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**EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**

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Topics Covered

- 1) What is Literacy?
- 2) Importance of Education,
- 3) Calculation of Literacy rate,
- 4) INDIA in World Literacy ranking,
- 5) INDIA's Educational Development since Independence,
- 6) Variation of Literacy rate in INDIAN States,

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- 7) Gender disparities,
- 8) Bihar literacy,
- 9) Kerala literacy,
- 10) Measures taken by INDIAN Government,
- 11) Our Survey.

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➤ **What is Literacy ?**

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has drafted the definition of literacy as the "ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate, compute and use printed and written materials associated with varying context".

International Literacy Day is celebrated each year on 8th September.

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The National Literacy Mission defines literacy as acquiring the skills of reading, writing and arithmetic and the ability to apply them to one's day-to-day life.

Literacy is key for socio-economic development.

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➤ **Importance of Education**

Imbibing (take in) values such as national integration, conservation of environment, women's equality.

Literacy is a reasonably good indicator of development in a society. Improves one's life standards and style.

About 35% of world's illiterate population lives in India and, based on historic patterns of literacy growth across the world, India may account for a majority of the world's illiterates by 2020.

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➤ **Literacy rate:**

The total percentage of the population of an area at a particular time aged seven years or above who can read and write with understanding.

The survey is organized by National Sample Survey Office (NSSO). Survey is done and Literacy rate is calculated for every TEN years.

- 1) Literacy rate
- 2) Crude literacy rate
- 3) Adult literacy rate (15+)

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The literacy rate has increased from 18.33% in 1951 to 64.84% in 2001.

As per 2001 Census, the overall literacy rate of India is 65.38%. The male literacy rate is 75.96% and female literacy rate is 54.28%.

As per the 2011 census India's literacy rate is 74.04%. With Male literacy rate of 82.14%, Female Literacy rate of 65.46%.

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➤ **INDIA's position in World**

India currently has the largest illiterate population of any nation on earth. A study done in 1990 estimated that it would take until 2060 for India to achieve universal literacy at then-current rate of progress. The 2011 census indicated a 2001-2011 decadal literacy growth of 9.2%, which is slower than the growth seen during the previous decade.

World average Literacy rate at present is 84%, Whereas India is having a Literacy rate of 74.04%.

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Country	Adult Literacy Rate	Youth Literacy Rate
China	93.3% (2007)	98.9% (2004)
Sri Lanka	90.8 (2007)	98.0 %(2007)
Burma	89.9% (2007)	94.4% (2004)
Iran	82.4% (2007)	95% (2002)
World Average	84% (1998)	88% (2001)
India	74.04% (2011)	82% (2001)
Nepal	56.5 (2007)	62.7%(2007)
Pakistan	62.2 (2007)	73.9%(2007)
Bangladesh	53.5 (2007)	74%(2007)

➤ **Literacy rate since Independence**

India had a Literacy rate of 12% at the end of British rule in India during 1947. In 1944, the Government of British India presented a plan, called the **Sergeant Scheme** for the educational reconstruction of India, with a goal of producing 100% literacy in the country within 40 years, i.e. by 1984.

