

CHAPTER - VI

Literacy of Rural - Urban

6.1. Literates and Illiterates - Concept

As per Census, a person aged seven and above who can both read and write with understanding in any language, is treated as literate. A person, who can only read but cannot write, is not literate. In the Censuses prior to 1991, children below 5 years of age were treated as illiterates. It was decided at 1991 Census that all children in the age group 0-6, would be treated as illiterate by definition and the population aged seven years and above only would be classified as literate or illiterate. The same criterion has been retained in the Censuses of 2001 and 2011. Further, a person need not receive any formal education or acquire any minimum qualification to be treated as literate.

6.2. Literacy Rate - Definition

In earlier Censuses upto 1981, it was customary to arrive at the literacy rate by taking into account the total population. Literacy rate if calculated excluding the population in the age-group of 0-6 from the total population is appropriate since population aged 7 years and above only are classified as literates, hence accordingly adopted since 1991.

6.3 Trends - India and Andhra Pradesh

Out of 1,051,404,135 persons aged 7 and above in the country as per 2011 provisional population 778,454,120 are literates - 493,020,878 from rural and 285,433,242 from urban. The literacy rate for India in Census 2011 is 74.04, with that of males and females at 82.14 and 65.46 respectively. In rural areas the literacy rate is 68.91 (male: 78.57, female: 58.75) and in urban it is 84.98 (male: 89.67, female: 79.92). The gap of 21.59 percentage points recorded between male and female literacy rates in 2001 Census has reduced to 16.68 percentage points in 2011. This gap is 19.82 points in rural and 9.75 points in urban areas.

In Andhra Pradesh progressive literacy rates have been registering in all the censuses over the previous census. As per the provisional population totals of Census 2011, out of the total population of 84,665,533, the number of persons aged seven years and above is 76,022,847. Out of this, 51,438,510 are literates and 24,584,337 are illiterates. There is a population increase of 9,984,697 persons in the age group of seven years and above during 2001-2011, while 11,504,187 additional persons have become literates during the decade. The total number of illiterates has come down from 26,103,827 in 2001 to 24,584,337 in 2011, showing a decline by 1,519,490 persons. Though literacy rate of the State with 67.66 is higher than that of 2001 census (60.47), the literacy ranking of state has slipped from 28 in 2001 to 31 in 2011. Only in 5 districts literacy rate is improved by approximately 10 points and above over their corresponding figures of 2001. However, the literacy gap between male and female is decreased from 19.89 of 2001 to 15.82 of 2011.

6.3.1 Literacy Rural/Urban

The literacy rate in rural areas is 61.14 as against 54.50 of 2001 Census. West Godavari and Krishna continue to be at the top with 72.46 and 68.98 respectively in rural areas at 2011 as against the corresponding figures of 71.84 and 64.70 in 2001. Similarly these 2 districts are at the top in urban areas also with 81.47 and 82.09 in 2011 as against 80.34 and 77.58 in 2001.

Mahabubnagar district continues to be at the bottom in rural areas with lowest literacy rate of 51.97 at 2011 and 40.70 at 2001. The other districts viz. Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Adilabad having remote areas are positioned at the bottom in respect of rural literacy rate.

In urban literacy, Rangareddy district is at the top with 84.92 literacy rate in 2011, followed by Chittoor and Nalgonda with 83.03 and 82.19 respectively. Krishna district exhibited progressive literacy rate both in rural and urban areas.

Visakhapatnam district showed much disparity in rural-urban literacy performance in 2011 Census. It ranked 5th in urban literacy as against 20th in rural literacy. Kurnool and Adilabad districts showed lower literacy rate both in rural and urban areas in 2011.

The rural literacy rate at mandal level, 471 mandals are in the range of 60.0-69.9 at 2011 as against 202 in 2001 Census. Similarly in urban areas at 2011 Census 169 mandals are in 70.0-79.9 range, as against 108 in 2001 Census. As against 27 mandals of 2001 Census, 103 mandals recorded urban literacy rate of 80 and above in 2011 Census. Their status is on par with the urban State average of 80.54.

Further it is observed that in urban areas in 2011 census 2 mandals viz. Keesara (93.16) of Rangareddy district and Himayathnagar (90.03) of Hyderabad district attained above 90% literacy against nil record in 2001. Similarly in urban areas male literacy is above 90% in 27 mandals as against 8 in 2001. Female literacy is found above 90% only in Keesara mandal (90.53) in urban area in 2011 for the first time.

6.3.2. Number of literates and illiterates among population aged 7 years and above and their change Andhra Pradesh: 2001-2011

Literates / Illiterates	TOTAL		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
Population (aged 7 and above)			
2001	6,60,38,150	3,33,40,092	3,26,98,058
2011	7,60,22,847	3,80,61,551	3,79,61,296
<i>Increase in 2011 over 2001</i>	99,84,697	47,21,459	52,63,238
Literates			
2001	3,99,34,323	2,34,44,788	1,64,89,535
2011	5,14,38,510	2,87,59,782	2,26,78,728
<i>Increase in 2011 over 2001</i>	1,15,04,187	53,14,994	61,89,193
Illiterates			
2001	2,61,03,827	98,95,304	1,62,08,523
2011	2,45,84,337	93,01,769	1,52,82,568
<i>Increase in 2011 over 2001</i>	-15,19,490	-5,93,535	-9,25,955

6.4 Ranks held by the districts in literacy in 1961, 2001 and 2011

It is interesting to see the relative positions of the districts at top and the bottom in literacy at three important censuses viz. 1961, 2001 and 2011, 1961 being the first census after formation of the state, 2001 and 2011 being the previous and present censuses. While Hyderabad district continues to be at the top in all the Censuses, West Godavari and Krishna districts moved in between 2nd and 3rd rank with Rangareddy district joining as new entrant in 2011 Census. Among those at the bottom ranking Mahbubnagar district continues to be in the last 3 positions.

