

TABLE 1.12
Distribution of Population by Major Schedule Languages ,1991

District	Total Population	Bengali	Hindi	Urdu	Nepali	Oriya	Punjabi	Other Scheduled Languages	Total of Scheduled Languages	Number Non-Scheduled Languages
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
West Bengal	68077965	58541519	4479170	1455649	860403	170001	71376	214943	65793061	2284904
Cooch Behar	2171145	2121043	40312	187	1492	116	344	1573	2165067	6078
Jalpaiguri	2800543	1957324	440032	6492	174864	4871	2016	4807	2590406	210137
Darjeeling	1299919	374204	185738	13120	637874	2516	1913	3794	1219159	80760
Dakshin Dinajpur	3127653	2398071	233476	241118	1955	278	202	999	2876099	251554
Malda	2637032	2371220	109264	9791	531	188	303	1805	2493102	143930
Purba Midnapore	4740149	4647181	46704	3223	360	295	445	1157	4699365	40784
Paschim Midnapore	3852097	3785689	39927	314	972	1415	369	1726	3830412	21685
24-Pargana(N)	7281881	6417254	605005	176291	6694	28102	8558	22829	7264733	17148
24-Parganas(S)	5715030	5623081	65757	11872	1333	4423	1240	2226	5709932	5098
Kolkata	4399819	2798358	930172	520166	14669	33637	24565	59552	4381119	18700
Howrah	3729644	3194882	371839	119228	3031	17045	4177	14673	3724875	4769
Hooghly	4355230	3819895	310866	82879	2364	16958	2148	11554	4246664	108566
Midnapore	8331912	7557350	148521	70493	6505	35304	3590	67643	7889406	442506
Bankura	2805065	2556906	11213	1519	257	401	96	619	2571011	234054
Purulia	2224577	1731231	215546	25526	442	2149	709	5756	1981359	243218
Burdwan	6050605	4838785	683481	170882	6632	21783	20617	13479	5755659	294946
Birbhum	2555664	2349045	41317	2548	428	520	84	751	2394693	160971

Source : West Bengal State
District Profile,1991.