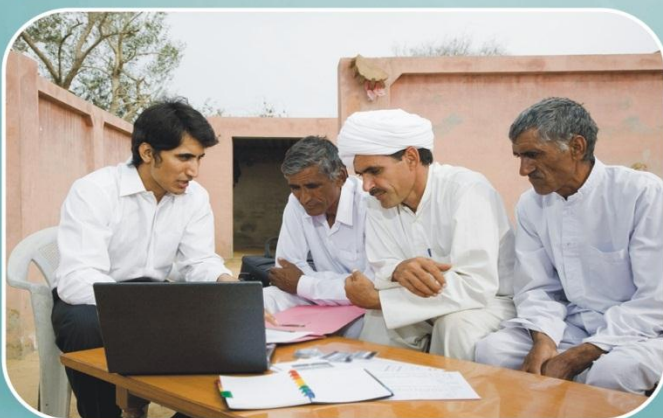


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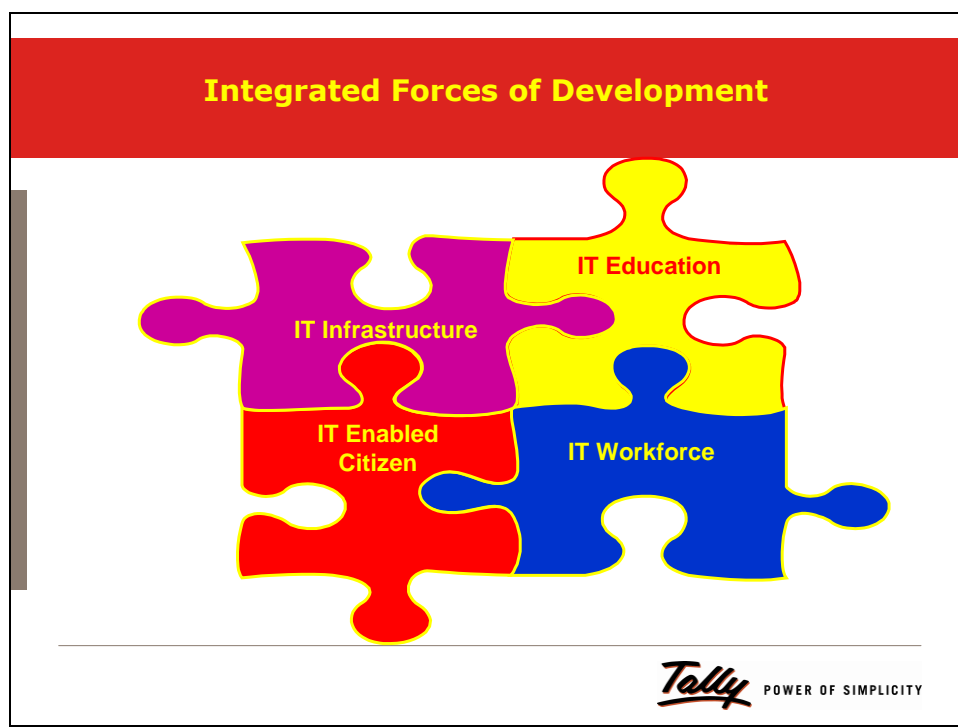
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Introduction

India is the preferred destination of the Multi-Nationals from all over the world. This is due to the fact that there is abundance of manpower available at globally competitive rates. The Information & Communication Technology has permeated the remotest area of our country and has significantly contributed to the development of the Urban, semi-urban and rural areas.

Knowledge is a key resource for sustained profitable growth. Intellectual Capital has to be nourished and developed in order to establish a long term existence. India has been identified as the most potential source of supply of educated and skilled manpower. Indian Education System has quite a few bottlenecks in terms of infrastructure and resources. A Parallel stream of learning needs to be created to capitalize on the opportunity that exists at the bottom of the Pyramid itself, which is not only large but also neglected.



Education is the engine of growth - Indian IT and for all industries in the 21st Century

– **Bill Gates, Microsoft** -

Which growth path India embarks on in the future will depend on how well the Government, Private sector, and Society can work together to create a common understanding of where the economy should be headed and what it needs to get there.

About The Company

The Company – Tally Solutions Private Limited (TSPL)

TSPL is India's leading Business Solution Software developer since 1986, having created ready-to-use, scalable and customizable Business Solution software – “**Tally.ERP 9**” – that can be integrated with any existing operating system, Tally.ERP 9's “Power of Simplicity”, which is the Brand Statement and philosophy, is synonymous with success and utility. TSPL has presently released its first Series of Tally.ERP 9, to enable



Small & Medium Enterprises acquire the benefits of a cost-effective and dynamic and affordable solution which would change the landscape of doing business. Single minded in its pursuit of continuously adding value to the product, TSPL leverages on the cutting-edge technology to develop simple solutions, thereby ensuring that Tally.ERP 9 continues to have practical relevance to complex and diverse business challenges all over the world. TSPL has more than 28 lacs of customer in more than 94 countries as of now.

There are two types of businesses in India – Ones who use Tally, and ones who will use Tally

- **Bharat Goenka, Father of Indian Software product Industry**

International Alliances

- NASBA (National Association of State Boards of Accountancy – USA)
 - First company from Asia to get the Recognition for its Education and Training Courses in Accounting Software from **NASBA. Till now only American or European Financial Accounting Software Courses had been conferred with this Honor.**
- IAB (International Association of Book-keepers – UK)
 - First company from Asia to get the Recognition for its Education and Training Courses from **IAB, as a National Vocational Qualification program matching the standards of the QCA (Qualifications & Curriculum Authority of the United Kingdom).**
- ICB (Institute of Certified Book-keepers – UK)
 - First company from Asia to get the Recognition for its Education and Training Courses from **ICB, as a National Vocational Qualification program matching the standards of Level 4 of ICB Qualifications of the United Kingdom.**

National Alliances with Institutions of Repute

- ICAI (Institute of Chartered Accountants of India)
 - The Apex Body of Finance and Accounting in India has joined hands with TIPL to create a pool of IT-Savvy Accounting Professionals in the Country, capable of delivering high quality and efficient solutions to their client base. The Audit Capabilities on a

Service Delivery Platform (TALLY.NET) created by TIPL enables the Chartered Accountants with the capability of conduct periodic and Statutory Audits through Remote Access of Client's Accounting Information, thereby increasing the speed of audit as well as enhancing the efficiency of their audits.

Tally.ERP 9 Learning has been embedded as a 100 hour Practical Computing module, a pre-requisite for all the students enrolled for the Professional Education Level – II of the Intermediate Program of the Institute

- ICWAI (Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India)
 - The Apex Body of Cost and Management Accounting in India have signed a pact with TIPL to create a pool of IT-Savvy Cost & Management Accounting Professionals in the Country, capable of creating a global competitive edge in various business establishments across India.

Tally.ERP 9 Learning has been embedded as a 60 hour Practical Computing module, a pre-requisite for all the students enrolled for the Certificate In Accounting Technicians (C.A.T.) Program the Intermediate Program of the Institute

Tally.ERP 9 Learning has been embedded as a 100 hour Practical Computing module, a pre-requisite for all the students enrolled for the Main Stream Professional Education of the Intermediate Program of the Institute

Snap Shot of TSPL Presence & Performance in India

Presence in India

TSPL has a Pan India Network of more than 1200+ Authorized Tally Academy offering skill-based training, covering the length and breadth of the country apart from having more than 20,000 partners involved in the sales, solutions and services of the total business solution, Tally.ERP 9.

TSPL Performance

TSPL has a successful track record of providing placements to more than 60 % of the students who enroll for the training programs. While some of the students become entrepreneurs, the others pursue higher studies and enhance their skill sets by enrolling for similar vocational courses. Currently, on an average 10,000 students are trained per month by Authorized Channel & other training points, approximating around 2, 00, 000 students per annum.

The leading companies that have been recruiting Tally.ERP 9 trained Professionals are:

IBM, Scope e-Knowledge, WeP, Banyan Software, Kirloskar group, Digitech, Geodesic, Arihant Group, Flex Industries, HTMT, Metlife, TVS Motors, Reliance Infocom, Pantaloon, IIM – Bangalore, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Reliance Retail, ITC, Tata Telecom, Bharti Group, PVR Group, Sparsh, ICICI First Source, Symphony, Subhiksha, Sonata SW, to name a few.