Top Three Positions in 1961, 2001 and 2011 Censuses

District	1961 Literacy Rate	District	2001 Literacy Rate	District	2011 Literacy Rate
Hyderabad	40.76	Hyderabad	78.78	Hyderabad	80.96
Krishna	36.1	West Godavari	73.53	Rangareddy	78.05
West Godavari	35.58	Krishna	68.85	Krishna	74.37

Bottom Three Positions in 1961, 2001 and 2011 Censuses

District	1961 Literacy Rate	District	2001 Literacy Rate	District	2011 Literacy Rate
Mahbubnagar	15.81	Medak	51.65	Kurnool	61.13
Karimnagar	15.06	Vizianagaram	51.07	Vizianagaram	59.49
Adilabad	13.77	Mahbubnagar	44.41	Mahbubnagar	56.06

Literacy Rate 1961-2011

Census Year	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Andhra Pradesh	21.19	24.57	35.66	44.08	60.5	67.66

Note: *Literacy Rates for 1961 and 1971 related to the total population. The rates for the years 1981 to 2011 related to the population aged seven years and above.*

After formation of the State in 1956, the first census was conducted in 1961 where in the literacy rate was recorded as 21.19 for the State. It grew to 67.66 in 2011 showing a substantial increase over a period of 50 years. This increasing trend is observed in all the Districts in the State.

6.5 Progress in female literacy

At National level, 65.46% of the female population is literate as per Provisional Population Totals of Census 2011. In Andhra Pradesh 59.74% of the female population is only literate and the State positioned at 29th rank.

Even though the female literacy is low in the State, keeping in view the negligible number of literate females accounting for only 12.03% in 1961, one can say that the present status is not totally disappointing.

Female Literacy Rate 1961-2011

Census Years	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001	2011
Andhra Pradesh	12.03	15.75	24.16	32.72	50.4	59.74

The female literacy at 12.03% in 1961 increased nearly 5 times to 59.74% in 2011, i.e., over a period of 50 years as against the corresponding increase in male literacy from 30.19% to 75.56%. In the State the gap of 19.89 percentage points recorded in male/female literacy rate in 2001 Census is reduced to 15.82 percentage points in 2011. Similarly the gap in rural area is 18.19 and that of urban area is 10.97 percentage points.

6.7 Literates and Illiterates by Gender in the State

Out of total 11,504,187 literates added during the decade, females (6,189,193) outnumbered males (5,314,994). Similarly in the total decrease of 1,519,490 illiterates, females (925,955) outnumbered males (593,535). The above two changes are clear indication of the fact that the gender gap in literacy is narrowing down in the state.

Top 5 - Rural

Dist. Code	District	Literacy Rate	Rank
15	West Godavari	72.46	1
16	Krishna	68.98	2
14	East Godavari	67.97	3
23	Chittoor	67.86	4
19	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	64.01	5

Bottom 5 - Rural

Dist. Code	District	Literacy Rate	Rank
07	Mahbubnagar	51.97	22
12	Vizianagaram	54.35	21
13	Visakhapatnam	54.52	20
01	Adilabad	55.73	19
21	Kurnool	56.16	18

Top 5 - Urban

Dist. Code	District	Literacy Rate	Rank
06	Rangareddy	84.92	1
23	Chittoor	83.03	2
08	Nalgonda	82.19	3
16	Krishna	82.09	4
13	Visakhapatnam	82.01	5

Bottom 5 - Urban

Dist. Code	District	Literacy Rate	Rank
21	Kurnool	73.57	23
22	Anantapur	75.56	22
20	Y.S.R.	75.95	21
01	Adilabad	76.45	20
03	Karimnagar	78.4	19

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Number of literates and Literacy Rate by sex and residence - India/State/Union Territory : Census 2011