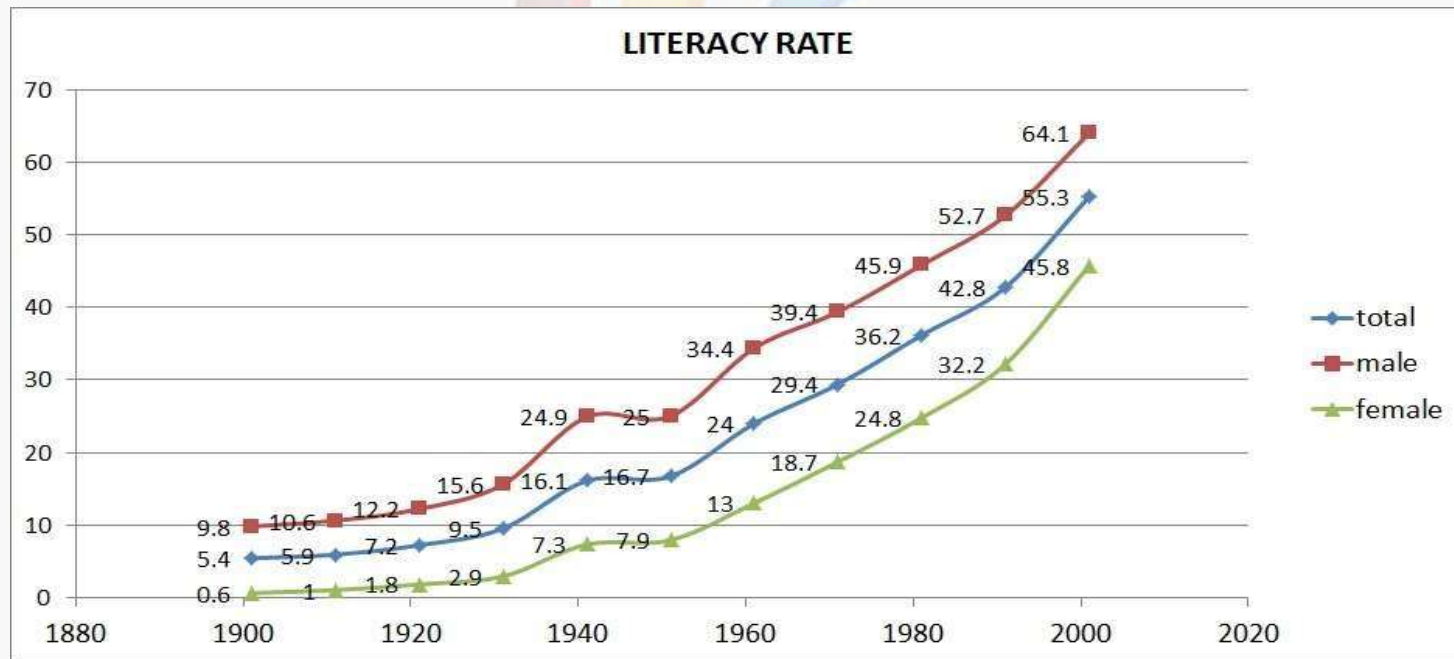
Parliament has passed the Constitution 86th Amendment Act, 2002, to make elementary education a Fundamental Right for children in the age group of 6–14 years.