Demand for Tally Trained Resources

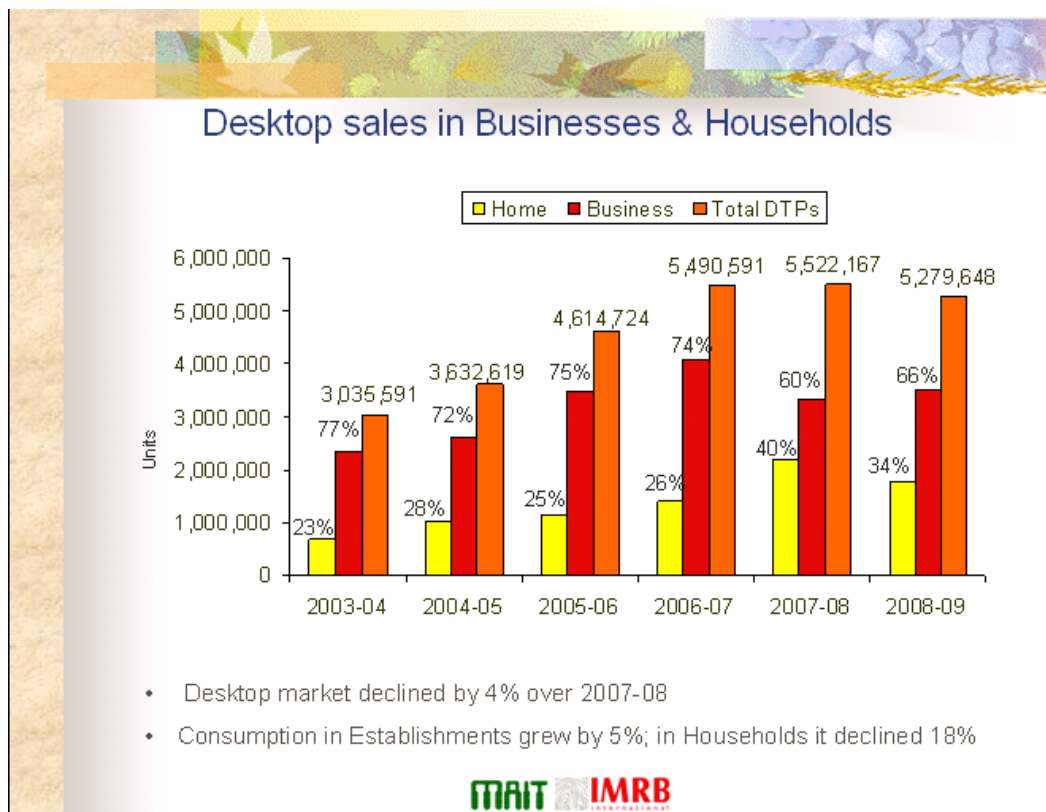
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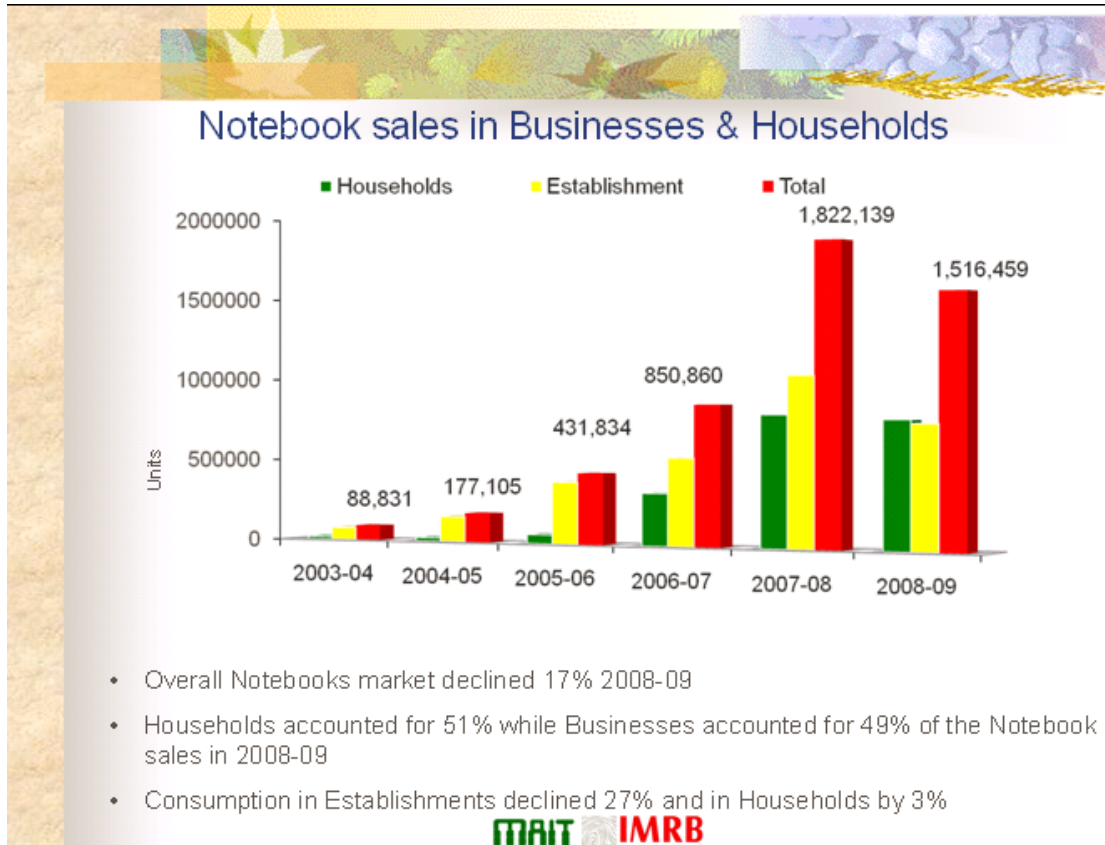
Skill is more important than Degrees

