

**State wise Decadal changes in literacy rate and male female literacy gap(1991-2001)**

SI.No.	STATE	LITERACY RATE (2001 Census)		GAP (col.3-4)	LITERACY RATE (1991 Census)		GAP (col.6-7)	DECADAL CHANGES IN LITERACY RATES	
		MALES	FEMALES		MALES	FEMALES		MALES	FEMALES
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Andhra Pradesh	70.32	50.43	19.89	55.13	32.72	22.41	15.19	17.71
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63.83	43.53	20.31	51.45	29.69	21.76	12.38	13.84
3	Assam	71.28	54.61	16.67	61.87	43.03	18.84	9.41	11.58
4	Bihar	59.68	33.12	26.56	51.37	21.99	29.38	8.31	11.13
5	Chhatisgarh	77.38	51.85	25.53	58.07	27.52	30.55	19.31	24.33
6	Goa	88.42	75.37	13.05	83.64	67.09	16.55	4.78	8.28
7	Gujarat	79.66	57.80	21.87	73.39	48.92	24.47	6.27	8.88
8	Haryana	78.49	55.73	22.76	69.10	40.47	28.63	9.39	15.26
9	Himachal Pradesh	85.35	67.42	17.93	75.41	52.26	23.15	9.94	15.16
10	Jammu & Kashmir	66.60	43.00	23.60	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A	N.A
11	Jharkhand	67.30	38.87	28.43	55.80	25.52	30.28	11.50	13.35
12	Karnataka	76.10	56.87	19.23	67.26	44.34	22.92	8.84	12.53
13	Kerala	94.24	87.72	6.52	93.62	86.17	7.45	0.62	1.55
14	Madhya Pradesh	76.06	50.29	25.77	58.54	29.35	29.19	17.52	20.94
15	Maharashtra	85.97	67.03	18.94	76.56	52.32	24.24	9.41	14.71
16	Manipur*	80.33	60.53	19.80	71.63	47.60	24.03	8.70	12.93
17	Meghalaya	65.43	59.61	5.82	53.12	44.85	8.27	12.31	14.76
18	Mizoram	90.72	86.75	3.97	85.61	78.60	7.01	5.11	8.15
19	Nagaland	71.16	61.46	9.71	67.62	54.75	12.87	3.54	6.71
20	Orissa	75.35	50.51	24.83	63.09	34.68	28.41	12.26	15.83
21	Punjab	75.23	63.36	11.87	65.66	50.41	15.25	9.57	12.95
22	Rajasthan	75.70	43.85	31.85	54.99	20.44	34.55	20.71	23.41
23	Sikkim	76.04	60.40	15.63	65.70	46.76	18.94	10.34	13.64
24	Tamil Nadu	82.42	64.43	17.99	73.75	51.33	22.42	8.67	13.10
25	Tripura	81.02	64.91	16.12	70.58	49.65	20.93	10.44	15.26
26	Uttar Pradesh	68.82	42.22	26.60	54.82	24.37	30.45	14.00	17.85
27	Uttaranchal	83.28	59.63	23.65	72.79	41.63	31.16	10.49	18.00
28	West Bengal	77.02	59.61	17.41	67.81	46.56	21.25	9.21	13.05
29	A & N Island	86.33	75.24	11.09	78.99	65.46	13.53	7.34	9.78
30	Chandigarh	86.14	76.47	9.67	82.04	72.34	9.70	4.10	4.13
31	D & N Haveli	71.18	40.23	30.95	53.56	26.98	26.58	17.62	13.25
32	Daman & Diu	86.76	65.61	21.15	82.66	59.40	23.26	4.10	6.21
33	Delhi	87.33	74.71	12.63	82.01	66.99	15.02	5.32	7.72
34	Lakshadweep	92.53	80.47	12.06	90.18	72.89	17.29	2.35	7.58
35	Pondicherry	88.62	73.90	14.72	83.68	65.63	18.05	4.94	8.27
	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>75.26</b>	<b>53.67</b>	<b>21.59</b>	<b>64.13</b>	<b>39.28</b>	<b>24.85</b>	<b>11.13</b>	<b>14.39</b>

Source: Primary Census Abstract : Census of India 2001

\*- Excuding Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur