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FOREWORD

The **Statistical Hand Book, Meghalaya, 1975**, which is the third publication of the series, seeks to present in a handy form a factual account of the social and economic trends in the State. The statistics presented are based upon the data as currently available and collected from different Departments and other sources. Attempt has been made to incorporate latest data, but in some cases, this has not been possible and previous years' figures have been repeated. The sources of the data have been indicated in the Tables.

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CONVERSION TABLE

Metric unit conversion factors

LENGTH

1 inch	=	2.54 centimetres	=	0.0254 metre
1 foot	...	...	=	30.48 centimetres	=	0.3048 metre
1 yard	...	...	=	0.9144 metre		
1 mile	...	...	=	1.6093 4 kilometres		
1 centimetre	..	...	=	0.393701 inch		
1 metre	...	...	=	1.09361 yard		
1 kilometre	...	...	=	0.62137 mile		
1 kilometre	..	...	=	1000 metres		
1 metre	...	...	=	100 centimetres	=	1000 millimetres

AREA

1 square inch	=	6.4516 square centimetres		
1 square foot	=	0.092903 square metre		
1 square yard	=	0.836131 square metre		

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1 acre	=	0'404686 hectare	=	'3.025 highas
				=	4840 sq. yards.	
1 square mile	=	2'58999 sq. kilometres	=	640 acres (approx.).
1 square centimetre	...	...	=	0'155000 square inch		
1 square metre	...	...	=	1'19599 square yard		
1 square kilometre	...	...	=	0'386101 square mile		
1 hectare	...	...	=	2.47106026 acres		

WEIGHT

1 gram	...	...	=	0 035270 ounce	=	0.085735 tola
1 kilogram	...	...	=	2'20462 pounds	=	1'07169 seer
1 metric tonne	...	...	=	0'98420 ton	=	26'7923 mounds
1 bunce	...	...	=	28'350 grams		
1 pound	...	...	=	0'4536 kilogram		
1 ton	=	1.01605 metric tonne	=	1016'05 kilograms.
1 tola	=	11'6638 gram		
1 Seer	=	0'93310 kilogram		
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1-tonne	=	1000 kilograms		

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1 kilogram	=	1000 grams
10 quintals	=	1 metric tonne
100 kilograms	=	1 quintal

CAPACITY AND VOLUME

1 gallon (imperial) ...	=	454596 litres
1 gallon (N.S.) ...	=	3.78533 litres = 0.83268 gallon (imperial)
1 litre ...	=	0.219967 gallon (imperial)
1 cubic yard ...	=	0.76455 cubic metre
1 cubic metre ...	=	1.30795 cubic yard
1 cubic decimetre ...	=	0.00353147 cubic foot
1 litre ...	=	1000 millilitres

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TABLE 1.1

POPULATION TREND IN MEGHALAYA, 1901—1971

Source : Census 1971

Year	Figures '000								
	United Khasi and Jaintia Hills			Garo Hills			Meghalaya		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1901	97	105	202	70	68	138	167	173	340
1911	114	121	235	81	78	159	196	198	394
1921	120	123	243	91	88	179	211	211	422
1931	147	143	290	97	94	191	244	237	481
1941	169	163	332	113	111	224	283	273	556
1951	187	177	364	124	118	242	311	295	606
1961	240	222	462	157	150	307	397	372	769
1971	312	293	605	209	198	407	521	491	1012

M.—Male; F.—Female; T.—Total.

TABLE 1·2

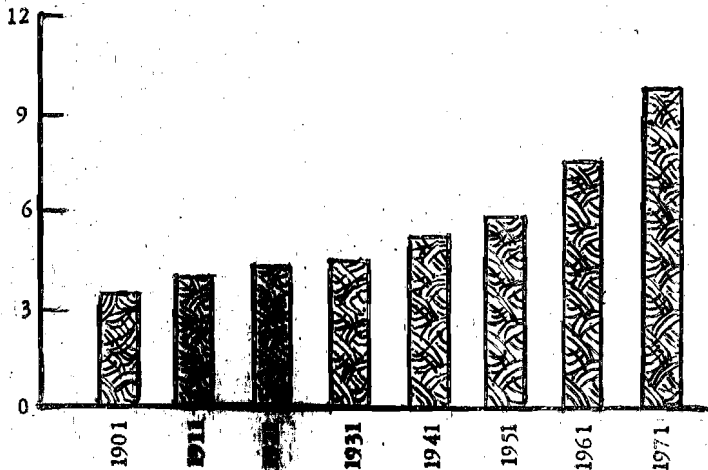
VARIATION OF POPULATION OF MEGHALAYA
1901-1971

Source: Census 1971

Year				Population	Variation	Percentage
(1)				(2)	(3)	(4)
1901	...	...	...	3,40,524	...	—
1911	..	...	...	3,94,005	+53,481	15·71
1921	...	...	...	4,22,403	+28,398	7·21
1931	...	...	...	4,80,837	+58,434	13·88
1941	..	..	...	5,55,820	+74,983	15·59
1951	..	..	..	6,05,674	+49,854	8·97
1961	...	...	...	7,69,380	+1,63,706	27·03
1971	...	...	...	10,11,699	+2,42,319	31·50

VARIATION OF POPULATION OF MEGHALAYA 1901-1971

IN LAKHS



TABLE—1·3

**AREA, POPULATION, DENSITY, SEX RATIO AND PERCENTAGE
OF LITERACY IN MEGHALAYA, 1971**

Source : Census 1971

Particulars	Total Rural Urban	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Area in sq. km. ...	T	11,168·1	3,295·5	8,084·0	22,489·0
	R	11,146·8	3,287·7	8,074·9	22,450·8
	U	21·3	7·8	9·1	38·2
2. Population ...	T	4,91,209	1,13,875	4,06,615	10,11,699
	R	3,68,457	1,04,946	3,91,126	8,64,529
	U	1,22,752	8,929	15,489	1,47,170

3. Male	..	...	T	2,55,510	56,959	2,08,498	5,20,967
			R	1,89,349	52,391	1,99,793	4,41,533
			U	66,161	4,568	8,705	79,434
4. Female	...	...	T	2,35,699	56,916	1,98,117	4,90,732
			R	1,79,108	52,555	1,91,333	4,22,996
			U	56,591	4,361	6,784	67,736
5. Density of population per sq. km.			T	44	35	50	45
			R	33	32	48	39
			U	3,106	1,149	1,704	3,860
6. Number of females per 1000 males.			T	922	999	950	942
			R	946	1,003	958	958
			U	855	955	779	853
7. Percentage of literacy			T	36.60	19.94	23.57	29.49
			R	26.77	17.25	21.88	23.40
			U	66.11	51.58	66.06	65.22

The total of the area figures of the districts will not tally with State figures because the former represents land use area and are derived from the figures applied by State Director of Land Records

TABLE 1.4

CHANGES OF THE SEX RATIO IN MEGHALAYA 1901-1971

Source: Census 1971
(Females per 1000 males)

Serial No.	Census			State average	Rural	Urban
(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)	(5)
1	1901	...	...	1,036	1,047	725
2	1911	...	...	1,013	1,024	757
3	1921	...	...	1,000	1,009	809
4	1931	...	...	971	989	697
5	1941	...	...	966	991	683
6	1951	...	...	949	969	784
7	1961	...	...	937	971	764
8	1971	...	...	942	958	853

TABLE 1-5

CHANGES IN DISTRICT SEX RATIO—1901—1971

Source : Census, 1971

(Females per 1000 males)

Year	United Khasi and Jaintia Hills			Garo Hills		
	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1901	1,080	1,102	725	974	974	...
1911	1,054	1,076	757	956	956	...
1921	1,031	1,051	809	959	959	...
1931	978	1,012	697	959	959	...
1941	960	1,003	683	975	975	...
1951	948	983	784	951	951	...
1961	921	971	775	960	972	639
1971	936	958	862	950	758	779

TABLE 1.6
DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY RELIGION IN MEGHALAYA,
1971

Source : Census, 1971

Religion (1)	Khasi Hills		Jaintia Hills		Garo Hills		State	
	Total (2)	P. C. (3)	Total (4)	P. C. (5)	Total (6)	P. C. (7)	Total (8)	P. C. (9)
Christians	2,48,800	50.65	60,752	53.35	1,65,715	40.75	4,75,267	46.98
Hindus	1,02,709	20.91	6,370	5.60	78,061	19.20	1,87,140	18.50
Muslims	42,82	0.87	136	0.12	21,929	5.39	26,347	2.60
Buddhists	950	0.19	54	0.05	874	0.22	1,878	0.19
Sikhs	1,212	0.24	28	0.02	22	0.01	268	0.03
Jains	182	0.04	11	0.01	75	0.02	1,262	0.12
Other religious Persuasion.	1,32,633	27.01	46,387	40.73	1,39,148	34.22	3,18,168	31.45
Religion not stated.	441	0.09	137	0.12	791	0.19	1,369	0.13
Total population.	4,91,209	100.00	1,13,875	100.00	4,06,615	100.00	10,11,699	100.00

(N.B.: P.C. are percentages total.)