-Dr. Prem Vrat, Prev. Director IIT Roorkee

India has approx. 5.76 crore enterprises (Refer. Annexure-II). In the year 2008-09 more than 65 lakh desktops and notepads computers were sold in India. Of these, more than 66% (42 Lakhs) have been procured by business houses.

Most of the business houses procuring computers for the first time need to computerize their Accounts and business processes. Tally.ERP 9 has more than 95% of the market share and this is likely to increase the sale of Tally.ERP 9 Licenses.





On an average Tally Solutions Private Limited add nearly 1000-2000 new customers every day. These business houses would require atleast 2 Tally.ERP 9 operators, thereby generating the new job opportunities for 2000-4000 individuals daily.

Establishment of New Businesses

The increased focus of FDI & FII in Indian Market has created avenues for Small & Medium Business Segment to establish ancillary units and provide services to these global Multi Nationals. The rapid pace at which the training industry is developing due to the skill development initiatives of the Government of India in a collaborative mode with countries like Germany and Switzerland also is creating additional employment opportunities in the BPO/KPO segment.

Expansion of Existing Businesses

Existing customers who wish to expand their businesses would require additional computer assistants to operate on Tally.ERP 9. This is expected to create more than 2 lakh employment opportunities year on year.

Statutory Compliances

All States have made it mandatory for the business houses to file their VAT returns on a monthly basis. All business houses needs to maintain their accounting records and furnish the same on demand. Other statutory compliances like Service Tax, TDS, and employee related Taxes like PF, ESI PT also need to be adhered to by the business houses. Tally.ERP 9 has been developed to address the compliance requirements of all the States of the Country.

Most of the states are now insisting on E-filing of Statutory Returns, as a result computerization of accounts becomes inevitable to adhere to the compliance timelines. Approximately there are more than 50 lakh VAT Registered Businesses across India. This is also expected to increase the demand for Tally trained resources

Attrition

The prevailing attrition rate in the finance and accounting domain across different verticals of the Industries ranges between 18% and 22%. This is also expected to add to the demand for Tally trained professionals on a perpetual basis

Entrepreneurship Opportunities

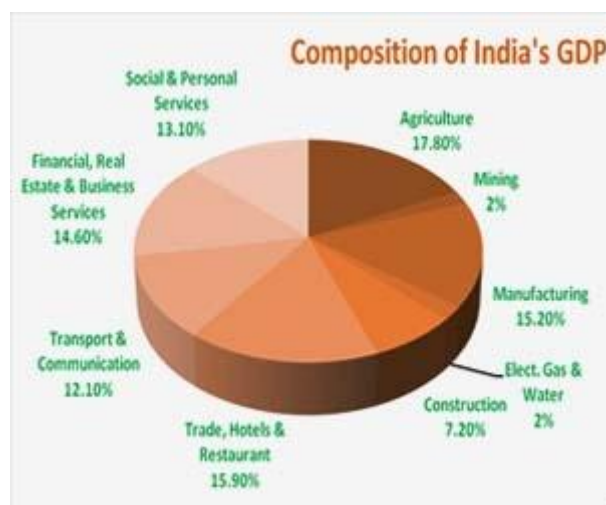
Several Conventional Small Businesses do not prefer investing in IT infrastructure due to lack of IT knowledge and lack of exposure to compliance regulations. They prefer to outsource their book-keeping and maintenance of accounts to professional practitioners. Independent Consultants cater to the needs of such Businesses. Tally.ERP 9 training empowers individuals having the entrepreneurial aptitude to foster their dreams of becoming first generation entrepreneurs, by maintaining books of accounts of such businesses.