State/ UT Code	India/State/Union Territory #	Literates (Persons)			Literacy Rate (Persons)			Literacy Rate (Males)			Literacy Rate (Females)		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	INDIA	77,84,54,120	49,30,20,878	28,54,33,242	74.04	68.91	84.98	82.14	78.57	89.67	65.46	58.75	79.92
01	JAMMU & KASHMIR	72,45,053	48,98,008	23,47,045	68.74	64.97	78.19	78.26	75.51	84.9	58.01	53.36	70.19
02	HIMACHAL PRADESH	51,04,506	45,33,373	5,71,133	83.78	82.91	91.39	90.83	90.48	93.72	76.6	75.33	88.66
03	PUNJAB	1,89,88,611	1,11,95,395	77,93,216	76.68	72.45	83.7	81.48	77.92	87.28	71.34	66.47	79.62
04	CHANDIGARH #	8,09,653	20,217	7,89,436	86.43	81.69	86.56	90.54	86.68	90.65	81.38	74.17	81.55
05	UTTARAKHAND	69,97,433	46,70,901	23,26,532	79.63	77.11	85.2	88.33	87.63	89.78	70.7	66.79	80.02
06	HARYANA	1,69,04,324	1,03,93,591	65,10,733	76.64	72.74	83.83	85.38	83.2	89.37	66.77	60.97	77.51
07	NCT OF DELHI #	1,27,63,352	3,00,539	1,24,62,813	86.34	82.67	86.43	91.03	90.04	91.05	80.93	74.03	81.1
08	RAJASTHAN	3,89,70,500	2,69,45,543	1,20,24,957	67.06	62.34	80.73	80.51	77.49	89.16	52.66	46.25	71.53
09	UTTAR PRADESH	11,84,23,805	8,83,96,557	3,00,27,248	69.72	67.55	77.01	79.24	78.48	81.75	59.26	55.61	71.68
10	BIHAR	5,43,90,254	4,64,78,818	79,11,436	63.82	61.83	78.75	73.39	71.9	84.42	53.33	50.82	72.36
11	SIKKIM	4,49,294	3,26,398	1,22,896	82.2	79.82	89.26	87.29	85.42	92.94	76.43	73.42	85.19
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7,89,943	5,57,105	2,32,838	66.95	61.59	84.57	73.69	68.79	89.45	59.57	53.78	79.04
13	NAGALAND	13,57,579	9,04,799	4,52,780	80.11	75.86	90.21	83.29	79.49	92.11	76.69	72.01	88.1
14	MANIPUR	18,91,196	12,68,881	6,22,315	79.85	77.15	85.98	86.49	84.14	92.05	73.17	69.95	80.21
15	MIZORAM	8,47,592	3,68,672	4,78,920	91.58	84.31	98.1	93.72	88.35	98.67	89.4	80.04	97.54
16	TRIPURA	28,31,742	20,16,022	8,15,720	87.75	85.58	93.61	92.18	90.86	95.8	83.15	80.06	91.38
17	MEGHALAYA	18,17,761	13,45,805	4,71,956	75.48	71.15	91.33	77.17	72.83	93.17	73.78	69.45	89.49

State/ UT Code	India/State/Union Territory #	Literate (Persons)			Literacy Rate (Persons)			Literacy Rate (Males)			Literacy Rate (Females)		
		Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18	ASSAM	1,95,07,017	1,59,88,262	35,18,755	73.18	70.44	88.88	78.81	76.51	91.84	67.27	64.09	85.71
19	WEST BENGAL	6,26,14,556	3,98,98,187	2,27,16,369	77.08	72.97	85.54	82.67	79.51	89.15	71.16	66.08	81.7
20	JHARKHAND	1,87,53,660	1,29,73,765	57,79,895	67.63	62.4	83.3	78.45	74.57	89.78	56.21	49.75	76.17
21	ORISSA	2,71,12,376	2,16,69,993	54,42,383	73.45	70.78	86.45	82.4	80.41	91.83	64.36	61.1	80.7
22	CHHATTISGARH	1,55,98,314	1,11,73,237	44,25,077	71.04	66.76	84.79	81.45	78.2	91.63	60.59	55.4	77.65
23	MADHYA PRADESH	4,38,27,193	2,89,91,005	1,48,36,188	70.63	65.29	84.09	80.53	76.64	90.24	60.02	53.2	77.39
24	GUJARAT	4,19,48,677	2,18,96,928	2,00,51,749	79.31	73	87.58	87.23	83.1	92.44	70.73	62.41	82.08
25	DAMAN & DIU #	1,88,974	43,281	1,45,693	87.07	81.51	88.87	91.48	89.71	91.95	79.59	71.97	82.94
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI #	2,28,028	1,02,355	1,25,673	77.65	65.89	90.86	86.46	78.18	94.81	65.93	51.36	84.86
27	MAHARASHTRA	8,25,12,225	4,17,03,097	4,08,09,128	82.91	77.09	89.84	89.82	86.39	93.79	75.48	67.38	85.44
28	ANDHRA PRADESH	5,14,38,510	3,08,50,648	2,05,87,862	67.66	61.14	80.54	75.56	70.24	85.99	59.74	52.05	75.02
29	KARNATAKA	4,10,29,323	2,28,60,653	1,81,68,670	75.6	68.86	86.21	82.85	77.92	90.54	68.13	59.6	81.71
30	GOA	11,52,117	4,20,523	7,31,594	87.4	84.26	89.31	92.81	91.71	93.47	81.84	76.84	84.96
31	LAKSHADWEEP #	52,914	11,352	41,562	92.28	91.92	92.38	96.11	95.06	96.4	88.25	88.66	88.13
32	KERALA	2,82,34,227	1,45,95,727	1,36,38,500	93.91	92.92	94.99	96.02	95.29	96.83	91.98	90.74	93.33
33	TAMIL NADU	5,24,13,116	2,47,52,447	2,76,60,669	80.33	73.8	87.24	86.81	82.08	91.82	73.86	65.52	82.67
34	PUDUCHERRY #	9,66,600	2,84,931	6,81,669	86.55	81.02	89.09	92.12	88.49	93.8	81.22	73.82	84.6
35	A & N ISLANDS #	2,93,695	1,83,863	1,09,832	86.27	84.39	89.6	90.11	88.53	92.96	81.84	79.58	85.79

Source: Rural Urban Distribution of Population - India, Census of India 2011
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Refers to Union Territory
See General Note at 250

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District-wise number of Literates and illiterates among population aged 7+ by Sex and Residence - 2011
Andhra Pradesh

District	Dist. Code	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Literates			Illiterates		
			Persons	Males*	Females	Persons	Males*	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ANDHRA PRADESH		Total	51438510	28759782	22678728	24584337	9301769	15282568
		Rural	30850648	17705396	13145252	19608856	7500277	12108579
		Urban	20587862	11054386	9533476	4975481	1801492	3173989
Adilabad	01	Total	1503106	864990	638116	938821	349612	589209
		Rural	978472	573229	405243	777212	295181	482031
		Urban	524634	291761	232873	161609	54431	107178
Nizamabad	02	Total	1421759	809721	612038	862112	304682	557430
		Rural	1009097	586480	422617	749951	267688	482263
		Urban	412662	223241	189421	112161	36994	75167
Karimnagar	03	Total	2263247	1292858	970389	1225594	437512	788082
		Rural	1554007	901472	652535	1030228	374569	655659
		Urban	709240	391386	317854	195366	62943	132423
Medak	04	Total	1677732	975710	702022	1005424	370036	635388
		Rural	1164819	691418	473401	873839	326338	547501
		Urban	512913	284292	228621	131585	43698	87887
Hyderabad	05	Total	2906923	1540195	1366728	683815	307736	376079
		Rural	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Urban	2906923	1540195	1366728	683815	307736	376079
Rangareddy	06	Total	3669033	2018557	1650476	1032011	384409	647602
		Rural	854133	504075	350058	532270	199094	333176
		Urban	2814900	1514482	1300418	499741	185315	314426
Mahbubnagar	07	Total	1984586	1183860	800726	1555727	602577	953150
		Rural	1559065	948125	610940	1440969	564942	876027
		Urban	425521	235735	189786	114758	37635	77123
Nalgonda	08	Total	2035177	1178956	856221	1093531	394366	699165
		Rural	1543924	912615	631309	987054	361726	625328
		Urban	491253	266341	224912	106477	32640	73837
Warangal	09	Total	2116037	1211953	904084	1082197	384650	697547
		Rural	1372364	804276	568088	916128	336391	579737
		Urban	743673	407677	335996	166069	48259	117810
Khammam	10	Total	1656686	918880	737806	873975	336419	537556
		Rural	1172407	662285	510122	763216	299782	463434
		Urban	484279	256595	227684	110759	36637	74122
Srikakulam	11	Total	1516425	870196	646229	917642	334305	583337
		Rural	1204000	702392	501608	834083	308272	525811
		Urban	312425	167804	144621	83559	26033	57526

District	Dist. Code	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Literates			Illiterates		
			Persons	Males*	Females	Persons	Males*	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vizianagaram	12	Total	1256342	720623	535719	855505	323141	532364
		Rural	905741	533687	372054	760665	292425	468240
		Urban	350601	186936	163665	94840	30716	64124
Visakhapatnam	13	Total	2612624	1450555	1162069	1246255	471394	774861
		Rural	1094742	633682	461060	913301	356463	556838
		Urban	1517882	816873	701009	332954	114931	218023
East Godavari	14	Total	3324111	1737357	1586754	1334992	581976	753016
		Rural	2353639	1237259	1116380	1109067	493563	615504
		Urban	970472	500098	470374	225925	88413	137512
West Godavari	15	Total	2654267	1380713	1273554	916979	397958	519021
		Rural	2051923	1073113	978810	779988	342872	437116
		Urban	602344	307600	294744	136991	55086	81905
Krishna	16	Total	3065669	1630049	1435620	1056413	429922	626491
		Rural	1674622	901450	773172	753010	310927	442083
		Urban	1391047	728599	662448	303403	118995	184408
Guntur	17	Total	3006999	1660019	1346980	1415946	541701	874245
		Rural	1824611	1032513	792098	1093204	425761	667443
		Urban	1182388	627506	554882	322742	115940	206802
Prakasam	18	Total	1926495	1122249	804246	1105808	403905	701903
		Rural	1453489	864332	589157	980354	363600	616754
		Urban	473006	257917	215089	125454	40305	85149
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	19	Total	1852239	1021639	830600	826475	323896	502579
		Rural	1210980	681117	529863	681014	269172	411842
		Urban	641259	340522	300737	145461	54724	90737
Y.S.R.	20	Total	1745178	1012105	733073	825891	278660	547231
		Rural	1077068	640875	436193	614294	209551	404743
		Urban	668110	371230	296880	211597	69109	142488
Kurnool	21	Total	2182149	1279938	902211	1387254	513818	873436
		Rural	1431527	866938	564589	1117632	417147	700485
		Urban	750622	413000	337622	269622	96671	172951
Anantapur	22	Total	2350294	1365701	984593	1306099	477688	828411
		Rural	1571487	934968	636519	1054152	392890	661262
		Urban	778807	430733	348074	251947	84798	167149
Chittoor	23	Total	2711432	1512958	1198474	1035871	351406	684465
		Rural	1788531	1019095	769436	847225	291923	555302
		Urban	922901	493863	429038	188646	59483	129163