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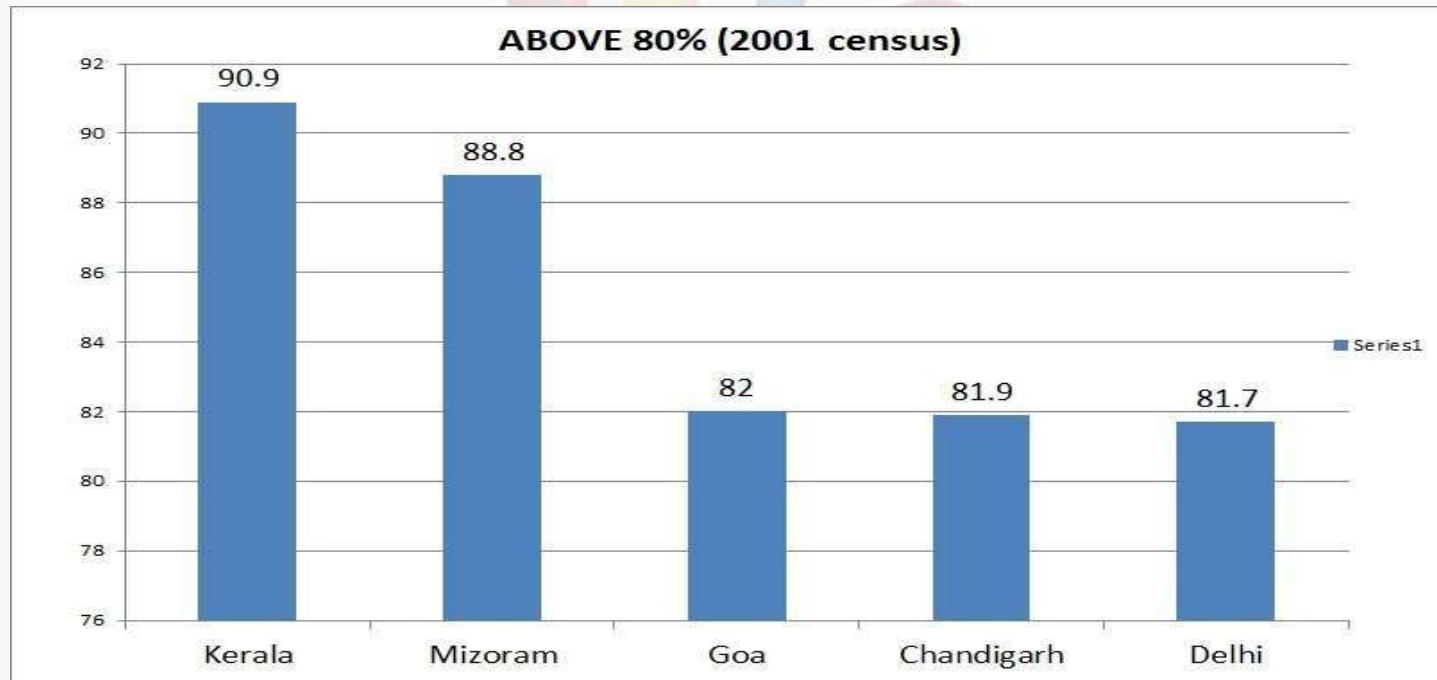
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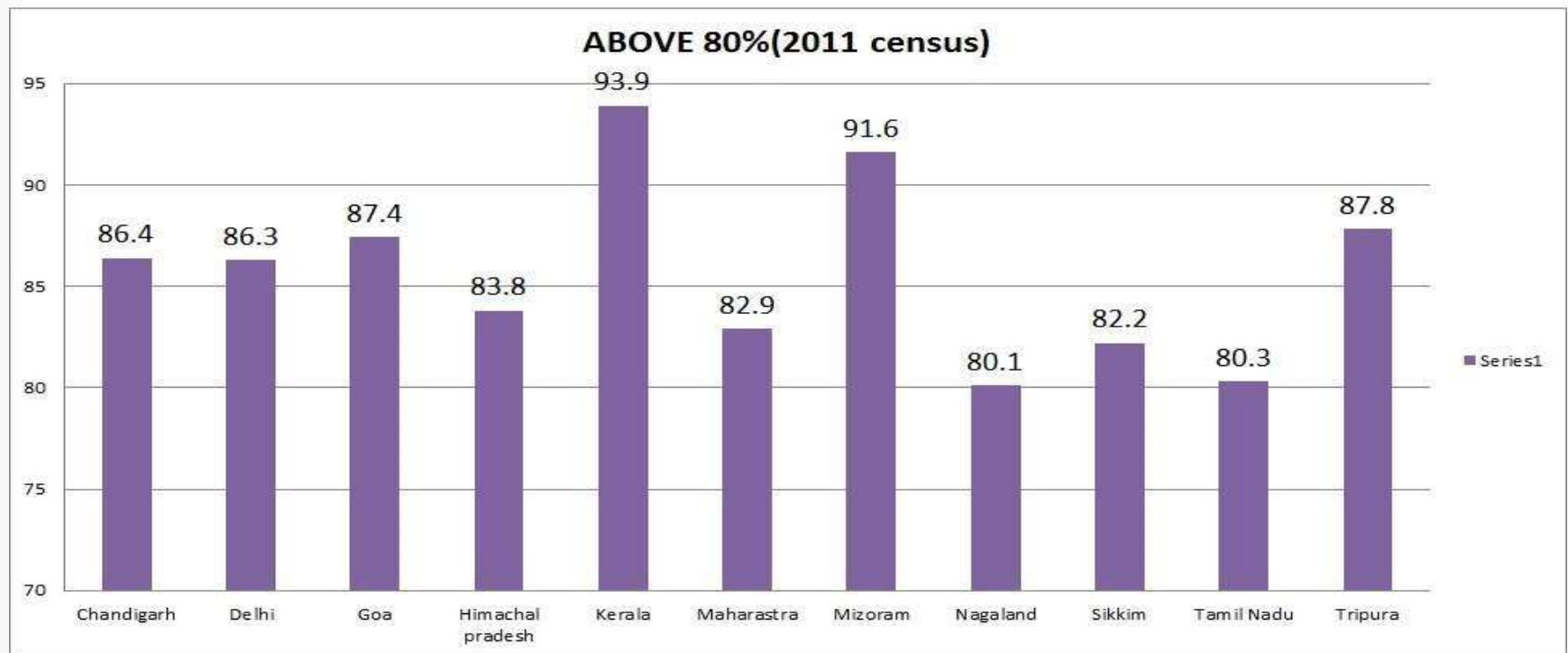
