all these has been done with a view to making Census data in Supplement Tables more useful to Planners, Administrators and academicians.

STATEMENTS — 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

STATEMENT - 1
DECADAL VARIATION IN POPULATION WITH SEX-RATIO SINCE 1901.

YEAR	PERSONS	DECADE VARIATION	PERCENTAGE DECADE VARIATION	MALES	FEMALES	SEX-RATIO
1901	167256	173268	1036
1911	..	+53481	+15.71	195706	198299	1013
1921	..	+28398	+7.21	211216	211187	1000
1931	..	+58434	+13.83	243993	236844	971
1941	..	+74983	+15.59	282666	273154	966
1951	..	+49854	+8.97	310706	294968	949
1961	..	+163706	+27.03	397288	372092	937
1971	..	+242319	+31.50	520967	490732	942
1981	..	+316644	+31.30	679519	648824	955

STATEMENT - 2

Distribution of population, Decadal variation, growth rates, sex ratio, Density of population by State/District/C.D. Blocks of 1981

State/District/ C. D. Block		Total Popu- lation		Decadal Varia- tion		Decennial Growth Rate (Percentage)		Sex Ratio		Area
		1971	1981	1961-71	1971-81	1961-71	1971-81	1971	1981	1981
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Meghalaya	T	1,011,699	1328343	242319	316644	+31.50	+31.30	942	955	22429
	R	864,529	1088842	212632	224313	+32.62	+25.95	958	967	..
	U	147,170	239501	29687	92331	+78.59	+62.74	853	903	..
Jaintia Hills District	T	113,562	155993	31415	42431	+38.24	+37.36	999	982	3819 Sq Km
	R	104,633	143085	28683	38452	+37.77	+36.75	1003	981	
	U	8,929	12908	2732	3979	+44.09	+44.56	955	992	
Thadlaskein C.D. Block	T	22,418	31656	6004	9238	+36.57	+41.21	1026	902	
	R	22,418	31656	6004	9238	+36.57	+41.21	1026	902	
Amlarem C.D. Block	T	19,240	21618	4799	2378	+33.23	+12.36	1006	1118	
	R	19,240	21618	4799	2378	+33.23	+12.36	1006	1118	
Laskein C.D. Block	T	34,013	46811	10901	12798	+47.17	+37.63	1012	1010	
	R	34,013	46811	10901	12798	+47.17	+37.63	1012	1010	
Khliehriat C.D. Block	T	28,962	43000	6979	14038	+31.75	+48.47	907	1003	
	R	28,962	43000	6979	14038	+31.75	+48.47	907	1003	
Jowai Town	U	8,929	12908	2732	3979	+30.60	+44.56	992	954	
East Khasi Hills District	T	380,650	506687	90150	126037	+31.03	+33.11	913	946	5196 Sq Km
	R	257,898	327619	69796	69721	+37.07	+27.00	942	969	
	U	122,752	179168	20354	56416	+19.88	+45.96	855	905	
Nongpoh C.D. Block	T	28,447	36811	8205	8364	+17.35	+29.40	933	924	
	R	28,447	36811	8205	8364	+17.35	+29.40	933	924	
Bhoi Area C.D. Block	T	41,832	62139	18244	20307	+77.34	+48.54	876	913	
	R	41,832	62139	18244	20307	+77.34	+48.54	876	913	
Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	T	21,548	28830	5676	7282	+35.76	+33.79	1007	1007	
	R	21,548	28830	5676	7282	+35.76	+33.79	1007	1007	
Mawynrew C.D. Block	T	16,489	17564	896	1075	+5.75	+6.52	1002	1043	
	R	16,489	17564	896	1075	+5.75	+6.52	1002	1043	
Myllem C.D. Block	T	45,303	54612	16704	9309	+58.41	+20.55	925	960	
	R	45,303	54612	16704	9309	+58.41	+20.55	925	960	
Mawphlang C.D. Block	T	21,089	28758	5174	7669	+32.51	+36.36	997	997	
	R	21,089	28758	5174	7669	+32.51	+36.36	997	997	
Pynursla C.D. Block	T	27,851	34589	7736	6738	+38.46	+24.19	1027	1043	
	R	27,851	34589	7736	6738	+38.46	+24.19	1027	1043	
Shella Bhola- ganj C.D. Block	T	27582	30383	4301	2801	+18.47	+10.16	900	959	
	R	27582	30383	4301	2801	+18.47	+10.16	900	959	
Mawsynram C.D. Block	T	27757	33833	6860	6076	+32.83	+21.89	964	980	
	R	27757	33833	6860	6076	+32.83	+21.89	964	980	

State/District/ C.D. Block		Total Popu- lation		Decadal Variation		Decennial Growth Rate (percen- tage)		Sex Ratio		Area
		1971	1981	1961-71	1971-81	1961-71	1971-81	1971	1981	1981
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shillong U.A.	U	122752	176064	50314	53312	+69.46	+43.43	855	902	
i) Shillong (M)	U	87659	107673	15221	20014	+21.01	+22.83	841	910	
ii) Shillong Cant.	U	4730	6653	6618	1923	+58.32	+40.66	765	762	
iii) Mawlai Town	U	14260	20280	5732	6020	+67.21	+42.22	938	905	
iv) Nongthymmai Town	U	16103	21563	6019	5460	+59.69	+33.91	881	912	
v) Pynthorum-khrah Town	U	..	10735	..	..	..	..	..	867	
vi) Madanrting Town	U	..	6160	..	..	..	..	..	950	
Cherrapunjee Town	U	..	6104	..	..	..	..	..	988	
West Khasi Hills District.	T	110872	160660	21367	49788	+23.87	+44.91	957	951	5247 Sq.Km.
	R	110872	156784	21367	45912	+23.87	+41.41	957	956	
	U	..	3876	..	..	..	..	..	794	
Mairang C.D. Block	T	28480	44743	4503	16263	+18.78	+57.10	967	954	
	R	28480	44743	4503	16263	+18.78	+57.10	967	954	
Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	T	35373	46099	5519	10726	+18.49	+30.32	963	971	
	R	35373	46099	5519	10726	+18.49	+30.32	963	971	
Nongstoin C.D. Block	T	26121	37283	6171	11162	+30.93	+42.73	956	957	
	R	26121	37283	6171	11162	+30.93	+42.73	956	957	
Mawshynrut (Sonapahar) C.D. Block	T	20898	28659	5174	7761	+32.91	+37.14	928	932	
	R	20898	28659	5174	7761	+32.91	+37.14	928	932	
	U	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nongstoin Town	U	..	3876	..	..	..	..	..	794	
East Garo Hills District	T	102698	135864	24428	33166	+31.21	+32.29	930	399	2603 Sq.Km.
	R	102698	131574	24428	28876	+31.21	+28.12	930	945	
	U	..	4290	..	..	..	..	..	772	
Dambo Rongjeng C.D. Block	T	36586	44243	9903	7657	+37.11	+20.93	914	953	
	R	36586	44243	9903	7657	+37.11	+20.93	914	953	
Songsak C.D. Block	T	19267	24076	3378	4117	+20.37	+24.96	837	947	
	R	19267	24076	3378	4117	+20.37	+24.96	837	947	
Samanda C.D. Block	T	12535	15323	2525	2788	+25.22	+22.24	1161	970	
	R	12535	15323	2525	2788	+25.22	+22.24	1161	970	
Resubelpara East C.D. Block	T	33618	47932	8622	14314	+34.49	+42.58	927	928	
	R	33618	47932	8622	14314	+34.49	+42.58	927	928	
Williamnagar Town	U	..	4290	..	..	..	..	..	772	
West Garo Hills District	T	303917	369139	74959	65222	+32.74	+21.46	957	964	5564 Sq Km
	R	288428	329880	68358	41452	+31.06	+14.37	968	973	
	U	15489	39259	6601	23770	+74.27	+153.46	779	890	
Resubelpara West	T	15909	18481	5637	2572	+54.88	+16.17	963	995	
	R	15909	18481	5637	2572	+54.88	+16.17	963	995	
Dadenggiri C.D. Block	T	41504	49243	11359	7739	+37.68	+18.65	978	975	
	R	41504	49243	11359	7739	+37.68	+18.65	978	975	

State/District/ C.D. Block		Total Popu- lation		Decadal Variation		Decennial Growth Rate (percen- tage)		Sex Ratio		Area
		1971	1981	1961-71	1971-81	1961-71	1971-81	1971	1981	1981
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Selsella C.D. Block	T R	46432 46432	56274 56274	14850 14850	9842 9842	+47.02 +47.02	+21.20 +21.20	969 969	969 969	
Rongram C.D. Block	T R	28117 28117	30406 30406	4334 4334	2289 2289	+18.22 +18.22	+8.14 +8.14	983 983	967 967	
Betasing C.D. Block	T R	37002 37002	42104 42104	10398 10398	5102 5102	+39.08 +39.08	+13.79 +13.79	964 964	976 976	
Zikzak C.D. Block	T R	35119 35119	40648 40648	9004 9004	5529 5529	+34.48 +34.48	+15.74 +15.74	968 968	974 974	
Dalu C.D. Block	T R	30361 30361	34941 34941	7483 7483	4580 4580	+32.71 +32.71	+15.09 +15.09	966 966	982 982	
Chokpot C.D. Block	T R	28030 28030	29205 29205	1660 1660	1175 1175	+6.30 +6.30	+4.19 +4.19	959 959	979 979	
Dambuk Aga C.D. Block	T R	14980 14980	16325 16325	1670 1670	1345 1345	+12.55 +12.55	+8.98 +8.98	926 926	927 927	
Rongara C.D. Block	T R	10974 10974	12253 12253	1963 1963	1279 1279	+21.78 +21.78	+11.65 +11.65	987 987	965 965	
Tura Town	U	15489	35131	6601	19642	+74.27	+126.81	779	884	
Baghmara Town	U		4128	..	..	..	..	940		

N. B.—Resubelpara C.D. Block is spread over both East and West Garo Hills Districts

STATEMENT - 3
LITERACY AND PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL POPULATION

State/District/ C.D. Block	Total Rural Urban	Literacy			Percentage of literacy to total population.					
		1981			1971			1981		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Meghalaya	T	4,42,949	2,51,208	1,91,741	29.49	34.12	24.56	33.35	36.97	29.55
	R	2,93,739	1,67,212	1,26,527	23.40	27.68	18.94	26.98	30.20	23.64
	U	1,49,210	83,996	65,214	65.22	69.93	59.69	62.30	66.72	57.40
Jaintia Hills District	T	37,086	18,633	14,453	19.91	21.71	18.10	23.77	23.68	23.87
	R	28,587	14,088	14,499	17.20	18.72	15.69	19.98	19.51	20.46
	U	8,499	4,545	3,954	51.58	55.91	47.05	65.84	70.15	62.00
Thadlaskein C.D. Block	T	5,964	2,591	3,373	16.58	16.95	16.17	18.84	16.58	21.04
	R	5,964	2,591	3,373	16.58	16.95	16.17	18.84	16.58	21.04
Amlarem C.D. Block	T	5,690	3,043	2,647	21.77	24.05	19.74	26.32	28.24	24.41
	R	5,690	3,043	2,647	21.77	24.05	19.74	26.32	28.24	24.41
Laskein C.D. Block	T	8,831	4,015	4,816	15.31	17.73	12.92	18.87	17.25	20.46
	R	8,831	4,015	4,816	15.31	17.73	12.92	18.87	17.25	20.46
Khliehriat C.D. Block	T	8,102	4,439	3,663	16.87	17.97	15.78	18.84	19.69	17.91
	R	8,102	4,439	3,663	16.87	17.97	15.78	18.84	19.69	17.91
Jowai Town	U	8,499	4,545	3,954	51.58	55.91	47.05	65.84	70.15	61.50
East Khasi Hills District	T	2,18,374	1,19,709	98,665	39.33	43.42	34.86	43.10	45.97	40.06
	R	1,04,373	56,011	48,362	26.59	29.77	23.20	31.87	33.07	30.10
	U	1,14,001	63,698	50,303	66.11	70.80	60.62	63.63	67.73	59.10
Nongpoh C.D. Block	T	10,489	6,442	4,047	23.76	28.12	18.83	28.49	33.67	22.89
	R	10,489	6,442	4,047	23.76	28.12	18.83	28.49	33.67	22.89
Bhoi Area C.D. Block	T	17,710	9,727	7,983	23.83	28.50	18.50	28.50	29.94	26.92
	R	17,710	9,727	7,983	23.83	28.50	18.50	28.50	29.94	26.92
Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	T	8,543	3,975	4,568	19.15	19.63	18.68	29.63	27.68	31.57
	R	8,543	3,975	4,568	19.15	19.63	18.68	29.63	27.68	31.57
Myllem C.D. Block	T	21,990	12,154	9,836	36.62	40.55	32.34	40.27	43.61	36.78
	R	21,990	12,154	9,836	36.62	40.55	32.34	40.27	43.61	36.78
Mawphlang C.D. Block	T	7,426	3,741	3,685	25.82	26.18	25.47	25.82	25.98	25.66
	R	7,426	3,741	3,685	25.82	26.18	25.47	25.82	25.98	25.66
Pynursla C.D. Block	T	11,904	6,094	5,810	21.25	23.47	19.08	34.42	35.99	32.90
	R	11,904	6,094	5,810	21.25	23.47	19.08	34.42	35.99	32.90
Mawsynram C.D. Block	T	11,355	6,154	5,201	30.47	35.42	25.34	34.48	37.79	31.10
	R	11,355	6,154	5,201	30.47	35.42	25.34	34.48	37.79	31.10
Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block	T	11,627	6,252	5,375	33.76	36.69	30.55	38.27	40.32	36.13
	R	11,627	6,252	5,375	33.76	36.69	30.55	38.27	40.32	36.13
Mawkynrew C.D. Block	T	3,329	1,472	1,857	12.77	12.95	12.59	18.95	17.12	20.71
	R	3,329	1,472	1,857	12.77	12.95	12.59	18.95	17.12	20.71

State/District/C.D. Block	Total Rural Urban	Literacy			Percentage of Literacy to total Population					
		1981			1971			1981		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Shillong Urban Agglomeration	.. U	1,10,778	62,025	48,753	66.11	70.80	60.62	62.92	68.18	59.39
(i) Shillong Municipality	.. U	72,310	40,234	32,076	68.16	73.01	62.24	67.16	71.36	62.54
(ii) Shillong Cantonment	.. U	4,009	2,411	1,598	57.48	63.05	50.22	60.26	63.88	55.51
(iii) Mawlai	.. U	11,397	6,376	5,021	52.62	56.30	48.70	56.20	59.92	52.09
(iv) Nongthymmai	.. U	14,130	7,805	6,325	69.38	72.60	65.73	65.53	69.22	61.48
(v) Pynthor Umkhrah	.. U	5,731	3,431	2,300	..	..	..	53.39	59.69	46.12
(vi) Madan Rting	.. U	3,201	1,768	1,433	..	..	..	51.96	55.98	47.73
Cherrapunjee Town (Sohra)	.. U	3,223	1,673	1,550	..	..	..	52.80	54.48	51.10
West Khasi Hills District	.. T	49,727	27,225	22,502	27.21	30.43	23.84	30.95	33.07	28.72
	.. R	47,720	26,016	21,704	27.21	30.43	23.84	30.43	32.45	28.32
	.. U	2,007	1,209	798	..	..	..	51.78	55.97	46.50
Mairang C.D. Block	.. T	11,870	5,916	5,954	28.18	29.59	26.72	26.53	25.84	27.25
	.. R	11,870	5,916	5,954	28.18	29.59	26.72	26.53	25.84	27.25
Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	.. T	15,369	8,401	6,968	28.73	31.81	25.52	33.32	35.91	30.64
	.. R	15,369	8,401	6,968	28.73	31.81	25.52	33.32	35.91	30.64
Nongstoin C.D. Block	.. T	11,315	6,357	4,958	23.33	30.27	16.07	30.35	33.37	27.19
	.. R	11,315	6,357	4,958	23.33	30.27	16.07	30.35	33.37	27.19
Mawshynrut (Sonaparhar) C.D. Block	.. T	9,166	5,342	3,824	28.17	29.43	26.80	31.98	36.00	27.67
	.. R	9,166	5,342	3,824	28.17	29.43	26.80	31.98	36.00	27.67
Nongstoin Town	.. U	2,007	1,209	798	..	..	..	51.78	55.97	46.50
East Garo Hills District	.. T	43,860	26,472	17,388	30.13	35.21	24.66	32.28	37.78	26.43
	.. R	41,997	25,210	16,787	30.13	35.21	24.66	31.92	37.26	26.26
	.. U	1,863	1,262	601	..	..	..	43.43	42.13	32.16
Dambo Rongjeng C.D. Block	.. T	16,613	9,838	6,775	35.54	40.75	29.83	37.55	43.43	31.38
	.. R	16,613	9,838	6,775	35.54	40.75	29.83	37.55	43.43	31.38
Songsak C.D. Block	.. T	3,834	2,556	1,278	17.80	20.13	15.02	15.92	20.67	10.91
	.. R	3,834	2,556	1,278	17.80	20.13	15.02	15.92	20.67	10.91
Samanda C.D. Block	.. T	2,980	1,875	1,105	17.34	23.44	12.08	19.45	24.11	14.64
	.. R	2,980	1,875	1,105	17.34	23.44	12.08	19.45	24.11	14.64
Resubelpara East C.D. Block	.. T	18,570	10,941	7,629	36.33	42.45	29.73	38.74	44.01	33.07
	.. R	18,570	10,941	7,629	36.33	42.45	29.73	38.74	44.01	33.07
Williamnagar Town	.. U	1,863	1,262	601	..	..	..	43.43	52.13	32.16
West Garo Hills District	.. T	93,902	59,169	34,733	21.35	27.74	14.68	25.44	31.47	19.17
	.. R	71,062	45,887	25,175	18.95	25.18	12.51	21.54	27.44	15.46
	.. U	22,850	13,282	9,558	66.06	46.81	57.21	58.18	63.93	51.71
Resubelpara West C.D. Block	.. T	3,698	2,461	1,237	17.44	23.92	10.70	20.01	26.57	13.42
	.. R	3,698	2,461	1,237	17.44	23.92	10.70	20.01	26.57	13.42
Dadenggiri C.D. Block	.. T	8,982	6,027	2,955	15.54	23.28	7.62	18.24	24.17	12.16
	.. R	8,982	6,027	2,955	15.54	23.28	7.62	18.24	24.17	12.16
Selsella C.D. Block	.. T	10,622	6,866	3,756	15.18	20.70	9.48	18.88	24.03	13.56
	.. R	10,622	6,866	3,756	15.18	20.70	9.48	18.88	24.03	13.56

State/District/C.D. Block	Total Rural Urban	Literacy			Percentage of literacy to total Population					
		1981			1971			1981		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rongram C.D. Block	T	5,534	3,610	1,924	17.64	23.06	12.12	18.20	23.35	12.87
	R	5,534	3,610	1,924	17.64	23.06	12.12	18.20	23.35	12.87
Betasing C.D. Block	T	8,835	5,816	3,019	14.64	19.72	9.38	20.98	27.29	14.52
	R	8,835	5,816	3,019	14.64	19.72	9.38	20.98	27.29	14.52
Zikzak C.D. Block ..	T	9,620	6,326	3,294	15.16	19.46	10.71	23.67	30.72	16.42
	R	9,620	6,326	3,294	15.16	19.46	10.71	23.67	30.72	16.42
Dalu C.D. Block ..	T	7,868	4,973	2,895	20.13	25.72	14.36	22.52	28.21	16.72
	R	7,868	4,973	2,895	20.13	25.72	14.36	22.52	28.21	16.72
Chokpot C.D. Block	T	7,374	4,538	2,836	27.65	35.25	19.72	25.25	30.75	19.63
	R	7,374	4,538	2,836	27.65	35.25	19.72	25.25	30.75	19.63
Dambuk Aga C.D. Block	T	5,071	3,114	1,957	35.87	46.76	24.21	31.06	36.76	24.92
	R	5,071	3,114	1,957	35.87	46.76	24.21	31.06	36.76	24.92
Rongara C.D. Block	T	3,458	2,156	1,302	30.85	36.64	24.66	28.22	34.58	21.64
	R	3,458	2,156	1,302	30.85	36.64	24.66	28.22	34.58	21.64
Tura Town ..	U	20,378	11,888	8,490	66.06	70.73	60.07	58.01	63.75	51.51
Baghmara Town ..	U	2,462	1,394	1,068	..	..	..	59.64	65.51	53.40

N. B.—Resubelpara C.D. Block is spread over both East and West Garo Hills Districts as such the actual population of literacy of Resubelpara C.D. Block is as follows.

	P	M	F
T	22268	13402	8866
R	22268	13402	8866

1981 — CENSUS
(Provisional figures)

STATEMENT - 4

PROPORTION OF MAIN WORKERS, MARGINAL WORKERS AND NON-WORKERS TO TOTAL POPULATION OF 1981 CENSUS.

