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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

In view of the disturbed law and order situation that has been and is prevailing in Manipur I had some anxious time in organising the Census of 1981. I should put it on record that a number of unhappy incidents like strikes, bandhs, prolonged curfews, shortage of fuel, failure of electricity, insurgency involving shooting and killing, floods, combing operations by the Army and late delivery of printed forms by the Press that took place in the State during the period of preparation for the present Census, nearly brought us to the brink of failure. It gives me a certain amount of pleasure, in retrospect, that despite these set-backs we made some determined efforts to implement the task assigned to us though, for obvious reasons, it did not quite follow the desirable course. This is not to express any degree of complacency on my part over our performance but merely to explain the background against which the big team of Census workers in Manipur and I had to labour.

The period of actual enumeration of the present Census lasted for 20 days from February 9 to February 28 and was followed by a revisional round of 5 days from March 1 to March 5, 1981, during which the enumerators had to up-date their records in respect of births and deaths that took place during the period of enumeration. The date of reference was the sunrise of March 1, 1981. This phase of actual enumeration of the present Census operations was preceded by another phase known as the Houselisting operations which had been conducted in the State in September/October, 1980. The Houselisting operations during which valuable data bearing on trade and enterprise conducted in a household and physically handicapped persons were collected, among others, were of no less significance in that this phase provided the basic frame for the second phase of actual enumeration. An impressive variety of information about each individual, such as name, sex, age, marital status, mother tongue, religion, literacy, standard of education, work and its periodicity, etc., has been collected during the period of actual enumeration.

Apart from the area covered by the Imphal Municipality which constituted a separate Census Unit under the charge of the Executive Officer, Imphal Municipality, who was appointed the Principal Census Officer, Census in the six districts of the State was conducted under the over-all supervision of the Deputy Commissioners who were appointed as Principal Census Officers in respect of their districts. In the actual conduct of the Census operations they were assisted by the District Census Officers, the Additional District Census Officers and the Charge Officers. Almost all the Charge Officers were the Sub-Divisional Officers in charge of Sub-Divisions of a district.

Well ahead of the two phases of the present Census operations intensive training was imparted to the District Census Officers, Additional District Census Officers and Charge Officers by the Directorate of Census Operations at Imphal. The Directorate also trained military and other Census Officers who were called upon to conduct the work of actual enumeration in the Special Charges. Doubtful points were discussed and explained in detail in the training classes. At our request the District Census Officers and the Charge Officers undertook the responsibility of training the large number of Supervisors and Enumerators who had to work under them at the District and Charge Headquarters. Adequate publicity in the shape of radio broadcasts, talks, films and posters was also given before and during the period of actual enumeration.

It has been our endeavour to present in this Paper some basic characteristics of the population of Manipur State as on 1st March, 1981, according to the Census of India - 1981. These figures which have been worked out by a rough and ready method of calculation are only the provisional totals compiled from the papers furnished by the enumerators from the Census records. These figures which have not undergone the process of careful check and verification will have their own limitations and can be confirmed only after the various Census forms and schedules are carefully processed in the Regional Tabulation Office at Imphal. After the final Tabulation, the demographic features of the population of Manipur indicating sex, broad age groups, religion, educational levels, etc., will be presented in a systematic way in a series of Tables. It is due to our anxiety to present the provisional results of the 1981 Census enumeration to the Govt. and the public with some measure of promptitude that this Paper has been compiled.

Apart from the Tables, this Paper contains some maps. The legends in these maps will indicate the features and proportions of the population of Manipur they represent.

The statement at Page 4 shows the ranking of States and Union Territories of India by population size. It will be evident from the statement that Manipur is one of the smallest States in India.

Table 1 in the Paper shows the distribution of population, sex ratio, growth rate and density of population by districts. It may be seen from this Table that Manipur Central District, the bulk of which is in the Imphal valley has the highest density of population. This district has registered a density of 421 persons per square kilometre. The lowest density of only 14 persons per square kilometre obtains in the Manipur West District.

Table 2 gives the decadal variation in population of the State since 1901. It may be observed from this Table that the three decades from 1951 to 1981 have registered the highest growth rates in the population of the State. Among the districts Manipur North with 52.38 per cent increase in population has returned the highest rise during the decade 1971-81.

