

Literacy Rate

1075. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the literacy rate during the last three years-wise and State-wise.

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PARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF.M.G.K.MENON): The literacy data in the country is collected through decennial census operations conducted by the Registrar General, India. As the last census was held in 1981, information regarding literacy data during the last three years is not available. A Statement showing the State-wise literacy rate according to 1981 census is given below.

STATEMENT

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>India/States/UTs</i>	<i>Literacy Rate</i>
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	29.94
2.	Bihar	26.20
3.	Gujarat	43.70
4	Haryana	34.14
5.	Himachal Pradesh	42.48
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	26.67
7.	Karnataka	38.46
8.	Kerala	70.42
9.	Madhya Pradesh	27.87
10.	Maharashtra	47.18
11.	Manipur	41.35
12.	Meghalaya	34.08
13.	Nagaland	42.57
14.	Orissa	34.23
15.	Punjab	40.86
16.	Rajasthan	24.38

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17.	Sikkim	34.05
18.	Tamilnadu	46.76
19.	Tripura	42.12
20.	Uttar Pradesh	27.16
21.	West Bengal	40.94
22.	A & N Islands	51.56
23.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.79
24.	Chandigarh	64.79
25.	Dadra & Nagar haveli	26.67
26.	Delhi	61.54
27.	Goa, Daman & Diu	56.66
28.	Lakshadweep	55.07
29.	Mizoram	59.88
30.	Pondicherry	55.85
	(INDIA)*	36.23

Excludes Assam where census could not be held.

Excludes the population of area under unlawful occupation of Pakistan and China where census could not be taken.

[*Translation*]

Per capita income of Rajasthan

1076. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of Rajasthan at the end of the Third Five year Plan;

(b) whether per capita income of Rajast-

han is gradually declining at compared to the per capital income of other States; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the measures proposed to increase the per capita income of Rajasthan?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Per capita Income of Rajasthan at the end of the Third Five Year Plan, i.e., in the years 1965-66 was Rs.373.