TABLE 1·7

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES/TRIBES IN MEGHALAYA,
1971

Source: Census 1971

Serial No.	Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	SCHEDULED CASTES—				
	(a) Males	1,080	5	963	2,048
	(b) Females	798	3	1,038	1,839
	(c) Total	1,878	8	2,001	3,887
	(d) Percentage to total population	0.38	0.00	0.38	0.38
2	SCHEDULED TRIBES—				
	(a) Males	1,89,318	53,322	1,65,219	4,07,859
	(b) Females	1,90,751	54,967	1,60,653	4,06,371
	(c) Total	3,80,069	1,08,289	3,25,872	8,14,230
	(d) Percentage to total population.	77.37	95.09	80.15	80.48
3	OTHERS—				
	(a) Males	65,112	3,632	42,316	1,11,060
	(b) Females	44,150	1,946	36,426	82,522
	(c) Total	1,09,262	5,578	78,742	1,93,582
	(d) Percentage to total population.	22.25	4.91	19.47	19.14
4	TOTAL POPULATION	1,13,875	1,13,875	4,06,615	10,11,699

(N.B.: P.C. are percentages to total.)

TABLE 1·8

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES/TRIBES IN THE RURAL
AREA OF MEGHALAYA, 1971

Source: Census, 1971

Serial No. (1)	Particulars (2)	Khasi Hills (3)	Jaintia Hills (4)	Garo Hills (5)	Meghalaya (6)
SCHEDULED CASTES—					
1	(a) Males	205	3	615	823
	(b) Females	190	...	660	850
	(c) Total	395	3	1,275	1,673
	(d) Percentage to rural total	0·11	0·00	0·33	0·19
2 SCHEDULED TRIBES—					
	(a) Males	1,65,325	49,589	1,60,713	3,75,627
	(b) Females	1,63,844	50,941	1,56,701	3,71,486
	(c) Total	3,29,169	1,00,530	3,17,414	7,47,113
	(d) Percentage to rural total	89·34	95·80	81·15	86·42
3 OTHERS—					
	(a) Males	23,819	2,799	38,465	65,083
	(b) Females	15,074	1,614	33,972	50,660
	(c) Total	38,893	4,413	72,437	1,15,743
	(d) Percentage to rural total	10·55	4·20	18·52	13·39
4	TOTAL RURAL POPULATION	3,68,457	1,04,946	3,91,126	8,64,529

(N.B.: P.C. are percentages to total.)

TABLE 1.9

POPULATION OF SCHEDULED CASTES/TRIBES IN THE URBAN
AREA OF MEGHALAYA, 1971

Source: Census 1971

Serial No.	Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garó Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	SCHEDULED CASTES—				
	(a) Males	875	2	348	1,225
	(b) Females	608	3	378	989
	(c) Total	1,483	5	726	2,214
	(d) P. C. to total (Urban)	1.21	0.05	4.69	1.50
2	SCHEDULED TRIBES—				
	(a) Males	23,993	3,733	4,506	32,232
	(b) Females	26,907	4,026	3,952	34,885
	(c) Total	50,900	7,759	8,458	67,117
	(d) P. C. to total (Urban)	41.46	86.90	54.61	45.61
3	OTHERS—				
	(a) Males	41,293	833	3,851	45,977
	(b) Females	29,076	332	2,454	31,862
	(c) Total	70,369	1,165	6,305	77,839
	(d) P. C. to total (Urban)	57.33	13.05	40.70	52.89
4	TOTAL URBAN POPULATION	1,22,752	8,929	15,489	1,47,170

(N.B.: P.C. are percentage; to total.)

TABLE 1.10

**PERCENTAGE VARIATION (1961-71) OF POPULATION,
NUMBER OF TOWNS, THANAS AND VILLAGES
IN MEGHALAYA, 1971**

Source : Census, 1971.

Particulars (1)	Khasi Hills (2)	Jaintia Hills (3)	Garo Hills (4)	Megha- laya (5)
1. Percentage variation of population (1961-1971).	+29.26	\$38.62	+32.34	31.50
2. No. of thanas	4(a)	2(a)	10(b)	15
3. No. of villages—				
(a) Inhabited	1,839	406	2,338	4,583
(b) Un-inhabited	268	11	120	399
4. No. of towns	4	1	1	6

(a) The Dawki Police Station of **Shillong** portion and Jowai portion has been included in the districts as shown above respectively.

(b) Those are **Mauzas** not **Thanas**. There are six **Thanas** in **Gyo Hills**, but figures showing the distribution of population Police Station-wise are not available.

TABLE 1.11

TABLE
NUMBER OF VILLAGES CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF

(Source

Sl. No.	Village with population			Khasi Hills	
				No	Population
(1)	(2)			(3)	(4)
1	Less than 200	...	...	1,267 (68.90)	1,13,119 (30.70)
2	200—499	...	...	429 (23.33)	1,32,547 (35.97)
3	500—999	..	...	112 (6.09)	74,501 (20.22)
4	1,000—1,999	...	...	26 (1.41)	33,812 (9.18)
5	2,000—4,999	...	...	5 (0.27)	14,478 (3.93)
6	5,000—9,999	..	...	...	..
7	10,000 and above	..	...	..	..
All villages				1,839 (100.00)	3,68,457 (100.00)

N. B.—Figures in brackets are percentages

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POPULATION 1971

Census, 1971).

Jaintia Hills		Garo Hills		Meghalaya	
No.	Population	No.	Population	No.	Population
(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
236 (58·13)	20,402 (1944)	1,689 (72·24)	1,57,189 (40·19)	3,192 (69·65)	2,90,710 (33·63)
107 (26·35)	32,841 (31·29)	557 (23·83)	1,62,092 (41·44)	1,093 (23·85)	3,27,480 (37·88)
49 (12·07)	33,646 (32·06)	76 (3·25)	50,132 (12·82)	237 (5·17)	1,58,279 (18·31)
13 (3·20)	15,485 (14·76)	15 (0·64)	17,702 (4·53)	54 (1·18)	66,999 (7·75)
1 (0·25)	2,572 (2·45)	1 (0·04)	4,011 (1·02)	7 (0·15)	21,061 (2·43)
..
..
406 (100·00)	1,04,946 (100·00)	2,338 (100·00)	3,91,126 (100·00)	4,583 (100·00)	8,64,529 (100·00)

to total

TABLE 1·12

HOUSELESS AND INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION

(Source : Census, 1971)

Sl. No.	Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	No. of households ...	295	232	219	746
2.	HOUSELESS POPULATION :				
	(a) Persons ...	349	232	471	1,052
	(b) Males ..	278	132	364	774
	(c) Females ...	71	100	107	278
3.	No. of households ..	172	56	88	316
4.	INSTITUTIONAL POPULATION :				
	(a) Persons ...	2,890	696	1,018	4,604
	(b) Males ...	1,953	324	605	2,782
	(c) Females ..	1,037	372	413	1,822

TABLE 1.13

TOWNS WITH POPULATION IN MEGHALAYA,

(Source : Census, 1961 and 1971)

Particulars	1961 Population			1971 Population		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(1) Shillong Town group.	102,398	58,081	44,316	122,752	66,161	56,591
(a) Shillong Municipality.	72,438	40,550	31,888	87,659	47,559	40,090
(b) Shillong Cantonment.	11,348	7,739	3,609	4 730	2,679	2,051
(c) Mawlai	8,528	4,350	4,178	14,260	7,355	6,905
(d) Nongthymmai	10,084	5,443	4,641	16,103	8,558	7,545
(2) Jowai ...	6,197	3,082	3,115	8,929	4,568	4,361
(3) Tura ..	8,888	5,423	3,465	15,489	8,705	6,784

TABLE 2.1

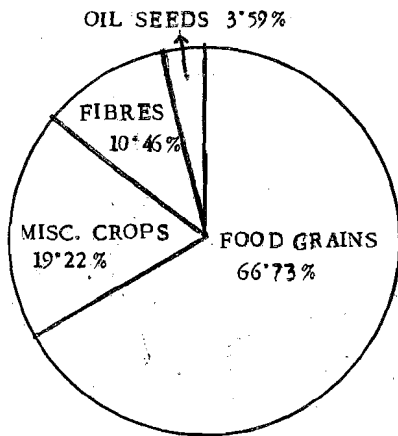
LAND UTILISATION IN MEGHALAYA, 1967-68

(Source: Director of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya)

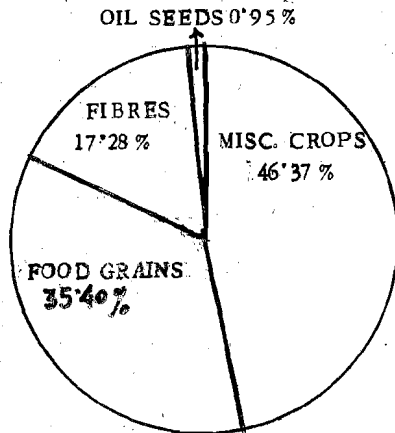
Particulars	Area in hectares		
	U.K. & J. Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Total geographical area--			
(a) According to professional Survey.	14,36,399	8,15,596	22,51,995
(b) Forest	1,08,300	38,556	1,86,856
(c) Barren and uncultivable land.	2,49,954	6,60,040	19,09,994
Area used for cultivation--			
(a) Net area sown	79,565	78,186	1,57,751
(b) Total	90,694	87,901	1,78,595
(c) Area sown more than once	11,129	9,715	20,844

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MEGHALAYA

1974-75



AREA



PRODUCTION

TABLE 2.2

AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR 1973-75

(Source: Director of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya)

CROPS	Area in Hectares	
	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	(2)	(3)
FOOD GRAINS		
CEREALS		
Autumn rice	32,150	31,200
Winter rice	68,394	67,410
Spring rice	1,027	1,500
Maize	15,600	18,000
Other cereals and small Millets	1,989	1,957
Wheat	615	1,500
PULSES		
Gram	115	120
Tur	151	151
Other Pulses	1,177	1,212
Total food grains	1,21,218	1,23,080

TABLE 2.2-- (cmtd).

AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR 1973-75

CROPS	Area in hectares		
	1973-74	1974-75	
	(1)	(2)	(3)
OIL SEEDS			
Sesamum	481	475
Rape and mustard	5,118	6,105
Castor	30	33
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Total oil seeds	5,629	6,613
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FIBRES			
Cotton	8,540	6,014
Jute	7,120	5,950
Mesta	4,650	7,340
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Total fibres	20,310	19,304
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TABLE 2.2- (contd).

AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS FOR 1973-75

CROPS					Area in hectares	
	(1)	MISC. CROPS			1973-74 (2)	1974-75 (3)
Sugarcane	200	178
Tobacco	375	378
Potato	16,917	16,917
Sweet potato	3,565	3,672
Chillies'	1,237	1,360
Topioca	1,915	1,946
Areca nut	6,026	6,036
Turmeric	1,395	1,297
Banana	2,925	3,000
Soya Bean	301	282
Papaya	259	386
Total misc. crops					35,115	35,452

TABLE 2.3

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MEGHALAYA
1973-75

Crops	Area (in hectare)		Production (in tonnes)		Average yield kg. per hectare.		
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
FOOD GRAINS—							
CEREALS							
Autumn rice	32,150	31,200	26,594	24,305	827	779
Winter rice	68,394	67,440	82,310	79,444	1,203	1,178
Spring rice	1,027	1,500	3,596	3,000	3,501	2,000
Maize	15,600	18,000	9,400	12,600	603	700
Other cereals and small millets.		1,989	1,957	1,494	1,998	751	1,020
Wheat	615	1,500	589	1,954	958	1,303
PULSES—							
Gram	115	120	74	114	643	950
Tur	151	151	121	155	801	1,207
Other pulses	1,177	1,212	672	740	571	610
Total food grains		1,24,218	1,23,080	1,24,850	1,24,310	...	...

OIL SEEDS—

Sesamum ...	...	481	475	279	269	580	566
Rape and mustard ...	...	5,118	6,105	2,570	3,044	502	499
Castor ...	...	30	33	18	17	600	515
Total oil seeds	...	5,629	6,613	2,867	3,330	...	...

FIBRES—

Cotton ...	...	8,540	6,014	3,614	2,539	76*	75*
Jute ...	...	7,120	5,950	39,556	32,450	1,000*	956*
Mesta	4,650	7,340	16,789	25,690	696*	630*
Total fibres	20,310	19,304	59,959	60,679

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MISCELLANEOUS CROPS—

Sugarcane	200	178	700	712	3,500	4,000
Tobacco	375	378	273	277	728	732
Potato ...	...	16,917	16,917	74,176	74,178	4,385	4,385

TABLE 2·3—*contd.*

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MEGHALAYA
1973-75

(Source : Director of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya)

Crops	Area (in hectare)		Production (in tonne,		Average yield kg per hectare.	
	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sweet potato'	3,565	3,671	11,867	12,070	3,329	3,287
Chillies	1,237	1,360	1,086	1,001	878	736
Topioca... ..	1,915	1,946	9,201	9,417	4,805	4,839
Arecanut	6,026	6,036	4,004	5,950	664	986
Turmeric	1,395	1,297	1,000	1,236	717	953
Banana	2,925	3,000	36,125	54,632	12,350	18,210
Soya bean	301	282	105	75	349	265
Papaya	259	386	2,765	3,287	10,676	8,515
Total miscellaneous crops	35,115	35,452	1,41,302	1,62,835	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1,82,272	1,84,449	3,28,978	3,51,154	...	...

*—In bales of 180 kgs.

TABLE 3·1

NUMBER OF LIVE-STOCK AND POULTRY IN MEGHALAYA

Source—Live-Stock Census, 1966-1972

Sl. No.	Items	1966	1972	Variation P. C. increase (+) decrease (-)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Cattle ...	4,14,737	4,67,725	(+)12·78
2	Buffaloes...	38,021	46,021	(+)21·04
3	Sheep ..	20,672	18,379	(-)11·09
4	Goats ...	99,697	95,941	(-)3·77
5	Horses and Ponies	9,371	5,025	(-)46·38
6	Other live-stock	1,08,349	1,26,735	(+)16·97
Total live-stock ...		6,90,847	7,59,826	(+)9·98
Total poultry ...		9,43,023	9,75,312	(+)3·42

(H.B. P.C. is Percentage to total)

TABLE 3.2

NUMBER OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY IN THE DISTRICTS
OF MEGHALAYA

source—Livestock Census, 1972

Sl. No.	Categories	Khasi Hills Jaintia Hills, Garo Hills		
		(3)	(4)	(5)
(1)	(2)			
1	Cattle	2,21,550	67,211	1,78,964
2	Buffaloes	12,135	1,078	32,808
3	Sheep	17,057	127	1,195
4	Goats	53,760	12,739	29,442
5	Horses and Ponies ... ⁱ	4,634	189	202
6	Other Livestock ...	75,908	14,496	36,331
Total Livestock ...		3,85,044	95,840	2,78,942
Total Poultry ...		4,10,729	1,16,128	4,48,455

TABLE 4.1

NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES, PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES AND BEDS IN THE DISTRICTS OF MEGHALAYA, 1974-75

(Source—Director of Health Services, Meghalaya)

Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Hospitals ...	3	1	3	7
Dispensaries ...	22	11	24	57
Primary Health Centres.	2	2	5	9
Beds ...	514	67	107	688

TABLE' 4.2

NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES,
PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES AND BEDS IN MEGHALAYA.

(Source—Director of Health Services, Meghalaya)

Years	Hospitals	Dispensaries	Primary Health Centres	Beds
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1974-75	7	57	9	688
1973-74	7	57	9	688.
1972-73	7	57	9	688
1971-72	7	57	9	N.A.
1970-71	7	57	9	N.A.
1969-70	7	57	9	N.A.

TABLE 4.3

NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED IN HOSPITALS,
DISPENSARIES IN MEGHALAYA.

(Source—Director of Health Services, Meghalaya)

Particulars	1971		1972		1973	
	Indoor Patients	Outdoor Patients	Indoor Patients	Outdoor Patients	Indoor Patients	Outdoor Patients
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
United Khasi & Jaintia Hills.	N.A.	16,884	12,258	1,53,585	12,742	2,32,618
Garó Hills ...	N.A.	26,474	1,961	73,904	300	71,269
Meghalaya ..	N.A.	43,358	14,219	2,27,489	13,042	3,03,887

TABLE 4.4

PROGRESS OF FAMILY PLANNING IN MEGHALAYA

(Source—Director of Health Services, Meghalaya)

Districts	No of I.U.C.D. (loop inserted)			No. of sterilisations		
	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Khasi Hills	186	221	219	242	410	506
Jaintia Hills	...	...	99	...	...	27
Garo Hills	234	272	192	139	348	397
Meghalaya...	420	493	510	381	753	330

•TABLE 4.5

NUMBER OF REGISTERED PRACTITIONER (ALLOPATH)
AUXILIARY HEALTH PERSONNEL IN MEGHALAYA

Source: Director of Health Services, Meghalaya

Particulars	1972	1973	1974
1. Registered medical practitioner (Allopath).	113	113	^a 113
(a) Graduates M. B. B. S.	102	102	102
(b) Licentiates	11	11	11
2. Registered Nurses	117	117	117
3. Registered Midwives	NA	NA	NA
4. Registered Health Visitors	8	8	8
5. Auxiliary Nurses-cum-Midwives ...	82	82	82

TABLE 5.1

ANNUAL TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY IN SELECTED CENTRES
IN MEGHALAYA, 1970

(Source : Regional Meteorological Centre, Calcutta)

Centre	Temperature in degree Centigrade					
	Mean maximum	Mean minimum	Highest maximum	Lowest minimum	Relative humidity (%) at 0830 hrs.	Relative humidity (%) at 1700 hrs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Cherrapunji ...	21.6	14.8	25.3	11.7	77	82
Central Seismological Office, Shillong,	20.8	13.0	24.6	9.9	67	82

TABLE 5.2

AVERAGE ANNUAL RAINFALL OF IMPORTANT CENTRES

Source: Central Seismological Office, Shillong

Years	Unit in millimetre		
	Shillong Centre	Cherrapunji Centre	Jowai Centre
1968	1,662(65)	9,140(360)	3,536(139)
1969	1,885(74)	8,939(352)	2,757(108)
1970	1,640(65)	15,318(603)	N.R.
1971	2,798(110)	16,915(666)	2,419(95)
1972	1,684(66)	N.R.	N.R.
1973	2,466(97)	10,911(430)	N.R.
1974	2,927(115)	24,554(967)	N.R.