* : Males include Others

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District-wise Literacy rate by Sex and Residence - Andhra Pradesh, 2001-2011

District	Dist. Code	Total/ Rural/ Urban	2001			2011		
			Persons	Males*	Females	Persons	Males*	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
ANDHRA PRADESH		Total	60.47	70.32	50.43	67.66	75.56	59.74
		Rural	54.50	65.35	43.50	61.14	70.24	52.05
		Urban	76.09	83.19	68.74	80.54	85.99	75.02
Adilabad	01	Total	52.68	64.98	40.30	61.55	71.22	51.99
		Rural	46.27	59.55	33.04	55.73	66.01	45.67
		Urban	69.88	79.29	60.17	76.45	84.28	68.48
Nizamabad	02	Total	52.02	64.91	39.48	62.25	72.66	52.33
		Rural	47.71	61.39	34.54	57.37	68.66	46.70
		Urban	71.40	80.23	62.37	78.63	85.78	71.59
Karimnagar	03	Total	54.90	67.09	42.75	64.87	74.72	55.18
		Rural	50.23	63.05	37.58	60.13	70.65	49.88
		Urban	73.90	83.17	64.31	78.40	86.15	70.59
Medak	04	Total	51.65	64.33	38.66	62.53	72.50	52.49
		Rural	47.42	60.73	33.86	57.14	67.94	46.37
		Urban	76.46	85.10	67.32	79.58	86.68	72.23
Hyderabad	05	Total	78.80	83.74	73.50	80.96	83.35	78.42
		Rural	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Urban	78.80	83.74	73.50	80.96	83.35	78.42
Rangareddy	06	Total	66.16	75.26	56.49	78.05	84.00	71.82
		Rural	52.56	64.58	40.05	61.61	71.69	51.24
		Urban	77.34	83.88	70.28	84.92	89.10	80.53
Mahbubnagar	07	Total	44.41	56.63	31.89	56.06	66.27	45.65
		Rural	40.70	53.28	27.84	51.97	62.66	41.09
		Urban	74.89	83.77	65.59	78.76	86.23	71.11
Nalgonda	08	Total	57.15	69.23	44.68	65.05	74.93	55.05
		Rural	53.54	66.15	40.57	61.00	71.61	50.24
		Urban	80.20	88.55	71.33	82.19	89.08	75.28
Warangal	09	Total	57.13	68.88	45.09	66.16	75.91	56.45
		Rural	51.73	64.07	39.11	59.97	70.51	49.49
		Urban	79.17	88.49	69.59	81.75	89.42	74.04
Khammam	10	Total	56.89	66.11	47.44	65.46	73.20	57.85
		Rural	51.65	61.31	41.74	60.57	68.84	52.40
		Urban	77.56	85.10	69.86	81.39	87.51	75.44
Srikakulam	11	Total	55.31	67.19	43.68	62.30	72.25	52.56
		Rural	52.93	65.05	41.06	59.08	69.50	48.82
		Urban	74.26	84.10	64.58	78.90	86.57	71.54

District	Dist. Code	Total/ Rural/ Urban	2001			2011		
			Persons	Males*	Females	Persons	Males*	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Vizianagaram	12	Total	51.07	62.37	39.91	59.49	69.04	50.16
		Rural	46.08	57.93	34.37	54.35	64.60	44.28
		Urban	72.71	81.77	63.85	78.71	85.89	71.85
Visakhapatnam	13	Total	59.96	69.68	50.12	67.70	75.47	60.00
		Rural	47.55	58.67	36.46	54.52	64.00	45.30
		Urban	78.16	85.49	70.55	82.01	87.67	76.28
East Godavari	14	Total	65.48	70.00	60.94	71.35	74.91	67.82
		Rural	62.22	66.64	57.76	67.97	71.48	64.46
		Urban	75.92	80.87	71.02	81.12	84.98	77.38
West Godavari	15	Total	73.53	78.05	68.99	74.32	77.63	71.05
		Rural	71.84	76.33	67.29	72.46	75.79	69.13
		Urban	80.34	85.07	75.71	81.47	84.81	78.25
Krishna	16	Total	68.85	74.39	63.19	74.37	79.13	69.62
		Rural	64.70	70.51	58.76	68.98	74.35	63.62
		Urban	77.58	82.59	72.50	82.09	85.96	78.22
Guntur	17	Total	62.54	71.24	53.74	67.99	75.40	60.64
		Rural	58.10	67.39	48.66	62.53	70.80	54.27
		Urban	73.42	80.72	66.09	78.56	84.41	72.85
Prakasam	18	Total	57.38	69.35	45.08	63.53	73.53	53.40
		Rural	54.45	67.01	41.52	59.72	70.39	48.86
		Urban	73.32	82.20	64.30	79.04	86.48	71.64
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	19	Total	65.08	73.67	56.38	69.15	75.93	62.30
		Rural	61.38	70.62	52.02	64.01	71.67	56.27
		Urban	77.68	84.06	71.24	81.51	86.15	76.82
Y.S.R.	20	Total	62.83	75.83	49.54	67.88	78.41	57.26
		Rural	59.97	73.86	45.73	63.68	75.36	51.87
		Urban	72.62	82.58	62.50	75.95	84.31	67.57
Kurnool	21	Total	53.22	65.96	40.03	61.13	71.36	50.81
		Rural	48.94	62.72	34.67	56.16	67.51	44.63
		Urban	67.07	76.45	57.37	73.57	81.03	66.13
Anantapur	22	Total	56.13	68.38	43.34	64.28	74.09	54.31
		Rural	51.56	64.65	37.85	59.85	70.41	49.05
		Urban	69.50	79.36	59.29	75.56	83.55	67.56
Chittoor	23	Total	66.77	77.62	55.78	72.36	81.15	63.65
		Rural	63.00	74.70	51.18	67.86	77.73	58.08
		Urban	80.24	87.94	72.33	83.03	89.25	76.86

