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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

(Census of India 1971—Provisional Population Totals—Dadra & Nagar Haveli Union Territory.)

A.	POPULATION (Dadra & Nagar Haveli Union Territory).	Total	74,165	
		Males	36,949	
		Females	37,216	
B.	DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE 1962-71		27.95%	
C.	DENSITY OF POPULATION		151	per sq. Km.
D.	SEX RATIO		1007	females per 1000 males.
E.	PROPORTION OF URBAN POPULATION TO TOTAL POPULATION		Entirely	Rural.
F.	LITERACY RATE	Total	14.86%	
		Males	22.00%	
		Females	7.77%	
G.	WORK PARTICIPATION RATE i. e. PROPORTION OF ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE WORKERS	Total	47.16%	
		Males	55.43%	
		Females	38.95%	

0.0 The figures presented in this booklet give some basic particulars of the population as on 1st April, 1971 as recorded by the 1971 Census of India. These figures however are only the crude totals compiled from the abstracts furnished by the census enumerators themselves from the census records. The figures so compiled from the abstract collected from hundreds of enumerators are bound to have their own limitations and are thus purely provisional which can be confirmed only after the census schedules are fully processed in the Regional Tabulation Office. After the final tabulation, apart from providing the primary census data down to every village and enumerator's block of a town, a series of cross tabulations of the census data will be made to present the demographic, social and economic characteristics of the population in a meaningful way such as by sex, broad age-groups, educational levels, etc. It is our anxiety to make available to the Government and the people the provisional results of the 1971 Census count as quickly as possible after the completion of enumeration which has impelled us to compile and present this booklet of provisional population figures.

I—Methodology and Organization

1.0 The territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli was liberated in 1954 and the first population Census in this territory, according to Indian Census pattern, was taken on 1st March 1962. Till 1950, the methodology adopted for population count was different from that adopted for the rest of the country.

1.1 The 1971 Census was conducted in two phases, the first one in February-March 1970 when the house-numbering and houselisting operations were completed, while the second one in March-April 1971 when the actual enumeration of population was undertaken.

1.2 The Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli is comprised of 72 villages. It is a single district, single taluka Union Territory and as per 1971 Census there is not a single town in this Union Territory.

1.3 With a view to ensuring efficient and timely completion of Census operations the 72 villages of the territory were further 'sub-divided' into 142 Enumerator's Blocks for purposes of enumeration of population in March-April 1971. There was one Supervisor over every 5 or 6 Enumerators to supervise and guide the work of the Enumerators. About 150 persons were drafted for enumeration work and each one of them was given a thorough training in four training classes. Printed booklets containing detailed instructions for filling up the various census schedules in regional languages were also supplied to the Enumerators/Supervisors.

1.4 At the time of 1971 Census the following schedules were canvassed:

LIST OF SCHEDULES CANVASSED IN 1971 CENSUS

Ist Phase	IInd Phase
i) Houselist. ii) Establishment Schedule.	i) Individual Slip containing 17 Questions ii) Population Record. iii) Enumerator's Daily Posting Statement (Males) and (Females). iv) Enumerator's Abstract. v) Degree Holder and Technical Personnel Card.

1.5 In order to facilitate location of each structure falling within his block, the Enumerator was supplied with a copy of "Abridged Houselist" which was prepared on the basis of the original houselist compiled in February-March 1970. The Abridged Houselist contained the following columns:

Line No.	First Phase Block No.	Census House Number	Use of the Census House	Household number	Name of head of household	Remarks
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.

There was also provision in the Abridged Houselist to make a note of new houses that might have come up after March 1970.

1.6 Each enumerator had, in addition, to prepare a notional map symbolically showing therein location of each structure irrespective of whether used for residential purpose or not.

1.7 Originally, the reference date of 1971 Census was sunrise of 1st March 1971 and the enumeration period was from 10th February 1971 to 28th February 1971, with a revisional round of 3 days from 1st March to 3rd March 1971. However, in view of the preoccupation of Government administration all over the country with the mid-term elections to the Lok Sabha, the 1971 Census time schedule was revised as under:—

i) *Reference date* — Sunrise of 1st April 1971.

ii) *Enumeration period* — 10th to 31st March 1971.

iii) *Dates of revisional round* — 1st to 3rd April 1971.

1.8 The enumeration of houseless

population was undertaken on the night of 31st March 1971 while that of sea population on 31st March — 1st April 1971.

