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NOTE

Table A-2 for 2011 Census presents the adjusted population figures for the last twelve censuses from 1901 to 2011 for India, States/Union territories/Districts conforming to the present jurisdiction. It gives decadal variation, percentage decadal variation and also the population by sex.

It may be stated that the 1981 census could not be conducted in Assam owing to disturbed conditions prevailing there at that time. The figures, therefore, were interpolated and these figures have been presented for Assam for 1981 Census. These interpolated figures have also been included in at India level for 1981 Census.

The 1991 Census was not conducted in Jammu & Kashmir and the All India figures include population of Jammu & Kashmir worked out by Interpolation. The population of Jammu & Kashmir for 1951, when the census could not be conducted, has been taken to be the arithmetic mean of population in 1941 and 1961. The population of the state for 1941 and earlier censuses have been adjusted with reference to the present enumerated area of the state, which excludes territories currently under the illegal occupation of Pakistan and China.

The figures for India and Andaman & Nicobar Islands for censuses prior to 1981 are exclusive of the Jarawas and Sentinelese tribes of these Islands, which could not be contacted in those censuses. Only 31 Jarawas were enumerated in Andaman & Nicobar Islands for the first time in 1981 Census and were included in the population.

The figures of Goa, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli where a census was taken as on 15th December 1960 and 1st March, 1962 respectively have not been adjusted as on 1st March, 1961. The population of these territories for 1901, 1911, 1941 and 1951 has been assumed to be the same as in 1900, 1910, 1940 and 1950 for working out the All India totals. Similarly, the population of Puducherry as revealed at the census in 1948 has been taken as of 1951 in this table.

In working out 'decadal variation' and 'percentage decadal variation' for India for 1941-51 and 1951-61, the 1951 population of Tuensang district of Nagaland i.e. 7,025 and 1961 population of Tuensang (83,501) and Mon (50,774) districts have not been taken into account as these areas were censused for the first time in 1951 and these figures are not comparable.

The 1961 population of Arunachal Pradesh (N.E.F.A.) has also not been taken into account for working out the decadal variation and percentage decadal variation for 1951-61 of India, as it was censused for the first time in 1961 Census.

The distribution of population of Puducherry by sex for 1901 (246,354), 1931 (258,628) and 1941 (285,011) is not available. The figures of India for these years are, therefore, exclusive of these population figures so far as distribution by sex is concerned.