N. B.—Figures in brackets are inches equivalent.

TABLE 6·1

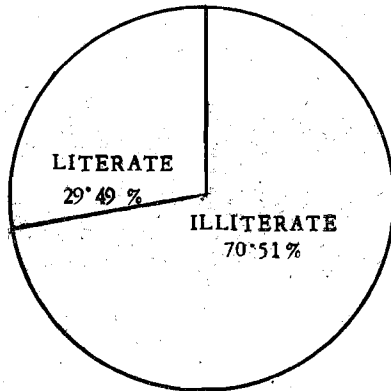
POPULATION OF LITERATE PERSONS IN MEGHALAYA, 1971

Source : Census, 1971

Particulars	Total population		Population of literate persons		Population of illiterate persons	
	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.	No.	P. C.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Khasi Hills—						
Total ...	4,91,209	100.00	1,79,779	36.60	3,11,430	63.40
Male ...	2,55,510	100.00	1,03,580	40.54	1,51,930	59.46
Female ...	2,35,699	100.00	76,199	32.33	1,59,500	67.67
Jaintia Hills—						
Total ...	1,13,875	100.00	22,708	19.94	91,167	80.06
Male ...	56,959	100.00	12,385	21.74	44,574	78.26
Female ...	56,916	100.00	10,323	18.14	46,593	81.86
Garo Hills—						
Total ...	4,06,615	100.00	95,825	23.57	3,10,790	76.43
Male ...	2,08,498	100.00	61,807	29.64	1,46,691	70.36
Female ...	1,98,117	100.00	34,018	17.17	1,64,099	82.83
Meghalaya—						
Total ...	10,11,699	100.00	2,98,312	29.49	7,13,387	70.51
Male ...	5,20,967	100.00	1,77,772	34.12	3,43,195	65.88
Female ...	4,90,732	100.00	1,20,540	24.56	3,70,192	75.44

N.B. P. C. are Percentages to total

LITERACY OF MEGHALAYA



IN PERCENTAGE

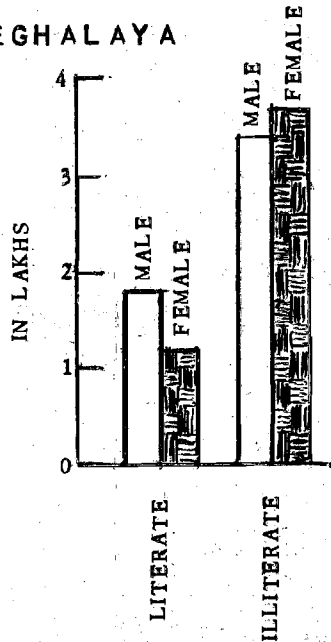


TABLE 6.2

POPULATION OF LITERATE PERSONS IN THE RURAL
AREA OF MEGHALAYA 1971

Source: Census 1971

Particulgrs			Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	State total
1. Rural population—						
-- Total	...	...	3,68,457	1,04,946	3,91,126	8,64,529
Male	...	...	1,89,349	52,391	1,99,793	4,41,533
Female	...	...	1,79,108	52,555	1,91,333	4,22,996
2. Literate population—						
Total	...	...	98,632	18,102	85,593	2,02,327
Male	...	...	56,739	9,831	55,650	1,22,220
Female	...	...	41,893	8,271	29,943	80,107
3. Illiterate population—						
Total.	...	...	2,69,825	86,844	3,05,533	6,62,202
Male	...	...	1,32,610	42,560	1,44,143	3,19,313
Female	...	...	1,37,215	44,284	1,61,390	3,42,889
4. Percentage of literacy—						
Total	...	...	26.77	17.25	21.88	23.40
Male	...	...	29.96	18.76	27.85	27.68
Female	...	...	23.39	15.74	15.65	18.08

TABLE 6.3

POPULATION OF LITERATE PERSONS IN THE URBAN AREA OF MEGHALAYA

(Source : Census, 1971)

Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	State total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Urban population—				
Total ...	1,22,752	8,929	15,489	1,47,170
Male ...	66,161	4,568	8,705	79,434
Female ...	56,591	4,361	6,784	67,736
2. Literate population—				
Total ...	81,147	4,606	10,232	95,985
Male ...	46,841	2,554	6,157	55,552
Female ...	34,306	2,052	4,075	40,433
3. Illiterate population—				
Total ...	41,605	4,323	5,257	51,185
Male ...	19,320	2,014	2,548	23,882
Female ...	22,285	2,309	2,709	27,303
4. Percentage of literacy—				
Total ...	66.11	51.58	66.06	65.22
Male ...	70.80	55.91	70.73	69.93
Female ...	60.62	47.05	60.01	59.69

TABLE 6:4

NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS IN MEGHALAYA—1973-74

(Source : Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya)

Institutions	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Pre-Primary and Pre-Basic	12	24	90	126
Primary and Junior Basic	1,042	363	1,447	2,852
Middle/Senior Basic	166	32	143	341
High/Higher Secondary	71	7	54	132
Teacher Training/ Basic Training/Non basic	4	2	4	10
Training College	1	...		1
School to Vocational/ Professional/Special , other Edn, excluding Teachers' Training Centre ..	122	1	5	128
College/University . (Central)	11	1	2	14

TABLE 6.5

**NUMBER OF TEACHERS IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF THE
DISTRICTS OF MEGHALAYA 1973-74**

(Source: Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya)

Institutions	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garó Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Pze-Primary and Pre-Basic	21	22	102	145
Primary/Junior Basic School	1,440	769	1,819	4,028
Middle/Senior Basic School	835	135	588	1,558
High/Higher Secondary ...	695	81	355	1,131
Teachers Training/Basic/ Non Basic	26	14	22	62
Training College . . .	16	...	..	16
Schools to Vocational/Pro- fessional/Special Other Education excluding Teachers' Training Centre	136	2	21	159
College/University (Central)	...	...	...	460

TABLE 6.6

NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS BY MANAGEMENT IN
MEGHALAYA, 1973-74

(Source: Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya)

Institutions	State Government	Local Bodies	Aided	Unaided	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Pre-Primary	...	5	99	22	126
Primary/Basic	...	1,832	654	362	2,852
Middle/Senior Basic	43	...	270	28	341
Polytechnic	1	...	...	...	1
High/Higher Secondary	...	5	125	2	132
Nursing and Midwifery	...	1	1	...	2
Teachers Training (a) Basic/Non Basic	...	6	3	1	10
(b, Training College	1	...	1
Weaving	...	4	...	...	4
Social Adult Educa- tion	...	115	...	...	115
College/University (Central)	...	3	11	...	14

TABLE 6 6

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
OF MEGHALAYA, 1973-74.

(Source : Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya)

Institutions	State Govt.		Local Bodies		Aided		Unaided		TOTAL BOYS	TOTAL GIRLS
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Pre-Primary --										
Pre Basic	...	...	203	258	1,93	198	299	361	2,480	2,604
Primary --										
Non-Basic	190	...	44,184	39,978	27,348	24,575	7,374	6,124	79,096	70,658
Junior Basic	187	164	8,048	7,737	...	...	...	...	8,235	7,901
Senior Basic	826	1,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	826	1,034
Middle	1,646	1,159	...	...	12,264	7,589	594	251	14,501	8,999

High	630	748	...	...	16,453	13,109	174	116	17,257	13,973
Multi- purpose/Higher- Secondary.	1,093	782	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,093	782
Teacher Training—										
(a) (i) Basic	102	45	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	45
(ii) Non- Basic	23	24	..	..	22	47	.....	.....	45	71
(a) Post Graduate—										
Training College.	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	38	...	...	151	38
Technical Institution	13	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	...	173	10
Polytechnic	58	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	4
Social Adult Education:	3,268	2,731	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,260	2,731
Colleges	703	307	.....	.....	5,035	5,398	.....	.....	5,738	5,705

TABLE 6.7

NUMBER OF **TRAINED/UNTRAINED** TEACHERS
IN **MEGHALAYA, 1973-74**

(Source: Director of Public Instruction, Meghalaya)

Particulars (1)	Post Graduate		Graduate		Intermediate or Matriculate		Non Matriculate		&
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
TRAINED—									
High/Higher Secondary	12	8	101	110	7	50	2	...	
Middle/Senior Basic	1	...	12	6	117	60	33	53	
Primary/Junior Basic	...	..	...	2	92	51	1,033	500	
Pre-Primary /Pre-Basic	...	..	..	...	..	2	...	15	
UNTRAINED—									
High/Higher Secondary	32	14	327	163	171	116	15	3	
Middle/Senior Basic	2	1	106	31	548	194	283	111	
Primary/Junior Basic	...	...	16	4	127	123	1,587	493	
Pre-Primary /Pre-Basic	...	...	..	..	4	4	49	71	
Total	47	23	562	316	1,066	600	3,002	1,286	
M—Men	W—Women								

TABLE 7.1

AREA UNDER FOREST IN MEGHALAYA, 1970-71

(Source: Conservator of Forests)

Division	Reserve forest	Protected forest	Unclassed forest
	Hectares	Hectares	Hectares
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. United K. & J. Hills	44,170	1,170	N.R.
2. Garo Hills	26,476	Nil	N.R.
Meghalaya	70,646	1,170	N.R.