Table 3 indicates literacy of the population of the State. It may be seen from this Table that the percentage of literacy of the population of the State as a whole is 41.99 as against 32.91 returned in 1971. Percentage of literacy among males is 52.97 and the corresponding percentage for females is 30.69. Manipur South District which has registered literacy percentage of 72.10 among males and 49.71 among females has the highest number of literate persons in the State.

Table 4 shows cities with a population of 100,000 and above. It may be seen from this Table that there is only one city of this category in Manipur and that is Imphal, the capital of the State. The Table also shows sex ratio that obtains in the urban population of the city, total literates and literacy rates among males and females.

FIGURES AT A GLANCE

Census of India 1981 - Provisional Population Totals

A.	POPULATION OF MANIPUR	Total -	1,433,691
		Males -	727,108
		Females -	706,583
B.	DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1971-81		
	(1) Absolute		360,938
	(2) Percentage		+ 33.65 percent
C.	DENSITY OF POPULATION		64 per Sq.Km.
D.	SEX RATIO		972 females per 1000 males
E.	LITERACY RATE	Total -	41.99 percent
		Males -	52.97 percent
		Females-	30.69 percent

ALL - INDIA

Provisional Population Totals

1981 CENSUS

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TOTALS
1981 CENSUS

India/State/UTs	Total population 1981		
	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4
I N D I A	683,810,051	353,347,249	330,462,802
States			
1. Andhra Pradesh	53,403,619	27,035,531	26,368,088
2. Assam*	19,902,826	10,472,712	9,430,114
3. Bihar	69,823,154	35,865,467	33,957,687
4. Gujarat	33,960,905	17,484,540	16,476,365
5. Haryana	12,850,902	6,846,153	6,004,749
6. Himachal Pradesh	4,237,569	2,131,312	2,106,257
7. Jammu & Kashmir*	5,981,600	3,062,200	2,919,400
8. Karnataka	37,043,451	18,869,494	18,173,957
9. Kerala	25,403,217	12,487,961	12,915,256
10. Madhya Pradesh	52,131,717	26,856,752	25,274,965
11. Maharashtra	62,693,898	32,341,115	30,352,783
12. Manipur	1,433,691	727,108	706,583
13. Meghalaya	1,327,874	678,883	648,991
14. Nagaland	773,281	414,231	359,050
15. Orissa	26,272,054	13,253,523	13,018,531
16. Punjab	16,669,755	8,840,234	7,829,521
17. Rajasthan	34,102,912	17,749,282	16,353,630
18. Sikkim	315,682	171,959	143,723
19. Tamil Nadu	48,297,456	27,420,228	23,877,228
20. Tripura	2,060,189	1,057,714	1,002,475
21. Uttar Pradesh	110,858,019	58,780,640	52,077,379
22. West Bengal	54,485,560	28,505,151	25,980,409

Total Literates 1981		
Persons	Males	Females
5	6	7
237,991,932	158,837,215	79,154,717
15,989,266	10,578,388	5,410,878
-	-	-
18,163,410	13,551,736	4,611,674
14,858,075	9,534,470	5,323,605
4,605,649	3,271,047	1,334,602
1,777,201	1,115,973	661,228
-	-	-
14,228,947	9,171,677	5,057,270
17,571,819	9,244,609	8,327,210
14,502,063	10,574,919	3,927,144
29,695,721	19,046,963	10,648,758
601,943	385,123	216,820
441,077	251,056	190,021
324,700	203,643	121,057
8,964,625	6,216,037	2,748,588
6,791,547	4,118,415	2,673,132
8,201,615	6,350,945	1,850,670
106,780	75,066	31,714
22,111,593	13,965,132	8,146,461
856,688	539,932	316,756
30,358,013	22,845,887	7,512,126
22,271,867	14,391,808	7,880,059

1	2	3	4
Union Territories			
1. A & N Islands	188,254	106,889	81,365
2. Arunachal Pradesh	628,050	335,941	292,109
3. Chandigarh	450,061	254,208	195,853
4. D & N Haveli	103,677	52,514	51,163
5. Delhi	6,196,414	3,422,550	2,773,864
6. Goa, Daman & Diu	1,082,117	546,260	535,857
7. Lakshadweep	40,237	20,367	19,870
8. Mizoram	487,774	251,988	235,786
9. Pondicherry	604,136	304,342	299,794

* Projected figures.

