

TABLE 3.0 (a)  
Literacy Rate among Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in  
West Bengal by District

(Percent)

Census 2011										
District	Scheduled Castes					Scheduled Tribes				
	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
West Bengal	77.22	61.23	69.43	67.53	76.72	68.17	47.71	57.93	56.68	71.22
Burdwan	71.50	53.60	62.74	60.60	68.22	65.41	44.22	54.74	54.28	56.34
Birbhum	67.98	50.42	59.42	58.59	67.06	57.57	37.67	47.48	47.40	49.48
Bankura	65.74	42.10	54.03	53.30	65.42	72.93	46.01	59.37	59.18	78.86
Purba Medinipur	89.17	75.01	82.31	82.18	83.56	74.72	54.40	64.73	61.88	81.41
Paschim Medinipur	78.58	59.50	69.14	68.60	74.86	71.04	48.13	59.56	59.25	69.30
Howrah	77.29	65.12	71.33	68.41	75.11	77.08	64.23	70.86	53.81	76.80
Hooghly	76.29	60.24	68.36	65.74	77.70	71.39	50.29	60.67	60.24	65.81
North 24-Parganas	85.37	73.69	79.70	76.86	83.52	72.90	56.40	64.78	59.51	79.49
South 24-Parganas	84.38	67.76	76.31	75.26	81.58	69.03	50.17	59.72	58.63	73.17
Kolkata	85.02	72.85	79.31	0.00	79.31	86.81	76.57	82.06	0.00	82.06
Nadia	79.01	67.29	73.34	71.61	78.17	65.35	49.98	57.75	55.84	68.85
Murshidabad	68.45	55.68	62.23	60.37	70.08	59.15	43.32	51.34	50.05	72.56
Uttar Dinajpur	70.87	53.31	62.41	61.45	72.95	51.96	35.48	43.76	43.26	61.11
Dakshin Dinajpur	73.82	58.24	66.26	65.17	77.30	65.54	48.50	57.02	56.39	78.85
Malda	68.58	52.91	61.04	59.98	72.93	55.83	37.86	46.86	46.49	64.52
Jalpaiguri	80.11	65.54	73.04	72.67	74.48	67.93	49.51	58.70	58.23	66.57
Darjeeling	80.59	65.00	72.94	70.61	78.48	81.50	67.16	74.26	70.57	88.58
Cooch Behar	80.67	66.01	73.57	73.15	82.23	74.82	58.35	66.89	65.51	85.10
Purulia	69.82	41.63	56.07	55.42	60.11	67.84	39.77	53.86	53.68	64.37

Note : Percentage of literates has been calculated  
on the basis of population aged 7 yrs and above.

Source : Directorate of Census Operation, West Bengal.