II — Population and Rate of Growth

2.0 According to the provisional population data, the population of Dadra & Nagar Haveli as on the sunrise of 1st April 1971 is 74,165 persons, of which 36,949 are males (49.82%) and 37,216 females (50.18%). The population of the territory thus records an increase of 27.95% over that in 1962 when it was 57,963 persons. The decade increase in population of the country is 24.57% while for the two neighbouring States of Gujarat and Maharashtra it is 29.21% and 27.16% respectively. While making comparisons it should always be noted that the last Census in Dadra & Nagar Haveli was taken on 1st March 1962 while in the rest of the country (with the exception of Goa, Daman & Diu) it was held on 1st March 1961.

2.1 The rate of growth of population is higher than that for the country as a whole. This increase may partly be due to imimgration of the population for jobs, etc. and partly due to reduced mortality rates during the last decade.

III — Sex Ratio

3.0 The sex ratio (i.e. number of females per 1000 males) happens to be favourable for females for the first time since 1900. The sex ratio in 1971 is 1007 while in past censuses there used to be a deficit of females as can be seen from the following table:—

SEX RATIO IN DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI SINCE 1900 TO 1971

Year	Sex Ratio
1900	960
1910	967
1920	939
1930	911
1940	925
1950	946
1962	960
1971	1007

3.1 The reasons for a sudden reverse in the sex ratio have to be investigated. The detailed tabulation of data by age-group will reveal to some extent the reasons for this unique phenomenon.

IV — Density of Population

4.0 It is obvious that the density of population goes up along with the increase in population. The density of population which was 117 persons per km^2 in 1962 has moved up to 151 persons per km^2 in 1971. Since the territory is mostly hilly and covered by forest, the density of population is low in comparison with the all India average (138 in 1961 and 182 in 1971).

V — Literacy

5.0 According to 1971 Census, a person who can both read and write with understanding in any language is to be considered as literate. As per this test the number of literate persons in Dadra & Nagar Haveli is 11,020 or 14.86% of the total population of the territory. Of the total literates 8,129 are males and 2,891 females. The crude literacy rates (i.e. including population of age group 0—4) for this territory is **14.86**% for total population, **22.00**% for males and **7.77**% for females. The corresponding figures for 1962 Census are as follows:

Total 9.49% Literate
Males 14.71% Literate
Females 4.05% Literate.

Though the literacy rates have gone up yet the population of illiterate persons too has increased over that of 1962 as is revealed from the following table:—

POPULATION OF ILLITERATE PERSONS BY SEX IN DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI IN 1962 AND 1971

Year	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
1962	52,468	25,182	27,286
1971	63,145	28,820	34,325

The above table only reveals the magnitude of work that has to be done to wipe out completely the illiteracy from the population.

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1971 -- CENSUS (PROVISIONAL FIGURES)

Statement Showing the Ranking of States/Union Territories in Population Size

Rank in 1971	States and Union Territories in order of population size.	Population 1971	Percentage to total population of India	Rank in 1961
1	2	3	4	5
	INDIA	546,955,945	100.00	
	STATES			
1	Uttar Pradesh	88,299,453	16.14	1
2	Bihar	56,387,296	10.31	2
3	Maharashtra	50,295,081	9.20	3
4	West Bengal	44,440,095	8.12	5
5	Andhra Pradesh	43,394,951	7.93	4
6	Madhya Pradesh	41,449,729	7.58	7
7	Tamil Nadu	41,103,125	7.51	6
8	Mysore	29,224,046	5.34	8
9	Gujarat	26,660,929	4.87	9
10	Rajasthan	25,724,142	4.70	10
11	Orissa	21,934,827	4.01	11
12	Kerala	21,280,397	3.89	12
13	Assam	14,857,314	2.72	14
14	Punjab	13,472,972	2.46	13
15	Haryana	9,971,165	1.82	15
16	Jammu & Kashmir	4,615,176	0.84	16
17	Delhi	4,044,338	0.74	18
18	Himachal Pradesh	3,424,332	0.63	17
19	Tripura	1,556,822	0.29	19
20	Manipur	1,069,555	0.20	20
21	Meghalaya	983,336	0.18	21
22	Goa, Daman & Diu	857,180	0.16	22
23	Nagaland	515,561	0.10	23
24	Pondicherry	471,347	0.09	24
25	N.E.F.A.	444,744	0.08	25
26	Chandigarh	256,979	0.05	26
27	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	115,090	0.02	27
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74,165	0.01	28
29	L.M. & A. Islands	31,798	0.01	29



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1971 — CENSUS (PROVISIONAL FIGURES)

Distribution of Population, Sex Ratio, Growth Rate and Density of Population by State / Union Territory