5	€	7
96,520	62,470	34,050
126,185	94,002	32,183
291,091	174,953	116,138
27,578	19,007	8,571
3,783,611	2,325,804	1,457,807
604,489	353,832	250,657
22,018	13,233	8,785
290,241	166,296	123,945
327,600	194,792	132,808

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(Provisional Figures)

STATEMENT SHOWING A COMPARATIVE PICTURE OF THE POPULATION

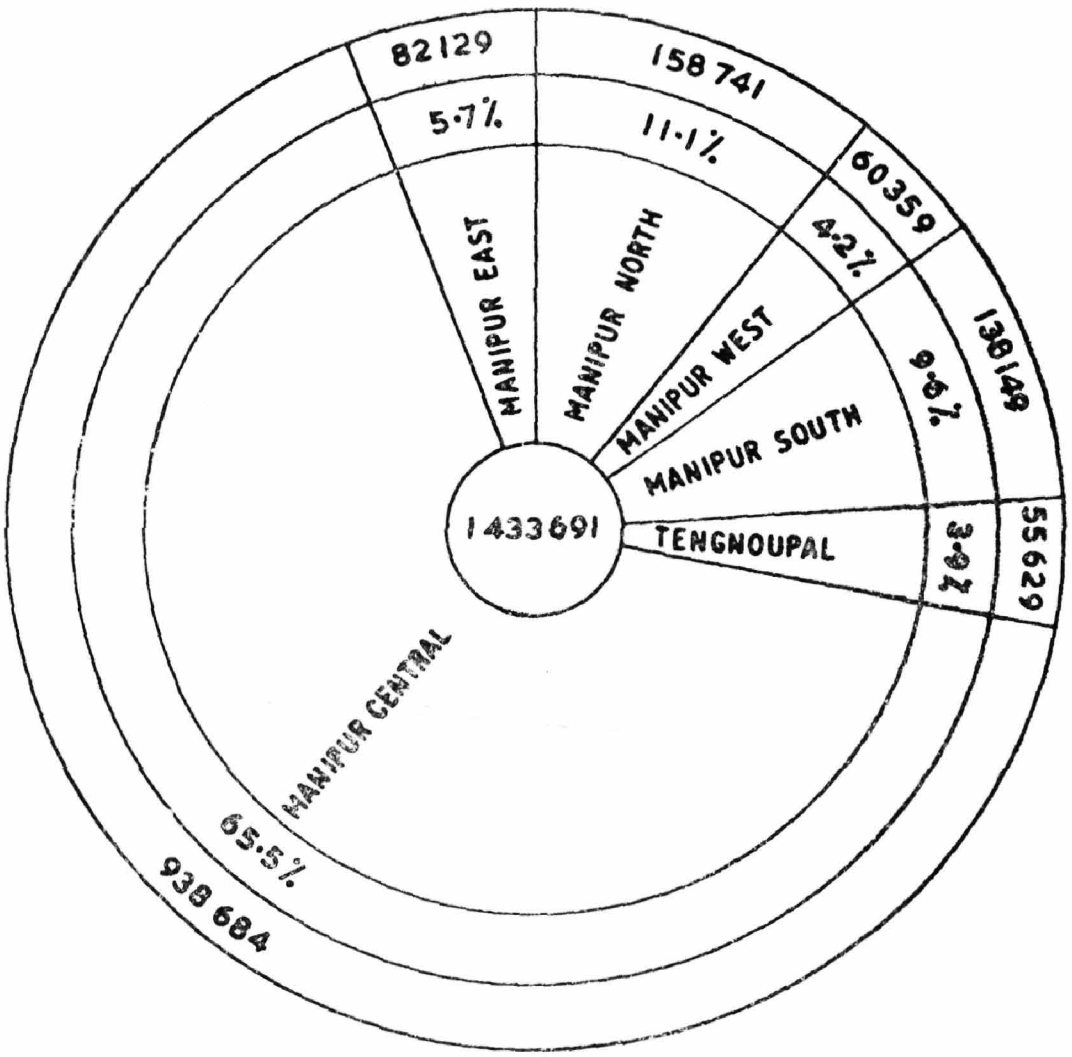
State/District	Total population		Decennial growth rates (percentage)		Density of population 1981 (per sq.km.)
	*Population in 1971 (and rank)	Population in 1981 (and rank)	1961-71	1971-81	
1	2	3	4	5	6
MANIPUR	1,072,753	1,433,691	+ 37.53	+ 33.65	64
1. Manipur North	104,175 (2)	158,741 (2)	+ 44.61	+ 52.38	49
2. Manipur West	46,034 (5)	60,359 (5)	+ 22.21	+ 31.12	14
3. Manipur South	100,647 (3)	138,149 (3)	+ 51.45	+ 37.26	30
4. Tengnoupal	38,723 (6)	55,629 (6)	+ 39.90	+ 43.66	17**
5. Manipur Central	720,945 (1)	938,684 (1)	+ 36.64	+ 30.20	421**
6. Manipur East	62,229 (4)	82,129 (4)	+ 28.07	+ 31.98	18