State/District/City/ U.A.	Persons Males Females	Total Popu- lation	P.C.	Main workers	P.C.	Marginal workers	P.C.	Non- workers	P.C.
Meghalaya	P	1328,343	100.00	5,87,158	44.20	19,912	1.50	721,273	54.30
	M	679,519	100.00	3,60,269	53.02	6,675	0.98	312,575	46.00
	F	648,824	100.00	2,26,889	34.97	13,237	2.04	408,698	62.99
Jaintia Hills District	P	155,993	100.00	76,912	49.30	1,285	0.82	77,796	50.00
	M	78,695	100.00	43,946	55.84	524	0.66	34,225	43.50
	F	77,298	100.00	32,966	42.65	761	0.98	43,571	56.37
East Khasi Hills District	P	506,687	100.00	2,08,292	41.11	3,526	0.69	294,869	58.20
	M	260,411	100.00	1,35,592	52.07	1,229	0.47	123,590	47.46
	F	246,276	100.00	72,700	29.52	2,297	0.93	171,279	69.55
West Khasi Hills District	P	160,660	100.00	83,771	52.14	2,985	1.86	73,904	46.00
	M	82,336	100.00	45,329	55.05	1,616	1.95	35,391	43.00
	F	78,324	100.00	38,442	49.08	1,369	1.75	38,513	49.17
East Garo Hills District	P	135,864	100.00	54,605	40.19	4,469	3.29	76,790	56.52
	M	70,080	100.00	33,668	48.04	1,109	1.58	35,303	50.38
	F	65,784	100.00	20,937	31.83	3,360	5.10	41,487	63.07
West Garo Hills District	P	369,139	100.00	163,578	44.31	7,647	2.07	197,914	53.62
	M	187,997	100.00	101,734	54.11	2,197	1.17	84,066	44.72
	F	181,142	100.00	61,844	34.14	5,450	3.01	113,848	62.85
*Shillong U.A.	P	173,064	100.00	56,245	32.50	1,115	0.64	115,704	66.86
	M	90,978	100.00	43,342	47.64	595	0.65	47,041	51.71
	F	82,086	100.00	12,903	15.72	520	0.63	68,663	83.65

*The figures of Shillong U. A. are included in East Khasi Hills District.

1981 — CENSUS
(Provisional figures)

STATEMENT — 5

CATEGORY OF WORKERS MALE/FEMALE IN PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL POPULATION

State/District/City/U.A.	Proportion of Male/Female workers to Total Male/Female population 1981								
	Male Workers				Female workers				
	C	AL	HHI	OW	C	AL	HHI	OW	
Meghalaya	..	31.32	4.88	0.48	16.34	24.71	3.87	0.48	5.91
Jaintia Hills District	..	36.10	5.53	0.42	13.79	29.63	6.22	0.33	6.47
East Khasi Hills District	..	16.73	5.79	0.60	28.95	13.08	4.02	0.70	11.72
West Khasi Hills District	..	46.62	4.29	0.13	4.01	45.27	2.74	0.14	0.93
East Garo Hills District	..	40.22	1.41	0.42	6.00	28.29	2.19	0.50	0.85
West Garo Hills District	..	39.51	4.89	0.53	9.18	28.25	3.74	0.38	1.77
Shillong U.A.	..	0.59	0.94	0.68	45.48	0.27	0.54	0.31	14.60

**ANALYTICAL NOTES
AND
SUPPLEMENT TABLES**

TABLE 1

RURAL AND URBAN COMPOSITION

The definition of 'urban area' which was adopted in 1971 was followed in 1981 also. Accordingly—

- (i) All places with a Municipality Corporation or Cantonment or notified Town Committee ;
- (ii) All other places which has (a) a minimum population of 5000, (b) at least 75% of its male working population is engaged in non-agricultural pursuits, (c) and has a density of population of at least 400 persons per Square Km.

Adopting the above definition of Urban area, the rural-urban composition of population in the State is presented in Table 1. It may be mentioned here that in 1971, there were six towns namely— (1) Shillong Municipality (87,659), (2) Shillong Cantonment (4,730), (3) Mawlai (14,260), (4) Nongthymmai (16,103), (5) Jowai (8929), (6) Tura (15,489).

In 1981, six more towns were added to the 1971 list. They are—(1) Madanrting (6160), (2) Pynthor Umkhrah (10,735), (3) Cherrapunjee (6104), (4) Nongstoin (3876), (5) Williamnagar (4290) and (6) Baghmara (4128). It will be seen that, of the new towns, Madanrting and Pynthor-umkhrah (Pynthorbah & Nongkhardot) were rural components of Standard Urban Area of Shillong in 1971. Although the local people and the administration wanted that Cherrapunjee should be replaced by 'Sohra' the name "Cherrapunjee" had been retained because of historical reasons and also because the place has become famous by that name.

In 1971 Census, Meghalaya had two districts, viz., United Khasi and Jaintia Hills and Garo Hills Districts. With the inauguration of Meghalaya State, Jowai Subdivision of the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District was upgraded to a district in 1972. Subsequently, in 1976 Khasi Hills District and Garo Hills Districts were also divided into East and West Khasi Hills districts and West Garo Hills and East Garo Hills Districts respectively with headquarters at Shillong, Nongstoin, Tura and Williamnagar. The district headquarters of West Khasi Hills and East Garo Hills have been treated as towns in the census parlance.

Though Nongstoin and Williamnagar do not qualify to be treated as Towns by strict application of the definition of urban area, we have treated them as towns because normally all district headquarters should be treated as towns. Baghmara has been treated as a town because it is a notified town area and there is a statutory town. Committee. In case of Tura Town also some

explanation is called for. In 1971 Census, the area which was originally notified as Tura town committee area vide No. TAD/LF/50/26 dt. 7.9.51 was treated as Tura town. However, the Garo Hills autonomous District Council amended the original notification No. GDC/TC/13/811 dt. 5.4.71 and included certain areas in the town committee area. These new areas were not included in the maps and population figures published for Tura town. In 1979, the Government of Meghalaya issued a notification No. MUN. 67/74/130 dt. 13.8.79 constituting a Municipality in Tura Town and included 11 villages (which were outside the Tura Town Committee area) in Tura Town. As such the population of the town shows an extraordinary increase from 15,489 in 1971 to 35,131 in 1981.

In 1971 the urban population is 1,47,170 in the State. In 1981 the urban population is 2,39,501 giving an absolute increase of 92,331 over the decade and the percentage of growth is 62.74%. The rural population has also increased from 8,64,529 in 1971 to 10,88,842 in 1981. In absolute terms the increase is by 2,24,313 persons and the percentage of urban population to total population also increased from 14.55% in 1971 to 18.05% in 1981.

The districtwise analysis is as follows :—

1. Jowai town in Jaintia Hills has shown an increase of 3,979 persons over the decade from 8,929 in 1971 to 12,908 in 1981. The decadal growth rate being 44.56% compared to 44.09% in 1961-71.
2. In East Khasi Hills, the urban population shot up from 1,22,752 in 1971 to 1,79,168 in 1981. The decadal variation is 56,416 and the rate of decadal variation is 45.95% compared to 19.88% of 1961-71. This abnormal increase is due to addition of 3 new towns, viz., Madanrting, Pynthor Umkhrah and Cherrapunjee. For comparability's sake, if we take the population of Shillong Municipality, Cantonment, Mawlai & Nongthymmai the increase is only 33,490 persons and decadal rate of growth is 27.28%.

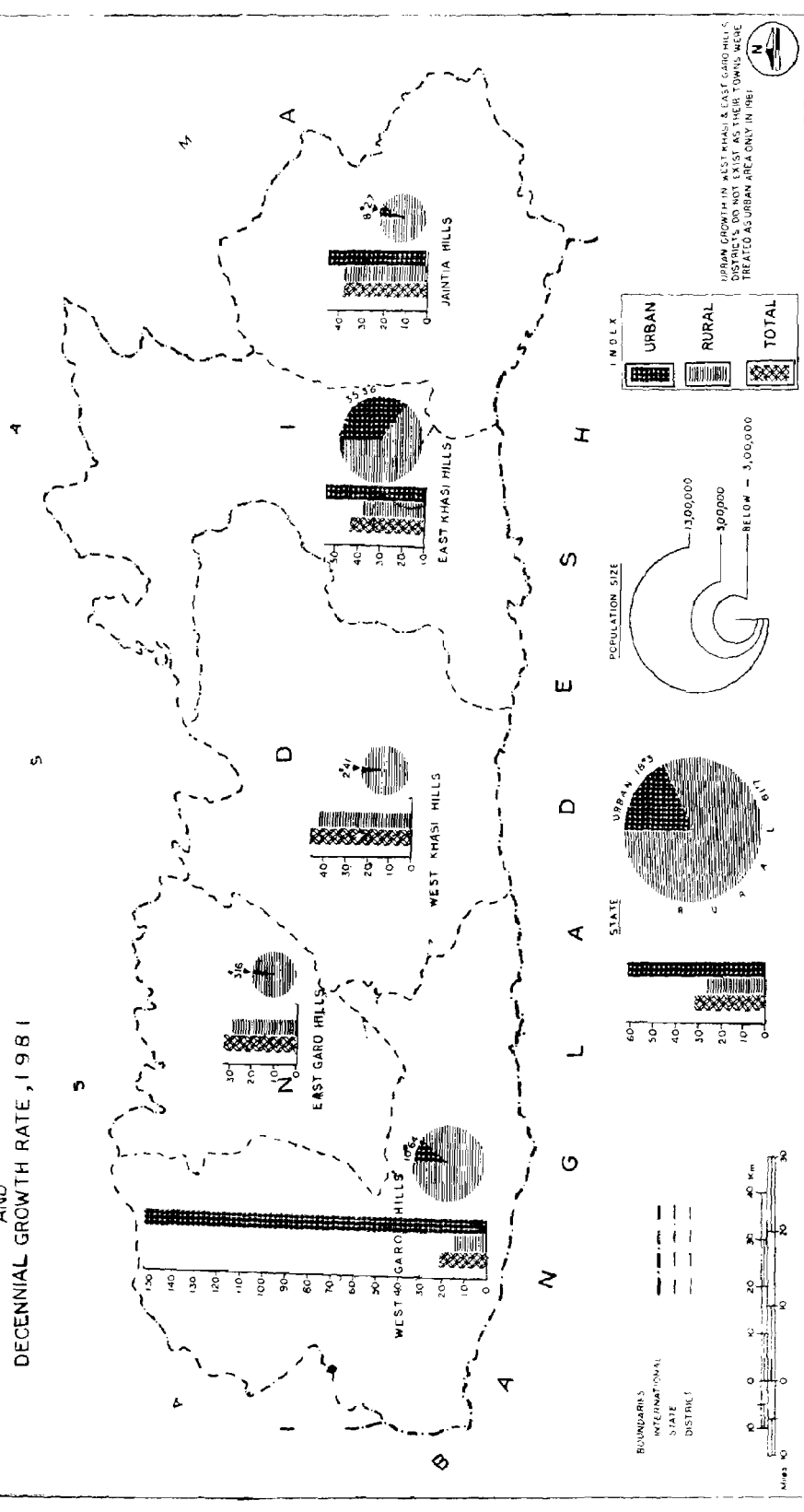
In West Garo Hills the urban population is more than double of 1971. The reasons have been partly explained in the beginning. In 1971 it had only one town having a population of 15,489. In 1981 apart from the enlarging of the town area of Tura, a new place-Baghmara has been treated as a town because it has a statutory Town Committee to manage the internal affairs of the Town. This accounts for the abnormal increase in the urban population in West Garo Hills District.

TABLE - 1
RURAL AND URBAN COMPOSITION OF POPULATION
NAME OF THE STATE : MEGHALAYA.

Sl. No.	State/District	POPULATION 1981			Percentage of Urban to Total population		Decennial growth rate 1971-1981			REMARKS
		Total	Rural	Urban	1971	1981	Total	Rural	Urban	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Meghalaya	13,28,343	10,88,842	2,39,501	14.55	18.03	31.30	25.95	62.74	1. Due to increase in number of towns from 6 in 1971 to 12 in 1981.
2.	Jaintia Hills District	1,55,993	1,43,085	12,908	7.86	8.27	37.36	36.75	44.56	
3.	East Khasi Hills District	5,06,687	3,27,619	1,79,168	32.25	35.36	33.11	27.00	45.96	2. Madan Rting, Pynthor Umkhrah and Cherrapunjee Towns added.
4.	West Khasi Hills District	1,60,660	1,56,784	3,876	..	2.41	44.91	41.41	..	
5.	East Garo Hills District	1,35,864	1,31,574	4,290	..	3.16	32.29	28.12	..	
6.	West Garo Hills District	3,69,139	3,29,880	39,259	5.10	10.64	21.46	14.37	153.46	3. Expansion of Tura Town by inclusion of 11 villages of Rongram C. D. Block in the Tura Municipality area in 1979 and also treating Bagmara as a town for the first time, explains the abnormal increase.

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RURAL AND URBAN COMPOSITION AND DECENNIAL GROWTH RATE, 1981



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STATEMENT (PROVISIONAL)
URBAN POPULATION IN THE STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES, 1981

Sl. No.	India/State/ Union Territory	Total Population	Urban Population	Urban population per cent of total population.
1	2	3	4	5
	INDIA*	658,140,676	156,188,507	23.73
	States			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	53,592,605	12,457,709	23.25
2.	Bihar	69,823,154	8,699,013	12.46
3.	Gujarat	33,960,905	10,556,431	31.08
4.	Haryana	12,850,902	2,821,829	21.96
5.	Himachal Pradesh	4,237,569	327,162	7.72
6.	Karnataka	37,043,451	10,711,103	28.92
7.	Kerala	25,403,217	4,770,929	18.78
8.	Madhya Pradesh	52,138,467	10,588,653	20.31
9.	Maharashtra	62,715,300	21,966,806	35.03
10.	Manipur	1,411,375	373,215	26.44
11.	Meghalaya	1,328,343	239,501	18.03
12.	Nagaland	773,281	120,180	15.54
13.	Orissa	26,272,054	3,105,635	11.82
14.	Punjab	16,669,755	4,620,495	27.72
15.	Rajasthan	34,108,292	7,140,421	20.93
16.	Sikkim	314,999	51,110	16.23
17.	Tamil Nadu	48,297,456	15,927,952	32.98
18.	Tripura	2,047,351	224,881	10.98
19.	Uttar Pradesh	110,885,874	19,973,223	18.01
20.	West Bengal	54,485,560	14,433,486	28.49
	Union Territories :			
1.	A & N Islands	188,254	49,632	28.36
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	628,050	39,715	6.32
3.	Chandigarh	450,061	421,256	93.60
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	103,677	6,914	6.67
5.	Deihi	6,196,414	5,752,538	92.84
6.	Goa, Daman & Diu	1,082,117	351,235	32.46
7.	Lakshadweep	40,237	18,633	46.31
8.	Mizoram	487,774	122,765	25.17
9.	Pondicherry	604,182	316,085	52.32

*Excludes Assam and Jammu & Kashmir.

Meghalaya occupies 13th place in the country. Considering that the 14th and 15th place was occupied by the State in the all-India gradation of States according to the urban population in 1961 and 1971 Census respectively, it appears that the process of urbanisation in Meghalaya is slow. However the percentage of urban population to the total population has shown some appreciable increase from 12.48% in 1961 and 13.02% in 1971 to 18.03% in 1981.

TABLE 2

POPULATIONS AND GROWTH RATE OF CITIES, URBAN AGGLOMERATION AND TOWNS

As has already been mentioned in Table 1, in Census parlance, a place qualifies to be treated as town if it has a Municipality/Cantonment, a town committee or a local Statutory authority to administer the place and also any of the characteristics namely a population of not less than 4000, density of population of not less than 400 per sq. Km; and 75% of the male working population is non-agricultural.

The concept of Urban Agglomeration adopted for the first time in 1971 Census was an improvement on the concept of Town Group adopted in 1961 Census. The concept of urban agglomeration which was adopted in 1971 has been followed in 1981 Census also. There are different situations in which urban agglomeration are constituted (i) A city or a town with a continuous out-growth (the part of growth being out-side the statutory limits but falling within the boundaries of the adjoining village or villages), (ii) two or more adjoining towns with their out-growths as in (i) above, and (iii) a city and one or more adjoining towns with their out-growths which form a continuous urban spread. In case of Shillong Urban Agglomeration, Shillong Municipality constitutes the core city and the adjoining five towns viz., Shillong Cantonment, Mawlai, Nongthymmai, Madan Rting and Pynthor Umkhrach constitutes the towns forming a continuous urban spread. In Table 2 the population of towns in the State has been shown districtwise and classwise. Towns are divided into the following six classes according to population.

Class I—a population of 1,00,000 and above.

Class II—a population of 50,000 to 99,999.

Class III—a population of 20,000 to 49,999

Class IV—a population of 10,000 to 19,999.

Class V—a population of 5,000 to 9,999.

and Class VI—any town having less than 5000 population. In 1971, Meghalaya did not have even a single town which qualified to be treated as a city although Urban Agglomeration having a population of 1,22,762 qualified to be treated as a city. In 1981, for the first time Shillong Muni-

cipality, in its own right qualifies to be treated as a city having a population of 1,07,673. However, since Shillong Municipality is a part of the Shillong Urban Agglomeration, the entire Shillong Urban Agglomeration has been treated as a Class I city. There is no Class II towns in the State. The second town in terms of population is Tura in West Garo Hills District which qualifies to be treated as a Class III town. Jowai Town with a population of 12,908 qualifies to be treated as a Class IV town which was a Class V town in 1971. Cherrapunjee with a population of 6,104 qualifies to be treated as a Class V town and the remaining towns viz., Williamnagar, Baghmara and Nongstoin are treated as Class VI towns. It has already been mentioned that Pynthor-Umkhrach, Madan Rting in Shillong Urban Agglomeration, Williamnagar, Baghmara, Nongstoin and Cherrapunjee are treated as towns for the first time in 1981. While Shillong Urban Agglomeration as such shows an appreciable increase from 19.88% in 1961-71 to 40.99% in 1971-81, yet Mawlai, Nongthymmai and Shillong Cantonment has shown a decrease in the growth-rate in 1971-81. The decadal growth rate of Jowai Town which was 44.09% in 1961-71 has registered a slight increase in 1971-81 (45.56%). In case of Tura Town the phenomenal increase in the decadal growth-rate is due to the enlargement of Tura Town Committee area by the addition of 11 villages viz., (1) Sangsangiri (2) Chunmati, (3) Songgitalgiri, (4) Reservegittim, (5) Dakopgiri, (6) Matchakholgiri, (7) Chiranggiri, (8) Migonggiri (9) Chasanggiri Poultry Farm, (10) Boldorenggiri and (11) Rongkhon, by the Government vide their notification No. MUN, 67/74/98 dated 8th June, 1978.

It will also be observed that the lion's share of actual increase in urban population has been cornered by Class I town-Shillong Urban Agglomeration. Out of a total increase of 92,331 urban population, Shillong Urban Agglomeration alone accounts for 50,312 with six towns. For comparability's sake if we take the population of six towns which existed in 1971, then the increase in absolute terms is 57,038 and percentage of growth being 38.76.

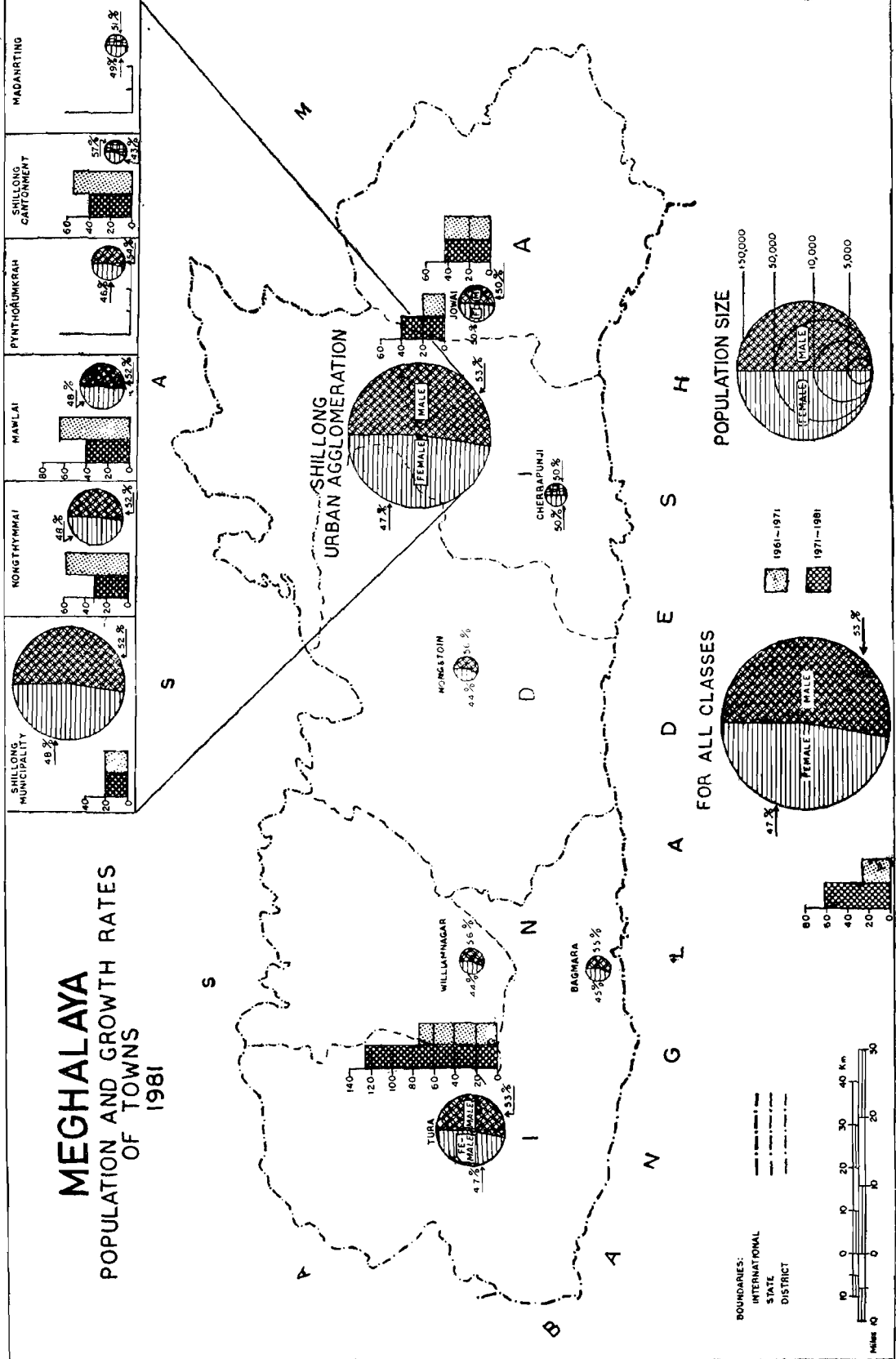
TABLE - 2

POPULATION AND GROWTH RATE OF CITIES, URBAN AGGLOMERATION AND TOWNS
NAME OF STATE : MEGHALAYA.

