

**Table-4: Adult Literacy Rates (15+ Age Group)**  
– **2001 Census**

(in percentage)

	<b>Total</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>40.8</b>
<b>Male</b>	73.4	59.3	54.8
<b>Female</b>	47.8	28.5	26.7
<b>Gender Gap</b>	25.5	30.7	28.0

**Literacy Rate**-is the number of literates expressed as percentage of the total population,7years of age or older.

**Adult Literacy:** is the number of literates in the age group of 15 years and above expressed as percentage of the total Corresponding population.