* Recast figures
** Provisional

MAPS & CHARTS

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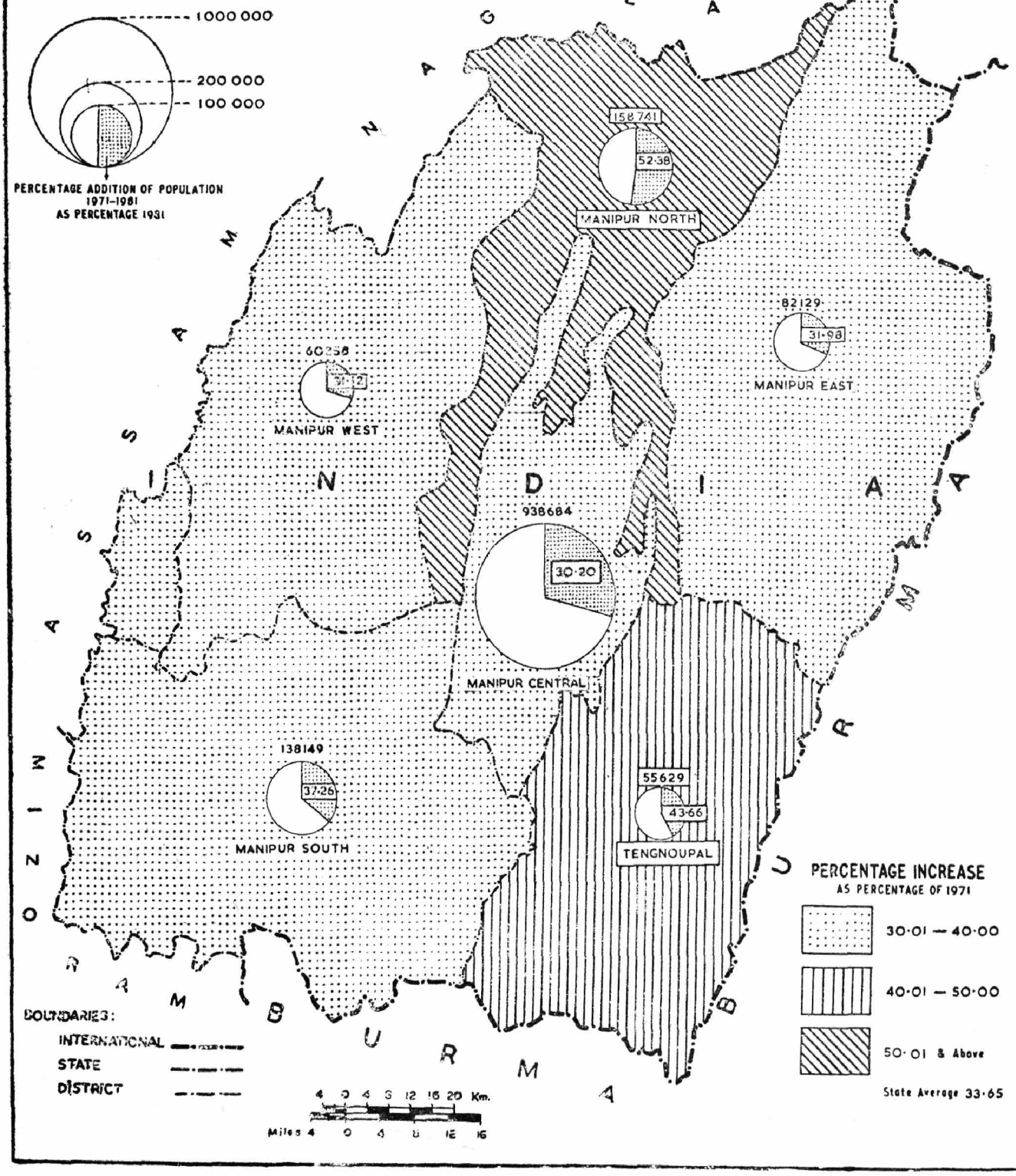
CHART SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE POPULATION SIZE OF THE DISTRICTS 1981