Sl. No.	Size/Class/City/U./A/Town	DISTRICT	POPULATION 1981			GROWTH RATE	
			Persons	Males	Females	1961-71	1971-81
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	All Classes		2,39,501	1,25,885	1,13,616	+ 25.27	+ 62.74
2	Class I	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	1,73,064	90,978	82,086	+ 19.88	+ 40.99
	Shillong U.A.	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	1,73,064	90,978	82,086	+ 19.88	+ 40.99
	Shillong Municipality	EAST KHASI HILLS	1,07,673	56,382	51,291	+ 21.01	+ 22.83
	Nongthymmai	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	21,563	11,275	10,288	+ 59.69	+ 33.91
	Mawlai	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	20,280	10,641	9,639	+ 67.21	+ 42.22
	<u>Pynthor Umkhrah</u>	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	10,735	5,748	4,987	..	..
	Shillong Cantonment	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	6,653	3,774	2,879	+ 58.32	+ 40.66
	<u>Madanrting</u>	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	6,160	3,158	3,002	..	..
3.	Class II	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..
4.	Class III	.. WEST GARO HILLS	35,131	18,648	16,483	+ 74.27	+ 126.81
	Tura	.. WEST GARO HILLS	35,131	18,648	16,483	+ 74.27	+ 126.81
5.	Class IV	.. JAINTIA HILLS	12,908	6,479	6,429	+ 44.09	+ 44.56
	Jowai	.. JAINTIA HILLS	12,908	6,479	6,429	+ 44.09	+ 44.56
6.	Class V	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	6,104	3,071	3,033	..	..
	Cherrapunjee	.. EAST KHASI HILLS	6,104	3,071	3,033	..	..
7.	Class VI	.. ..	12,294	6,709	5,585	..	..
	<u>Williamnagar</u>	.. EAST GARO HILLS	4,290	2,421	1,869	..	..
	<u>Baghmara</u>	.. WEST GARO HILLS	4,128	2,128	2,000	..	..
	<u>Nongstoin</u>	.. WEST KHASI HILLS	3,876	2,160	1,716	..	..

Note : Towns treated as such for the first time in 1981, are shown with underline.

MEGHALAYA POPULATION AND GROWTH RATES OF TOWNS 1981



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TABLE 3

URBAN POPULATION BY SIZE AND CLASS OF TOWN

In this table, the towns in the State has been arranged in descending order of population size. Shillong Urban Agglomeration having Shillong Municipality as core city and five adjoining towns of Shillong Cantonment, Mawlai, Nongthymmai, Madanrting and Pynthor-Umkhrah has been treated as the city and class I town. The other towns in descending order are Tura, Jowai, Cherrapunjee classed as III, IV, and V respectively. Williamnagar, Baghmara and Nongstoin are clubbed together as Class VI.

Compared to 1971, the proportion in size to total urban population has fallen in 1981 which is mainly due to addition of six more new towns. Tura town has shown an extra-ordinary increase because of the enlargement of town committee area while constituting the Tura Municipality.

Since Cherrapunjee, Williamnagar, Baghmara and Nongstoin are new towns treated as such for the first time in 1981 decadal growth rate has not been indicated.

However, if we take into consideration the population of the villages which now constitute these new towns and compare them with the 1971 population, it will throw sufficient light on growth rate of each individual town.

1. **Madanrting** : (6/2/685). of 1971 had a population of 3013 of which 1569 were males and 1444 were females. In 1981, the population of the town rose to 6160 of which 3158 are males and 3002 are females. The decadal growth rate is 104.45%. Expansion of the town, growth of institutions and new settlers in the area are the possible reasons for the extra-ordinary increase.

2. **Pynthor Umkhrah** : consists of Pynthorbah (6/2/756) and Nongkhardot (6/2/757) of 1971. In 1971, the population of Pynthorbah was 1,666 of which 945 were males and 721 were females and that of Nongkhardot was 3937 of which 2161 were males and 1776 were females. Thus the total population of these two villages in 1971 was 5603 of which 3106 were males and 2497 were females. Compared to this the population of Pynthor Umkhrah in 1981 is 10,735 of which 5748 are males and 4987 are females. The decadal growth rate is 91.59%. Expansion urban facilities have induced more and more people to settle in this area making it a residential area.

3. Cherrapunjee (Sohra) :

Cherrapunjee, with 400 inches of annual rainfall is considered one of the heaviest rainfall areas in the world is being treated as a town for the first time in 1981. In 1971, the constituent villages were treated as independent villages and as such the very word 'Cherrapunjee' disappeared in the census reports. The local people call Cherrapunjee as Sohra and the Government of Meghalaya have also named the administrative unit formed around Cherrapunjee as "Sohra Administrative unit". However from historical reasons and since the place is world famous as 'Cherrapunjee' a marriage of convenience has been adopted and the town named as **Cherrapunjee (Sohra)**. In 1971, the following villages were mentioned as collectively known as 'Cherrapunjee'.

	Population
1. Pomsahmen	(6/3/454) 181
2. Pdengshnong	(6/3/455) 720
3. Nongsawlia	(6/3/456) 291
4. Saitsohpen	(6/3/457) 913
5. Mawkisyiem	(6/3/458) 376
6. Khlieh-Sai-U-Lam	(6/3/459) 151
7. Khliehshnong	(6/3/460) 1536
8. Marai-Kaphon	(6/3/461) 734
	4902 persons

In 1981, Sder-Kariah, Nongrim and Mawpun-kyrtiang have been added to the villages that existed in 1971 while constituting the town. Though very near, the Mawmluh-Cherra Cement factory, staff quarter of the factory, PHE and MSEB have not been included in the town because they do not constitute a continuous urban spread. The population of Cherrapunjee is 6104 in 1981 of which 3071 are males and 3033 are females. The percentage of increase in population is 24.52%.

4. Nongstoin :

Nongstoin, the district headquarters of West Khasi Hills came into existence since 1976. The administrative buildings spread between Nongstoin village (6/2/216) and Pyndengrei (6/2/209) of 1971 Census. The total population of the villages now included in Nongstoin town was 1737 in 1971. The present population is 3876. The decadal

growth rate is 123.14% and in absolute terms 2139 persons.

5. Williamnagar :

Williamnagar, the headquarters of the East Garo Hills district is composed of Kusimkolgiri (5/4/338), Kolmesolgiri (5/4/339), Simsangiri (5/4/353) of 1971 and two new villages, namely Ampangdamgiri and Warimagiri. The population of the first three villages in 1971 was 485. With the establishment of district headquarters, the

population of Williamnagar is 4290 in 1981.

6. Baghmara :

Baghmara was constituted a town committee by the Garo Hills District Council vide GDC-G/BR/B-Town Committee/69/2377 dated 19.11.74 which was modified vide their Notification No. GDC-G/BR/B-Town Committee/69/236 dated 21.3.75. As per this notification, the following villages fall within the ambit of the Town Committee area in 1971 Census.

Location Code No. 1971 Census					1971 Census Population	
5/9/59	..	Bolsakadinggiri	..	..	192	Mouza IX
5/9/67	..	Catholic Mission	..	..	56	
5/9/68	..	Block Compound	..	..	48	
5/9/69	..	Hospital Compound	..	..	28	
5/9/70	..	Baghmara Rangdokgram	..	..	247	S.R.S.Unit
5/9/71 & 73	..	P.W.D. Compound	..	..	92	
5/9/72	..	Baghmara Christianguittim	..	..	153	
5/9/74	..	District Council Rest Camp	..	..	25	
5/9/75	..	Police Compound Area	..	..	47	
5/9/76	..	State Forest Compound	..	..	31	
5/9/77	..	Baghmara Bazar Area (Antidam)	..	..	145	Mouza IX
5/9/78	..	Custom Office	..	..	1	
5/9/79	..	Post Office Area	..	..	1	
5/9/80	..	Check Office	..	..	1	
5/9/81	..	Wagesik	..	..	1,136	
5/9/83	..	Jongkhol Area	..	..	266	
5/9/852	..	Bolsalgi	..	..	360	Mouza I
..	..	Malikona	..	..	..	(Part of Wagesik)
5/1/353	..	Dabit Bibra (Dabit Manda Nokap)	..	..	124	
					Total	2,953

Since the Baghmara Town Committee has been set up in 1974 Baghmara has been treated as a town for the first time in 1981 Census. It is now composed of the following villages:

Location Code No.	Name of Wards	P o p u l a t i o n		
		P	M	F
14/5/II/1 (1)	1. R. C. Mission Area	173	71	102
1 (2)	2. Makbilkol (New Village)	179	88	91
„ 1 (3)	3. Jongkol	414	196	218
„ 2 (4)	1. Dilsagittim (P.W.D./I.B/D.C Forests/ P.S./State Forests areas of 1971)	228	120	108
„ 2 (5)	2. Bazar area (Andidam, Customs, Post Office, Check Office of 1971).	200	137	63
„ 2 (6)	3. Wagesik) Wagesik 1971	355	190	165
2 (7)	4. Malikona)	677	344	333
„ 2 (8)	5. Balsri Ading (Bazar Area of 1971).. .. .	72	28	44
„ 3 (9)	1. Rangdokram	235	116	119
„ 3(10)	2. Bolsal Ading (Christian-gittim)	76	52	24
„ 3(11)	3. Lower Konagittim	382	196	186
„ 3(12)	4. Upper Konagittim (Block, project hospital of 1971)	274	147	127
„ 3(13)	5. Dofangram (Rangdogram area)	156	79	77
„ 4(14)	1. Dabitbibra (Dabit mandanokap of 1971)	224	113	111
„ 4(15)	2. Bolsalgiri) P.W.D. Colony &	305	142	163
„ 4(16)	3. Dongrugittim) Dongrugittim of 1971)	70	36	34
„ 4(17)	4. New Market Area (New Village)	19	7	12
		4039	2062	1977

From the population of 2953 in 1971 the present population of Baghmara is 4039 an increase of 1086 and the percentage of increase is 36.78%.

TABLE 3
URBAN POPULATION BY SIZE CLASS OF TOWN
NAME OF STATE MEGHALAYA.

Size-Class	No. of U.As/Towns	POPULATION 1981			Proportion of popu- lation in size-class to total urban population		Growth Rate		Sex Ratio Female per 1000 male s
		Persons	Males	Females	1971	1981	1961-71	1971-81	
					6	7	8	9	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
ALL CLASSES ..	*7	2,39,501	1,25,885	1,13,616	100.00	100.00	+25.27	+62.74	903
CLASS I ..	1-UA	1,73,064	90,978	82,086	83.40	72.26	+19.88	+40.99	902
CLASS II ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
CLASS III ..	1	35,131	18,648	16,483	10.53	14.67	+74.27	+126.81	884
CLASS IV ..	1	12,908	6,479	6,429	6.07	5.39	+44.09	+44.56	992
CLASS V ..	1	6,104	3,071	3,033	..	2.55	..	..	988
CLASS VI ..	3	12,294	6,709	5,585	..	5.13	..	..	832

*Includes Shillong Urban Agglomeration.

TABLE 4

In Table 4 we present the total population of the State and for each district ; its break-up into male and female ; number of main workers, (Male and Female) and the percentage of main workers to the total population for 1971 and 1981.

As in previous censuses, in 1981 also economic questions were canvassed. People were classified as workers and non-workers. Workers have been divided into four broad categories in 1981 (i.e. C/AL/HHI/OW) whereas in 1971 workers were divided into 9 categories. In 1981 also all the categories of workers of 1971 have been covered under 'Other Workers' which are (a) Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting, Plantations, Orchards and allied activities ; (b) Mining and Quarrying, (c) Manufacturing, Processing, Servicing and Repairs carried out otherwise than as Household Industries ; (d) Construction (e) Trade and Commerce ; (f) Transport, Storage and Communications and (g) Other Services.

A worker is defined as a person who participate 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. From this definition, the difference between the concept of a worker accepted in 1971 and that of 1981 is not easily discernible. But taking into consideration the reference period, the concept of a worker in 1981 Census slightly differs from that of 1971. In 1971, a person was categorised as a worker even if such a person's contribution to work was extremely marginal. In case of regular employment in any trade, profession, services, business or commerce, a person was considered as a worker if he was employed during one week preceding the day on which he was enumerated. In case of seasonal work like cultivation, livestock, etc., if a person puts in an hour's work a day during the major part of the working season, such a person was considered basically and economically an active worker. In 1981 the reference period is one year preceding to the date of enumeration. Certain types of work such as agriculture, household industry like gur-making etc., are carried out through-out the year or only in a certain season or part of the year depending on local circumstances. In such cases we took the broad time-span of the agricultural seasons preceding the enumeration.

The economic questions, however, are different in the 1981 Census. The 'work' concept of 1961

and 1971 Censuses, as opposed to the 'income' or 'economic independence' concept of the earlier censuses is adopted for 1981 Census. But, the criterion for classification of persons as workers is changed. While in the 1961 and 1971 Censuses different approaches, namely, usual status and current status, were adopted with reference period of one year and one week for seasonal and for regular work respectively, at the 1981 Census the usual status approach is adopted uniformly for all work. In the 1961 and 1971 Censuses classification as worker or non-worker was made through different criteria. In 1961 a person qualified as a worker if he had worked regularly during the last season or if he had worked at least for a day in regular (non-seasonal) work during the preceding fortnight. At the 1971 Census a person was treated as a worker only if he spent his time mainly in work or he worked at least for a day in regular (non-seasonal) work during the preceding week. The dichotomy of worker/non-worker of 1961 and 1971 Censuses is discarded at the 1981 Census and instead a trichotomy as main workers, marginal workers and non-workers is adopted. For main worker the time criterion of engagement in work for the major part of the year, i.e. at least 183 days is adopted while those who worked for some time during the last year but not for the major part are treated as marginal workers. Those who had never worked during the last year are non-workers. This trichotomy partially permits a comparability of 1981 Census economic data with that of 1971 as well as 1961. The main workers of 1981 Census can be expected to correspond to the workers of 1971 and the main workers and marginal workers of 1981 together to correspond to the workers of 1961.

These questions were canvassed in Q. 14A to 15B of the Individual Slip. While deciding whether a person is a worker or not, certain important points were kept in mind and they 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., was treated as engaged in work. (2) Persons under training such as apprentices with or without stipends or wages were treated as workers. (3) A person who is merely been offered work but has not actually joined yet was treated as a non-worker. (4) A man or woman who is engaged primarily in household duties such as cooking for any household or a boy or girl who is primarily a student even if such person helps in the family's

economic activity, if he or she is not a full-time worker was treated as a non-worker. (5) If a person is primarily engaged in some primary economic activity in the major part of the year, but also attends to some household chores, he is categorised as a worker. (6) Pensioners and persons who receive rent as their source of livelihood were treated as non-workers. (7) A woman who is engaged in household duties but is also doing some economically productive work like rice pounding for sale or domestic service for wages etc., was treated as a worker. (8) Full time public or Social Service worker who is actively engaged in public service activity or full time political workers like members of Parliament, State Legislature, local authorities etc., were also treated as workers. Against the total number of 446,828 workers in 1971, the total number of workers in 1981 stands at 587,158. The increase in absolute terms is 140,330 during the decade and the percentage of increase works out to 31.41%. In 1971, the percentage of workers to total population was 44.17%.

In 1981 the same percentage is maintained. From the total of Table 4 it will appear that the percentage of workers to total population for each district both of males and females has maintained a uniform rate. There is no serious deviation from the rate of percentage for 1971. In some of the districts, e.g. East Khasi Hills District, West Khasi Hills District, the percentage of workers in 1981 slightly falls short of 1971. This might be because of the fact that in 1971 a worker meant any person who was in some economically productive activity even if it was for one week preceding the date of enumeration ; whereas in 1981, the figure tabulated in Table 4 is of only those workers who have worked for the major part of the year i.e. for not less than 183 days of the year, and thus excludes the marginal workers. Jaintia Hills District, East Garo Hills District and West Garo Hills District have registered a slight increase in the percentage of workers to the total population in 1981 compared to 1971.

TABLE 4

WORKERS AND THEIR PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL POPULATION

NAME OF STATE : MEGHALAYA

Sl. No.	State/District	Persons Males Females	Total Popula- tion 1981	Main workers	Percentage of worker to total population	
					1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	MEGHALAYA	Persons Males Females	1,328,343 679,519 648,824	5,87,158 3,60,269 2,26,889	44.17 53.85 34.57	44.20 53.02 34.97
1.	JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT ..	Persons Males Females	155,993 78,695 77,298	76,912 43,946 32,966	48.46 54.93 41.98	49.30 55.84 42.65
2.	EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT ..	Persons Males Females	506,687 260,411 246,276	2,08,292 1,35,592 72,700	42.84 53.19 31.50	41.11 52.07 29.52
3.	WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT ..	Persons Males Females	160,660 82,336 78,324	83,771 45,329 38,442	54.63 56.14 53.05	52.14 55.05 49.08
4.	EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT ..	Persons Males Females	135,864 70,080 65,784	54,605 33,668 20,937	38.18 49.66 25.83	40.19 48.04 31.83
5.	WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT ..	Persons Males Females	369,139 187,997 181,142	1,63,578 1,01,734 61,844	42.43 52.74 31.66	44.31 54.11 34.14

TABLE 4
WORKERS AND THEIR PERCENTAGE TO TOTAL POPULATION

NAME OF STATE : MEGHALAYA.

Sl. No.	District/C.D. Block/Town	Persons Males Females	Total Popu- lation 1981	Main Workers	Percentage of workers to total population	
					1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT ..		Persons	1,55,993	76,912	48.46	49.30
		Males	78,695	43,946	54.93	55.84
		Females	77,298	32,966	41.98	42.65
1.	Thadlaskein C.D. Block ..	Persons	31,656	16,754	46.85	52.93
		Males	15,624	9,051	56.43	57.93
		Females	16,032	7,703	32.23	48.05
2.	Amlarem C.D. Block ..	Persons	21,618	10,708	47.67	49.53
		Males	10,774	6,062	56.15	56.27
		Females	10,844	4,646	40.09	42.84
3.	Laskein C.D. Block ..	Persons	46,811	22,024	49.45	47.05
		Males	23,270	12,742	54.11	54.76
		Females	23,541	9,282	44.85	39.43
4.	Khliehriat C.D. Block ..	Persons	43,000	22,912	53.74	53.28
		Males	22,548	13,111	56.89	58.15
		Females	20,452	9,801	50.59	47.92
5.	Jowai Town ..	Persons	12,908	4,514	33.31	34.97
		Males	6,479	2,980	45.47	45.99
		Females	6,429	1,534	20.57	23.86
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT ..		Persons	5,06,687	2,08,292	47.60	41.11
		Males	2,60,411	1,35,592	55.15	52.07
		Females	2,46,276	72,700	39.58	29.52
1.	Nongpoh C.D. Block ..	Persons	36,811	17,116	50.39	46.50
		Males	19,131	10,775	62.09	56.32
		Females	17,680	6,341	37.86	35.87
2.	Bhoi Area C.D. Block ..	Persons	62,139	28,942	38.79	46.58
		Males	32,485	18,501	45.59	56.95
		Females	29,654	10,441	30.74	35.21
3.	Mawryngkneng C.D. Block ..	Persons	28,830	13,433	38.46	46.59
		Males	14,362	7,747	47.59	53.94
		Females	14,468	5,086	29.39	39.30
4.	Myllem C.D. Block ..	Persons	54,612	22,156	50.83	40.57
		Males	27,869	14,363	57.60	51.54
		Females	26,743	7,793	43.52	29.14
5.	Mawphlang C.D. Block ..	Persons	28,758	14,591	57.52	50.74
		Males	14,399	7,752	57.81	53.84
		Females	14,359	6,839	57.24	47.63
6.	Pynursla C.D. Block ..	Persons	34,589	16,889	34.86	48.83
		Males	16,932	9,279	44.42	54.80
		Females	17,657	7,610	25.56	43.10
7.	Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block ..	Persons	30,383	13,380	66.36	44.04
		Males	15,507	8,689	76.89	56.03
		Females	14,876	4,691	54.66	31.53
8.	Mawsynram C.D. Block ..	Persons	33,833	14,303	48.18	42.28
		Males	17,080	8,824	53.79	51.66
		Females	16,753	5,479	42.30	32.70
9.	Mawkynrew C.D. Block ..	Persons	17,564	9,253	44.71	52.68
		Males	8,597	4,987	50.43	58.01
		Females	8,967	4,266	39.02	47.57