TABLE 7.2

OUTPUT OF TIMBER, FUEL PRODUCE FOR 1970-71
IN MEGHALAYA

(Source : Conservator of Forests, Meghalaya)

Forest Division	Figures in	
	cubic metres Timber	tonnes Fuel
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. United K. & J. Hills ..	1,794	946
2. Garo Hills	3,331	151
Meghalaya ...	5,125	1,097

TABLE 8.1

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS IN MEGHALAYA

(Source: Director of Economics and Statistic, Assam and
Director of Mineral Resources, Shillong)

Figures in '000 tonnes

Year (1)	Cod (2)	Limestone (3)	Sillimanite (4)	Clay (5)
1961	2,20	1,05	8	...
1962	2,15	79	8	...
1963	1,76	84	10	...
1964	1,02	79	11	...
1965	79	49	10	...
1966	54	30	10	..
1967	40	51	6	...
1968	37	66	5	...
1969	34	66	3	...
1970	39	65	3	8
1971	61	87	3	18
1972	63	74	2.7	12
1973	56	1,15	1.6	14
1974	53	1,45	2.1	8

TABLE 8.2

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF COAL IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Director of Minerals Resources, Meghalaya

District	Year	Production in tonnes	Distribution in tonnes	Balance in tonnes	Value in rupees thousand
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Khasi Hills	1973	55,897	56,232	200	16,77
	1974	52,598	52,397	401	15,78
Jaintia Hills	1973 } 1974 }	NO RECORD AVAILABLE			
Garo Hills	1973	733	1,297	217	38
	1974	628	312	533	32
Meghalaya	1973	56,630	57,529	417	17,15
	1974	53,226	52,709	934	16,10

TABLE 8·3
 PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF LIMESTONE IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Director of Mineral Resources, Shillong

District	Year	Production in '000 tonnes	Distribution in '000 tonnes	Balance in '000 tonnes	Value in Rs. thou- sand
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Khasi Hills	1973	115	102	12	10,32
	1974	145	130	28	13,04
Jaintia Hills	{ 1973	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Garo Hills	{ 1974				
Meghalaya	{ 1973	115	102	12	10,32
	{ 1974	145	130	28	13,04

TABLE 8.4

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF SILLIMANITE IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Director of Mineral Resources, **Shillong**

District	Year	Production in tonnes	Distribution in tonnes	Balance in tonnes	Value in Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Khasi Hills	1973	1,577	Nil	1,577	4,73,100
	1974	2,118	2,313	1,381	6,35,550
Garo Hills	1973	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Jaintia Hills	1974				
Meghalaya	1973	1,577	Nil	1,577	4,73,100
	1974	2,118	2,313	1,381	6,35,550

TABLE 8-5

PRODUCTION AND VALUE OF CLAY IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Director of Mineral Resources, Shillong

District	Year	Production in tonnes	Distribution in-tonnes	Balance in tonnes	Value in rupees
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Khasi Hills	1973	12,792	12,792	Nil	35,179
	1974	1,794	7,794	Nil	21,434
Jaintia Hills	1973	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	1974				
Meghalaya	1973	12,792	12,792	Nil	35,179
	1974	7,794	7,794	Nil	21,434

TABLE 8-6

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN MINES OF MEGHALAYA

Source: Director of Mineral Resources, Shillong

Years	Average No. of persons employed daily in			
	Coal	Limestone	Sillimanite	Clay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1971	*9	164	18	N.A.
1972	*44	129	171	N.A.
1973	*44	249	141	N.A.
1974	29	155	120	N.A.

*The record is from the coalmines of Garo Hills only.

TABLE 9-1

INSTALLED CAPACITY AND CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN MEGHALAYA

(Source : Assam State Electricity Board)

Name of project	Installed capacity (M.W.)	Generation of electricity (million kwh) (1971-72)	Consumption of electricity (million kwh) (1971-72)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Umiam Hydrel Project stage—I	36	...	...
Umiam Hydrel Project stage—II	18	189	22.2
Umtrew Hydrel Project	11.2	...	...

TABLE 10·1

NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS (OTHER THAN THOSE
REGISTERED UNDER FACTORIES ACT, 1948) EMPLOYING
LESS THAN 5 PERSONS IN THE URBAN AREA OF
MEGHALAYA 1974-75

(Source:—Directorate of Economics and Statistics, **Meghalaya**)

Items	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Number of units	312	46	27	385
2. Number of units using power	27	1	9	37
3. Number of units not using power	285	45	18	348
4. Number of persons employed	599	134	73	806
5. Number of units already borrow- ing from bank or financial organisations.	Nil	2	1	3
6. Number of units requiring bank finance.	1	42	1	44

TABLE 10:2

NO. OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS (OTHER THAN THOSE REGISTERED UNDER FACTORIES ACT, 1948) EMPLOYING 5 TO 9 PERSONS WITH POWER AND 5 TO 19 PERSONS WITHOUT POWER IN THE URBAN AREA OF MEGHALAYA, 1974-75

(Source Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya)

Items	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Number of units	228	8	16	252
2. Number of units using power	85	3	7	95
3. Number of units not using power	143	5	9	157
4. Number of persons employed	1,497	43	105	1,645
5. Number of units already borrowing from banks or financial organisations.	6	Nil	5	11
6. Number of units requiring bank finance.	67	5	8	80

TABLE 10.3

NO. OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS (OTHER THAN THOSE REGISTERED UNDER FACTORIES ACT, 1948) EMPLOYING 10 TO 19 PERSONS WITH POWER AND 20 PERSONS OR MORE WITHOUT POWER IN THE TJRRAN AREA OF MEGHALAYA, 1974-75

(Source: — Directorate of Economics and Statistics Meghalaya)

Items (1)	Khasi Hills (2)	Jaintia Hills (3)	Garo Hills (4)	Meghalaya (5)
1. Number of units	21	Nil	2	23
2. Number of units using power	20	Nil	2	22
3. Number of units not using power	1	Nil	Nil	1
4. Number of persons employed	260	Nil	29	289
5. Number of units already borrowing from bank or financial organisations.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6. Number of units requiring bank finance.	7	Nil	Nil	7

TABLE 10·4

NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL UNITS (OTHER THAN THOSE REGISTERED UNDER FACTORIES ACT, 1948) IN THE URBAN AREA OF MEGHALAYA, 1974-75

Source :—Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya

Items	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Number of units	561	54	45	660
2. Number of units using power	132	4	18	154
3. Number of units not using power	429	50	27	506
4. Number of persons employed	2,356	177	207	2,740
5. Number of units by type—				
(a) Individual	496	52	27	575
(b) Partnership	63	2	15	80
(c) Others	2	Nil	3	5
6. Number of units already borrowing from bank or financial organisations.	6	2	6	14
7. Number of units requiring bank finance.	75	47	9	131

TABLE 10.5

FACTORIES REGISTERED UNDER FACTORIES ACT, 1948
IN THE URBAN AREA MEGHALAYA, 1974-75

Source:— Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya

Particulars			Number of units	Maximum number of workers employed
(1)			(2)	(3)
Khasi Hills	...	...	39	2,714
Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills	...	...	6	231
Meghalaya	...	...	45	2,945

TABLE 10·6

CONSUMPTION OF CEMENT

Source :--M/s Mawmluh Cherra Cements, Ltd.)

Year	In metric tonnes	
	In, Meghalaya	Sold to Assam and others
(1)	(2)	(3),
1973-74	27,427	26,310
1974-75	31,729	40,746

TABLE 10.7

PRODUCTION, AND DESPATCHES OF CEMENT
MEGHALAYA

Source :—M/s. Mawmluh Cherra Cement, Ltd.