MANIPUR

GROWTH OF POPULATION, 1971-81

(PROVISIONAL)



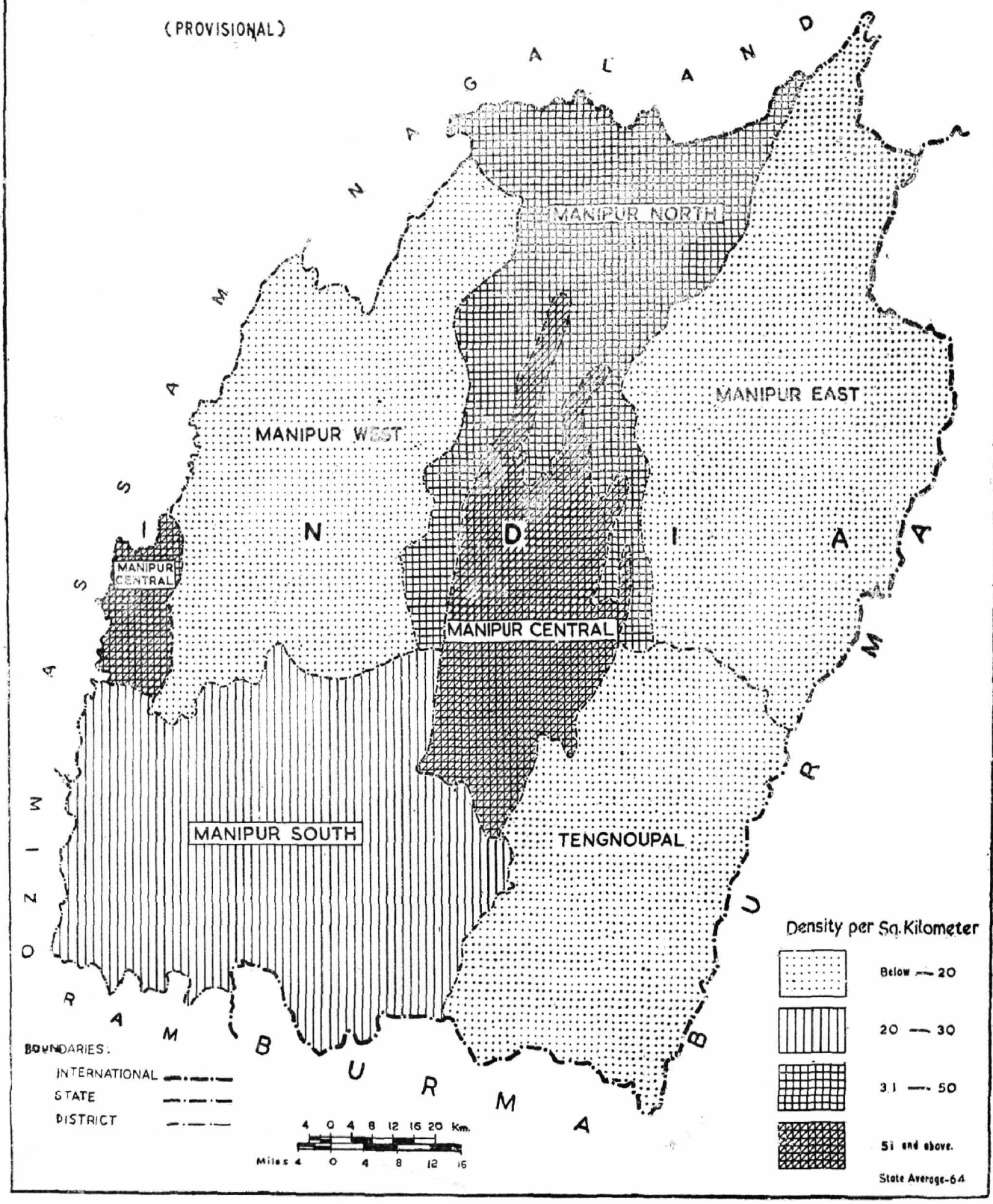
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MANIPUR