* : Males include Others

STATEMENT - IV

District-wise Literacy rate by residence and sex and male-female gap - Andhra Pradesh, 2001-2011

District	Dist. Code	Total/ Rural/ Urban	2001				2011			
			Persons	Males*	Females	Gap in Male- female Literacy	Persons	Males*	Females	Gap in Male- female Literacy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
ANDHRA PRADESH		Total	60.5	70.3	50.4	19.89	67.66	75.56	59.74	15.82
		Rural	54.5	65.4	43.5	21.85	61.14	70.24	52.05	18.19
		Urban	76.1	83.2	68.7	14.44	80.54	85.99	75.02	10.97
Adilabad	01	Total	52.7	65.0	40.3	24.67	61.55	71.22	51.99	19.23
		Rural	46.3	59.6	33.0	26.52	55.73	66.01	45.67	20.34
		Urban	69.9	79.3	60.2	19.13	76.45	84.28	68.48	15.80
Nizamabad	02	Total	52.0	64.9	39.5	25.42	62.25	72.66	52.33	20.33
		Rural	47.7	61.4	34.5	26.85	57.37	68.66	46.7	21.96
		Urban	71.4	80.2	62.4	17.86	78.63	85.78	71.59	14.19
Karimnagar	03	Total	54.9	67.1	42.7	24.34	64.87	74.72	55.18	19.54
		Rural	50.2	63.0	37.6	25.47	60.13	70.65	49.88	20.77
		Urban	73.9	83.2	64.3	18.86	78.4	86.15	70.59	15.56
Medak	04	Total	51.6	64.3	38.7	25.68	62.53	72.5	52.49	20.01
		Rural	47.4	60.7	33.9	26.87	57.14	67.94	46.37	21.57
		Urban	76.5	85.1	67.3	17.78	79.58	86.68	72.23	14.45
Hyderabad	05	Total	78.8	83.7	73.5	10.24	80.96	83.35	78.42	4.93
		Rural	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Urban	78.8	83.7	73.5	10.24	80.96	83.35	78.42	4.93
Rangareddy	06	Total	66.2	75.3	56.5	18.77	78.05	84	71.82	12.18
		Rural	52.6	64.6	40.0	24.54	61.61	71.69	51.24	20.45
		Urban	77.3	83.9	70.3	13.61	84.92	89.1	80.53	8.57
Mahbubnagar	07	Total	44.4	56.6	31.9	24.73	56.06	66.27	45.65	20.62
		Rural	40.7	53.3	27.8	25.44	51.97	62.66	41.09	21.57
		Urban	74.9	83.8	65.6	18.18	78.76	86.23	71.11	15.12
Nalgonda	08	Total	57.2	69.2	44.7	24.54	65.05	74.93	55.05	19.88
		Rural	53.5	66.1	40.6	25.58	61	71.61	50.24	21.37
		Urban	80.2	88.6	71.3	17.22	82.19	89.08	75.28	13.80
Warangal	09	Total	57.1	68.9	45.1	23.79	66.16	75.91	56.45	19.46
		Rural	51.7	64.1	39.1	24.96	59.97	70.51	49.49	21.02
		Urban	79.2	88.5	69.6	18.90	81.75	89.42	74.04	15.38
Khammam	10	Total	56.9	66.1	47.4	18.68	65.46	73.2	57.85	15.35
		Rural	51.6	61.3	41.7	19.57	60.57	68.84	52.4	16.44
		Urban	77.6	85.1	69.9	15.24	81.39	87.51	75.44	12.07
Srikakulam	11	Total	55.3	67.2	43.7	23.50	62.3	72.25	52.56	19.69
		Rural	52.9	65.1	41.1	23.99	59.08	69.5	48.82	20.68
		Urban	74.3	84.1	64.6	19.51	78.9	86.57	71.54	15.03

