

Table-13: LITRACY RATES (1951-2001 Census)

(in %age)

Census year	Persons	Males	Females	Male-Female gap in literacy rate
1951*	18.3	27.2	8.9	18.3
1961*	28.3	40.4	15.4	25.1
1971*	34.5	46.0	22.0	24.0
1981**	43.6	56.4	29.8	26.6
1991**	52.2	64.1	39.3	24.8
2001**	64.8	75.3	53.7	21.6

*- Aged 5+, **Aged 7+