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Sl. No.	District/C.D. Block/Town	Persons Males Females	Total Population 1981	Main Workers	Percentage of workers to total population.	
					1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
URBAN :						
10.	Shillong Urban Agglomeration ..	Persons Males Females	1,73,064 90,978 82,086	56,245 43,342 12,903	32.84 49.26 13.65	32.50 47.64 15.72
	(i) Shillong Municipality ..	Persons Males Females	1,07,673 56,382 51,291	36,108 27,444 8,664	33.16 49.63 13.63	33.53 48.68 16.89
	(ii) Shillong Cantonment ..	Persons Males Females	6,653 3,774 2,879	2,048 1,880 168	31.08 53.23 2.15	30.78 49.81 5.84
	(iii) Mawlai ..	Persons Males Females	20,280 10,641 9,639	6,220 4,536 1,684	33.88 47.91 18.93	30.67 42.63 17.47
	(iv) Nongthymmai ..	Persons Males Females	21,563 11,275 10,288	6,994 3,365 1,629	30.70 47.13 12.07	32.44 47.58 15.83
	(v) Pynthor Umkhrah ..	Persons Males Females	10,735 5,748 4,987	3,188 2,795 393	.. .. ..	29.70 48.63 7.88
	(vi) Madanrting ..	Persons Males Females	6,160 3,158 3,002	1,687 1,322 365	.. .. ..	27.39 41.86 12.16
11.	Cherrapunjee ..	Persons Males Females	6,104 3,071 3,033	1,984 1,333 651	.. .. ..	32.50 43.41 21.46
WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT		Persons Males Females	1,60,660 82,336 78,324	83,771 45,329 38,442	54.63 56.14 53.05	52.14 55.05 49.08
1.	Mairang C.D. Block ..	Persons Males Females	44,743 22,896 21,847	23,373 12,412 10,961	54.90 56.51 53.23	52.23 54.21 50.17
2.	Mawkyrwat C.D. Block ..	Persons Males Females	46,099 23,392 22,707	22,682 12,808 9,874	51.51 53.90 49.03	49.20 54.75 43.48
3.	Nongstoin C.D. Block ..	Persons Males Females	37,283 19,051 18,232	20,808 11,005 9,803	59.67 60.26 59.06	55.81 57.77 53.77
4.	Mawshynrut (Sonapahar) C.D. Block ..	Persons Males Females	28,659 14,837 13,822	15,223 7,915 7,308	53.23 54.28 52.10	53.11 53.34 52.87
5.	Nongstoin Town ..	Persons Males Females	3,876 2,160 1,716	1,685 1,189 496	.. .. ..	43.47 55.04 28.90
EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		Persons Males Females	1,35,864 70,080 65,784	54,605 33,668 20,937	38.18 49.66 25.83	40.19 48.04 31.83
1.	Dambo Rongjeng C.D. Block ..	Persons Males Females	44,243 22,653 21,590	15,310 10,352 4,958	38.94 45.10 32.20	34.60 45.70 22.96
2.	Songsak C.D. Block ..	Persons Males Females	24,076 12,367 11,709	10,075 6,684 3,391	38.04 50.83 22.76	41.85 54.05 28.96

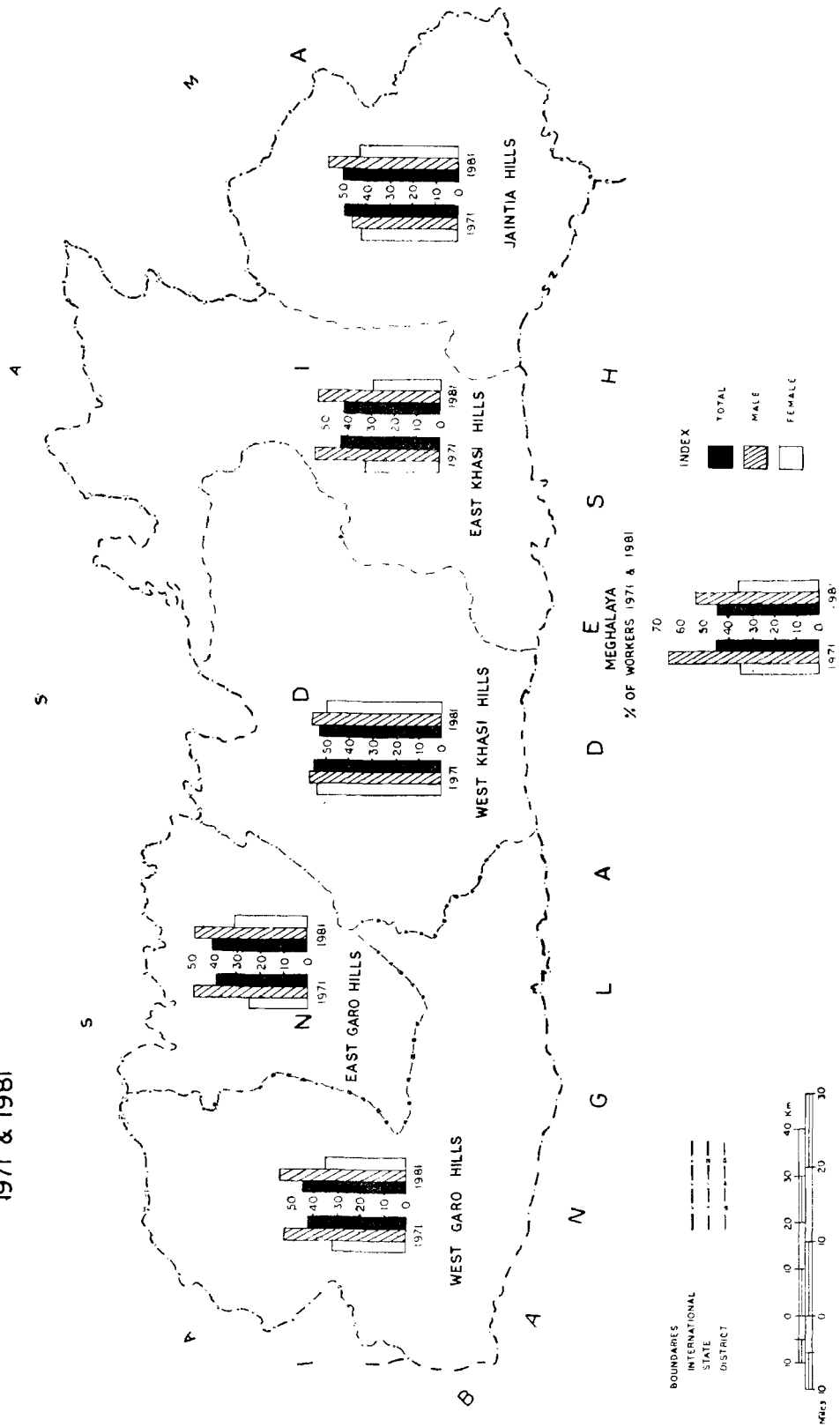
1981-CENSUS
(Provisional Figures)

Sl. No.	State/District/C.D. Blocks/Town	Persons Males Females	Total Population 1981	Main Workers	Percentage of workers to total population	
					1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Samanda C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	15,323 7,777 7,546	7,798 4,221 3,577	44.79 51.00 39.45	50.89 54.28 47.40
4.	Resubelpara East C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	47,932 24,862 23,070	20,019 11,311 8,708	34.97 53.49 14.99	41.77 45.50 37.75
5.	Williamnagar Town	Persons Males Females	4,290 2,421 1,869	1,403 1,100 303	.. .. ..	32.70 45.44 16.21
WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		Persons Males Females	3,69,139 1,87,997 1,81,142	1,63,578 1,01,734 61,844	42.43 52.74 31.66	44.31 54.11 34.14
1.	Resubelpara West	Persons Males Females	18,481 9,263 9,218	7,004 4,720 2,284	39.05 52.26 25.32	37.90 50.96 24.78
2.	Dadenggiri C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	49,243 24,933 24,310	19,211 13,438 5,773	42.33 53.42 30.99	39.01 53.90 23.75
3.	Selsella C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	56,274 28,573 27,701	24,761 15,997 8,764	36.38 51.86 20.41	44.00 55.99 31.64
4.	Rongram C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	30,406 15,458 14,948	17,085 8,864 8,221	55.72 62.63 48.70	56.19 57.34 55.00
5.	Betasing C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	42,104 21,310 20,794	19,249 11,747 7,502	43.22 53.18 32.90	45.72 55.12 36.08
6.	Zikzak C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	40,648 20,591 20,057	17,902 11,242 6,660	37.42 48.16 26.33	44.04 54.60 33.21
7.	Dalu C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	34,941 17,627 17,314	17,343 9,860 7,483	48.08 55.47 40.44	49.64 55.94 43.22
8.	Chokpot C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	29,205 14,760 14,445	16,358 9,170 7,188	38.02 45.56 30.16	56.01 62.13 49.76
9.	Dambuk-Aga C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	16,325 8,471 7,854	7,097 4,278 2,819	64.81 68.42 60.92	43.47 50.50 35.89
10.	Rongara C.D. Block	Persons Males Females	12,253 6,235 6,018	6,895 3,631 3,264	39.21 45.11 33.24	56.27 58.24 54.24
11.	Tura Town	Persons Males Females	35,131 18,648 16,483	9,514 7,835 1,679	27.81 44.58 6.28	27.08 42.02 10.19
12.	Baghmara Town	Persons Males Females	4,128 2,128 2,000	1,159 952 207	.. .. ..	28.68 44.74 10.35

N.B. Resubelpara C.D. Block is spread over both East and West Garo Hills districts. Three Gram Sevak Circles are in West Garo Hills. As such the actual population of Resubelpara C.D. Block is as follows :—

Persons	66,413	27,023	36.28	40.69
Males	34,125	15,031	53.10	44.05
Females	32,288	10,992	18.36	34.05

MEGHALAYA TOTAL WORKERS 1971 & 1981



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TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING POPULATION

In this table an attempt has been made to present the distribution of workers into cultivators, Agricultural labourers, workers engaged in Household Industry and other workers. While determining a worker, the procedure followed in 1981 was - each person was asked whether he had worked any time at all during the preceding year. If he said 'Yes' then he is a worker and if the answer was 'No' he would be a non-worker falling into any of the following categories-- (1) person engaged in Household duties, (2) Student, (3) Dependent, (4) Rentier or Retired person, (5) Beggar, (6) Member of an Institutional Household and (7) Others. If he is a worker - then it was ascertained whether he worked for the major part of last year. If the answer was 'Yes', then he was treated as a main-worker ; if the answer was 'No' then the person was categorised as marginal worker. Thereafter the main worker was asked as to his main activity which could be Cultivator, Agricultural labourer, engaged in Household Industry and if he did not fall into any of the three he was classed as other worker.

Out of a total 5,87,158 workers, there are 3,73,180 cultivators constituting 63.60% of the working population. In the male-female break-up, the percentage of male cultivators is 59.08% and that of females is 70.67%. Therefore the major portion of female workers seem to be engaged in Cultivation. Compared to the percentage of cultivators to total workers in 1971 there is an uniform fall in 1981. Though there is no change in the scope of the word 'Cultivators' yet it appears that unlike in 1981, an illustrative list was not given in the instruction booklet in 1971. This may have resulted in the treating of those engaged in cultivation of potato, turmeric and ginger as cultivators and hence the higher percentage of cultivators to total workers in 1971. The concept of 'cultivation' has been restricted to growth of

- (1) **Cereal and millet** crops like Paddy, wheat, Jowar, Bajra, Maize, Ragi, Barley, Gram, etc.
- (2) **Pulses** like Arhar, Moong, Masur, Urd, Khesari etc.
- (3) **Fibre-crops** - like raw cotton, jute, mesta, sunhemp, etc.

- (4) **Oil Seeds** - like sesamum, groundnut, rape, mustard, linseed, castor etc ; and
- (5) Sugar cane among the cash-crops only.

Accordingly, rubber, coffee, tobacco, pepper, cardamon, cashewnut, bananas, grapes, orange, cinchona and medicinal plants, betel nuts, flowers, potato, tapioca, sweet potato, chillies & spices, vegetables, turmeric which are the major crops of Meghalaya has been excluded from the purview of the word 'cultivation'. This partly explains the uniform decrease in the percentage of cultivators in 1981 for all the district. In 1971 there were 3,08,978 cultivators of whom 1,76,144 were males and 1,32,834 were females.

Compared to 44,131 persons returning as Agricultural labourers in 1971 of whom 25,894 were males and 18,237 were females, there are 58,236 Agricultural labourers in 1981 of whom 33,154 are males and 25,082 females. The increase in absolute terms is 14,105 persons, 7,260 males and 6,845 females over the decade. While there is a slight increase in the percentage of Agricultural labourers for the State, West Khasi Hills, East and West Garo Hills districts, there is a slight fall in Jaintia Hills & East Khasi Hills districts.

The number of persons engaged in Household Industry is 6,403 of whom 3,278 are males and 3,125 are females. There is no appreciable increase during the decade. Except for East Khasi Hills and East Garo Hills where some increase in percentage is shown and Jaintia Hills district where the percentage has fallen, the overall position remains almost same.

Against 88,845 persons classed as 'other workers' in 1971, there are 1,49,339 in 1981. The increase is 60,494 over the decade and the percentage of increase is 68.09. It will also appear that there is appreciable increase in the number of other workers for all the districts in 1981 as compared to 1971. Expansion of administrative organisation, industrialisation and expansion of development activities have also attracted a sizeable population of wage earners and this may have contributed to the increase in other workers category. Coal mining in the Bapung-Khliehriat area of Jaintia Hills may have also partly contributed to the extra-ordinary increase from 6% in 1971 to 20.61% in 1981 in that district.

TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING POPULATION BY
HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

State/District	Persons Males Females	Total workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Household Industry	Other workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MEGHALAYA ..	P	5,87,158	3,73,180	58,236	6,403	1,49,339
	M	3,60,269	2,12,839	33,154	3,278	1,10,998
	F	2,26,889	1,60,341	25,082	3,125	38,341
Jaintia Hills District ..	P	76,912	51,316	9,160	587	15,849
	M	43,946	28,411	4,355	329	10,851
	F	32,966	22,905	4,805	258	4,998
East Khasi Hills District ..	P	2,08,292	75,776	24,982	3,290	1,04,244
	M	1,35,592	43,571	15,078	1,558	75,385
	F	72,700	32,205	9,904	1,732	28,859
West Khasi Hills District ..	P	83,771	73,849	5,683	215	4,024
	M	45,329	38,388	3,535	108	3,298
	F	38,442	35,461	2,148	107	726
East Garo Hills District ..	P	54,605	46,792	2,430	624	4,759
	M	33,668	28,185	988	293	4,202
	F	20,937	18,607	1,442	331	557
West Garo Hills District ..	P	1,63,578	1,25,447	15,981	1,687	20,463
	M	1,01,734	74,284	9,198	990	17,262
	F	61,844	51,163	6,783	697	3,201

**CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS,
AND OTHER WORKERS**

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Cultivators		Agricultural labourers		Household Industry		Other workers.	
1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
69.15	63.60	9.88	9.93	1.09	1.09	10.68	25.38
63.55	59.08	9.34	9.20	1.13	0.91	14.13	30.81
78.30	70.67	10.75	11.05	1.03	1.38	4.90	16.90
66.21	66.72	14.89	11.91	1.29	0.76	17.61	20.61
63.61	64.65	12.06	9.91	1.18	0.75	23.15	24.69
69.61	69.48	18.58	14.58	1.43	0.78	10.38	15.16
46.29	36.38	13.59	11.99	1.47	1.58	38.65	50.05
39.32	32.13	11.97	11.12	1.51	1.15	47.20	55.60
59.17	44.30	16.59	13.62	1.40	2.38	22.84	39.70
91.45	88.16	5.59	6.78	0.30	0.26	2.66	4.80
89.36	84.69	6.05	7.80	0.23	0.24	4.36	7.27
93.75	92.24	5.08	5.59	0.38	0.28	0.79	1.89
92.58	85.69	1.95	4.45	0.30	1.14	5.17	8.72
91.56	83.71	1.74	2.93	0.38	0.87	6.32	12.49
94.69	88.87	2.39	6.89	0.15	1.58	2.77	2.66
81.72	76.69	7.47	9.77	1.13	1.03	9.68	12.51
75.76	73.02	8.65	9.04	1.19	0.97	14.40	16.97
92.09	82.73	5.42	10.97	1.03	1.13	1.46	5.18

TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING POPULATION BY
HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

District/C.D./Block Town.	Persons Males Females	Total workers	Cultivators	Aricultural labourers	Household Industry	Other Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jaintia Hills District	P	76,912	51,316	91,60	587	15,849
	M	43,946	28,411	4,355	329	10,851
	F	32,966	22,905	4,805	258	4,998
Thadlaskein C.D. Block	P	16,754	12,516	2,960	78	1,200
	M	9,051	6,917	1,397	35	702
	F	7,703	5,599	1,563	43	498
Amlarem C.D. Block	P	10,708	3,035	2,193	183	5,297
	M	6,062	1,604	1,162	91	3,205
	F	4,646	1,431	1,031	92	2,092
Laskein C.D. Block	P	22,024	18,104	2,143	104	1,673
	M	12,742	10,606	825	52	1,259
	F	9,282	7,498	1,318	52	414
Khliehriat C.D. Block	P	22,912	17,616	1,828	76	3,392
	M	13,111	9,251	943	50	2,867
	F	9,801	8,365	885	26	525
Jowai Town	P	4,514	45	36	146	4,287
	M	2,980	33	28	101	2,818
	F	1,534	12	8	45	2,469
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	P	2,08,292	75,776	24,982	3,290	1,04,244
	M	1,35,592	43,571	15,078	1,558	75,385
	F	72,700	32,205	9,904	1,732	28,859
Nongpoh C.D. Block	P	17,116	13,109	1,841	81	2,085
	M	10,775	7,583	1,266	63	1,863
	F	6,341	5,526	575	18	222
Bhoi Area C.D. Block	P	28,942	22,354	3,096	5	3,487
	M	18,501	13,641	1,821	..	3,039
	F	10,441	8,713	1,275	5	448
Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	P	13,433	3,062	3,999	164	6,208
	M	7,747	1,906	2,174	73	3,594
	F	5,686	1,156	1,825	91	2,614
Myllem C.D. Block	P	22,156	10,691	4,136	163	7,166
	M	14,363	5,590	2,659	135	5,979
	F	7,793	5,101	1,477	28	1,187
Mawphlang C.D. Block	P	14,591	12,772	1,161	41	617
	M	7,7592	6,644	655	18	435
	F	6,839	6,128	506	23	182
Pynursla C.D. Block	P	16,889	1,406	1,478	488	13,517
	M	9,279	705	783	148	7,643
	F	7,610	710	695	340	5,874
Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block	P	13,380	3,335	3,559	660	5,826
	M	8,689	2,020	2,275	291	4,103
	F	4,691	1,315	1,284	369	1,723
Mawsynram C.D. Block	P	14,303	5,620	3,178	397	5,108
	M	8,824	3,424	1,982	182	3,236
	F	5,479	2,196	1,196	215	1,872
Mawkynrew C.D. Block	P	9,253	2,577	1,235	405	5,036
	M	4,987	1,460	608	45	2,874
	F	4,266	1,117	627	360	2,162

CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
AND OTHER WORKERS

PERCENTAGE							
Cultivators		Agricultural Labourers		Household Industry		Other Workers	
1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
66.21	66.72	14.89	11.91	1.29	0.76	17.61	20.61
63.61	64.65	12.06	9.91	1.18	0.75	23.15	24.69
69.61	69.48	18.58	14.58	1.43	0.78	10.38	15.16
73.68	74.70	8.97	17.67	1.63	0.47	15.72	7.16
73.94	76.42	6.87	15.43	1.32	0.39	17.87	7.76
73.23	72.69	12.59	20.29	2.15	0.56	12.03	6.46
48.36	28.34	32.92	20.48	1.50	1.71	17.22	49.47
47.62	26.46	28.22	19.17	0.98	1.50	23.18	52.87
49.30	30.80	38.79	22.19	2.16	1.98	9.75	45.03
66.65	82.20	16.54	9.73	0.43	0.47	16.38	7.60
60.68	83.24	14.80	6.47	0.43	0.41	24.09	9.88
73.79	80.78	18.62	14.20	0.43	0.56	7.16	4.46
83.16	76.99	8.60	7.98	0.44	0.33	7.80	14.80
83.54	70.56	5.61	7.19	0.47	0.38	10.38	21.87
82.74	85.35	11.96	9.03	0.41	0.26	4.89	5.36
3.63	1.00	3.73	0.80	8.68	3.23	83.96	94.97
3.85	1.11	2.55	0.94	7.27	3.39	86.33	94.56
3.12	0.78	6.47	0.52	11.93	2.94	78.48	95.76
49.29	36.38	13.72	11.99	1.47	1.58	35.52	50.05
42.33	32.13	12.17	11.12	1.51	1.15	43.99	55.60
62.15	44.30	16.59	13.62	1.40	2.38	19.86	39.70
66.35	76.59	12.77	10.76	0.30	0.77	20.53	12.18
60.09	70.38	12.52	11.75	0.18	0.58	27.21	17.29
77.35	87.15	13.21	9.07	0.52	0.28	8.92	3.50
63.04	77.24	12.80	10.69	0.36	0.02	23.80	12.05
55.80	73.73	12.55	9.84	0.45		31.20	16.43
75.76	83.45	13.24	12.21	0.17	0.05	10.83	4.29
33.96	22.79	28.79	29.77	1.91	1.23	35.34	46.21
40.69	24.60	20.88	28.06	1.27	0.95	37.16	46.39
23.13	20.33	41.50	32.10	2.93	1.60	32.44	45.97
45.55	48.25	19.21	18.67	1.42	0.74	33.82	32.34
35.04	38.92	19.27	18.51	2.18	0.94	43.51	41.63
60.58	65.46	19.12	18.95	0.34	0.36	19.96	15.23
88.48	87.53	8.02	7.96	0.75	0.28	2.75	4.23
86.93	85.71	8.52	8.45	0.97	0.23	3.58	5.61
90.06	89.60	7.52	7.40	0.53	0.34	1.89	2.66
37.75	8.32	35.04	8.75	3.49	2.89	23.72	80.04
44.99	7.60	26.75	8.45	1.97	1.59	26.29	82.36
25.52	9.21	49.04	9.13	6.07	4.47	19.37	77.19
67.24	24.93	12.82	26.60	3.20	4.93	16.74	43.54
60.14	23.25	13.42	26.18	3.01	3.35	23.43	47.22
78.33	28.03	11.87	27.37	3.49	7.87	64.31	36.73
73.65	39.29	19.21	22.22	0.49	2.78	6.65	35.71
69.11	38.80	20.95	22.46	0.53	2.06	9.41	36.68
79.62	40.08	16.91	21.83	0.45	3.92	3.02	34.17
70.95	27.85	15.52	23.35	0.23	4.38	13.31	54.42
75.24	29.28	15.39	12.19	0.12	0.90	9.25	57.63
65.41	26.18	15.68	14.70	0.37	0.02	18.53	50.68