An investment of Rs. 65,000 (Cost of Hardware and Software) would enable an individual to start his own consulting Service to small businesses, and thereby help them comply with regulations and also computerize their accounting and inventory maintenance. Additionally, these individual entrepreneurs could acquire Tally programming skills by undergoing training on Tally Technologies Program, in order to effect minor customizations in Tally.ERP 9 on a chargeable basis for addressing the varied needs of small businesses across different industry verticals.

Projected growth in Finance and Accounts Domain

Individual Research readings

NASSCOM has projected 1.1 million professionals to be employed by coming few years in the accounting and finance sector. Research findings predict outsourcing of 2 million financial service sector jobs by next year. According to Technopak modern retail / retail services sector has potential of creating over 2 million new jobs.



Project coverage –MoRD South 2010

The choice of states for execution of project was done based on following three parameters:

1. Population of State (Refer Annexure-I for state-wise distribution),
2. Caste, Gender & Religion based distribution,
3. No. of SME enterprises present in the state (Refer to Annexure-II for stat-wise distribution).

Hence; Following Four states were chosen

- Andhra Pradesh
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Tamil Nadu

Andhra Pradesh

SC Population

The total population of Andhra Pradesh, as per the 2001 Census is 76,210,007. Of this, 12,339,496 (16.2) are Scheduled Castes (SCs). The SC population constitutes 7.4 of the country's SC population. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976, have notified 59 SCs in Andhra Pradesh. None of the SCs has been notified with an area restriction. Andhra Pradesh occupies 4th position in terms of SC population among 32 states/UTs having SC population.

The growth rate of SC population in the decade 1991-2001 at 16.5 has been higher if compared to the overall growth rate of the state population (14.6) as a whole.

Sex ratio

The overall sex ratio of the SC population of Andhra Pradesh is 981 females per 1000 males, which is higher than 978 for SC population of the state in 2001. The sex ratio of SC population has registered an increase over 969 reported at 1991 Census.

Literacy and educational level

Literacy and level of education are two basic indicators of the level of development achieved by a group/society. The literacy results in awareness besides contributing to the overall improvement of health, hygiene and other social conditions. According to 2001 Census, percentage of SC literates, (who can read and write with understanding) aged 7 years and above is 53.5 , which is lower than 60.5 reported for the state population as a whole. The literacy data show that the SC population of the state has made a significant improvement during the decade 1991-2001. The literacy rate, which was 31.6 in 1991, has increased by 21.9 percentage points in 2001.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The work participation rate (WPR) is the percentage of workers to the total population. The WPR of the SC population is 50.5 at 2001 Census, which is higher than 45.8 recorded for state population as a whole. The WPR of SC population however, has declined marginally as compared to 51.8 reported at 1991 Census. The male WPR has been 54.4 and female WPR 45.6 at 2001 Census.

ST Population

The total population of Andhra Pradesh, as per the 2001 Census, is 76,210,007. Of which, 5,024,104 (6.6 %) are Scheduled Tribes (STs). The ST population constitutes 6 % of the country's ST population. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976 have notified 33 STs in the state.

The growth rate of ST population in the decade 1991-2001 at 19.6 % has been higher if compared to the overall growth rate of 14.6 % of the state population as a whole.

Sex ratio

The overall sex ratio of the ST population is 972 females per 1000 males, which is marginally lower than 978 reported for the state population as a whole at 2001 Census. The overall sex ratio of the ST population has registered an increase over 960 reported at the 1991 Census.

