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FINAL POPULATION TOTALS
(Total Population, Scheduled Caste
Population and Scheduled Tribe
Population)

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P R E F A C E

The population count of 1981 Census started on 9th February and was concluded on the 28th Feb., with a revisional round from 1st March to 5th March. The Houseless Population was counted on the 9th of February and the sunrise of 1st March was taken as the reference date.

Soon after the completion of the population count the provisional population totals were released on the 23rd March with the publication of Paper I of the Provisional Population Totals of Meghalaya. In the Provisional Population totals the population with Male-Female break-up, literacy with the male-female breakup, decennial population growth rate, density of population, sex ratio up to the district level and for Shillong Urban Agglomeration were provided. These were compiled from the Charge Abstract submitted by the Charge Officers. Thereafter, the details of data collected through the Household Schedule Individual Slips were edited and certain preliminary informations were generated. These were released in the form of a Supplement to Paper I of 1981 Provisional Population Totals on 5th November, 1982. In the Supplement to Paper I many more informations were provided like decadal variation, growth rate, sex ratio and density of population upto the C.D. level and town level, literacy and percentage to total population, proportion of main workers, marginal

workers and non-workers to total population and classification of workers, male and female into cultivators, agricultural labourers, household industry and other workers. Particular focus was laid on the rural and urban position of the population of the State indicating the population of each town and Shillong Urban Agglomeration. In the second part of the Supplement to Paper I - Primary Census Abstracts Part I and Part II up to the District/C.D.Block and town level were also presented. In the Appendices, the disabled population by the type of disabilities was also incorporated.

The Census Operations practically consists of two operations, viz., field operations where a large number of people are engaged for collection of vital informations who canvass the questionnaires in the houselisting, household schedules and individual slips. The second part, relates to tabulation of the data from the houselist/household schedules and individual slips. The tabulation of data again is divided into two parts, like manual tabulation and computer tabulation. In the manual tabulation, the H-II Tables relating to disabled population from the houselist and the Primary Census Abstracts upto the village level is generated from the household schedule and individual slips. To facilitate manual tabulation of the required data within a specific time period, the State was provided with a Regional

Tabulation Office and 44 tabulators, 7 checkers, 2 supervisors were appointed for the purpose. The magnitude of the operations for generation of basic information upto the village level from the mass of data collected from the field operations can hardly be over-emphasized and this naturally took some time. However, it was to our credit that the Primary Census Abstract was completed on the 28th Feb. 1982 according to schedule, in record time.

Based on the data generated in the P.C.A the Part II-A, General Population Tables, Part VII-Houses and Disabled Population and Part XIII- District Census Handbook A & B containing the Town and Village Directory and Primary Census Abstract upto the Village level for every District is brought out. For Meghalaya, the manuscripts of Administration Report on Enumeration, Part II - General Population Tables, Part VII Houses and Disabled Population, Part XIII District Census Handbooks are ready. However, in the absence of adequate printing facilities in the State, it may take some time to bring out the printed volumes.

In the meantime, demands for final population data has been mounting from all quarters. In order to meet this demand and with a view to provide basic

population data until the printed volumes are brought out, it has been decided to bring out Paper I of 1982 giving the final total population and the population of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes up to the Community Development Block and town level. Though the data presented are elementary, yet it is hoped that these will meet the minimum needs of the data users.

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TOTAL POPULATION, SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED
TRIBE POPULATION

Sl. No.	STATE/DISTRICT	Total Rural, Urban	Total Population	Sched- Caste Popu- lation	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	MEGHALAYA	T	13,35,819	5,492	10,76,345
		R	10,94,486	2,950	9,42,734
		U	2,41,333	2,542	1,33,611
	1. Jaintia Hills District	T	1,56,402	47	1,48,710
		R	1,43,479	43	1,37,294
		U	12,923	4	11,416
	2. East Khasi Hills District	T	5,11,414	1,480	3,74,081
		R	3,30,614	408	2,82,609
		U	1,80,800	1,072	91,472
	3. West Khasi Hills District	T	1,61,576	-	1,56,995
		R	1,57,696	-	1,53,703
		U	3,880	-	3,292
	4. East Garo Hills District	T	1,36,550	114	1,24,462
		R	1,32,260	67	1,21,450
		U	4,290	47	3,012
	5. West Garo Hills District	T	3,69,877	3,851	2,72,097
		R	3,30,437	2,432	2,47,678
		U	39,440	1,419	24,419

OTAL POPULATION, SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE
POPULATION

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
State/District/ C.D.Block/Urban Agglomeration/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Total Population	Sche- duled Caste popula- tion	Scheduled Tribe Popula- tion	

Jaintia Hills District	T	1,56,402	47	1,48,710
	R	1,43,479	43	1,37,294
	U	12,923	4	11,416
1. Thadlaskain C.D. Block	T	44,709	6	42,751
	R	31,786	2	31,335
	U	12,923	4	11,416
Jowai Town	U	12,923	4	11,416
2. Laskein C.D. Block	T	46,853	-	46,183
	R	46,853	-	46,183
	U	-	-	-
3. Khliehriat C.D. Block	T	43,075	23	39,775
	R	43,075	23	39,775
	U	-	-	-
4. Amlarem C.D. Block	T	21,765	18	20,001
	R	21,765	18	20,001
	U	-	-	-