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DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING POPULATION BY HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

District/C.D. Blocks/Towns	Persons Males Females	Total Workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Household- Industry	Other Workers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shillong Urban Agglomeration ..	P	56,245	757	1,297	831	53,360
	M	43,342	538	853	574	41,377
	F.	12,903	219	444	257	11,983
(i) Shillong Municipality ..	P	36,108	254	110	598	35,146
	M	27,444	179	83	411	26,771
	F	8,664	75	27	187	8,375
(ii) Nongthymmai Town ..	P	6,994	57	42	60	6,835
	M	5,365	37	24	46	5,258
	F	1,629	20	18	14	1,577
(iii) Mawlai Town ..	P	6,220	305	919	55	4,914
	M	4,536	222	597	33	3,684
	F	1,684	83	322	22	1,257
(iv) Pynthor Umkhrah Town ..	P	3,188	116	199	55	2,818
	M	2,795	81	129	44	2,541
	F	393	35	70	11	277
(v) Shillong Cantonment ..	P	2,048	2	..	19	2,027
	M	1,880	2	..	4	1,874
	F.	168	..	..	15	153
(vi) Madan Rting Town ..	P	1,687	23	27	44	1,593
	M	1,322	17	20	36	1,249
	F	365	6	7	8	344
Cherrapunjee Town (Sohra) ..	P	1,984	93	2	55	1,834
	M	1,333	60	2	29	1,242
	F	651	33	..	26	592
West Khasi Hills District ..	P	83,771	73,849	5,683	215	4,024
	M	45,329	38,388	3,535	108	3,298
	F	38,442	35,461	2,148	107	726
Mairang C.D. Block ..	P	23,373	21,648	1,003	36	686
	M	12,412	11,336	573	16	487
	F	10,961	10,312	430	20	199
Mawkyrwat C.D. Block ..	P	22,682	18,920	2,863	61	838
	M	12,808	10,235	1,827	41	705
	F	9,874	8,685	1,036	20	133
Nongstoin C.D. Block ..	P	20,808	18,595	1,423	29	761
	M	11,005	9,478	900	12	615
	F	9,803	9,117	523	17	146
Mawshynrut C.D. Block (Sonapahar) ..	P	15,223	14,054	297	53	819
	M	7,915	7,011	173	17	714
	F	7,308	7,043	124	36	105
Nongstoin Town ..	P	1,685	632	97	36	920
	M	1,189	328	62	22	777
	F	496	304	35	14	143
East Garo Hills District	P	54,605	46,792	2,430	624	4,759
	M	33,668	28,185	988	293	4,202
	F	20,937	18,607	1,442	331	557
Dambo-Rongjeng C.D. Block ..	P	15,310	13,168	588	38	1,516
	M	10,352	8,576	328	31	1,417
	F	4,958	4,592	260	7	99

CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
AND OTHER WORKERS.

PERCENTAGE							
Cultivators		Agricultural labourers		Household Industry		Other Workers	
1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2.09	1.35	2.50	2.30	1.78	1.48	93.63	94.87
1.78	1.24	2.04	1.97	1.90	1.32	94.28	95.47
3.39	1.70	4.45	3.44	1.29	1.99	90.87	92.87
1.05	0.07	0.30	0.30	1.52	1.66	97.13	97.34
1.00	0.65	0.33	0.30	1.66	1.50	97.01	97.55
1.30	0.87	0.16	0.31	0.90	2.16	97.64	96.99
1.03	0.81	1.21	0.60	1.44	0.86	96.32	97.73
0.82	0.69	1.07	0.45	1.54	0.86	96.57	98.00
1.98	1.23	1.87	1.10	0.99	0.86	95.16	96.81
10.02	4.90	27.84	14.78	3.62	0.88	68.52	79.44
8.88	4.89	15.44	13.16	3.77	0.73	71.91	81.22
13.08	4.93	24.33	19.12	3.21	1.31	59.38	74.64
..	3.64	..	6.24	..	1.73	..	88.39
..	2.90	..	4.62	..	1.57	..	90.91
..	8.91	..	17.81	..	2.80	..	70.48
0.14	0.10	0.07	..	2.18	0.93	97.61	98.97
..	0.11	0.07	..	2.18	0.21	97.75	99.68
0.14	..	..	..	..	8.93	99.86	91.07
..	1.36	..	1.60	..	2.61	..	94.43
..	1.29	..	1.51	..	2.72	..	94.48
..	1.64	..	1.92	..	2.19	..	94.25
..	4.69	..	0.10	..	2.77	..	92.44
..	4.50	..	0.15	..	2.18	..	93.17
..	5.07	..	..	..	3.99	..	90.94
91.45	88.16	5.59	6.78	0.30	0.26	2.66	4.80
89.36	84.68	6.05	7.80	0.23	0.24	4.36	7.28
93.75	92.24	5.08	5.59	0.38	0.28	0.79	1.89
94.31	92.62	2.25	4.29	0.36	0.17	3.08	2.9..
92.79	91.33	2.11	4.62	0.15	0.13	4.95	3.92
95.99	94.10	2.40	3.90	0.59	0.18	1.02	1.82
83.17	83.41	12.44	12.62	0.47	0.27	3.92	3.70
80.07	79.91	12.75	14.26	0.47	0.32	6.71	5.51
86.70	87.96	12.08	10.49	0.47	0.20	0.75	1.35
95.78	89.36	2.98	6.84	0.18	0.14	1.06	3.66
95.07	86.12	3.13	8.18	0.05	0.11	1.75	5.59
96.54	93.00	2.83	5.34	0.32	0.17	0.32	1.49
94.89	92.32	0.74	1.95	0.13	0.35	4.24	5.38
92.11	88.58	0.74	2.19	0.20	0.21	6.95	9.02
98.02	96.37	0.74	1.70	0.04	0.49	1.20	1.44
..	37.51	..	5.76	..	2.14	..	54.59
..	27.59	..	5.21	..	1.85	..	65.35
..	61.29	..	7.06	..	2.82	..	28.83
92.58	85.69	1.95	4.45	0.30	1.14	5.17	8.72
91.56	83.72	1.74	2.93	0.38	0.87	6.32	12.48
94.69	88.87	2.39	6.89	0.15	0.58	2.77	2.66
92.43	86.01	1.92	3.84	0.18	1.25	5.47	9.90
89.47	82.84	1.87	3.17	0.27	0.30	8.39	13.69
96.96	92.62	1.99	5.24	0.24	0.14	1.01	2.00

TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING POPULATION BY
HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

District/C.D. Block/Towns	Persons Males Females	Total Workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Household Industry	Other Workers.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Songsak C.D. Block	P	10,075	8,663	506	86	820
	M	6,684	5,639	312	38	695
	F	3,691	3,024	194	48	125
Samanda C.D. Block	P	7,798	7,054	272	35	437
	M	4,221	3,698	121	17	385
	F	3,577	3,356	151	18	52
Resubelpara (East) C.D. Block	P	20,019	17,655	922	434	1,008
	M	11,311	10,154	175	180	802
	F	8,708	7,501	747	254	206
Williamnagar	P	1,403	252	142	31	978
	M	1,100	118	52	27	903
	F	303	134	90	4	75
WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT	P	163,578	125,447	15,981	1,687	10,463
	M	101,734	74,284	9,198	990	17,262
	F	61,844	51,163	6,783	697	3,201
Resubelpara West	P	7,004	6,023	627	51	303
	M	4,720	3,952	478	33	257
	F	2,284	2,071	149	18	46
Dadenggiri C.D. Block	P	19,211	15,860	1,667	107	1,577
	M	13,438	10,804	1,060	65	1,509
	F	5,773	5,056	607	42	68
Selsella C.D. Block	P	24,761	19,301	3,523	331	1,606
	M	15,997	12,136	2,122	249	1,440
	F	8,764	7,115	1,401	82	166
Rongram C.D. Block	P	17,085	16,456	194	42	393
	M	8,864	8,379	133	34	318
	F	8,221	8,077	61	8	75
Betasing C.D. Block	P	19,249	15,307	2,712	114	1,116
	M	11,747	9,222	1,619	71	835
	F	7,502	6,085	1,093	43	281
Zikzak C.D. Block	P	17,902	13,461	2,759	321	1,361
	M	11,242	8,025	1,691	236	1,290
	F	6,660	5,436	1,068	85	71
Chokpot C.D. Block	P	16,358	13,891	899	362	1,206
	M	9,170	7,947	279	85	1,859
	F	7,188	5,944	620	277	347
Dambuk-Aga C.D. Block	P	7,097	5,261	793	34	1,009
	M	4,278	2,931	441	28	878
	F	2,819	2,330	352	6	131
Rongara C.D. Block	P	6,895	5,976	646	2	271
	M	3,631	2,993	373	1	259
	F	3,264	2,983	268	1	12
Dalu C.D. Block	P	17,343	13,345	1,711	169	2,118
	M	9,860	7,470	649	125	1,616
	F	7,483	5,875	1,062	44	502
Tura Town	P	9,514	306	331	123	8,754
	M	7,835	176	245	47	7,366
	F	1,679	130	85	76	1,388

CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
AND OTHER WORKERS

PERCENTAGE							
Cultivators		Agricultural Labourers		Household Industry		Other workers.	
1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
92.52	85.99	2.71	5.02	0.34	0.85	4.43	8.14
92.00	84.37	1.85	4.67	0.47	0.57	5.68	10.40
93.91	89.80	5.02	5.72	..	1.42	1.07	3.69
94.76	90.46	0.78	3.49	0.23	0.45	4.23	5.60
91.41	87.61	1.01	2.87	0.44	0.40	7.14	9.12
98.50	93.83	0.53	4.22	..	0.50	0.97	1.45
88.05	88.19	2.05	4.61	0.47	2.17	9.43	5.04
88.61	89.77	1.78	1.55	0.41	1.59	9.20	7.09
85.90	86.14	3.09	8.58	0.70	2.92	10.31	2.37
..	17.96	..	10.12	..	2.21	..	69.71
..	10.73	..	4.73	..	2.45	..	82.09
..	44.23	..	29.70	..	1.32	..	24.75
81.72	76.69	7.47	9.77	1.13	1.03	9.68	12.51
75.76	73.02	8.65	9.04	1.19	0.97	14.40	16.97
92.09	82.73	5.42	10.97	1.03	1.13	1.46	5.18
80.68	85.99	9.19	8.95	2.50	0.73	7.63	4.33
78.33	83.73	9.82	10.13	1.13	0.70	10.72	5.44
85.73	90.68	7.84	6.52	5.41	0.79	1.02	2.01
86.10	82.56	7.94	8.68	1.41	0.56	4.55	8.21
80.99	80.40	10.86	7.89	1.45	0.48	6.70	11.23
95.09	87.58	2.78	10.51	1.34	0.73	0.79	1.18
82.24	77.95	12.18	14.23	0.91	1.34	4.67	6.49
81.09	76.18	12.21	13.26	0.65	1.56	6.05	9.00
85.25	81.18	12.09	15.99	1.61	0.94	1.05	1.89
83.07	96.32	1.52	1.14	1.63	0.25	13.78	2.30
72.46	94.53	2.00	1.50	2.25	0.38	23.29	3.59
96.95	98.25	0.88	0.74	0.81	0.10	1.36	0.91
87.13	79.52	10.11	14.09	0.52	0.59	2.24	5.80
84.23	78.51	11.89	13.78	0.62	0.60	3.26	7.11
92.00	81.11	7.13	14.57	0.35	0.57	0.52	3.75
76.26	75.19	9.03	15.41	2.75	1.80	11.96	7.60
69.43	71.38	9.57	15.04	3.01	2.10	17.99	11.48
89.18	81.62	8.01	16.03	2.27	11.28	0.54	1.07
82.94	84.92	10.74	5.50	0.25	2.21	6.07	7.37
77.82	86.66	12.39	3.04	0.31	0.93	9.48	9.37
91.01	82.09	8.15	8.63	0.17	3.85	0.67	4.83
91.62	74.13	2.69	11.17	..	0.48	5.69	14.22
86.54	68.51	3.24	10.31	..	0.66	10.22	20.52
97.78	82.65	2.01	12.49	..	0.21	0.21	4.65
94.35	86.67	2.87	9.37	..	0.03	2.78	3.93
91.94	82.43	3.83	10.41	..	0.03	4.23	7.13
97.66	91.39	1.54	8.21	..	0.03	0.80	0.37
88.61	76.95	6.96	9.87	0.69	0.97	3.74	..
85.10	75.76	7.74	6.58	1.09	1.27	6.07	..
93.60	78.51	5.85	14.19	0.13	0.59	0.42	..
3.88	3.22	0.58	3.48	1.76	1.29	93.78	92.01
2.73	2.25	0.62	3.14	1.37	0.60	95.28	94.01
14.32	7.74	0.23	5.06	5.40	4.53	80.05	82.66

TABLE 5
DISTRIBUTION OF WORKING POPULATION BY
HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

District C.D. Blocks Town	Persons Males Females	Total Workers	Cultivators	Agricultural labourers	Household Industry	Others Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Baghmara Town	P	1,159	260	119	31	749
	M	952	199	102	16	635
	F	207	61	17	15	114

N.B.—Resubelpara C.D. Block is spread over both East and West Garo Hills Districts as such

..	P	27,023	23,678	1,549	485	1,411
	M	16,031	14,106	653	213	1,059
	F	10,992	9,572	896	272	252

**CULTIVATORS, AGRICULTURAL LABOURERS
AND OTHER WORKERS**

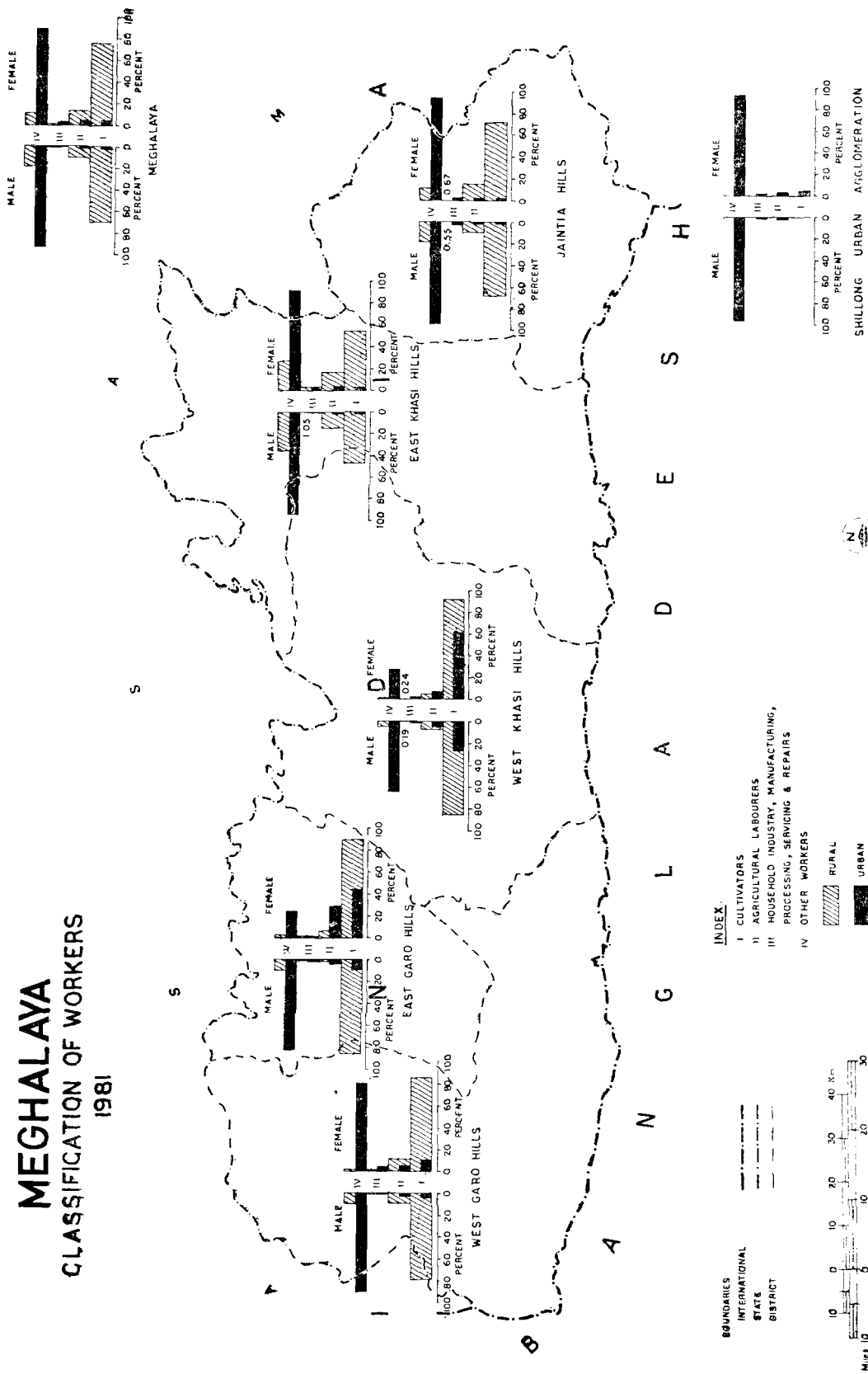
1981-CENSUS
(Provisional figures)

PERCENTAGE							
Cultivators		Agricultural Labourers		Household Industry		Other Workers	
1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981	1971	1981
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
..	22.43	..	10.27	..	2.68	..	64.62
..	20.90	..	10.72	..	1.68	..	66.70
..	29.47	..	8.21	..	7.25	..	55.07

the actual figures & Resubelpara C. D. Block are as follows :

85.50	87.62	4.52	5.73	1.17	1.79	8.81	4.86
85.40	87.99	4.29	4.07	0.63	1.33	9.68	6.61
85.82	87.08	5.23	8.15	2.82	2.47	6.13	2.29

MEGHALAYA CLASSIFICATION OF WORKERS 1981



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PRIMARY CENSUS ABSTRACTS
PART I & II

PRIMARY CENSUS

Name of State

Sl. No.	State/District/City/U.A.	Total Rural Urban	Area in Km2	Occupied residential Houses.	No. of households	Total Population (including Institutional and Houseless population.		
						Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MEGHALAYA		T	22,429	..	..	1,328,343	679,519	648,824
		R	..	..	..	1,088,842	553,634	535,208
		U	..	..	..	239,501	125,885	113,616
1.	Jaintia Hills District ..	T	3,819.00	..	..	155,993	78,695	77,298
		R	3,811.23	..	..	143,085	72,216	70,869
		U	7.77	..	..	12,908	6,479	6,429
2.	East Khasi Hills District ..	T	5,196	..	..	506,687	260,411	246,276
		R	..	..	..	327,519	166,362	161,157
		U	..	..	..	179,168	94,049	85,119
3.	West Khasi Hills District ..	T	5,247	..	..	160,660	82,336	78,324
		R	..	..	..	156,784	80,176	76,608
		U	..	..	..	3,876	2,160	1,716
4.	East Garo Hills District ..	T	2,603	..	..	135,864	70,080	65,784
		R	..	..	..	131,574	67,659	63,915
		U	..	..	..	4,290	2,421	1,869
5.	West Garo Hills District ..	T	5,564	..	..	369,139	187,997	181,142
		R	..	..	..	329,880	167,221	162,659
		U	..	..	..	39,259	20,776	18,483
6.	*Shillong Urban Agglomeration U		..	..	..	173,064	96,978	82,086

*The figures of Shillong Urban Agglomeration are included in East-Khasi Hills District.