DENSITY OF POPULATION, 1981

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POPULATION TABLES

TABLE - 1

Distribution of population, sex ratio, growth

State/District	Population			Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	
	Persons	Males	Females	1971	1981
1	2	3	4	5	6
MANIPUR	1,433,691	727,108	706,583	980	972
1. Manipur North	158,741	81,733	77,008	950	942
2. Manipur West	60,359	30,618	29,741	1013	971
3. Manipur South	138,149	72,711	65,438	977	900
4. Tengnoupal	55,629	28,556	27,073	975	948
5. Manipur Central	938,684	470,825	467,859	985	994
6. Manipur East	82,129	42,665	39,464	969	925

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rate & density of population by Districts.

Density of population per sq.km.		Decennial growth rate of population	
1971	1981	1961-71	1971- 1
7	8	9	10
48	64	+ 37.53	+ 33.65
30	49	+ 44.61	+ 52.38
11	14	+ 22.21	+ 31.12
22	30	+ 51.45	+ 37.26
11	17	+ 39.90	+ 43.66
323	421	+ 36.64	+ 30.20
14	18	+ 28.07	+ 31.98

TABLE - 2

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Decadal variation in population since 1901

State/ District	Percentage decadal variation in population							
	1901-1911	1911-1921	1921-1931	1931-1941	1941-1951	1951-1961	1961-1971	1971-1981
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
MANIPUR	21.71	10.92	16.04	14.92	12.80	35.04	37.53	33.65
1. Manipur North						52.29	44.61	52.38
2. Manipur West						12.38	22.21	31.12
3. Manipur South						49.15	51.45	37.26
4. Tengnoupal						15.09	39.90	43.66
5. Manipur Central						36.32	36.64	30.20
6. Manipur East						17.99	28.07	31.98

TABLE - 3

Literacy (including population in age group 0-4)

State/ District	Total population 1981			Literate population 1981		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MANIPUR	1,433,691	727,108	706,583	601,943	385,123	216,820
1. Manipur North	158,741	81, 733	77,008	41,394	28,221	13,173
2. Manipur West	60,359	30,618	29,741	22,789	14,464	8,325
3. Manipur South	138,149	72,711	65,438	84,955	52,423	32,532
4. Tengnoupal	55,629	28,556	27,073	17,935	11,377	6,558
5. Manipur Central	938,684	470,825	467,859	399,932	256,829	143,103
6. Manipur East	82,129	42,665	39,464	34,938	21,809	13,129

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(Provisional Figures)

Percentage of literates to Total population					
1971			1981		
Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
8	9	10	11	12	13
32.91	46.04	19.53	41.99	52.97	30.69
22.65	32.89	11.88	26.08	34.53	17.11
21.87	32.29	11.62	37.76	47.24	27.99
34.68	44.84	24.28	61.50	72.10	49.71
26.53	36.12	16.69	32.24	39.84	24.22
35.08	49.53	20.40	42.61	54.55	30.59
34.10	45.71	22.11	42.54	51.12	33.27

TABLE - 4

Cities with a population of 100,000 and above

Sl. No.	Name of city	Provisional population - 1981			Sex ratio	Total literates	
		Persons	Males	Females		Persons	Males
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Imphal	154,421	77,788	76,633	985	97,756	54,02[illegible]

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(Provisional Figures)

	Literacy rates			Remarks
Females	Persons	Males	Females	
9	10	11	12	13
43,731	63.30	69.45	57.07	