Literacy and educational level

Literacy and level of education are two basic indicators of the level of development achieved by a group/society. The literacy results in a more awareness besides contributing to the overall improvement of health, hygiene and other social conditions. According to 2001 Census, percentage of literate persons (those who can read & write with understanding), aged 7 years and above, among ST population of Andhra Pradesh is 37 %, which is lower than 60.5 % reported for state population as a whole. The literacy data show that the ST population of the state has made significant improvement in literacy during the decade 1991-2001. The literacy rate, which was 17.1 % in 1991, has increased by 19.9 percentage points in 2001.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The work participation rate (WPR) is the percentage of workers to the total population. The WPR of the ST population is 53.9 % at 2001 Census, which is almost equal to 54.3 % recorded in 1991. The WPR among male 55.7 % and females 52 % more than half of male/female have been returned workers among ST at 2001 Census.

Religion based population distribution of Andhra Pradesh

Hinduism is the predominant religion of the population of the state. The 2001 Census data show that Hindus constitute 89%, followed by Muslims 9.1%. The remaining population belongs to the category of 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated'.

Andhra Pradesh		
Religion	Population	%
All Religions	76210007	100
Hindus	67836651	89.01%
Muslims	6986856	9.17%
Christians	1181917	1.55%
Sikhs	30998	0.04%
Buddhists	32037	0.04%
Jains	41846	0.05%
Others	4768	0.01%
Religion not stated	94934	0.12%

Karnataka

SC Population

The total population of Karnataka, as per 2001 Census is 52,850,562. Of this, 8,563,930 are Scheduled Castes (SCs). The SC population constitutes 16.2 of the population of the state as a whole and 5.0 of the SC population of the Country. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976, has notified 101 SCs in Karnataka. This state has the highest number of SCs notified and living compared to other states/UTs of the Country.

The growth rate of SC population in the decade 1991-2001 at 16.2 percent, is higher in comparison to the overall 17.5 of the population of the state as a whole.

Sex ratio

The overall sex ratio of the SC population of Karnataka is 973 females per 1000 males, which is marginally higher than 965 reported for the state population at 2001 Census. The sex ratio of SC population has increased from 962 registered in 1991 Census.

Literacy and educational level

Literacy and level of education are two basic indicators of the level of development achieved by a group/society. The literacy results in more awareness besides contributing to the overall improvement of health, hygiene and other social conditions. According to 2001 Census, percentage of literate persons (those who can read & write with understanding), aged 7 years and above, among SC population of Karnataka, is 52.9, which is lower than 66.6 reported for the state population. The literacy data show that the SC population of the state has made significant improvement in literacy during the decade 1991-2001. The literacy rate, which was 38.1 in 1991, has increased by 14.8 percentage points in 2001.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The WPR of the state SC population is 46.3 in 2001 Census, which is higher than 44.7 reported in 1991 Census. In WPR, Karnataka SCs have sixth position after Mizoram (68.8), Manipur (51.4), Andhra Pradesh (50.5), Himachal Pradesh (48.9) and Tamil Nadu (48.1). The WPR for male has been 54 and for females 38.4 in 2001 Census.

ST Population

The total population of Karnataka, as per 2001 Census is 52,850,562. Of this, 3,463,986 are Scheduled Tribes (STs). The ST population constitutes 6.6 of the state population and 4.1 of the country's ST population. Forty-nine STs have been notified in Karnataka by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976 and by the Act 39 of 1991.

The growth rate of ST population in the decade 1991-2001 at 80.8 is considerably higher in comparison to the overall 17.5 of state population.

Sex ratio

The overall sex ratio of the ST population of Karnataka is 972, which is marginally higher than 965 reported for state population in 2001. The sex ratio of ST population has improved from 961 reported in 1991 Census.

Literacy and educational level

Literacy and level of education are two basic indicators of the level of development achieved by a group/society. The literacy results in more awareness besides contributing to the overall improvement of health, hygiene and other social conditions. According to 2001 Census, percentage of literate persons (those who can read & write with understanding), aged 7 years and above, among ST population of Karnataka, is 48.3 which is lower than 66.6 reported for the state population as a whole. The literacy data show that the ST population of the state has made significant improvement during the decade 1991-2001. The literacy rate, which was 36.0 in 1991, has increased by 12.3 percentage points in 2001.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The work participation rate (WPR) is the percentage of workers to the total population. The WPR of 49.4 among the ST population in 2001 is higher than that of the state population (44.5). The WPR has increased from 47.8 reported in 1991. The WPR at 56.8 for males are higher than 41.7 reported among females in 2001 Census.