Years (1)	Figures in metric tonnes	
	Production (2)	Despatches (3)
1970	54,900	56,330
1971	74,400	73,539
1972	47,900	47,182
1973	62,600	64,542
1974	70,750	70,081
Up to 30th June 1975	34,400	33,812

TABLE 10·8

NUMBER OF SERICULTURE CENTRES IN MEGHALAYA
1974-75

Source:—Directorate of Sericulture and Weaving,
Meghalaya

Centre/Farm	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Sericulture Farm ...	1	1	1	3
2. Eri Seed Grainage Centre	1	...	1	2
3. Collective Mulberry Farm	9	13	8	30
4. Eri Concentration Centre	5	4	6	15
5. Muga Plantation Farm	1	...	2	3
6. Experimental O a k Tassar Plantation Farm		1		1
7. Demonstration-cum- Muga Seed Farm.	...		2	2

TABLE 10·9

PRODUCTION OF COCOON AND RAW SILK IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Directorate of Sericulture and Weaving, Meghalaya

Year	In kilograms		
	K. & J. Hills	Garó Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1970-71	435	90	525
1971-72	492	98	590
1972-73	530	110	640
1973-74	585	115	700
1974-75	625	125	750

TABLE 11.1

POPULATION BY INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY WORKERS IN
MEGHALAYA 1971: WORKING POPULATION

Source: Census 1971

Sl. No.	Category of workers	Males		Females		Total	
		No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.	No.	P.c.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1	Cultivators	1,76,144	33.81	1,32,834	27.07	3,08,978	30.54
2	Agricultural labourers	25,894	4.91	18,237	3.72	44,131	4.36
3	Mining, quarrying, livestock, forestry, etc	9,094	1.75	3,460	0.70	12,554	1.24
4	Household industries (H. H. I.)	3,120	0.60	1,754	0.36	4,874	0.48
5	Manufacturing, other than household indus- try.	5,043	0.97	602	0.12	5,645	0.56
6	Construction	3,960	0.76	280	0.06	4,240	0.42
7	Trade and commerce	9,706	1.86	3,617	0.74	13,323	1.32
8	Transport and storage and communication.	5,049	0.97	554	0.11	5,603	0.55
9	Other services ...	39,176	7.52	8,304	1.69	47,480	4.70
10	Total workers ...	2,77,186	53.21	1,69,642	34.57	4,46,828	44.17
11	Non-workers ...	2,43,781	46.79	3,21,090	65.43	5,64,871	55.83
12	Total population ...	5,20,967	100.00	4,90,732	100.00	10,11,699	100.00

(NB. P. C. are percentages to total)

TABLE 11.2

**DISTRIBUTION OF MEGHALAYA GOVERNMENT
EMPLOYEES ACCORDING TO SEX**

Source:—Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya

Year	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1970 ...	3,975 (90.44)	420 (9.56)	4,395 (100.00)
1971 ...	5,052 (89.08)	619 (10.92)	5,671 (100.00)
1972 ..	8,604 (89.77)	981 (10.23)	9,585 (100.00)
1973 ..	11,913 (89.53)	1,393 (10.47)	13,306 (100.00)

NB. Figures within brackets are percentages to total.

TABLE 11·3

DISTRIBUTION OF MEGHALAYA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
ACCORDING TO CASTES/TRIBES AND STATUS AS ON
31st MARCH 1973

Source:—Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya

Caste/Tribe	Gazet- ted	Non- gazetted	Grade IV	Total	Percentage to total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Scheduled Tribe Hills	262	3,966	2,729	6,957	52·29
Others	281	1,563	1,893	3,743	28·13
Other Backward Clas- ses.	40	498	1,401	1,942	14·59
Scheduled Tribe Plain	8	103	195	306	2·30
Scheduled Caste ..	17	153	188	358	2·69
Total	608	6,269	6,409	13,306	100·00

TABLE 11.4

GROWTH OF MEGHALAYA GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Source: -Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya

Year	No. of employees as on 31st March	Percentage size over the previous year	Index of employ- ment base 1970-100
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1970	4,395	..	100
1971	5,671	29.03	129
1972	9,585	69.02	218
1973	13,306	38.82	303

TABLE 11.5

DISTRIBUTION OF STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
BY STATUS AND PAY GROUPS, AS ON 31ST MARCH 1973

Source:—Director of Economics and Statistics, Meghalaya

Pay groups monthly	Gazetted	Non-gazet- ted	Grade IV	Total	Percent- age
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Below Rs. 100	...	2	4,124	4,126	31.01
Rs. 100—Rs. 199	2	4,340	2,285	6,627	49.80
Rs. 200—Rs. 499	253	1,902	...	2,155	16.20
Rs. 503—Rs. 749	213	4	...	257	1.93
Rs. 750—Rs. 1,500	120	1	...	121	0.91
Rs. 1,501 and above	20	20	0.15
Total of all pay groups	608	6,289	6,409	13,306	100.00

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DISTRIBUTION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
IN MEGHALAYA BY PAY RANGE AS ON 31ST MARCH 1973

Source :—Census of Central Government Employees, 1973

Serial No.	Pay range	No.	Serial No.	Pay range	No.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Below Rs. 75	...	9	Rs. 750-999	98 (0'88)
2	Rs. 75-99	...	10	Rs. 1,000-1,499	32 (0'29)
3	Rs. 100-149	5,863 (52'33)	11	Rs. 1,500-1,999	9 (0'08)
4	Rs. 150-199	1,452 (12'96)	12	Rs. 2,000-2,499	...
5	Rs. 200-299	1,692 (15'10)	13	Rs. 2,500-2,999	...
6	Rs. 300-399	1,150 (10'27)	14	Rs. 3,000 and above	...
7	Rs. 400-499	697 (6'22)	15	Total Employees from Sl. 1-14	11,203 (100'00)
8	Rs. 500-749	210 (1'87)	**	Figures within brackets are percentages to total.	

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TABLE 11.7

PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT IN MEGHALAYA

Source: — Directorate of Employment and Craftsman Training
Meghalaya.

As on 31st March		Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garó Hills	Total Meghalaya
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1967	...	30,350	0	5,970	36,320
1968	...	31,930	0	5,420	37,350
1969	...	37,059	0	5,400	42,459
1970	...	34,441	0	N.A.	N.A.
1971	...	N.A.	0	N.A.	N.A.
1972	...	31,283	0	6,365	37,648
1973	...	31,368	0	6,545	37,913
1974	...	35,848	0	6,939	42,787
1975	...	29,773	2,862	7,295	39,930

TABLE 11·8

NUMBER OF APPLICANTS ON THE LIVE REGISTER IN THE
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES IN MEGHALAYA

Source :—Directorate of Employment and Craftsman Training
Meghalaya.

At the end of			Khasi and Garo Hills Jaintia Hills		Total	
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	
1967	...	...	5,715	279	5,994
1968	...	..	5,538	231	5,769
1969	...	...	6,551	217	6,769
1970	...	...	7,364	540	7,904
1971	...	...	6,055	879*	6,934
1972	...	...	5,972	414*	6,386
1973	...	...	6,437	490*	6,927
			Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills		
1974	6,140	398	486	7,024

* Estimated figures.

TABLE 11-9

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AND APPLICANTS IN MEGHALAYA

Source: — Directorate of Employment and Craftsman Training
Meghalaya

Year	No. of Ex- changes	of registra- n	No. of applicants in Emplor- ment	No. of applicants on it elive Regis- ter.	Monthly average No. of employes using the Ex- change	No. of vacancies notified.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1970	3	8,619	541	7,904	34	1,312
1971	3	7,478	502	6,934	34	1,212
1972	3	7,221	576	6,386	30	708
1973	3	5,392	418	6,927	23	693
1974	5	5,198	372	7,024	19	863

TABLE 11.10

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT IN MEGHALAYA

Source :—Directorate of Employment and Craftsman Training
Meghalaya

As on 31st March	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garro Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1972	3,126	0	108	3,234
1973	3,036	0	105	3,141
1974	5,279	0	111	5,390
1975	3,447	124	190	3,761

TABLE 12·1

ROADS MAINTAINED BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND
 LOCAL BODIES IN MEGHALAYA 1971-72
 Source: Public Works Department Meghalaya

Serial No.	Items	(In kilometres)			
		United Khasi and Jaintia Hills	Garó Hills	Meghalaya	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
1	National highway	...	161	■	161
2	Black-topped ...	...	449	173	622
3	Metalled ...	...	...	...	...
4	Gravelled ...	...	693	775	1,463
5	Earth ...	...	276	608	884
6	Bridle path ...	...	163	17	180
	Total	...	1,742	1,573	3,315

TABLE 12.1

TABLE 12.2

TABLE 12.2

NUMBER OF VEHICLE REGISTERED IN MEGHALAYA

Source : Directorate of Transport, Meghalaya

Type of vehicle	Whether	Khasi Hills			Garos Hills		
		1972	1973	1974	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Bus...	Government	13	...	7	...	N.A	...
	Private	76	64	8	4	48	7
Truck	Government	19	33	18	...	...	...
	Private	179	296	70	38	31	22
Car ...	Government	22	55	24	...	2	
	Private	305	452	120	4	23	13
Jeep	Government	22	106	95	18	50	9
	Private	227	315	80	14	49	49

Trailer	...	Government	4	18	17	...	...	...
		Private	99	5	40	...	...	...
Tractor	...	Government	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Private	3	4	20	...	..	...
Motor Cycle	...	Government	...	..	..	}	6	22
		Private	3				}	11
Scooter	...	Government	...	2	...	}		
		Private	72	232	180			
Tanker	...	Government	...	...	4	...	...	...
Omni Bus	...	Government	...	...	7	...	...	...
Taxi Cab	..	Public	191	84	18	...	...	...
Total			1,232	1,667	711	84	225	112

TABLE 13.1

GENERAL STATISTICS OF POST OFFICE IN MEGHALAYA,
1974-75

Source: — Superintendent of Post Offices, Shillong

	Items				Number
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(2)
General post office	1
Head post office	, 1
Sub-post office	50
Branch office	,207
Officewith saving bank work	259
Delivery agent	187
Officeper lakh of population	16
Letter Box per lakh of population	39