District	Dist. Code	Total/ Rural/ Urban	Literates				Literates			
			Persons	Males*	Females	Gap in Male- female Literacy	Persons	Males*	Females	Gap in Male- female Literacy
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Vizianagaram	12	Total	51.1	62.4	39.9	22.46	59.49	69.04	50.16	18.88
		Rural	46.1	57.9	34.4	23.56	54.35	64.6	44.28	20.32
		Urban	72.7	81.8	63.8	17.93	78.71	85.89	71.85	14.04
Visakhapatnam	13	Total	60.0	69.7	50.1	19.56	67.7	75.47	60	15.47
		Rural	47.5	58.7	36.5	22.22	54.52	64	45.3	18.70
		Urban	78.2	85.5	70.6	14.93	82.01	87.67	76.28	11.39
East Godavari	14	Total	65.5	70.0	60.9	9.06	71.35	74.91	67.82	7.09
		Rural	62.2	66.6	57.8	8.87	67.97	71.48	64.46	7.02
		Urban	75.9	80.9	71.0	9.85	81.12	84.98	77.38	7.60
West Godavari	15	Total	73.5	78.0	69.0	9.05	74.32	77.63	71.05	6.58
		Rural	71.8	76.3	67.3	9.04	72.46	75.79	69.13	6.66
		Urban	80.3	85.1	75.7	9.36	81.47	84.81	78.25	6.56
Krishna	16	Total	68.8	74.4	63.2	11.20	74.37	79.13	69.62	9.51
		Rural	64.7	70.5	58.8	11.75	68.98	74.35	63.62	10.73
		Urban	77.6	82.6	72.5	10.09	82.09	85.96	78.22	7.74
Guntur	17	Total	62.5	71.2	53.7	17.51	67.99	75.4	60.64	14.76
		Rural	58.1	67.4	48.7	18.73	62.53	70.8	54.27	16.53
		Urban	73.4	80.7	66.1	14.63	78.56	84.41	72.85	11.56
Prakasam	18	Total	57.4	69.4	45.1	24.27	63.53	73.53	53.4	20.13
		Rural	54.5	67.0	41.5	25.49	59.72	70.39	48.86	21.53
		Urban	73.3	82.2	64.3	17.89	79.04	86.48	71.64	14.84
Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore	19	Total	65.1	73.7	56.4	17.28	69.15	75.93	62.3	13.63
		Rural	61.4	70.6	52.0	18.60	64.01	71.67	56.27	15.40
		Urban	77.7	84.1	71.2	12.82	81.51	86.15	76.82	9.33
Y.S.R.	20	Total	62.8	75.8	49.5	26.29	67.88	78.41	57.26	21.15
		Rural	60.0	73.9	45.7	28.13	63.68	75.36	51.87	23.49
		Urban	72.6	82.6	62.5	20.08	75.95	84.31	67.57	16.74
Kurnool	21	Total	53.2	66.0	40.0	25.93	61.13	71.36	50.81	20.55
		Rural	48.9	62.7	34.7	28.05	56.16	67.51	44.63	22.88
		Urban	67.1	76.5	57.4	19.08	73.57	81.03	66.13	14.90
Anantapur	22	Total	56.1	68.4	43.3	25.04	64.28	74.09	54.31	19.78
		Rural	51.6	64.6	37.9	26.79	59.85	70.41	49.05	21.36
		Urban	69.5	79.4	59.3	20.07	75.56	83.55	67.56	15.99
Chittoor	23	Total	66.8	77.6	55.8	21.84	72.36	81.15	63.65	17.50
		Rural	63.0	74.7	51.2	23.52	67.86	77.73	58.08	19.65
		Urban	80.2	87.9	72.3	15.61	83.03	89.25	76.86	12.39

* : Males include Others

STATEMENT - V
Distribution of Mandals by range of Literacy Rates by Sex and Residence - 2001 & 2011
Andhra Pradesh

Literacy Rate range	No. of Mandals - 2001						No. of Mandals - 2011					
	Rural			Urban			Rural			Urban		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
< or = 9.99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10.0 - 19.99	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.0 - 29.99	8	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
30.0 - 39.99	81	5	397	0	0	1	7	0	76	0	0	1
40.0 - 49.99	312	65	290	1	0	5	67	6	440	0	0	0
50.0 - 59.99	430	238	145	2	1	39	433	72	386	1	0	19
60.0 - 69.99	202	477	94	46	2	90	471	417	142	19	2	108
70.0 - 79.99	61	267	21	108	48	47	113	539	43	169	31	140
80.0 - 89.99	6	48	2	27	125	2	7	64	0	101	232	23
90.0 - 100	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	2	27	1

STATEMENT - VI
Distribution of Mandals by range of male-female gap in literacy - 2001 & 2011
Andhra Pradesh

Range of Literacy Rate Gap	No. of Mandals			
	2001		2011	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5
< or = 4.99	8	0	25	10
5.0 - 9.99	73	16	106	54
10.0 - 14.99	88	42	80	97
15.0 - 19.99	98	75	310	103
20.0 - 24.99	344	41	509	24
25.0 - 29.99	412	9	64	3
30.0 - 34.99	75	1	4	1
35.0 +	2	0	0	0