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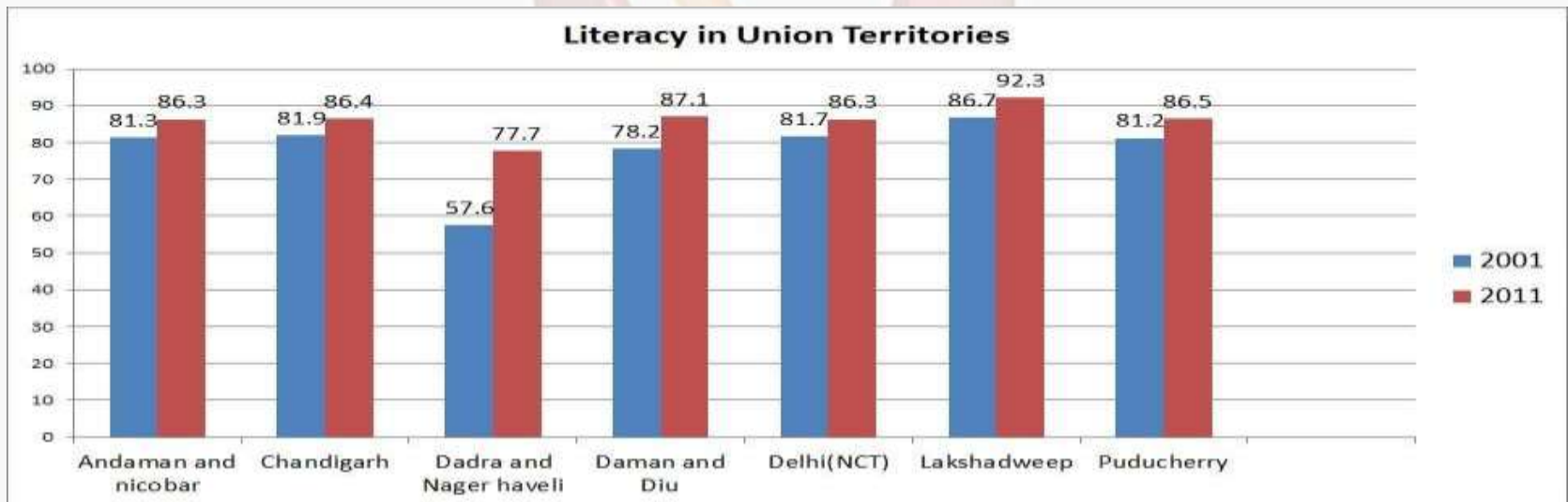
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GENDER DISPARITIES

