

APPENDIX II

Total population of Assam (projected) 1981

	Persons	Male	Female
Total	19,896,843	10,467,461	9,429,382
Rural	17,849,657	9,309,726	8,539,931
Urban	2,047,168	1,157,735	889,451

(1) Percentage of population by main religions to total population of Assam (as per 1971 census)

Community	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
Hindu	56,17,020	49,87,598	106,04,618	72.51
Muslim	18,72,507	17,19,617	35,92,124	24.56
Christian	1,98,226	1,82,734	3,81,010	2.61
Others	26,487	20,913	47,400	0.32
Total (Assam)	77,14,204	69,10,912	146,25,152	100.00

(2) Percentage of population by main religions to total population of the present Jorhat district (based on 1971 census)

Community	Male	Female	Total	Percentage
Hindu	N.A.	N.A.	6,10,524	94.44
Muslim	N.A.	N.A.	23,402	3.62
Christian	N.A.	N.A.	9,434	1.46
Others	N.A.	N.A.	3,085	0.48
Total (Jorhat)	-	-	6,46,445	100.00

N.A. Sexwise breakup on religions not available.

Literacy rates of Assam(1971 Census)

Total		Rural		Urban	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
36.7	18.6	33.8	15.9	64.2	50.2
Total 28.1%					

Literacy rate (in percentage) of Jorhat District
of Assam(as per 1971 census) Sexwise.

District	Rural		Urban		Total		General
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Jorhat district	41.57	24.10	66.03	54.87	45.09	27.79	36.96

Source: Appendix 1 and 2 : Directorate of Economics and
Statistics, Government of Assam, Assam Guwahati.