

TABLE 5.2
Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Literacy in West Bengal by District
Year: 2001

District	(Percent)									
	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	70.54	46.90	59.04	57.09	68.99	57.38	29.15	43.40	42.35	58.67
Burdwan	63.74	39.59	51.99	49.71	58.53	55.36	28.19	41.83	40.83	45.41
Birbhum	57.75	33.05	45.74	44.83	57.98	44.17	18.17	31.20	31.09	35.78
Bankura	58.22	27.11	42.92	42.22	54.78	67.84	31.13	49.60	49.47	73.68
Midnapore	76.88	49.84	63.57	62.92	70.93	62.92	30.83	47.05	46.58	61.48
Howrah	70.50	51.40	61.13	57.16	70.39	61.16	42.19	52.06	34.13	66.21
Hooghly	67.26	44.73	56.10	52.96	70.37	59.23	31.94	45.45	44.77	55.04
North 24 Parganas	79.59	61.41	70.79	67.89	76.17	58.38	33.27	46.09	42.57	64.76
South 24 Parganas	79.63	54.21	67.36	66.31	78.63	56.33	29.88	43.29	41.91	62.40
Kolkata	77.25	62.26	70.54	-	70.54	83.66	67.07	76.39	-	76.39
Nadia	71.76	53.94	63.09	61.77	69.21	51.78	29.20	40.63	39.27	51.78
Murshidabad	58.05	39.27	48.91	46.76	62.60	46.17	25.01	35.79	34.89	57.95
Uttar Dinajpur	63.49	35.71	50.06	48.31	69.34	39.51	17.63	28.68	27.82	63.71
Dakshin Dinajpur	66.35	42.09	54.55	53.54	65.64	55.14	30.22	42.82	42.05	70.53
Malda	62.75	38.87	51.17	49.99	67.69	44.72	19.63	32.16	31.78	66.10
Jalpaiguri	73.37	49.62	61.87	61.13	68.37	54.24	30.67	42.59	42.10	61.10
Darjeeling	73.91	50.31	62.43	59.93	72.03	65.07	45.85	55.48	50.91	84.76
Cooch Behar	75.82	52.29	64.35	63.94	74.88	66.38	43.30	55.31	53.59	75.21
Purulia	63.01	26.35	45.15	44.47	50.08	61.26	23.40	42.64	42.33	62.61

Note : Percentage of literates has been calculated on the basis of population

Source : Directorate of Census Operation, West Bengal.