ABSTRACT PART I

MEGHALAYA

Density of population.	Females per 1000 males.	Percentage of growth rate of population 1971-81	Literate Population			Literate percentage to total population		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
59	955 967 903	+31.30 +25.95 +62.74	442,949 293,739 149,210	251,208 167,212 83,996	191,741 126,527 65,214	33.35 26.98 62.30	36.97 30.20 66.72	29.55 23.64 57.40
41 38 1661	982 981 992	+37.36 +36.75 +44.56	37,086 28,587 8,499	18,633 14,088 4,545	18,453 14,499 3,954	23.77 19.98 65.84	23.68 19.51 70.15	23.87 20.46 62.00
98	946 969 905	+31.10 +26.99 +45.96	218,574 104,373 114,001	119,709 56,011 63,698	98,665 48,362 50,303	43.10 31.87 63.63	43.97 33.67 67.73	40.06 30.01 59.10
33	951 955 794	+44.92 +41.41 ..	49,727 47,720 2,007	27,225 26,016 1,209	22,502 21,704 798	30.95 30.43 51.78	33.06 32.44 55.97	28.72 28.33 46.50
52	939 945 772	+32.29 +28.12 ..	43,860 41,997 1,863	26,472 25,210 1,262	17,388 16,787 67,601	32.28 31.99 43.43	37.78 37.26 42.13	26.43 26.26 32.16
66	964 973 890	+21.46 +14.37 +153.46	93,902 71,062 22,840	59,169 45,887 13,282	34,733 25,175 9,558	25.44 21.54 58.18	31.47 27.44 63.93	19.17 15.48 51.71
..	902	+40.99	110,778	62,025	48,753	64.02	68.18	59.39

PRIMARY CENSUS

Name of State :

Sl. No.	District/C.D. Block/Town	Total Rural Urban	Area in Km ²	Occupied residential Houses	No. of households	Total Population (including Institutional and Houseless Population.		
						Persons	Males	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT	T R U	3819.00 3811.23 7.77	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1,55,993 1,43,085 12,908	78,695 72,216 6,479	77,298 70,869 6,429
1.	Thadladkein C.D. Block	R	N.A.	..	..	31,656	15,624	16,032
2.	Amlarem C.D. Block	R	N.A.	..	..	21,618	10,774	10,844
3.	Laskein C.D. Block	R	N.A.	..	..	46,811	23,270	23,541
4.	Khliehriat C.D. Block	R	N.A.	..	..	43,000	22,548	20,452
5.	Jowai Town	U	7.77	..	..	12,908	6,479	6,429
	EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T R U	5,196 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	5,06,687 3,27,519 1,79,168	2,60,411 1,66,362 94,049	2,46,276 1,61,157 85,119
1.	Nongpoh C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	36,811	19,131	17,680
2.	Bhoi Area C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	62,139	32,485	29,645
3.	Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	28,830	14,362	14,468
4.	Mylliem C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	54,612	27,869	26,743
5.	Mawphlang C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	28,758	14,399	14,359
6.	Pynursla C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	34,589	16,932	17,657
7.	Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	30,383	15,507	14,876
8.	Mawsynram C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	33,833	17,080	16,753
9.	Mawkynrew C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	17,564	8,597	8,967
10.	Shillong Urban Agglomeration	U	N.A.	..	..	1,76,064	90,978	82,086
	(i) Shillong Municipality	U	10.36	..	..	1,07,673	56,382	51,291
	(ii) Shillong Cantonment	U	1.84	..	..	6,653	3,774	2,879
	(iii) Mawlai	U	6.14	..	..	20,280	10,641	9,639
	(iv) Nongthymmai	U	2.93	..	..	21,563	11,275	10,288
	(v) Pynthor Umkhrah	U	N.A.	..	..	10,735	5,748	4,987
	(vi) Madanrting	U	N.A.	..	..	6,160	3,158	3,002
11.	Cherrapunjee	U	N.A.	..	..	6,104	3,071	3,033
	WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T R U	5,247 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	1,60,660 1,56,784 3,876	82,336 80,176 2,160	78,324 76,608 1,716
1.	Mairang C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	44,743	22,896	21,847
2.	Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	46,099	23,392	22,707
3.	Nongstoin C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	37,283	19,051	18,232
4.	Mawshynrut (Sonapahar) C.D. Block	R	28,659	14,837	13,822
5.	Nongstoin Town	U	3,876	2,160	1,716

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MEGHALAYA

1981—CENSUS
(Provisional figures)

Density of population per Km ²	Females per 1000 males	Percentage of Growth rate of population 1971-81	Literate Population			Literate percent of total population.		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
41	982	+37.36	37,086	18,633	18,453	23.77	23.68	23.78
38	981	+36.75	28,587	14,088	14,499	19.98	19.51	20.46
1661	992	+44.56	8,499	4,545	3,954	65.84	70.15	62.00
N.A.	1026	+41.21	5,964	2,591	3,373	18.84	16.58	21.04
N.A.	1006	+12.36	5,690	3,043	2,647	26.32	28.24	24.41
N.A.	1012	+37.63	8,831	4,015	4,816	18.87	17.25	20.46
N.A.	907	+48.47	8,102	4,439	3,663	18.84	19.69	17.91
1661	992	+44.56	8,499	4,545	3,954	65.84	70.15	61.50
98	946	+31.10	2,18,374	1,19,709	98,665	43.10	45.97	40.06
N.A.	969	+27.00	1,04,373	56,011	48,362	31.87	33.07	30.10
N.A.	905	+45.96	1,4,001	63,698	50,303	63.63	67.73	59.10
N.A.	924	+29.40	10,489	6,442	4,047	28.49	33.67	22.89
N.A.	913	+48.54	17,710	9,727	7,983	28.50	29.94	26.92
N.A.	1007	+33.79	8,543	3,975	4,568	29.63	27.68	31.57
N.A.	960	+20.55	21,990	12,154	9,836	40.27	43.61	36.78
N.A.	997	+36.36	7,426	3,741	3,685	25.82	25.98	25.66
N.A.	1043	+24.19	11,904	6,094	5,810	34.42	35.99	32.90
N.A.	959	+10.16	11,627	6,252	5,375	38.27	40.32	36.13
N.A.	981	+21.89	11,355	6,154	5,201	34.48	37.79	31.10
N.A.	1043	+6.52	3,329	1,472	1,857	18.95	17.12	20.71
N.A.	902	+40.99	1,10,778	62,025	48,753	62.92	68.18	59.39
10393	910	+22.83	72,310	42,234	32,076	67.16	71.36	62.54
3616	763	+40.66	4,009	2,411	1,598	60.26	63.88	55.51
3303	906	+42.22	11,397	6,376	5,021	56.20	59.92	52.09
7359	912	+33.91	14,130	7,805	6,325	65.53	69.22	61.48
N.A.	868	..	5,731	3,431	2,300	53.39	59.69	46.12
N.A.	951	..	3,201	1,768	1,433	51.96	55.98	47.73
N.A.	988	..	3,223	1,673	1,550	52.80	54.48	51.10
33	951	+44.92	49,727	27,225	22,502	30.95	33.06	28.72
..	955	+41.41	47,720	26,016	21,704	30.43	32.44	28.33
..	794	..	2,007	1,209	798	51.78	55.97	46.50
..	954	+57.10	11,870	5,916	5,954	26.53	25.84	27.25
N.A.	971	+30.32	15,369	8,401	6,968	33.32	35.91	30.64
..	957	+42.73	11,315	6,357	4,958	30.35	23.37	27.19
..	932	+37.14	9,166	5,342	3,824	31.98	36.00	27.67
..	794	..	2,007	1,209	798	51.78	55.97	46.50

PRIMARY CENSUS

Sl. No.	District/C. D. Blocks/Towns.	Total Rural Urban	Area in Km ²	Occupied residential Houses.	No. of Households	Total population (including Institutional and houseless population)		
						Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT	T	2,603	..	..	1,35,864	70,080	65,784
		R	..	..	..	1,31,574	67,659	63,915
		U	..	..	..	4,290	2,421	1,869
1.	<i>Dambo Rongjeng C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	44,243	22,653	21,590
2.	<i>Songsak C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	24,076	12,367	11,709
3.	<i>Samanda C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	15,323	7,777	7,546
4.	<i>Resubelpara C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	47,932	24,862	23,070
5.	<i>Williamnagar Town</i>	U	..	..	..	4,290	2,421	1,869
	WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT	T	5,564	..	..	3,69,139	1,87,997	1,81,142
		R	..	..	..	3,29,880	1,67,221	1,62,659
		U	..	..	..	39,259	20,776	18,483
2.	<i>Resubelpara (W)</i>	R	..	..	..	18,481	9,263	9,218
3.	<i>Dadenggiri C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	49,243	24,933	24,310
4.	<i>Selsella C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	56,274	28,573	27,701
5.	<i>Rongram C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	30,406	15,458	14,948
6.	<i>Betasing C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	42,104	21,310	20,794
7.	<i>Zikzak C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	40,648	20,591	20,057
8.	<i>Dalu C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	34,941	17,627	17,314
9.	<i>Chokpot C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	29,205	14,760	14,445
10.	<i>Dambuk Aga C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	16,325	8,471	7,854
11.	<i>Rongara C.D. Block</i>	R	..	..	..	12,253	6,235	6,018
12.	<i>Tura Town</i>	U	..	..	..	35,131	18,648	16,483
13.	<i>Baghmara Town</i>	U	..	..	..	4,128	2,128	2,000

ABSTRACT PART - I

1981—CENSUS
(Provisional Figures)

Density of population per Km ²	Females per 1000 males	Percentage of growth rate of population 1971-81	Literate Population			Literate as percent of total population		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
52	930	+32.29	43,860	26,472	17,388	32.28	37.78	26.43
..	945	+28.12	41,997	25,210	16,787	31.92	37.26	26.26
..	772	..	1,863	1,262	601	43.43	42.13	32.16
..	953	+20.93	16,613	9,838	6,775	37.55	43.43	31.38
..	947	+24.96	3,834	2,556	1,278	15.92	20.67	10.91
..	970	+22.24	2,980	1,875	1,105	19.45	24.11	14.64
..	928	+42.58	18,570	10,941	7,629	38.74	44.01	33.07
..	772	..	1863	1,262	601	3.43	52.13	32.16
66	964	+21.46	92,902	59,169	34,733	25.44	31.47	19.17
..	973	+14.37	71,062	45,887	25,175	21.54	27.44	15.48
..	890	+153.46	22,840	13,282	9,558	58.18	63.93	51.71
..	995	+16.17	3,698	2,461	1,237	20.01	26.57	13.42
..	975	+18.65	8,982	6,027	2,955	18.24	24.17	12.16
..	969	+21.20	10,622	6,866	3,756	18.88	24.03	13.66
..	967	+8.14	5,534	3,610	1,924	18.20	23.35	12.87
..	976	+13.79	8,835	5,816	3,019	20.98	27.29	14.52
..	974	+15.74	9,620	6,326	3,294	23.67	30.72	16.42
..	982	+15.09	7,868	4,973	2,895	22.52	28.21	16.72
..	979	+4.19	7,374	4,538	2,836	25.25	30.75	19.63
..	927	+8.98	5,071	3,114	1,957	31.06	36.76	24.92
..	965	+11.65	3,458	2,156	1,302	28.22	34.58	21.64
..	884	+126.81	20,378	11,888	8,490	58.01	63.75	51.51
..	940	..	2,462	1,394	1,068	59.64	65.51	53.40

PRIMARY CENSUS ABSTRACT

PART II

MEGHALAYA

Sl. No.	State/District/City/U.A.	Total Rural Urban	MAIN					
			Total Main Workers (I -IX)			Total main workers as percent of total population		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	MEGHALAYA	T	5,87,158	3,60,269	2,26,889	44.20	53.02	34.97
		R	5,10,654	3,01,538	2,09,116	46.90	54.47	39.07
		U	76,504	58,731	17,773	31.94	46.65	15.64
1.	Jaintia Hills District	T	76,912	43,946	32,966	49.30	55.84	42.65
		R	72,398	40,966	31,432	50.60	56.74	44.35
		U	4,514	2,980	1,534	34.97	45.99	23.86
2.	East Khasi Hills District	T	2,08,292	1,35,592	72,700	41.11	52.07	29.52
		R	1,50,063	90,917	59,146	45.82	54.65	36.70
		U	58,229	44,675	13,554	32.50	47.50	15.92
3.	West Khasi Hills District	T	83,771	45,329	38,442	52.14	55.05	49.08
		R	82,086	44,140	37,946	52.35	55.05	49.53
		U	1,685	1,189	496	43.47	55.04	28.90
4.	East Garo Hills District	T	54,605	33,668	20,937	40.19	48.04	31.83
		R	53,202	32,568	20,634	40.44	48.14	32.28
		U	1,403	1,100	303	32.70	45.44	16.21
5.	West Garo Hills District	T	1,63,578	1,01,734	61,844	44.31	54.11	34.14
		R	1,52,905	92,947	59,958	46.35	55.58	36.86
		U	10,673	8,787	1,886	27.19	42.29	10.20
6.	*Shillong U.A.	U	56,245	43,342	12,903	32.50	47.64	15.72

*The figures of Shillong U. A. are included in East Khasi Hills District.

Sl. No.	State/District/City/U. A.	Total Rural Urban	MAIN WORKERS						
			Cultivators (I)			Agricultural Labourers (II)			
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	10	11	12	13	14	15	
MEGHALAYA			T	3,73,180	2,12,839	1,60,341	58,236	33,154	25,082
			R	3,70,835	2,11,387	1,59,448	56,212	31,809	24,403
			U	2,345	1,452	893	2,024	1,345	679
1.	Jaintia Hills District		T	51,316	28,411	22,905	9,160	4,355	4,805
			R	51,271	28,378	22,893	9,124	4,327	4,797
			U	45	33	12	36	28	8
2.	East Khasi Hills District		T	75,776	43,571	32,205	24,982	15,078	9,904
			R	74,926	42,973	31,953	23,683	14,223	9,460
			U	850	598	252	1,299	855	444
3.	West Khasi Hills District		T	73,849	38,388	35,461	5,683	3,535	2,148
			R	73,217	38,050	35,157	5,586	3,473	2,113
			U	632	328	304	97	62	35
4.	East Garo Hills District		T	46,792	28,185	18,607	2,430	988	1,442
			R	46,540	28,067	18,473	2,288	936	1,352
			U	252	118	134	142	52	90
5.	West Garo Hills District		T	1,25,447	74,234	51,163	15,981	9,198	6,783
			R	1,24,881	73,909	50,972	15,531	8,850	6,681
			U	566	375	191	450	348	102
6.	*Shillong U.A.		U	757	538	219	1,297	853	444

		MAIN WORKERS						
Sl. No.	State/District/City/U. A.	Total Rural Urban	Household Industry, Manufacturing, Processing, servicing & Repairs V(a)			Other Workers (III, IV, V (b) & VI to IX)		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MEGHALAYA	T	6,403	3,278	3,125	1,49,339	1,10,998	38,341
		R	5,150	2,462	2,688	78,457	55,880	22,577
		U	1,253	816	437	70,882	55,118	15,764
1.	Jaintia Hills District	T	587	329	258	15,849	10,851	4,998
		R	441	228	213	11,562	8,033	3,529
		U	146	101	45	4,287	2,818	1,469
2.	East Khasi Hills District	T	3,290	1,558	1,732	1,04,244	75,385	28,859
		R	2,404	955	1,449	49,050	32,766	16,284
		U	886	603	283	55,194	42,619	12,575
3.	West Khasi Hills District	T	215	108	107	4,024	3,298	726
		R	179	86	93	3,104	2,521	583
		U	36	22	14	920	777	143
4.	East Garo Hills District	T	624	293	331	4,759	4,202	557
		R	593	266	327	3,781	3,299	482
		U	31	27	4	978	903	75
5.	West Garo Hills District	T	1,687	990	697	20,463	17,262	3,201
		R	1,533	927	606	10,960	9,261	1,699
		U	154	63	91	9,503	8,001	1,502
6.	*Shillong U. A.	U	831	574	257	53,360	41,377	11,983

Sl. No.	State/District/City/U.A.	Total Rural Urban	Marginal Workers			Non-Workers		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	22	23	24	25	26	27
	MEGHALAYA	T	19,912	6,675	13,237	7,21,273	3,12,575	4,08,698
		R	17,933	5,366	12,567	5,61,255	2,46,730	3,13,525
		U	1,979	1,309	670	1,61,018	65,845	95,173
1.	Jaintia Hills District	T	1,285	524	761	77,796	34,225	43,571
		R	1,180	489	691	69,507	30,761	38,746
		U	105	35	70	8,289	3,464	4,825
2.	East Khasi Hills District	T	3,526	1,229	2,297	2,94,869	1,23,590	1,71,279
		R	2,311	534	1,777	1,75,145	74,911	1,00,234
		U	1,215	695	520	1,19,724	48,679	71,045
3.	West Khasi Hills District	T	2,985	1,616	1,369	73,904	35,391	38,513
		R	2,962	1,599	1,363	71,736	34,437	37,299
		U	23	17	6	2,168	954	1,214
4.	East Garo Hills District	T	4,469	1,109	3,360	76,790	35,303	41,487
		R	4,410	1,050	3,360	73,962	34,041	39,921
		U	59	59	..	2,828	1,262	1,566
5.	West Garo Hills District	T	7,647	2,197	5,450	1,97,914	84,066	1,13,848
		R	7,070	1,694	5,376	1,69,905	72,580	97,325
		U	577	503	74	28,009	11,486	16,523
6.	*Shillong U. A.	U	1,115	595	..	1,15,704	47,041	68,663

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Sl. No.	District/C.D. Blocks/ Towns	Total Rural Urban	Total Main Workers (I-IX)			Total main Workers as percent of total population.		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
			4	5	6	7	8	9
	JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT	T	76,912	43,946	32,966	49.30	55.84	42.65
		R	72,398	40,966	31,432	50.60	56.73	44.35
		U	4,514	2,980	1,534	34.97	45.99	23.86
1.	Thadlaskein C.D. Block	R	16,754	9,051	7,703	52.93	57.93	48.05
2.	Amlarem C.D. Block	R	10,708	6,062	4,646	49.53	56.27	42.84
3.	Laskein C.D. Block	R	22,024	12,742	9,282	47.05	54.76	39.43
4.	Khliehriat C.D. Block	R	22,912	13,111	9,801	53.28	58.15	47.92
5.	Jowai Town.	U	4,514	2,980	1,534	34.97	45.99	23.86
	EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T	2,08,292	1,35,592	72,700	41.11	52.07	29.52
		R	1,50,063	90,917	59,146	45.82	54.65	36.70
		U	58,229	44,675	13,554	32.50	47.50	15.92
1.	Nongpoh C.D. Block	R	17,116	10,775	6,341	46.50	56.32	35.87
2.	Bhoi area C.D. Block	R	28,942	18,501	10,441	46.58	56.95	35.21
3.	Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	R	13,433	7,747	5,686	46.59	53.94	39.30
4.	Mylliem C.D. Block	R	22,156	14,363	7,793	40.57	51.54	29.14
5.	Mawphlang C.D. Block	R	14,591	7,752	6,839	50.74	53.84	47.63
6.	Pynursla C.D. Block	R	16,889	9,279	7,610	48.83	54.80	43.10
7.	Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block	R	13,380	8,689	4,691	44.04	56.03	31.53
8.	Mawsynram C.D. Block	R	14,303	8,824	5,479	42.28	51.66	32.70
9.	Mawkynew C.D. Block	R	9,253	4,987	4,266	52.68	58.01	47.57
	Shillong urban Agglomeration :	U	56,245	43,342	12,903	31.95	47.64	15.72
(i)	Shillong Municipality	U	36,108	27,444	8,664	33.53	48.68	16.89
(ii)	Shillong Cantonment	U	2,048	1,880	168	30.78	49.81	5.84
(iii)	Mawlai	U	6,220	4,536	1,684	30.67	42.63	17.47
(iv)	Nongthymmai	U	6,994	5,365	1,629	32.44	47.58	15.83
(v)	Pynthor Umkhrah	U	3,188	2,795	393	29.70	48.63	7.88
(vi)	Madan Rting	U	1,687	1,322	365	27.39	41.86	12.16
10.	Cherrapunjee (Sohra)	U	1,984	1,333	651	32.50	43.41	21.46
	WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T	83,771	45,329	38,442	52.14	55.05	49.08
		R	82,086	44,140	37,946	52.35	55.05	49.43
		U	1,685	1,189	496	43.47	55.05	28.90
1.	Mairang C.D. Block	R	23,373	12,412	10,961	52.24	54.21	50.17
2.	Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	R	22,682	12,808	9,874	49.20	54.75	43.48

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Sl.	District/C.D. Blocks/ Towns	Total Rural Urban	MAIN WORKERS						
			Cultivators (I)			Agricultural Labourers (II)			
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
1	2	3	10	11	12	13	14	15	
JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT			T	51,316	28,411	22,905	9,160	4,355	4,805
			R	51,271	28,378	22,893	9,124	4,327	4,797
			U	45	33	12	36	28	8
1.	Thadlaskein C. D. Block	R	12,516	6,917	5,599	2,960	1,397	1,563	
2.	Amlarem C. D. Block	R	3,035	1,604	1,431	2,193	1,162	1,031	
3.	Laskein C. D. Block	R	18,104	10,606	7,498	2,143	825	1,318	
4.	Khliehriat C. D. Block	R	17,616	9,251	8,365	1,828	943	885	
5.	Jowai Town.	U	45	33	12	36	28	8	
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT			T	75,776	43,571	32,205	24,982	15,078	9,904
			R	74,926	42,973	31,953	23,683	14,223	9,460
			U	850	598	252	1,299	855	444
1.	Nongpoh C. D. Block	R	13,109	7,583	5,526	1,841	1,266	575	
2.	Bhoi area C. D. Block	R	22,354	13,641	8,713	3,096	1,821	1,275	
3.	Mawryngkneng C. D. Block	R	3,062	1,906	1,156	3,999	2,174	1,825	
4.	Mylliem C. D. Block	R	10,691	5,590	5,101	4,136	2,659	1,477	
5.	Mawphlang C. D. Block	R	12,772	6,644	6,128	1,161	655	506	
6.	Pynursla C. D. Block	R	1,406	705	701	1,478	783	695	
7.	Shella Bholaganj C. D. Block	R	3,335	2,020	1,315	3,559	2,275	1,284	
8.	Mawsynram C. D. Block	R	5,620	3,424	2,196	3,178	1,982	1,196	
9.	Mawkynew C. D. Block	R	2,577	1,460	1,117	1,235	608	627	
Shillong urban Agglomeration :			U	757	538	219	1,297	853	444
(i)	Shillong Municipality	U	254	179	75	110	83	27	
(ii)	Shillong Cantonment	U	2	2	..	..	..	..
(iii)	Mawlai	U	305	222	83	919	597	322	
(iv)	Nongthymmai	U	57	37	20	42	24	18	
(v)	Pynthor Umkhras	U	116	81	35	199	129	70	
(vi)	Madan Rting	U	23	17	6	27	20	7	
10.	Cherrapunjee (Sohra)	U	93	6	33	2	2	..	
WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT			T	73,849	38,388	35,461	5,683	3,535	2,148
			R	73,217	38,060	35,157	5,584	3,473	2,113
			U	632	228	304	97	62	35
1.	Mairang C. D. Block	R	21,648	11,336	10,312	1,103	573	430	
2.	Mawkyrwat C. D. Block	R	18,920	10,235	8,685	2,863	1,827	1,036	