STATEMENT - VII

District-wise Literacy Rate of Top 3 and Bottom 3 Mandals - 2011
Andhra Pradesh

Top 3 Mandals			Bottom 3 Mandals		
Mandal Code	District / Mandal Name	Literacy Rate	Mandal Code	District / Mandal Name	Literacy Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6
ADILABAD					
002	Adilabad	74.06	027	Nennal	43.89
050	Mancherial	73.17	024	Bhimini	45.91
014	Kagaznagar	71.95	025	Dahegaon	47.42
NIZAMABAD					
012	Nizamabad	75.48	032	Lingampet	48.39
034	Kamareddy	72.69	026	Gandhari	50.73
004	Armur	68.58	017	Jukkal	51.00
KARIMNAGAR					
036	Karimnagar	81.44	004	Sarangapur	50.18
007	Ramagundam	73.03	012	Mutharam (Mahadevpur)	52.91
054	Huzurabad	70.08	011	Mahadevpur	53.33
MEDAK					
046	Ramachandrapuram	82.59	004	Kalher	49.05
043	Sangareddy	76.52	001	Kangti	49.16
045	Patancheru	74.76	020	Tekmal	49.34
HYDERABAD					
008	Himayathnagar	90.03	015	Charminar	64.84
005	Maredpalle	88.06	014	Bandlaguda	75.27
009	Nampally	88.05	016	Saidabad	77.39
RANGAREDDY					
011	Keesara	89.60	026	Doma	51.30
013	Uppal	89.57	028	Kulkacharla	54.28
010	Malkajgiri	88.27	021	Bantwaram	54.87
MAHBUBNAGAR					
020	Mahbubnagar	78.56	057	Ghattu	34.45
011	Farooqnagar	68.80	043	Dharur	40.29
047	Wanaparthy	68.06	056	Maldakal	41.99

Top 3 Mandals			Bottom 3 Mandals		
Mandal Code	District / Mandal Name	Literacy Rate	Mandal Code	District / Mandal Name	Literacy Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6
NALGONDA					
034	Nalgonda	80.03	040	Chandam Pet	51.37
026	Suryapet	76.56	042	Nampalle	53.34
052	Miryalaguda	73.88	046	Pedda Adiserla Palle	53.47
WARANGAL					
024	Hanamkonda	83.85	040	Gudur	53.07
035	Warangal	81.31	050	Kuravi	55.55
028	Jangaon	73.70	030	Devaruppula	55.86
KHAMMAM					
035	Khammam (Urban)	78.66	010	Chintur	44.14
016	Kothagudem	75.97	012	Velairpadu	51.14
005	Manuguru	73.78	009	Kunavaram	54.15
SRIKAKULAM					
034	Srikakulam	77.34	002	Seethampeta	49.63
007	Palasa	70.75	037	Ranastalam	52.59
030	Amadalavalasa	70.27	018	Regidi Amadalavalasa	53.07
VIZIANAGARAM					
030	Vizianagaram	78.04	012	Pachipenta	45.00
006	Parvathipuram	67.52	018	Mentada	46.33
028	Kothavalasa	66.66	017	Dattirajeru	49.39
VISAKHAPATNAM					
027	Visakhapatnam (Urban)	83.70	008	G.Madugula	39.58
029	Gajuwaka	83.28	001	Munchingi Puttu	39.69
026	Visakhapatnam (Rural)	81.15	005	Ananthagiri	39.72
EAST GODAVARI					
058	Amalapuram	84.34	003	Y. Ramavaram	44.69
023	Rajahmundry (Urban)	84.28	008	Rowthulapudi	51.60
054	Razole	83.11	011	Gangavaram	53.49
WEST GODAVARI					
045	Palacole	82.89	003	T.Narasapuram	62.39
029	Tanuku	82.06	008	Gopalapuram	67.11
035	Penumantra	80.36	009	Koyyalagudem	67.17

Top 3 Mandals			Bottom 3 Mandals		
Mandal Code	District / Mandal Name	Literacy Rate	Mandal Code	District / Mandal Name	Literacy Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6
KRISHNA					
021	Vijayawada (Urban)	82.68	009	A.Konduru	55.73
035	Penamaluru	80.91	019	Chandarlapadu	58.23
032	Gudivada	80.07	010	Reddigudem	60.25
GUNTUR					
039	Tenali	79.96	022	Bollapalle	41.09
035	Guntur	79.54	024	Nuzendla	47.82
015	Tadepalle	75.58	002	Veldurthi	49.00
PRAKASAM					
043	Ongole	80.42	002	Pullalacheruvu	39.95
021	Cumbum	73.55	003	Tripuranthakam	49.22
028	Vetapalem	72.83	033	Marripudi	49.53
SRI POTTI SRIRAMULU NELLORE					
025	Nellore	80.73	034	Dakkili	57.57
045	Sullurpeta	73.91	041	Chittamur	57.82
042	Naidupet	73.69	033	Sydapuram	58.74
Y.S.R					
032	Kadapa	80.00	029	Atlur	57.23
016	Proddatur	73.62	039	Sambepalle	57.35
019	Simhadripuram	72.64	036	Chakrayapet	57.90
KURNOOL					
010	Kurnool	74.96	002	Kosigi	34.97
015	Srisailam	74.78	004	Pedda Kadubur	40.09
035	Nandyal	74.05	023	Holagunda	43.33
ANANTAPUR					
027	Anantapur	77.91	004	Bommanahal	49.52
061	Hindupur	73.67	016	Gummagatta	53.34
006	Guntakal	69.82	005	Vidapanakal	53.56
CHITTOOR					
017	Tirupati (Urban)	85.96	016	K.V.B.Puram	58.54
055	Chittoor	83.68	003	Peddamandyam	59.34
065	Gudipala	78.26	006	Kambhamvaripalle	59.44