Sl. No.	India / State / Union Territory	Population 1971			Sex ratio i. e. females per 1000 males		Density of population per km2.		Decennial growth rate of population	
		Persons	Males	Females	1961	1971	1961	1971	1951-61	1961-71
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	INDIA	546,955,945	283,055,987	263,899,958	941	932	138	182	+21.64	+ 24.57
	STATES									
1.	Andhra Pradesh	43,394,951	21,944,826	21,450,125	981	977	131	157	+15.65	+ 20.60
2.	Assam	14,857,314	7,813,565	7,043,749	871	901	112	149	+35.06	+ 33.51
3.	Bihar	56,387,296	28,839,524	27,547,772	994	955	268	324	+19.77	+ 21.38
4.	Gujarat	26,660,929	13,771,613	12,889,316	940	936	112	136	+26.88	+ 29.21
5.	Haryana	9,971,165	5,317,149	4,654,016	868	875	172	225	+33.79	+ 31.36
6.	Himachal Pradesh	3,424,352	1,735,106	1,689,226	938	974	51	62	+17.87	+ 21.76
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	4,615,176	2,452,661	2,162,515	878	882	-	-	+ 9.44	+ 29.60
8.	Kerala	21,280,397	10,538,873	10,741,524	1022	1019	435	548	+24.76	+ 25.89
9.	Madhya Pradesh	41,449,729	21,352,291	20,097,438	953	941	74	93	+24.17	+ 28.04
10.	Maharashtra	50,295,081	26,024,146	24,270,935	936	933	129	163	+23.60	+ 27.16
11.	Mysore	29,224,046	14,910,851	14,313,195	959	960	123	152	+21.57	+ 23.90
12.	Nagaland	515,561	275,359	240,202	933	872	22	31	+14.07	+ 39.64
13.	Orissa	21,934,827	11,028,036	10,906,791	1001	989	113	141	+19.82	+ 24.99
14.	Punjab	13,472,972	7,192,305	6,280,667	854	873	221	268	+21.56	+ 21.00
15.	Rajasthan	25,724,142	13,442,056	12,282,086	908	914	59	75	+26.20	+ 27.63
16.	Tamil Nadu	41,103,125	20,772,549	20,330,576	992	979	259	316	+11.85	+ 22.01
17.	Uttar Pradesh	88,299,453	46,896,648	41,402,805	909	883	250	300	+16.66	+ 19.73
18.	West Bengal	44,440,095	23,488,244	20,951,851	878	892	394	507	+32.80	+ 27.24
	UNION TERRITORIES AND OTHER AREAS									
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands*	115,090	70,005	45,085	617	644	8	14	+105.19	+ 81.11
2.	Chandigarh	256,979	146,888	110,091	652	749	1052	2254	+394.13	+114.36
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74,165	36,949	37,216	963	1007	117	151	+ 39.56	+ 27.95
4.	Delhi	4,044,338	2,244,290	1,800,048	785	802	1792	2723	+ 52.44	+ 52.12
5.	Goa, Daman & Diu	857,180	431,026	426,154	1071	989	169	225	+ 5.14	+ 36.78
6.	L.M. & A. Islands	31,798	16,062	15,736	1020	980	831	994	+ 14.61	+ 31.90
7.	Manipur	1,069,555	539,101	530,454	1015	984	35	48	+ 35.04	+ 37.12
8.	Meghalaya	983,336	503,351	479.985	953	954	33	44	+ 25.97	+ 32.02
9.	N.E.F.A.	444,744	233,154	211,590	894	908	-	-	-	+ 32.14
10.	Pondicherry	471,347	236,850	234,497	1013	990	787	982	+ 16.34	+ 27.71
11.	Tripura	1,556,822	802,509	754,313	932	940	107	149	+78.71	+ 36.32

