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Sl. No.	Items	Reference period	Unit	Meghalaya period
1	2	3	4	5
I.	Area and Administrative Units			
(a)	Geographical Area	1991	Sq. Kms.	22,429
(b)	Sub-divisions (other than District Headquarters)	1995	Nos.	8
(c)	Community Development Blocks.	1995	"	32
(d)	Towns	1991	"	12
(e)	Inhabited Villages	1991	"	5492
(f)	Households	1991	'000 Nos.	327
(g)	Lok Sabha Constituencies	1991	Nos.	2
(h)	Assembly Constituencies	1993	"	60
(i)	Autonomous District Council Constituencies	1994	"	87
II.	1. Population:			
(a)	District-wise Population	1991	'000' Nos.	
	Jaintia Hills			221
	East Khasi Hills (P)			538
	Ri-Bhoi (P)			127
	West Khasi Hills			220
	East Garo Hills			189
	West Garo Hills (P)			403
	South Garo Hills (P)			77
	Meghalaya			1775

P: Provisional

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(b) Male				908
(c) Female				867
(d) Rural				1445
(e) Urban				330
(f) Scheduled Tribes	1991		'000 Nos.	1518
(g) Scheduled Castes	1991		'000 Nos.	9
(h) Density			Nos./Sq. km.	79
(i) Sex Ratio			Females / '000' Males	955
(j) Decennial Growth Rate	1981-1991		P.C.	32.86
Working Population :	1991		P.C.	
(a) Cultivators				22.30
(b) Agricultural Labourers				5.04
(c) Household Industry				0.16
(d) Other Workers				12.82
(e) Marginal Workers				2.35
(f) Non-Workers				57.33
Population by Religion	1991 (P)		'000 Nos.	
(a) Christians				1146
(b) Hindus				260
(c) Muslims				62
(d) Buddhists				3
(e) Sikhs				3
(f) Other Religions and Persuasions				299
(g) Religion not stated				2

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4.	Literacy :	1991	P.C.	
	(a) Total			49.10
	(b) Male			53.12
	(c) Female			44.85
	(d) Rural			41.05
	(e) Urban			81.74
5.	Estimated Population	1995-96	'00' Nos.	19323
6.	Birth Rate	1993 (P)	Per '000'	28.5
7.	Death Rate	1993 (P)	Per '000'	6.8
8.	Infant Mortality Rate	1990-92 (P)	per '000'	58
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III. Agriculture:				
1.	Land Utilisation	1994-95	'000' Hectares	
	(a) Total Geographical Area			2243
	(b) Net Area sown			201
	(c) Area sown more than once			38
	(d) Total cropped area			239
2.	Area under Principal Crops:	1994-95	'000' Hectares	
	(a) Rice			103.2
	(b) Maize			16.9
	(c) Potato			18.0
	(d) Jute			4.2
	(e) Cotton			7.5
	(f) Rape and mustard			6.8

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3.	Production of Principal Crops: 1994-95	'000' metric tonnes.		
	(a) Rice			111.5
	(b) Maize			20.5
	(c) Potato		'000' Metric tonnes.	121.2
	(d) Jute		'000' Bales of 180 Kgs.	35.1
	(e) Cotton		'000' Bales of 170 Kgs.	5.3
	(f) Rape & Mustard		'000' metric tonnes	4.2
4.	Yield Rate of Principal Crops	1994-95	Kgs. / Hectare	
	(a) Rice			1080
	(b) Maize			1217
	(c) Potato			6752
	(d) Jute			1492
	(e) Cotton			120
	(f) Rape and Mustard			621
5.	Consumption of Fertilizers:	1991-92	Metric tonnes	
	(a) Kharif Season			1380
	(b) Rabi Season			1955
IV. Animal Husbandry and Veterinary				
1	Total Livestock	1992 Census	'000'Nos.	1186
2	Total Poultry			1826

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3.	Veterinary Institutions	1993-94	Nos.	
	(a) Hospitals			4
	(b) Dispensaries			55
	(c) Veterinary Aid Centres			52
	(d) Key Villages Centres			2
	(e) Artificial Insemination Centres			2
	(f) Stockmen Centres			77
4.	Veterinary Doctors/Surgeons	1993-94		125
5.	Government Farms	1993-94	Nos.	
	(a) Cattle			4
	(b) Poultry			10
	(c) Pig			10
	(d) Sheep and Goat			2
6.	Dairy Development:	1993-94		
	(a) Milk chilling centres		Nos.	5
	(b) Capacity		'000' litres	10
V.	Fisheries:	1993-94	Nos.	
	(a) Government fish seed farms			14
VI.	Forest :			
	Area (Total)	1992-93	'000 Hectares	949.60
	(a) Reserved Forest			71.32
	(b) Protected Forest			11.24
	(c) Unclassed Forest			850.30
	(d) National Parks			26.74

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VII. Mining :		1995	'000' tonnes	
	Production of :-			
	(a) Coal			3199
	(b) Limestone			152
	(c) Sillimanite			
	(d) Cement from Mawmluh			124
	<i>Cherra Cement Ltd.</i>			
VIII. Electricity		1994-95		
1.	Installed capacity		MW	193.76
2.	Generation		MKWH	377.73
3.	Per Capita Consumption		KWH	148
4.	Villages Electrified		Nos.	2407
5.	Sale of Electricity:		MKWH	
	(a) Domestic			117.76
	(b) Commercial			18.54
	(c) Industrial			40.28
	(d) Public Lighting			3.20
	(e) Irrigation and Agriculture			1.19
	(f) Public Water Works And Sewage Pumping			10.93
	(g) Bulk supply			61.96
	(h) Total Sale in the State			253.86
	(i) Extra State consumer			
	i. ASIB			114.56
	ii. Mizoram			2.49

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IX. Cooperation:		1994-95	
(a)	Cooperative Societies		Nos. 792
(b)	Membership		'000' Nos. 169
(c)	Share Capital		Rs. in lakhs. 2913.35
(d)	Working Capital		" 16597.35
X. Meghalaya Cooperative Apex Bank :			June,
			1995
(a)	No. of Bank Branches		Nos. 32
(b)	Membership		Nos. 494
(c)	Paid-up share capital.		Rs. in lakhs 206.18
(d)	Working Capital		" 12697.44
XI. Labour and Employment :			
1. Employment in :-		1994-95	Nos.
A. Public Sector (Total)			66649
(a)	Central Government		13641
(b)	State Government		36985
(c)	Central Quasi Government		5778
(d)	State Quasi Government		7991
(e)	Local Bodies		2254
B. Private Sector (Total)			6228
2. Employment Exchanges		1995	Nos. 10
3. Applicants on Live Register		1995	Nos. 27584
XII. Industries:			
1.	(a) Factories Registered under Factories Act.	1995	Nos. 58
	(b) Employees	"	" 2800