This difference between male and female literacy rates is getting reduced. Kerala stands first in female Literacy rate with 87.7% in 2001 census and 92% according to 2011 census.

Average female Literacy rate in India during 2001 census is 53.67% and during 2011 census is 65.46%. The Female literacy rate shows a decadal change of 11.79%, which is greater than the decadal change in Male literacy rate which is about 6.88%.

Historically, a variety of factors have been found to be responsible for poor female literacy rate

- 1) Gender based inequality.
- 2) Social discrimination and economic exploitation.
- 3) Occupation of girl child in domestic chores.
- 4) Low enrolment of girls in schools

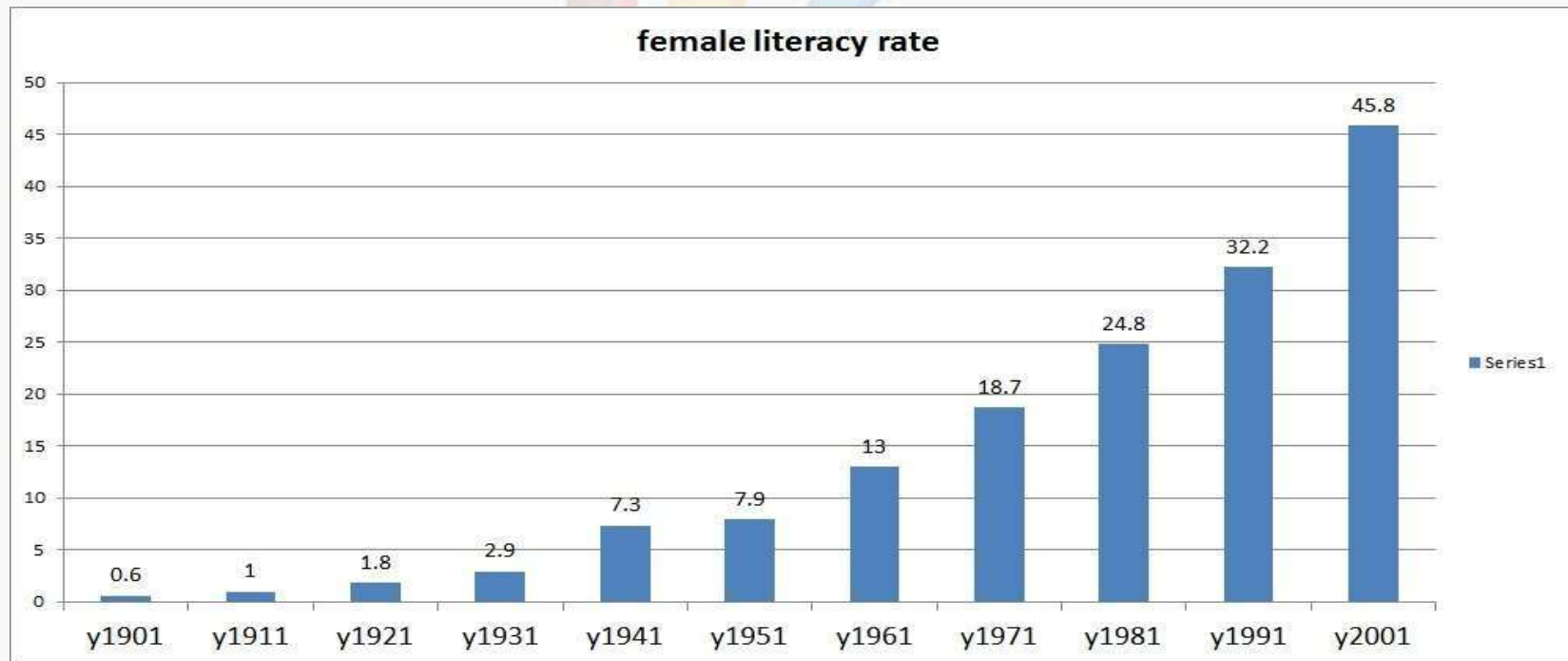
Universalisation for Elementary Education is introduced to overcome the hurdles.

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