Sl. No.	District/C.D. Blocks/Towns	Total Rural Urban	M A I N W O R K E R S					
			Household Industry, Manufacturing, Processing, servicing & repairs V(a)			Other Workers (III, IV, V (b) and VI to IX)		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	16	17	18	19	20	21
	JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT	T	587	329	258	5,849	10,851	4,998
		R	441	228	213	11,562	8,033	3,529
		U	146	101	45	4,287	2,818	1,469
1.	Thadlaskein C.D. Block	R	78	35	43	1,200	702	498
2.	Amlarem C.D. Block	R	183	91	92	5,297	3,205	2,092
3.	Laskein C.D. Block	R	104	52	52	1,673	1,259	414
4.	Khliehriat C.D. Block	R	76	50	26	3,392	2,867	525
5.	Jowai Town.	U	146	101	45	4,287	2,818	1,469
	EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T	3,290	1,558	1,732	1,04,244	75,385	28,859
		R	2,404	955	1,449	49,050	32,766	16,284
		U	886	603	283	55,194	42,619	12,575
1.	Nongpoh C.D. Block	R	81	63	18	2,085	1,363	222
2.	Bhoi area C.D. Block	R	5	..	5	3,487	3,039	448
3.	Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	R	164	73	91	6,208	3,594	2,614
4.	Mylliem C.D. Block	R	163	135	28	7,166	5,979	1,187
5.	Mawphlang C.D. Block	R	41	18	23	617	435	182
6.	Pynursla C.D. Block	R	488	148	340	13,517	7,643	5,874
7.	Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block	R	660	291	369	5,826	4,103	1,723
8.	Mawsynram C.D. Block	R	397	182	215	5,108	3,236	1,872
9.	Mawkynrew C.D. Block	R	405	45	360	5,036	2,874	2,162
	Shillong urban Agglomeration :	U	831	574	357	53,360	41,377	11,983
(i)	Shillong Municipality	U	598	411	187	35,146	26,771	8,375
(ii)	Shillong Cantonment	U	19	4	15	2,027	1,874	153
(iii)	Mawlai	U	55	33	22	4,941	3,684	1,257
(iv)	Nongthymmai	U	60	46	14	6,835	5,258	1,577
(v)	Pynthor Umkhrah	U	55	44	11	2,818	2,541	277
(vi)	Madan Ring	U	44	36	8	1,593	1,249	344
10.	Cherrapunjee (Sohra)	U	55	29	26	1,834	1,242	572
	WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T	215	108	107	4,024	3,298	726
		R	179	86	93	3,104	2,521	583
		U	36	22	14	920	777	143
1.	Mairang C.D. Block	R	36	12	20	686	487	199
2.	Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	R	61	41	20	638	705	133

Sl. No.	District/C.D. Blocks/Towns	Total Rural Urban	Marginal workers			Non-Workers		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	22	23	24	25	26	27
	JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT	T	1,285	524	761	77,796	34,225	43,571
		R	1,180	489	691	69,507	30,761	38,746
		U	105	35	70	8,289	3,464	4,825
1.	Thadlaskein C.D. Block	R	314	148	166	14,538	6,425	8,163
2.	Amlarem C.D. Block	R	420	209	211	10,490	4,503	5,987
3.	Laskein C.D. Block	R	334	35	299	24,453	10,493	13,960
4.	Khliehriat C.D. Block	R	112	97	15	19,976	9,340	10,636
5.	Jowai Town.	U	105	35	70	8,289	3,464	4,825
	EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T	3,526	1,229	2,297	2,94,869	1,23,590	1,71,279
		R	2,311	534	1,777	1,75,145	74,911	1,00,234
		U	1,215	695	520	1,19,724	48,679	71,045
1.	Nongpoh C.D. Block.	R	187	101	86	19,508	8,255	11,253
2.	Bhoi Area C.D. Block	R	26	..	26	33,171	13,984	19,187
3.	Mawryngkneng C.D. Block	R	233	13	220	15,164	6,602	8,562
4.	Mylliem C.D. Block	R	65	13	52	32,391	13,493	18,898
5.	Mawphlang C.D. Block	R	956	224	732	13,211	6,423	6,788
6.	Pynursla C.D. Block	R	742	161	581	16,958	7,492	9,466
7.	Shelia Bholaganj C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	17,003	6,818	10,185
8.	Mawsynram C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	19,530	8,256	11,274
9.	Mawkynrew C.D. Block	R	161	81	80	8,150	3,529	4,621
	Shillong Urban Agglomeration :	U	1,115	595	520	1,15,704	47,041	68,663
(i)	Shillong Municipality	U	551	298	253	71,014	28,640	42,374
(ii)	Shillong Cantonment	U	74	58	16	4,531	1,836	2,695
(iii)	Mawlai	U	265	118	147	13,795	5,987	7,808
(iv)	Nongthymmai	U	126	68	58	14,443	4,842	8,601
(v)	Pynthor Umkhras	U	92	53	39	7,455	2,900	4,555
(vi)	Madan Rting	U	7	..	7	4,466	1,836	2,630
10.	Cherrapunjee (Sohra)	U	100	100	..	4,020	1,638	2,382
	WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT	T	2,985	1,616	1,369	72,904	35,391	38,513
		R	2,962	1,599	1,363	71,736	34,437	37,299
		U	23	17	6	2,168	954	1,214
1.	Mairang C.D. Block	R	514	139	375	20,856	10,345	10,511
2.	Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	R	696	210	486	22,721	10,374	12,347

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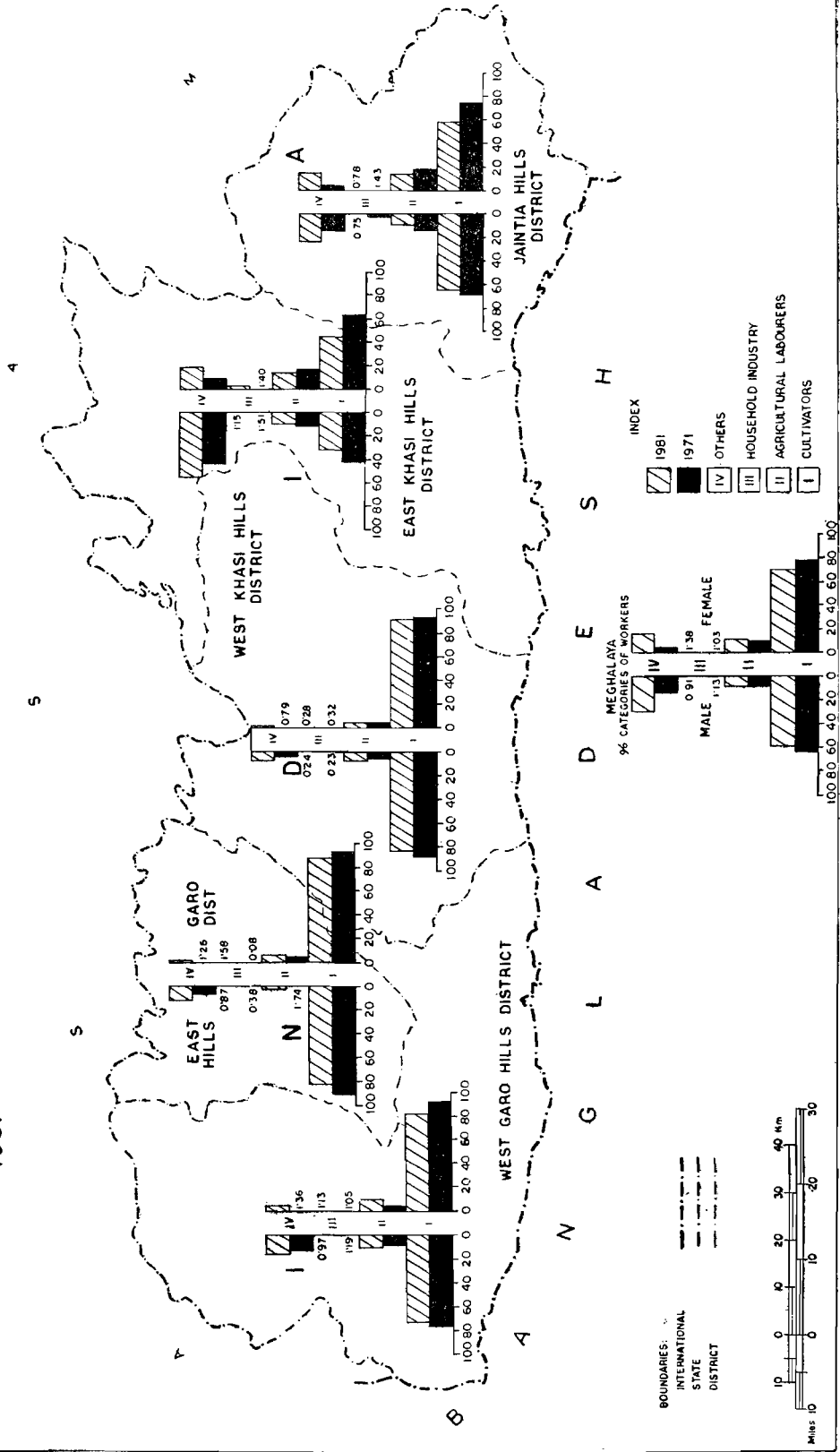
Sl. No.	District/ C.D. Blocks/Towns	Total Rural Urban	Total Main Workers I—IX			Total Main Workers as percent of total population		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Nongstoin C.D. Block	R	20,808	11,005	9,803	55.81	57.77	53.77
4.	Mawshynrut C.D. Block	R	15,223	7,915	7,308	53.12	53.35	52.87
5.	Nongstoin Town	U	1,685	1,189	496	43.47	55.04	28.90
	EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT	T	54,605	33,668	20,937	40.19	48.04	31.83
		R	53,202	32,568	20,634	40.44	48.14	32.28
		U	1,403	1,100	303	32.70	45.44	16.21
1.	Dambo-Rongjeng C.D. Block	R	15,310	10,352	4,958	34.60	45.70	22.96
2.	Songsak C.D. Block	R	10,075	6,684	3,391	41.85	54.05	28.96
3.	Samanda C.D. Block	R	7,798	4,221	3,577	50.89	54.28	47.40
4.	Resubelpara (East) C.D. Block	R	20,019	11,311	8,708	41.77	45.50	37.75
5.	Williamnagar Town	U	1,403	1,100	303	32.70	45.44	16.21
	WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT	T	1,63,578	1,01,734	61,844	44.31	54.11	34.14
		R	1,52,905	92,947	59,958	46.35	55.58	36.86
		U	10,673	8,787	1,886	27.19	42.29	10.20
1.	Resubelpara (West)	R	7,004	4,720	2,284	37.90	50.96	24.78
2.	Dadengiri C.D. Block	R	19,211	13,438	5,773	39.01	53.90	23.75
3.	Selsella C.D. Block	R	24,761	15,997	8,764	44.00	55.99	31.64
4.	Rongram C.D. Block	R	17,085	8,864	8,221	56.19	57.34	55.00
5.	Betasing C.D. Block	R	19,249	11,474	7,502	45.72	55.12	36.08
6.	Zikzak C.D. Block	R	17,902	11,242	6,660	44.04	54.60	33.21
7.	Dalu C.D. Block	R	17,343	9,860	7,483	49.64	55.94	43.22
8.	Chokpot C.D. Block	R	16,358	9,170	7,188	56.01	62.13	49.76
9.	Dambuk Aga C.D. Block	R	7,097	4,278	2,819	43.47	50.50	35.89
10.	Rongara C.D. Block	R	6,895	3,631	3,264	56.27	58.24	54.24
11.	Tura Town	U	9,514	7,835	1,679	27.08	42.02	10.19
12.	Baghmara Town	U	1,159	952	207	28.08	44.74	10.35

Sl. No.	District/ C. D. Blocks/Towns	Total Rural Urban	MAIN WORKERS					
			Cultivators (I)			Agricultural Labourers (II)		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1.	2	3	10	11	12	13	14	15
3.	Nongstoin C. D. Block	R	18,595	9,478	9,117	1,423	900	523
4.	Mawshynrut C. D. Block	R	14,054	7,011	7,043	297	173	124
5.	Nongstoin Town	U	632	328	304	97	62	35
EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		T	46,792	28,185	18,607	2,430	988	1,442
		R	46,540	28,067	18,473	2,288	936	1,352
		U	252	118	134	142	52	90
1.	Dambo-Rongjeng C. D. Block	R	13,168	8,576	4,592	588	328	260
2.	Songsak C. D. Block	R	8,663	5,639	3,024	506	312	194
3.	Samanda C. D. Block	R	7,054	3,698	3,356	272	121	151
4.	Resubelpara (East) C. D. Block	R	17,655	10,154	7,501	922	175	747
5.	Williamnagar Town	U	252	118	134	142	52	90
WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		T	1,25,447	74,284	51,163	15,981	9,198	6,783
		R	1,24,881	73,909	50,972	15,531	8,850	6,681
		U	566	375	191	450	348	102
1.	Resubelpara (West)	R	6,023	3,952	2,071	627	478	149
2.	Dadenggiri C.D. Block	R	15,860	10,804	5,056	1,667	1,060	607
3.	Selsella C.D. Block	R	19,301	12,186	7,115	3,523	2,122	1,401
4.	Rongram C.D. Block	R	16,456	8,379	8,077	194	133	61
5.	Betasing C.D. Block	R	15,307	9,222	6,085	2,712	1,619	1,093
6.	Zikzak C.D. Block	R	13,461	8,025	5,436	2,759	1,691	1,068
7.	Dalu C.D. Block	R	13,345	7,470	5,875	1,711	649	1,062
8.	Chokpot C.D. Block	R	13,891	7,947	5,944	899	279	620
9.	Dambuk Aga C.D. Block	R	5,261	2,931	2,330	793	441	352
10.	Rongara C.D. Block	R	5,976	2,993	2,983	646	378	268
11.	Tura Town	U	306	176	130	331	246	86
12.	Baghmara Town	U	260	199	61	119	102	17

Sl. No.	District/ C. D. Blocks/Towns	Total Rural Urban	MAIN WORKERS					
			Household Processing, Servicing and Repairs. V (a)			Other Workers (III, IV, V(b) & VI to IX)		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1.	2	3	16	17	18	19	20	21
3.	Nongstoin C. D. Block	R	29	12	17	761	615	146
4.	Mawshynrut C. D. Block	R	53	17	36	819	714	105
5.	Nongstoin Town	U	36	22	14	920	777	143
EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		T	624	293	331	4,759	4,202	557
		R	593	266	327	3,781	3,299	482
		U	31	27	4	978	903	75
1.	Dambo-Rongjeng C. D. Block	R	38	31	7	1,516	1,417	99
2.	Songsak C. D. Block	R	86	38	48	820	695	125
3.	Samanda C. D. Block	R	35	17	18	437	385	52
4.	Resubelpara (East) C. D. Block	R	434	180	254	1,008	802	206
5.	Williamnagar Town	U	31	27	4	978	903	75
WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		T	1,687	990	697	20,463	17,262	3,201
		R	1,533	927	606	10,960	9,261	1,699
		U	154	63	91	9,503	8,001	1,502
1.	Resubelpara (West)	R	51	33	18	303	257	46
2.	Dadenggiri C. D. Block	R	107	65	42	1,577	1,509	68
3.	Selsella C. D. Block	R	331	249	82	1,606	1,440	166
4.	Rongram C. D. Block	R	42	34	8	393	318	75
5.	Betasing C. D. Block	R	114	71	43	1,116	835	281
6.	Zikzak C. D. Block	R	321	236	85	1,361	1,290	71
7.	Dalu C. D. Block	R	169	125	44	2,118	1,616	502
8.	Chokpot C. D. Block	R	362	85	277	1,206	859	347
9.	Dambuk Aga C. D. Block	R	34	28	6	1,009	878	131
10.	Rongara C. D. Block	R	2	1	1	271	259	12
11.	Tura Town	U	123	47	76	8,754	7,366	1,388
12.	Baghmara Town	U	31	16	15	749	635	114

Sl. No.	District/ C. D. Blocks/Towns	Total Rural Urban	Marginal workers			Non-workers		
			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	22	23	24	25	26	27
3.	Nongstoin C. D. Block	R	634	347	287	15,841	7,699	8,142
4.	Mawshynrut C. D. Block	R	1,118	903	215	12,318	6,019	6,299
5.	Nongstoin Town	U	23	17	6	2,168	954	1,214
EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		T	4,459	1,109	3,360	76,790	35,303	14,487
		R	4,410	1,050	3,360	73,962	34,041	39,921
		U	59	59	..	2,828	1,262	1,566
1	Dambo-Rongjeng C.D. Block	R	3,342	842	2,500	25,591	11,459	14,132
2.	Songsak C. D. Block	R	453	29	424	13,548	5,654	7,894
3.	Samanda C. D. Block	R	190	79	111	7,335	3,477	3,858
4.	Resubelpara(East)C.D. Block	R	425	100	325	27,488	13,451	14,037
5.	Williamnagar Town	U	59	59	..	2,828	1,262	1,566
WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT		T	7,647	2,197	5,450	1,97,914	84,066	1,13,848
		R	7,070	1,694	5,376	1,69,905	72,580	97,325
		U	577	503	74	28,009	11,486	16,523
1.	Resubelpara (West)	R	844	41	803	10,633	4,502	6,131
2.	Dadenggiri C. D. Block	R	2,456	657	1,799	27,576	10,838	16,738
3.	Selsella C.D. Block	R	382	55	327	31,131	12,521	18,610
4.	Rongram C.D. Block	R	..	..	..	13,321	6,594	6,727
5.	Betasing C. D. Block	R	831	133	698	22,024	9,430	12,594
6.	Zikzak C.D. Block	R	176	176	..	22,570	9,173	13,397
7.	Dalu C. D. Block	R	1,386	313	1,073	16,212	7,454	8,758
8.	Chokpot C.D. Block	R	238	98	140	12,609	5,492	7,117
9.	Dambuk Aga C.D. Block	R	646	190	456	8,582	4,003	4,579
10.	Rongara C.D. Block	R	111	31	80	5,247	2,573	2,674
11.	Tura Town	U	577	503	74	25,040	10,310	14,730
12.	Baghmara Town	U	..	..	..	2,969	1,176	1,793

MEGHALAYA CATEGORIES OF WORKERS 1981



Based upon Survey of India map with the permission of the Surveyor General of India. The boundary of Meghalaya shown on this map is as interpreted from the North-Eastern area (reorganisation) Act (1971), but has yet to be verified.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX—I

**TABLE H. II DISABLED POPULATION BY TYPE OF DISABILITY
STATE—MEGHALAYA**

State/District/Development Block/Town/Urban Agglomeration	Total Rural Urban.	Totally blind	Totally Crippled	Totally Dumb
1	2	3	4	5
MEGHALAYA				
	T	1117	749	810
	R	1072	691	759
	U	45	58	51
JAINTIA HILLS DISTRICT :				
	T	103	81	100
	R	100	74	96
	U	3	7	4
1. Thadlaskein Dev. Block	R	37	31	16
2. Laskein -do-	R	26	26	47
3. Khliehriat -do-	R	12	3	5
4. Amlarem -do-	R	25	14	28
5. Jowai Town	U	3	7	4
EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT :				
	T	182	187	211
	R	158	150	174
	U	24	37	37
1. Nongpoh C.D. Block	R	18	38	27
2. Bhoi Area -do-	R	25	24	26
3. Mawryngkneng -do-	R	10	8	11
4. Myllem -do-	R	15	11	25
5. Mawphlang -do-	R	5	5	3
6. Pynursla -do-	R	19	18	22
7. Shella Bholaganj -do-	R	10	6	12
8. Mawsynram -do-	R	37	32	39
9. Mawkynrew -do-	R	19	8	9
10. Shillong Urban Agglomeration	U	22	37	37
(a) Shillong Municipality	U	15	22	15
(b) Shillong Cantonment	U	1	3	2
(c) Mawlai	U	2	5	10
(d) Nongthymmai	U	..	2	3
(e) Madanting	U	2	1	2
(f) Pynthor Umkrah	U	2	4	5
11. Cherrapunjee (Sohra)	U	2	..	..
WEST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT:				
	T	92	95	95
	R	91	94	93
	U	1	1	2
1. Mairang Dev. Block	R	13	27	13
2. Mawkyrwat -do-	R	33	28	34

1	2	3	4	5
3. Nongstoin -do-	R	27	29	14
4. Mawshynrut (Sonapahar) -do-	R	18	10	22
5. Nongstoin Town	U	1	1	2
EAST GARO HILLS DISTRICT :				
	T	182	121	113
	R	181	117	113
	U	1	4	..
1. Dambo Rongjeng Dev. Block	R	66	53	51
2. Songsak -do-	R	39	25	24
3. Resubelpara -do-	R	51	24	24
4. Samanda -do-	R	25	15	14
5. Williamnagar Town	U	1	4	..
WEST GARO HILLS DISTRICT :				
	T	558	265	291
	R	542	256	283
	U	16	9	8
1. Resubelpara (West Garo Hills)	R	27	10	8
2. Dadenggiri Dev. Block	R	64	25	28
3. Selsella -do-	R	85	34	40
4. Rongram -do-	R	38	34	29
5. Betasing -do-	R	90	35	42
6. Zikzak -do-	R	58	18	49
7. Dalu -do-	R	82	41	32
8. Chokpot -do-	R	47	17	25
9. Dambuk Aga -do-	R	32	19	9
10. Rongara -do-	R	19	23	20
11. Tura Town	U	16	7	6
12. Baghmara Town	U	..	2	2

N. B. Resubelpara Development Block of which 7 Gram Sevak Circles are in the East Garo Hills and 3 Gram Sevak Circles are in the West Garo Hills district has been shown in two districts. However the total for the C.D. Block is (a) Totally Blind-78; (b) Totally Crippled - 34 ; (c) Totally Dumb-32.

