9.7 POPULATION OF INDIA (1951-2001)

(in thousand)

SI No	States/Union Territorries	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
1.	Uttar Pradesh	60274	70144	83849	105137	132062	166198
2.	Maharashtra	32003	39554	50412	62783	78937	96879
3.	Bihar	29085	34841	42126	52303	64531	82999
4.	West Bengal	26300	34926	44312	54581	68078	80176
5.	Andhra Pradesh	31115	35983	43503	53551	66508	76210
6.	Tamil Nadu	30119	33687	41199	48408	55859	62406
7.	Madhya Pradesh	18615	23218	30017	38169	48566	60348
8.	Rajasthan	15971	20156	25766	34262	44006	56507
9.	Karnataka	19402	23587	29299	37136	44977	52851
10.	Gujarat	16263	20633	26697	34086	41310	50671
11.	Orissa	14646	17549	21945	26370	31660	36805
12.	Kerala	13549	16904	21347	25454	29099	31841
13.	Jharkhand	9697	11606	14227	17612	21844	26946
14.	Assam(2)	8029	10837	14625	18041	22414	26656
15.	Punjab	9161	11135	13551	16789	20282	24359
16.	Haryana	5674	7591	10036	12922	16464	21145
17.	Chhatisgarh	7457	9154	11637	14010	17615	20834
18.	Delhi *	1744	2659	4066	6220	9421	13851
19.	Jammu & Kashmir(3)	3254	3561	4617	5987	7837	10144
20.	Uttaranchal	2946	3611	4493	5726	7051	8489
21.	Himachal Pradesh	2386	2812	3460	4281	5171	6078
22.	Tripura	639	1142	1556	2053	2757	3199
23.	Meghalaya	606	769	1012	1336	1775	2319
24.	Manipur(4)	578	780	1073	1421	1837	2294
25.	Nagaland	213	369	516	775	1210	1990
26.	Goa	547	590	795	1008	1170	1348
27.	Arunachal Pradesh(1)	0	337	468	632	865	1098
28.	Pondicherry *	317	369	472	604	808	974
29.	Chandigarh *	24	120	257	452	642	901
30.	Mizoram	196	266	332	494	690	889
31.	Sikkim	138	162	210	316	406	541
32.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands *	31	64	115	189	281	356
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli *	42	58	74	104	138	220
34.	Daman & Diu *	49	37	63	79	102	158
35.	Lakshadweep *	21	24	32	40	52	61

Note: (1) Census used for the first time in 1961.

Source: Office of the Registrar General of India, Ministry of Home Affairs.

⁽²⁾ The 1981 Census could not be held in Assam. Total population for 1981 has been worked out by Interpolation.

⁽³⁾ The 1991 Census could not be held in Jammu & Kashmir. Total population for 1991 has been worked out by Interpolation.

⁽⁴⁾ India and Manipur figures include estimated population for those of the three sub-divisions viz. Mao Maram, Paomata and Purul Senapati district of Manipur as census results of 2001 in these three sub-divisions were cancelled due to technical and administrative reasons.