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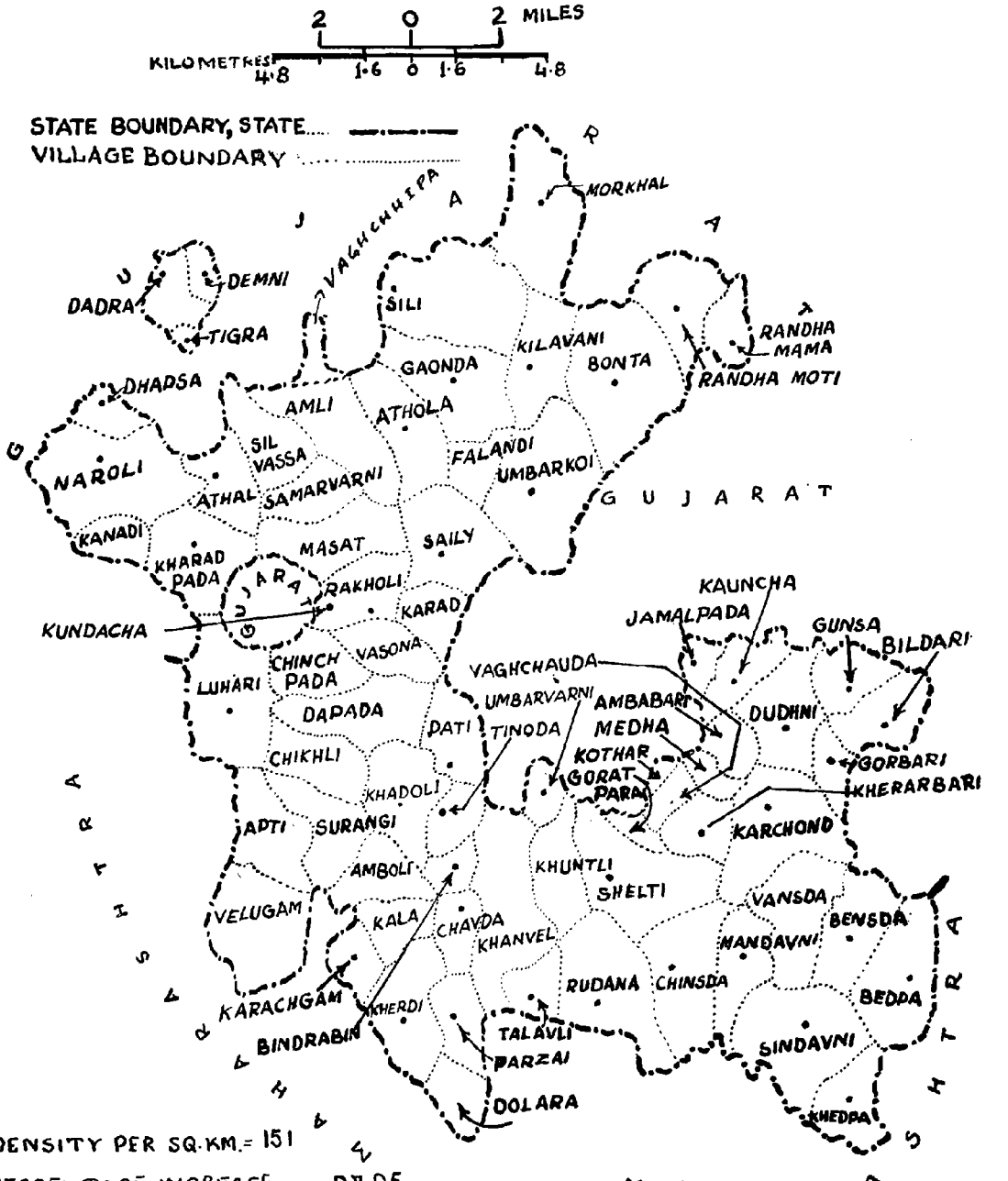

TABLE I

Distribution of population, Sex Ratio, Growth Rate and Density of Population by Districts

1971 CENSUS

(Provisional Figures)

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Union Territory / District	Population 1971			Sex Ratio, i. e. females for 1,000 males		Density of population per sq. km.		Decennial Growth Rate of Population	
	Persons	Males	Females	1962	1971	1962	1971	1950-62	1962-71*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74,165	36,949	37,216	963	1007	118	151	+ 39.56	+ 27.95

* The last Census in Dadra and Nagar Haveli was taken in 1962.

TABLE II

Decadal Variation in Population since 1900

1971 CENSUS

(Provisional Figures)

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Union Territory / District	Percentage Decadal Variation in Population						
	1900-10	1910-21	1921-31	1931-40	1940-50	1950-62	1962-71
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	+ 19.52	+ 6.99	+ 23.23	+ 5.70	+ 2.70	+ 39.56	+ 27.95

Population by Sex of Cities over 100,000 Population in 1971, and the Growth Rate of Population 1960-71.

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Cities over 100,000 Population in 1971	1971 Population			Growth Rate of Population
	Persons	Males	Females	1960-71

There is no Urban area in Dadra & Nagar Haveli

TABLE IV

LITERACY

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(Provisional Figures)

Dadra and Nagar Haveli

Union Territory / District	Total Population 1971			Literate Population 1971			Percentage of Literate to Total Population					
							1962			1971		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74,165	36,949	37,216	11,020	8,129	2,891	9.48	14.71	4.05	14.86	22.00	7.77