APPENDIX — II

Ever since the creation of Meghalaya State, important administrative reorganisations have been effected from time to time. Jaintia Hills District was the first District to be carved out from the United Khasi and Jaintia Hills District in 1972 vide Notification No. HPL. 26/71/43 dated 21st February 1972 and came into being on the 22nd Feb. 1972. In 1976, a wholesale administrative reorganisation was carried out in the State. Khasi Hills District was bifurcated into East and West Khasi Hills Districts vide Notification No. HPL. 49/76/171 dated 12th October, 1976 and the two districts came into being on the 28th day of October 1976. Similarly, the erstwhile Garo Hills District was also bifurcated to carve out East Garo Hills District and West Garo Hills District vide Government Notification No. HPL. 399/75/140 dated 9th October 1976 and the two districts came into being from the 22nd day of October 1976.

Besides the creation of the four districts, four subdivisions and six administrative units were also created with a view to bringing the administration nearer to the people. Jaintia Border Subdivision with temporary headquarters at Jowai was created vide notification No. HPL. 398/75/88 dated 9th November 1976 and came into existence on the 12th day of November 1976. Subsequently, the subdivision was re-named as Amlarem Subdivision with headquarters at Amlarem. Mairang Subdivision in the west Khasi Hills District with headquarters at Mairang was created vide Government Notification No. HPL. 49/76/193 dated 8th November 1976 and came into effect from 10th November 1976. The area of Mairang Subdivision was subsequently modified by temporarily transferring villages falling in Nongspung Syiemship and Sohiong Lyngdohship vide Government Notification No. HPL. 256/79/4 dated 6th October, 1979 to East Khasi Hills District. Baghmara Subdivision in West Garo Hills district was created vide Government Notification No. HPL. 399/75/157 dated 3rd December 1976 comprising the areas of Dambuk Aga and Chokpot Blocks and came into being on the 7th day of December 1976. Ri-bhoi Subdivision in East Khasi Hills District was created vide Notification No. HPL. 49/76/221 dated 3rd January, 1977 and came into being from the 5th January, 1977. The sixth administrative units came into existence from 14th August 1976. Khliehriat in Jaintia Hills District comprising the areas of Khliehriat C. D. Block was created vide Notification No. HPL. 398/75/63 dated 10th August, 1976. Sohra Administrative unit in East Khasi Hills district, comprising the whole of Shella Bholaganj C. D. Block and parts of Mawsynram and Pynursla Development Blocks created vide

Notification No. HPL. 49/76/116 dated 10th August, 1976. Mawkyrwat Administrative unit in West Khasi Hills District comprising the major portion of Mawkyrwat C. D. Block and seven villages of Nolikata Circle of Mawsynram Block was created vide Notification No. HPL. 49/76/117 dated 10th August, 1976. Resubelpara Administrative unit in East Garo Hills District comprising Resubelpara Development Block and Kharkuta Assembly Constituency was created vide Notification No. HPL. 399/75/129 dated 10. 8. 1976. Dadengiri Administrative unit comprising of Dadengiri and Selsella Development Blocks was created vide Government Notification No. HPL. 399/75/127 dated 10th August 1976. Similarly Betasing Administrative unit in West Garo Hills District comprising Betasing and Zikzak Community Development Blocks was created vide Notification No. HPL. 399/75/128 dated 10th August, 1976.

While the 1981 Census was taken on the basis of C. D. Block areas in the rural areas, demands for population break-up for each Subdivision and Administrative units have been received from several State Government Departments. In order to meet this immediate demand, the provisional population with male and female break-up for each of the four Subdivisions and six administrative units have been worked out and published below:—

SUBDIVISIONS

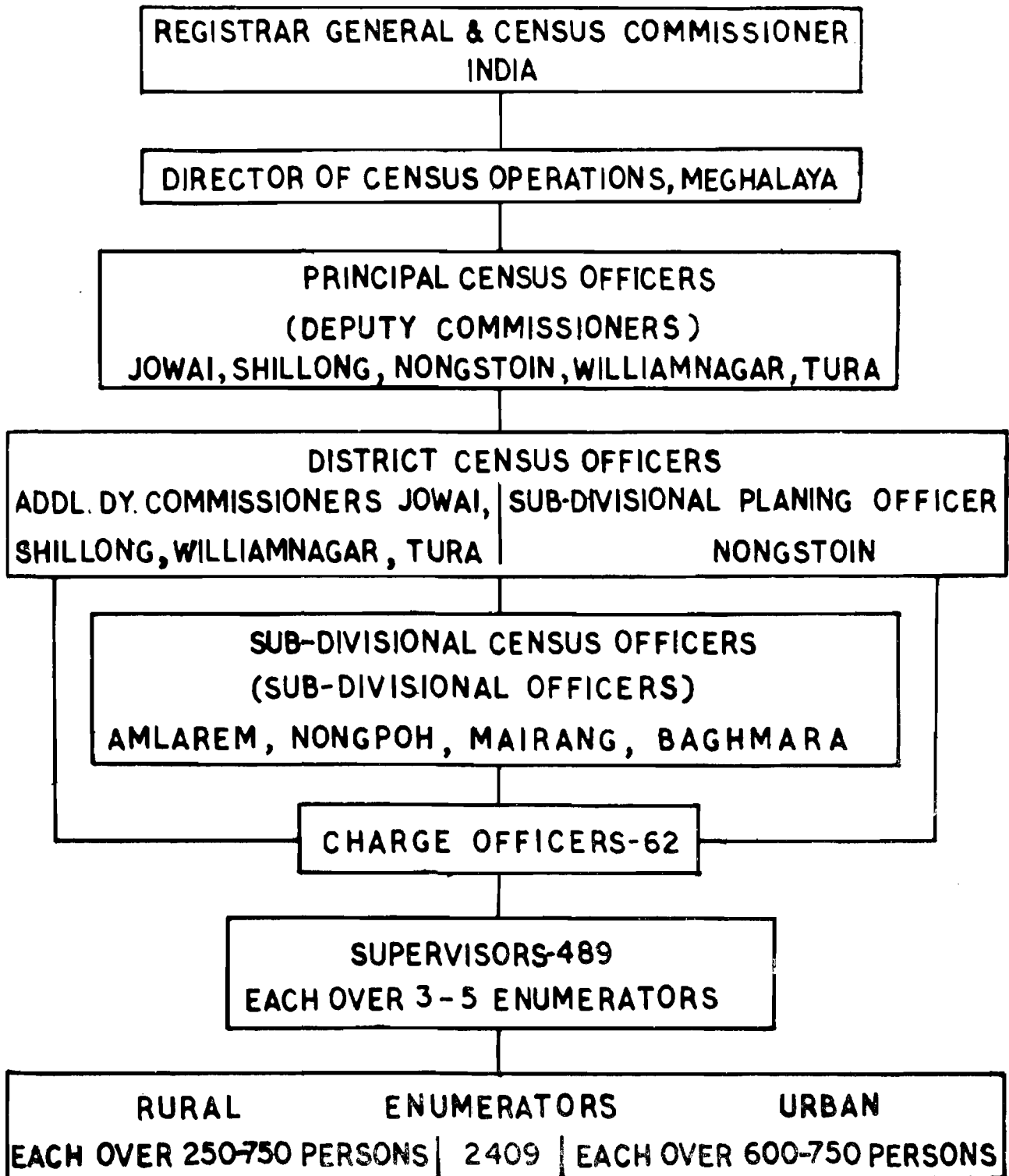
		Persons	Males	Females
1.	Amlarem	21,618	10,774	10,844
2.	Ri-Bhoi	98,950	51,616	47,334
3.	Mairang	50,834	25,947	24,887
4.	Baghmara	61,911	31,594	30,317

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

		Persons	Males	Females
1.	Khliehriat	43,000	22,548	20,452
2.	Sohra	44,658	22,624	22,034
3.	Mawkyrwat	40,008	20,341	19,667
4.	Resubelpara	61,979	31,921	30,058
5.	Dadengiri	1,23,998	62,769	61,229
6.	Betasing	82,752	41,901	40,851

APPENDIX — III

**CENSUS HIERARCHY
1981**



APPENDIX — IV

LIST OF PRINCIPAL CENSUS OFFICERS

1.	Mr. D. N. Das, I.A.S.	Deputy Commissioner	.. Jaintia Hills
2.	Mr. V. S. Jafa, I.A.S.	-do-	.. East Khasi Hills.
3.	Mr. J. M. Phira, I.A.S.	-do-	.. -do-
4.	Mr. I. Jyrwa, I.A.S.	-do-	.. West Khasi Hills
5.	Mr. A. K. Arora, I.A.S.	-do-	.. East Garo Hills.
6.	Mr. P. J. Bazely, I.A.S.	-do-	.. West Garo Hills.

LIST OF DISTRICT CENSUS OFFICERS

1.	Mr. H. P. Rymbai, A.C.S.I.,	Addl. Deputy Commissioner	.. Jaintia Hills.
2.	Mr. A. D. Singh, I.A.S.,	-do-	.. East Khasi Hills.
3.	Mr. R. S. Shadap, M.C.S.,	Subdivisional Planning Officer	.. West Khasi Hills.
4.	Mr. G. J. Shadap, M.C.S.	-do-	.. -do-
5.	Mr. W. R. Laitflang, A.C.S.I.,	Addl. Deputy Commissioner	.. East Garo Hills.
6.	Mr. S. Chatterjee, I.A.S., Addl.	Deputy Commissioner	.. West Garo Hills.

LIST OF SUBDIVISIONAL CENSUS OFFICERS

1.	Mr. N. Prasad, I.A.S.	Subdivisional Officer	.. Amlarem.
2.	Mr. J. M. Mauskar, I.A.S.	-do-	.. Ribhoi.
3.	Mr. G. P. Wahlang, I.A.S.	-do-	.. Mairang.
4.	Mr. B. M. Rechil, M.C.S.	-do-	.. Baghmara.
5.	Mr. H. A. Marak, M.C.S.	-do-	.. Baghmara.

CHARGE OFFICERS

1.	Mr. P. S. Pohleng	Block Development Officer	.. Thadlaskein C.D. Block
2.	Mr. G. S. Kharkrang	-do-	.. Laskein -do-
3.	Mr. P. S. Manners	-do-	.. Khliehriat -do-
4.	Mr. B. E. Wallang	Sub-Divisional Planning Officer, Jaintia Hills	.. Amlarem.
5.	Mr. P. Lawriniang	Extra Asstt. Commissioner	.. Jowai Town.
6.	Mr. G. W. Lyngdoh	-do-	.. Mariang East.
7.	Mr. S. R. Lyngdoh	Block Development Officer	.. Bhoi Area C.D. Block
8.	Mr. A. Shullai	-do-	.. Mawryngkneng
9.	Mr. K. Shangdiar	-do-	.. Myllem
10.	Mr. E. Manners	-do-	.. Mawphlang
11.	Mr. B. Marwein	-do-	.. Pynursla
12.	Mr. J. L. Timung	-do-	.. Shella-Bholaganj
13.	Mr. F.G. Momin	-do-	.. Mawsynram
14.	Mr. D. Wanniang	Asstt. Director C.D.	.. Shillong-1.
15.	Mr. S. Diengdoh	District Statistical Officer	.. Shillong-2.
16.	Mr. A. Som	Extra Assistant Commissioner	.. Shillong-3.
17.	Mr. L. S. Lyngskor	Extra Asstt. Commissioner	.. Shillong-4.
18.	Mr. B. Massar	District Agricultural Officer	.. Shillong-5.
19.	Mr. Mohinderlal	Executive Officer	.. Shillong Cantonment.
20.	Mr. A. K. Baratlam	Executive Officer	.. -do-
21.	Mrs. A. Malngiang	Extra Assistant Commissioner	.. Mawlai
22.	Mrs. M. A. Shadap	Extra Assistant Commissioner	.. Nongthymmai.
23.	Mr. M. Diengdoh	-do-	.. Madanrting.
24.	Mrs. D. Marak	-do-	.. Pynthor-Umkhrah
25.	Mr. S. K. Jones	-do-	.. Cherrapunjee
26.	Mr. M. Khyndeit	Block Development Officer	.. Mairang
27.	Mr. K. K. Shrieh	Extra Assistant Commissioner	.. Mawkyrwat A.U.
28.	Mrs. P. Syiemlieh	Block Development Officer	.. Mawkyrwat C.D. Block
29.	Mr. S. Chakravorty	-do-	.. Nongstoin C.D. Block

30. Mr. O. S. Budsan	District Statistical Officer	.. Mawshynrut.
31. Mr. G. Paul	S.D.O.P.W.D.	.. Khonjoy.
32. Miss. D. Myrchiang	District Social Welfare Officer	.. Nongstoin.
33. Mr. K. C. Gogoi	Block Development Officer	.. Dambo-Rongjeng.
34. Mr. S. Sangma	-do-	.. Songsak C.D. Block
35. Mr. B. Purkayastha	Extra-Assistant Commissioner	.. Samanda C.D. Block
		.. & Williamnagar.
36. Mr. C. Changsan	-do-	.. Resubelpara C.D.
		.. Block
37. Mr. R. Chyne	-do-	.. -do-
38. Mr. S. Bhowmik	-do-	.. Dadengiri-Resubel-
		.. para (West)
39. Mr. H. Marak	Block Development Officer	.. Dadengiri C.D. Block
40. Mr. A. C. Momin	-do-	.. Selsella C.D. Block.
41. Mr. B. P. Dhar	-do-	.. Rongram -do-
42. Mr. B. Momin	-do-	.. Betasing -do-
43. Mr. K. Tariang	-do-	.. Zikzak -do-
44. Mr. M. N. Sangma	-do-	.. Dalu -do-
45. Mr. W. R. Marak	-do-	.. Chokpot -do-
46. Dr. B. N. Jha,	-do-	.. Dambukaga -do-
47. Mr. K. K. Muktan	Extra Asstt. Commissioner	.. Dadengiri
48. Mr. B. Marwein	-do-	.. Tura
49. Mr. T. Marak	Border Area Dev. Officer	.. Baghmara.

LIST OF SPECIAL CHARGE OFFICERS

1. Mr. K. C. Pandit, Deputy Commandant, 83 Bn. B.S.F.
2. Mr. V. S. Singh, Asstt. Commandant, 92 Bn, B.S.F.
3. Mr. R. S. Nirvana, Asstt. Commandant, 81/96 Bn. B.S.F.
4. Mr. F. Rynthang, C.O. II, Project Pushpak.
5. Maj. R. K. Mehdiratta, Commandantant Project Dantak.
6. Capt. K. C. Chhadha, Asstt. Commandant
7. Mr. C. Kharkongor, S.A.O. SSB.
8. Mr. A. K. Ghose, S.A.O. S.S.B.
9. Maj. R. S. Khokar, Commandant, Construction Coy. Assam Rifles.
10. Maj. S. C. Sharma, Dy. Commandant, Assam Rifles.
11. Maj. S. L. Bathla, Dy. Commandant, Assam Rifles.
12. Capt. R. Mohan, Asstt. Commandant, Signals AR.
13. Capt. B. K. Bhattacharjee, 58 G.T.C.
14. Capt. B. K. Paul, 101 Area Headquarters.
15. Group Capt. N. S. Arora, (Plt. Lt. Verma) E.A.C. Hqrs.
16. Group Capt. R.D. Pant, (Flying Officer CRR Sastry) Laitkor.

APPENDIX - V



The Governor of the North Eastern States, Mr. L. P. Singh being enumerated at Rajbhavan, Shillong on 9th Feb. 1981 by the Director of Census Operations, Meghalaya, Shri J. Tayeng, I.A.S.



The Chief Minister, Shri B. B. Lyngdoh being enumerated on 9th Feb. 1981. Shri A. Som, Charge Officer looks on.



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The Chief Secretary Mr. Ramesh Chandra, I. A. S. inaugurating the State Level Census training on houselisting at State Central Library.



A view of the inaugural meeting presided over by Shri J. M. Jala, I. A. S., Commissioner of Division



The Chief Minister, Mr. B. B. Lyngdoh inaugurating the Conference of Deputy Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers, E.A.Cs and head of departments at the Secretariat Conference room. The Chief Secretary Mr. J. C. Nampui, I. A. S. who presided and the Addl. Chief Secretary Mr. R. V. Lyngdoh, I. A. S. are on the left of the Chief Minister



A view of the Conference of D. Cs/S.D.Os/E.A.Cs and Head of departments. The Director of Census Operations, Shri J. Tayeng, I. A. S. flanked by the Deputy Directors is seen conducting the Conference.

A P P E N D I X — VII

CENSUS OF INDIA 1981

HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE

CONFIDENTIAL

Part I : Household Particulars

Book No. _____

Form No. _____

Location Code	Serial number of household (Col. 7 of abridged household)	Type of household, whether institutional or houseless
1. Name of head of household		
2. Religion of the head of household		
3. Whether head of household belongs to S.C. or S.T. If scheduled caste write (1)/If scheduled tribe write (2).		
4. Name of caste/tribe of head of household		
5. Language mainly spoken in the household		
6. Does the household live in owned house? Yes (1)/No (2)		
7. If 'No' in 6 does the household own a house or house site in the village or town of enumeration? Yes (1)/No (2)		
8. Predominant construction material of the house occupied by household:		

(a) WALL	Grass, leaves, reeds or bamboo (1)	Mud (2)	Unburnt bricks (3)	Wood (4)	Burnt bricks (5)	G.I. sheets or other metal sheets (6)
	Stone (7)	Cement concrete (8)	Others (9)	Others (0)		
(b) ROOF	Grass, leaves, reeds, thatch, wood, mud, unburnt bricks or bamboo (1)	Tiles, slate or shingle (2)	Corrugated iron, zinc or other metal sheets (3)	Others (8)		
	Asbestos cement sheets (4)	Brick, stone and lime (5)	Stone (6)	Concrete R.C., P.C.C. (7)	Cement (5)	Mosaic/tiles (6)
(c) FLOOR	Mud (1)	Wood/planks (2)	Bamboo or logs (3)	Brick, stone and lime (4)	Cement (5)	Others (7)

9. FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO THE HOUSEHOLD

(a) Drinking water supply (i) Source	Well (1)	Tap (2)	Hand pump/tube well (3)	River/canal (4)	Tank (5)	Others (6)
(b) Electricity	Yes (1)/No (2)					
10. Number of living rooms in occupation of household						
11. Number of married couples usually living in the household						
12. Does the household cultivate land? Yes (1)/No (2)						
14. If Rented enter local name of tenancy						
15. Total population of the household (Total of Col 2 of part II Population Record)						

* For institutional write 1 for houseless write 0

** Consult list supplied to you. If not belonging to S.C./S.T., put cross (x) in the box.

APPENDIX — VIII

CENSUS OF INDIA 1961

**INDIVIDUAL SLIP
(Universal)**

CONFIDENTIAL

Pad No. _____

Slip No. _____

Enumeration Code () St. No. of Household ()

1 Name					8 Religion				
2 Relationship to head					9 Whether S.C. (1) or S.T. (2)				
3 Male (1)/Female (2)					10 Name of caste/tribe				
4 Age					11 Literate (1)/Illiterate (2)				
5 Marital status					12 Educational attainment				
6 Mother tongue					13 Attending school/college, Yes(1)/No(2)				
7 Two other languages known									

14A Worked any time at all last year? Yes
No (H/ST/D/R/B/O)

14B If yes in 14A, did you work for major part of last year? Yes (1)/No (2)

15A Main activity last year? Yes in 14B (C/AL/HH/OW)
No in 14B (H/ST D/R/B/O)

If HH/OW in 15A

(i) Name of establishment

(ii) Description of work

(iii) Nature of industry, trade or service

(iv) Class of worker

15B ~~14B Yes~~ Any other work any time last year? Yes (C/AL/H/OW)/No
~~14B No~~ Work done any time last year? (C/AL/HH/OW)

If HH/OW in 15B

(i) Name of establishment

(ii) Description of work

(iii) Nature of industry, trade or service

(iv) Class of worker

16 If NO in 14A or 14B seeking/available for work? Yes (1)/No (2)

1 Birth place

(a) Place of birth

(b) Rural (1)/Urban (2)

(c) District

(d) State/Country

5 For all over-married women only

(a) Age at marriage

(b) Number of children surviving at present

Male Female Total

2 Last residence

(a) Place of last residence

(b) Rural (1)/Urban (2)

(c) District

(d) State/Country

(c) Number of children ever born alive

Male Female Total

**3 Reasons for migration from place
of last residence (Code)***

**4 Duration of residence at the village or
town of enumeration**

6 For currently married women only

Any child born alive during
last one year

*Employment (1) Education (2) Family moved (3) Marriage (4) others (5)