TABLE 13.2

NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN
MEGHALAYA 1974-75

Source:—Directorate of Information and Public Relations, Meghalaya

Serial No.	Publications	Languages			Total
		English	Khasi	Garo	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Daily ....	..	..	..	..
2	Weekly	..	6	2	18
3	Bi-Weekly	..	2	..	2
4	Tri-Weekly	..	1	..	1
5	Forthnightly	..	1	..	1
6	Monthly	..	4	*2	6
	Total	..	8	4	28

*Religious magazines

TABLE 13.3

TELEPHONE STATISTICS IN MEGHALAYA

Source :—Post Master General, Shillong

Serial No.	Centre	Number of connections			
		31.3.72	31.3.73	31.3.74	31.3.75
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Cherrapunjee ...	15	22	20	23
2	Phulbari ...	18	18	15	19
3	Jowai ...	45	71	89	91
4	Shillong ...	3,395	3,397	3,346	3,382
5	Tura ...	189	193	197	205
	Total ...	3,662	3,701	3,667	3,720

TABLE 13.4

BROADCAST RECEIVER LICENCES AS ON 31.3.74

Source:—Post Master General, Shillong

Serial No.	Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	DOMESTIC ...	9,868	896	2,083	12,847
2	CONCESSIONAL:—				
	(a) Cheap ...	173	6		236
	(b) Community ...	1,214		56	1,220
	(c) School ...	29	6	6	41
	(d) Hospital ...	...	...	...	...
3	COMMERCIAL:—				
	(a) Urban ...	38	4	14	56
	(b) Rural ...	...	...	6	6
	(c) Low-cost ...	...	...	...	...
4	DEMONSTRATION	3	...	1	4
5	POSSESSION:—				
	(a) Dealer ..	37	4	6	47
	(b) Non-dealer ...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ..	11,362	916	2,179	14,457

TABLE 14-1
INCIDENCE OF CRIMES IN MEGHALAYA 1974

Source: — Inspector General of Police, Meghalaya

Particulars	Khasi Hills		Jaintia Hills		Garo Hills		Meghalaya	
	Recorded	Convicted	Recorded	Convicted	Recorded	Convicted	Recorded	Convicted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Offences against State Public tranquility.	...	...	29	1	5	...	34	1
Murder	23	2	17	...	8	...	48	2
Other serious offences against persons.	71	4	54	6	27	3	152	53
Dacoity	5	...	9	...	1	...	15	...
Burglary	55	9	92	10	14	2	161	21
Ordinary theft	451	46	174	25	42	8	667	79
Cattle theft ... ..	...	...	45	6	1	1	46	7
House-trespass and house breaking with intention to commit offence.	110	29	24	...	7	3	141	32

TABLE 14.2

NUMBER OF POLICE STATIONS AND OUTPOSTS IN MEGHALAYA
1970-75

Source :—Inspector General of Police, Meghalaya

Particulars	Years					
	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	18
Police Stations ...	14	14	15	15	15	
Outposts	26	28	23	23	24	
Temporary Police Stations	17	18	11	9	17	

TABLE 14.3

NUMBER OF POLICE STATIONS AND OUTPOSTS
IN THE DISTRICTS OF MEGHALAYA
1974-75

Source: Inspector General of Police, Meghalaya

Districts	Police Stations	Police Outposts	Temporary Outposts
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Khasi Hills ...	5	18	8
Jaintia Hills	2	1	5
Garo Hills	8	5	4
Total ...	15	24	17

TABLE 15-1

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX-NUMBER FOR NON-MANUAL
WORKERS FOR SHILLONG AS COMPARED WITH
GAUHATI AND ALL INDIA LEVEL

(Source: Central Statistical Organisation, Government of India)

Period		Shillong	Gauhati	All India
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
Base 1960=100				
1970	„ „	165	167	173
1971	„ „	174	178	178
1972	„ „	180	183	189
1973	„ „	199	201	212
1974	„ „	245	249	259
1975: January	...	262	264	280
February	... ..	267	268	278
March	... ..	274	264	277
April	... ..	275	267	278
May	... ..	281	276	281
June	... ..	280	273	283
July	... ..	272	272	280
August	... ..	278	266	280
September	... ..	289	264	280

TABLE 16.1

COLLECTION OF SMALL SAVINGS IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Regional Director, National Savings, Government of India, Shillong

(Rs. in lakhs)

Particulars	Sales	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Khasi and Jaintia Hills.	Gross	534.05	594.16	216.76	141.73	137.12
	Net	120.50	279.38	(—)158.99	(—)399.72	(—)401.37
Garo Hills ..	Gross	28.76	33.23	28.62	23.67	31.69
	Net	3.39	7.05	5.05	3.12	4.88
Meghalaya ...	Gross	562.81	627.39	245.38	165.40	168.81
	Net	123.89	286.43	(—)153.94	(—)396.60	(—)396.49

TABLE 16.2

COLLECTION OF EXCISE REVENUES IN MEGHALAYA

Source : -- Commissioner of Excise, Shillong

('000 Rs.)

Years	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
1965-66	...	3,57	35	3,92	
1966-67	...	2,38	37	2,75	
1967-68	..	5,08	40	5,48	
1968-69	...	5,32	41	5,73	
1969-70	...	6,06	33	6,39	
1970-71	..	1,66	66	51	2,83
1971-72	...	1,88	96	1,52	4,36
1972-73	...	13,96	1,14	1,46	16,56
1973-74	..	17,73	1,74	2,05	21,52
1974-75	...	21,04	2,92	2,62	26,58

TABLE 16.3

COLLECTION OF SALES TAX IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya

						('000 Rs.)
Yeara			Khasi Hills	Jaintia kills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1970-71 ...	...	...	3		3,62	3,65
1971-72 ...	...	...	42		29	71
1972-73 ...	...	...	4,00	1	57	4,58
1973-74 ...	...	...	4,20	6	47	4,73
1974-75 ..	...	...	6,11	5	72	6,88

TABLE NO. 16.4

COLLECTION OF PETROLEUM, MOTOR SPIRIT, ETC., TAX
IN MEGHALAYA

Source:—Commissioner of Taxes

('000 Rs.)

Years		Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1970-71 ...	...	Nil	Nil	...	Nil
1971-72 ...	...	Nil	Nil	...	Nil
1972-73 ...	...	17,22	9	2,11	19,42
1973-74 ...	...	21,82	65	2,58	25,05
1974-75 ...	...	19,41	76	2,89	23,06

TABLE 16.5

COLLECTION OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES, CALLING AND
EMPLOYMENT TAX IN MEGHALAYA

Source: - Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya

('000 Rs.)

Years			Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garó Hills	Meghalaya
(1)			(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1970-71 ...	...	...	47		Nil	47
1971-72 ...	...	...	40		Nil	40
1972-73 ...	...	...	2,37	Nil	Nil	2,37
1973-74 ...	...	...	2,51	Nil	Nil	2,51
1974-75 ...	...	...	2,86	Nil	Nil	2,36

TABLE 16.6

COLLECTION OF ENTERTAINMENT TAX IN MEGHALAYA

Source: --Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya

('000 Rs.)

Years	Khasi Hill	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1970-71 ... ..	...	13	65	78
1971-72 ... ..	...	37	75	1,12
1972-73	10,50	28	79	11,57
1973-74	12,44	36	1,00	13,80
1974-75	12,94	28	93	14,15

TABLE 16.7

REVENUE EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA.4

Source: — State Budget

(Rupees in lakhs)

Serial No.	Principal Heads of expenditure	1973-74 (Actuals)	1974-75 R.E.	1975-76 B.E.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
A.	GENERAL SERVICES	4,96.07 (25.37)	7,31.77 (27.70)	9,10.90 (29.73)
	1. Services for organs of the State	2473	44.76	52.46
	2. Fiscal administration ..	15.11	23.97	33.21
	3. Interest payment and service debt	96.26	1,51.92	2,08.90
	4. Administrative service (including Police, Jails, etc.)	3,58.24	4,99.78	5,98.03
	5. Other General Services ..	1.73	11.34	18.30
B.	SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.	6,62.41 (33.88)	8,17.75 (30.95)	8,77.61 (28.65)
	1. Education	3,30.91	3,53.06	3,77.12
	2. Medical and Public Health ...	2,16.62	2,31.09	2,54.11

3.	Housing ... ..	..	1·09	43·36	51·67
4.	Urban Development ...	...	21·43	12·47	13·11
5.	Other Social Services ..	..	92·36	1,77·77	1,81·60
C.	ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES.		7,96·83 (40·75)	10,92·31 (41·35)	12,74·93 (41·62)
1.	General Economic Services ...	...	48·02	56·58	65·65
2.	Agriculture and Allied Services ...	...	4,20·58	6,40·20	7,65·35
3.	Industries and minerals ...	...	55·19	87·00	1,05·14
4.	Water and Power ... ..	..	..	2·18	20·50
5.	Transport and Communication		2,73·04	3,06·35	3,18·29
D.	GRANTS-IN-AID AND CONTRIBUTION.				
	1. Compensation and Assignments to Local Bodies, etc.				
	TOTAL—REVENUE EXPENDITURE		19,55·31 (100·00)	26,41·83 (100·00)	30,63·44 (100·00)