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Sl. No.	State/District/ C.D.Block/Urban Agglomeration/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Total Population	Sche- duled Caste Popula- tion	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	East Khasi Hills District	T	5,11,414	1,480	3,74,081
		R	3,30,614	408	2,82,609
		U	1,80,800	1,072	91,472
1.	Nongpoh C.D.Block	T	39,555	18	30,770
		R	39,555	18	30,770
		U	-	-	-
2.	Bhoi Area C.D.Block	T	60,378	21	46,451
		R	60,378	21	46,451
		U	-	-	-
3.	Mawryngknong C.D.Block	T	27,132	4	26,327
		R	27,132	4	26,327
		U	-	-	-
4.	Mylliem C.D. Block	T	2,29,792	1,335	1,24,202
		R	55,089	272	38,369
		U	1,74,703	1,063	85,833
	Shillong Urban Agglomeration	U	1,74,703	1,063	85,833
(a)	Shillong Municipality	U	1,09,244	884	49,746
(b)	Shillong Cantonment	U	6,620	21	314
(c)	Mawlai	U	20,405	8	17,205

	2	3	4	5	6
(d) Nongthymmai		U	21,558	117	11,771
(e) PynthorUmkhrah		U	10,711	32	3,105
(f) Madanrting		U	6,165	1	3,695
Mauphleng C.D. Block		T	29,455	-	28,945
		R	29,455	-	28,945
		U	-	-	-
Pynursla C.D. Block		T	34,001	1	33,510
		R	34,001	1	33,510
		U	-	-	-
Shella Bholaganj C.D. Block		T	36,549	73	31,922
		R	30,452	64	26,283
		U	6,097	9	5,639
Cherrapunjee Town		U	6,097	9	5,639
Mawsynram C.D. Block		T	34,137	28	31,561
		R	34,137	28	31,561
		U	-	-	-
Mawkynrew C.D. Block		T	20,415	-	20,393
		R	20,415	-	20,393
		U	-	-	-

POPULATION, SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE
POPULATION

State/District/ C.D. Block/Urban Agglomeration/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Total Population	Sche- duled Caste Popula- tion	Scheduled Tribe Population
2	3	4	5	6
West Khasi Hills District	T	1,61,576	-	1,56,995
	R	1,57,696	-	1,53,703
	U	3,880	-	3,292
Mairang C.D. Block	T	45,023	-	44,335
	R	45,023	-	44,335
	U	-	-	-
Mawkyrwat C.D. Block	T	46,206	-	45,588
	R	46,206	-	45,588
	U	-	-	-
Nongstoin C.D. Block	T	42,185	-	40,969
	R	38,305	-	37,677
	U	3,880	-	3,292
Nongstoin Town	U	3,880	-	3,292
Mawshynrut C.D. Block	T	28,162	-	26,103
	R	28,162	-	26,103
	U	-	-	-

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Sl. No.	State/District/ C.D.Block/Urban Agglomeration/ Town	Total Rural Urban	Total Population	Sche- duled Caste Popula- tion	Scheduled Tribe Population
1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	East Garo Hills District	T	136,550	114	124,462
		R	132,260	67	121,450
		U	4,290	47	3,012
1.	Dambo-Rongjeng C.D.Block	T	44,329	15	42,734
		R	44,329	15	42,734
		U	-	-	-
2.	Songsak C.D. Block	T	24,387	18	23,114
		R	24,387	18	23,114
		U	-	-	-
3.	Resubelpara (East) C.D.Block	T	48,215	33	40,784
		R	48,215	33	40,784
		U	-	-	-
4.	Samanda C.D. Block	T	19,619	48	17,830
		R	15,329	1	14,818
		U	4,290	47	3,012
		Williamnagar Town U	4,290	47	3,012
N.B.	Resubelpara C.D.Block	T	66,711	67	52,950

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1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	West Garo Hills District	T	3,69,877	3,851	2,72,097
		R	3,30,437	2,432	2,47,678
		U	39,440	1,419	24,419
1.	Resubelpara(West) C.D.Block	T	18,496	34	12,166
		R	18,496	34	12,166
		U	-	-	-
2.	Dadenggiri C.D. Block	T	49,351	663	27,328
		R	49,351	663	27,328
		U	-	-	-
3.	Selsella C.D. Block	T	56,430	185	34,616
		R	56,430	185	34,616
		U	-	-	-
4.	Rongram C.D. Block	T	65,937	1,307	51,049
		R	30,680	4	29,554
		U	35,257	1,303	21,495
		Tura Town	U	35,257	1,303
5.	Betasing C.D. Block	T	41,811	80	33,725
		R	41,811	80	33,725
		U	-	-	-
6.	Zikzak C.D.Block	T	40,395	1,163	26,863
		R	40,395	1,163	26,863
		U	-	-	-
7.	Dalur C.D.Block	T	35,103	291	28,593
		R	35,103	291	18,593

1	2	3	4	5	6
8. Chokpot C.D. Block		T	29,597	-	27,947
		R	29,597	-	27,947
		U	-	-	-
9. Dambuk-Aga C.D. Block		T	20,682	123	18,461
		R	16,499	7	15,537
		U	4,183	116	2,924
Baghmara Town		U	4,183	116	2,924
10. Rongara C.D. Block		T	12,075	5	11,349
		R	12,075	5	11,349
		U	-	-	-