

1981 census at a glance

Total population (computed upto '84): 96 million.
Sex ratio: 106 males per 100 females.
Total land area: 144,000 square kilometres.
Riverine and forest areas: 24370 sq. km.
Urban population (as of '81): 15.2 per cent of the total.
Age structure of population:
a) 0 to 14 years ... 46.6 per cent of total.
b) 15 to 64 years ... 50.0 per cent.
c) 65 years and above 3.4 per cent.
Annual growth rate: 2.32 per cent.
No. of household units (as of '81): 15.1 million.
Married women age 15 to 49 yrs (of '81): 15.4 million.
Total labour force (of '81): 23.6 million.
Crude activity rate: 27.1 per cent.
Per cent of labour force in agriculture: 61.3.
Literacy rate (population of all ages): 19.7 per cent.
For population aged 5 and above 23.8 per cent.
Households having no land at all (of '81): 20 per cent.
Households having no farm land: 10 per cent.
Religious composition of population: Muslim, 86.6 p.c.
Hindu 12.1 p.c. Buddhist 0.6 p.c. Christian 0.3 p.c.