N.B.—Figures within brackets indicate percentage to total

TABLE 16·8

REVENUE RECEIPT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

Source :—State Budget

Serial No. (1)	Principal Heads (2)	(Rupees in lakhs)		
		1973-74 (Actuals) (3)	1974-75 R.E. (4)	1975-76 B.E. (5)
A.	SHARE OF CENTRAL TAXES ...	2,31·11 (13 36)	2,26 67 (7·47)	2,44·45 (7 49)
	1. Taxes on Income Othtr than Corporation Tax.	93·11	92·22	99·02
	2. Share of Union Excise Duties	136·43	1,32·45	1,43·43
	3. Estate Duty	1·57	2·00	2·00
B.	STATE TAXES ...	1,54·52 (8·93)	1,32·57 (4·38)	1,49·46 (4·56)
	1. Land Revenue	5·55	1·43	1·43
	2. Stamps and Registration Fees ..	7·56	5·00	5·10
	3. State Excise	21·53	22·43	20·31
	4. Sales Tax	78·29	65·36	80·32

5. Receipt from Motor Vehicle tax.	16.61	16.50	19.78
6. Receipt from Goods and Passengers Tax.	6.87	9.67	8.69
7. Receipt from Duties on Electricity	1.89	2.92	3.50
8. Other Taxes on income of expenditure.	2.51	1.00	1.00
9. Other Taxes and Duties on Commodities and Services.	13.71	8.26	9.33
NON-TAX REVENUE (STATE)	1,27.15 (7.35)	1,96.10 (6.47)	2,43.47 (7.47)
1. Interest Receipts ...	9.45	9.90	9.54
2. General Services ...	23.82	21.39	31.94
3. Social and Community Services	11.77	18.79	39.61
4. Economic Services ...	82.11	1,46.02	1,62.38
D. NON-TAX REVENUE (CENTRAL)	12,17.47 (70.36)	24,76.65 (81.68)	26,24.86 (80.46)
1. Grants-in-aid from Central Government.	12,17.47	24,76.65	26,24.86
TOTAL — RECEIPT FROM REVENUE.	17,30.25 (100.00)	30,31.99 (100.00)	32,62.24 (100.00)

N.B.—Figures in brackets indicate percentage to total.

TABLE 17-1

DISTRICT-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF DEPOSIT AND ADVANCES OF SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANKS ACCORDING TO POPULATION GROUP IN MEGHALAYA

Source: —Banking Statistics

District/Population Group		No. of Offices	In lakhs of Rupees	
			Deposits	Advance
(1)		(2)	(3)	(4)
June 1969—				
Garó Hills	..	1	16	..
Jaintia Hills	..	..	..	..
Khasi Hills	..	1	1	..
Shillong	..	5	8,70	2,52
December 1973—				
Garó Hills	..	2	47	3
Jaintia Hills	..	3	51	10
Khasi Hills	..	4	52	8
Shillong	..	9	16,68	2,64
June 1974 —				
Garó Hills	..	2	56	4
Jaintia Hills	..	3	59	10
Khasi Hills	..	4	65	9
Shillong	..	9	18,62	1,69

TABLE 19.2

ELECTORAL STATISTICS IN MEGHALAYA (LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)
Source—Election Department, Meghalaya

Serial No.	Particular	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garó Hills	Meghalaya
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Number of Constituencies ...	30	6	24	60
	(a) General	6	Nil	4	10
	(b) Reserved for Scheduled Tribes	24	6	20	50
2	Number of Polling Station ...	301	88	197	586
3	Electorate .. ..	...	...	...	...
	(a) Total	2,15,168	55,039	1,48,286	4,18,493
	(b) Male	1,10,961	27,037	73,601	2,11,599
	(c) Female	1,04,207	28,002	74,685	2,06,894

TABLE 10-3

1972 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION ANALYSIS OF TOTAL VOTES
 POLLED IN THE STATE VALID VOTES POLLED AND VOTES
 REJECTED WITH PERCENTAGE THEREOF

Source—Election Department, Meghalaya

District	Total Electorate	Votes polled	Valid votes polled	Votes polled rejected	Percentage of column 5 to column 3
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Khasi I .	2,15,168	1,21,975 (56.67%)	1,18,098 (54.42%)	3,877	3.17
Jaintia Hills ...	55,039	39,962 (72.60%)	39,161 (71.61%)	801	2.04
Garó Hills ...	1,48,286	53,814 (36.28%)	49,753 (33.56%)	4,361	7.54
Total ...	4,18,493	2,15,751 (51.55%)	2,07,012 (49.46%)	8,739	4.05

TABLE 14.4

RELATIVE POPULARITY OF POLITICAL PARTIES AND INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES IN THE 1972 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTION

Source—Election Department, Meghalaya .

District	Total valid votes polled	Number and Percentage of votes polled			
		National Parties			
		I. N. C.	C. P. I.	State parties A.P.H.L.C.	Independent
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Khasi Hills	1,18,098	7,081 (5.99%)	715 (0.60%)	37,374 (31.64%)	72,928 (61.75%)
Jaintia Hills	39,161	3,565 (9.10%)	Nil (—)	16,914 (43.19%)	18,682 (47.70%)
Garro Hills	49,754	9,828 (19.75%)	467 (0.94%)	19,563 (39.32%)	19,896 (39.96%)
Total	2,07,013	20,474 (9.87%)	1,182 (0.57%)	73,851 (35.67%)	1,11,506 (53.86%)

N.B. : I.N.C. : Indian National Congress.

C.P.I. : Communist Party of India.

A.P.H.L.C. : All Party Hill Leaders' Conference.

TABLE 19.5

POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE 1972
MEGHALAYA ASSEMBLY ELECTION

Source:—Election Department, Meghalaya

Particulars	Khasi Hills	Jaintia Hills	Garo Hills	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. No. of seats in Assembly ...	30	6	24	60
2. Electorate ('000)...	2,15	55	1,48	4,18
3. Valid votes ('000) ...	1,18	39	50	2,07
4. Percentage of votes received by :				
(a) I.N.C. ...	5.99	9.10	19.75	9.87
(b) C.P.T. ...	0.60	0.09	0.94	0.57
(c) A.P.H.L.C. ...	31.64	43.19	39.32	39.67
(d) Independents ...	61.75	47.70	39.98	53.86
5. Candidates fielded :				
(a) I.N.C. ...	4	2	6	12
(b) C.P.I. ...	1	Nil	1	2
(c) A.P.H.L.C. ...	25	6	18	49
(d) Independents ...	90	11	34	139
6. Seats gained:				
(a) I.N.C. ...	4	Nil	5	9
(b) C.P.I. ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) A.P.H.L.C. ...	13	2	17	32
(d) Independents ...	13	4	2	19

N.B. : I.N.C. : Indian National Congress.

C.P.I. : Communist Party of India.

A.P.H.L.C : All Party Hill Leaders' Conference.

TABLE 19.1

INDIA 1971 CENSUS HIGHLIGHTS

1. Population of India	:	Total	..	548 Million
		Males	...	284 Million
		Females	...	264 Million
2. Decennial growth rate (1961-71).	:	24.80 per cent		
3. Birth rate (1970)*	:	Rural	38.8 per 1000 population	
		Urban	29.7 per 1000 population	
		Total	37.0 per 1000 population	
4. Death rate (1970)*	:	Rural	17.3 per 1000 population	
		Urban	10.2 per 1000 population	
		Total	15.9 per 1000 population	
5. Density of population	:	178 persons per sq. km. +		
6. Sex ratio ..	...	:	930 females per 1000 males	

TABLE 10.1—(contd)

7. Literacy rate (Percentage) :	Percentage in total population	
	Total	29.46
	Males	39.45
	Female	18.72

8. Broad Age Composition:	Age group	Number '000	Percentage to total population
	Total	547,950	100.00
	0—14	230,254	42.02
	15—59	284,887	51.99
	60+	32,693	5.97
	Not stated	116	0.02

* Registrar General of India, Sample Registration of Births and Deaths in India, 1969-70 (Rural & Urban) April 1972.

+ Excluding the figures for Jammu and Kashmir.

TABLE 19.2.

TABLE 2

AREA POPULATION DENSITY AND SEX RATIO OF THE INDIAN UNION
BY STATES

Source :— 1971—Census

State/Union Territories	Area '000 Sq. KM.	Population '000			Density of popu- lation pers q. km.	No. of females per 1000 males
		Rural	Urban	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Andhra Pradesh ...	2,77	35,10,0	84,03	4,35,03	157	977
2. Assam ...	78	1,33,36	12,89	1,46,25	186	896
3. Bihar ...	1,74	5,07,19	56,34	5,63,53	324	954
4. Gujarat ..	1,96	1,92,01	74,97	2,66,97	136	934
5. Haryana	44	82,64	17,73	1,00,37	227	867
6. Himachal Pradesh	56	32,19	2,42	34,50	62	958
7. Jammu and Kashmir	2,22	37,58	8,58	46,16	21	878
8. Kerala ...	39	1,78,81	34,66	2,13,47	549	1,016
9. Madhya Pradesh	4,43	3,48,69	67,85	4,16,54	94	941
10. Maharashtra ..	3,08	3,47,01	1,57,11	5,04,12	164	930
11. Manipur	22	9,31	1,41	10,73	48	980
12. Mysore	1,92	2,21,77	71,22	2,92,99	153	957