Religion based population distribution of Karnataka

Hinduism is the predominant religion of the population of the state. The 2001 Census data show that Hindus constitute 83.8%, followed by Muslims 12.2%. The remaining population belongs to the category of 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated'.

Karnataka		
Religion	Population	%
All Religions	52850562	100
Hindus	44321279	83.86%
Muslims	6463127	12.23%
Christians	1009164	1.91%
Sikhs	15326	0.03%
Buddhists	393300	0.74%
Jains	412659	0.78%
Others	115460	0.22%
Religion not stated	120247	0.23%

Kerala

SC Population

The Scheduled Caste (SC) population of Kerala State is 3,123,941 as per 2001 census constituting 9.8 of the total population(31,841,374) of the State. The growth of SC population has been 8.2 which is 1.2 percent lower than the growth of total population (9.4) in 1991-2001. The State has a total of sixty eight (68) SCs and all have been enumerated at 2001 census.

The Scheduled Castes are overwhelmingly rural with 81.8 percent residing in rural areas.

Sex Ratio

The sex ratio of the total SC population at 1048 shows preponderance of females and is significantly higher than the national average of 936 for the total Scheduled Caste population as per 2001 census.

Literacy & Educational Level

The Scheduled Castes have shown an encouraging trend in the level of literacy. More than three fourth populations in the 7 years and above age group is literate. The overall literacy rate of SCs which was 79.7 at 1991 census, has increased to 82.7 at 2001. This is significantly higher than the national average of 54.7 overall of SCs. Male literacy has increased from 85.2 to 88.1, while female literacy has gone up from 74.3 to 77.6 during 1991-2001.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The Work Participation Rate (WPR) of the Scheduled Caste population is 40.4 which is same as that of all SCs at the national level but has shown a marginal decline from 1991(41.2). The work participation rate of males (54.1) is twice that of females (27.3) at 2001. There has been an increase in male WPR from 51 to 54.1 whereas female WPR has declined by 4 at 2001. Among the total workers, 73.7 are main workers and this proportion is almost at par with all SCs aggregated at the national level (73).

ST Population

The Scheduled Tribe (ST) population of Kerala State is 364,189 as per 2001 census constituting only 1.14 percent of the total population of the State. The decadal growth of ST population has been 13.5 which is 4.1 higher than the growth of the total population in 1991-2001. The State has a total of thirty five (35) Scheduled Tribes and all have been enumerated at 2001 census.

The Scheduled Tribes are overwhelmingly rural as 96.1 of them reside in villages.

Sex Ratio

The overall sex ratio of the total ST population at 1021 shows preponderance of females and is significantly higher than that of the national average (978) for the total ST population as per the census 2001.

Literacy & Educational Level

The overall literacy rate of the Scheduled Tribes has increased from 57.2 recorded at 1991 census to 64.4 at 2001 census. It is higher than the national average of 47 in respect of the total STs. Male literacy has increased from 63.4 to 70.8 while female literacy has gone up from 51 to 58.1 during 1991-2001, thereby showing significant improvement.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The Work Participation Rate (WPR) of the ST population is 46.3 which is lower than that of all STs at the national level (49.1). There is a slight accretion of 0.3 to the WPR registered in 1991 census. The work participation rate of male (57.5) is higher than their female counterparts (35.4). There has been an increase in male WPR from 55.1 to 57.5 whereas female WPR has decreased by 1.5 percentage points during 1991-2001. Among the total workers, 65.1 are main workers and this proportion is lower than that of all STs at national level (68.9).

Religion based population distribution of Kerala

Hinduism is the predominant religion of the population of the state. The 2001 Census data show that Hindus constitute 56.2%, followed by Muslims 24.7%. The remaining population belongs to the category of 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated'.

Kerala		
Religion	Population	%
All Religions	31841374	100
Hindus	17883449	56.16%
Muslims	7863842	24.70%
Christians	6057427	19.02%
Sikhs	2762	0.01%
Buddhists	2027	0.01%
Jains	4528	0.01%
Others	2256	0.01%
Religion not stated	25083	0.08%

Tamil Nadu

SC Population

The total population of Tamil Nadu, as per the 2001 Census is 62,405,679. Of this, 11,857,504 (19) are Scheduled Castes (SCs). The SC population constitutes 7.1 of the country's SC population. Seventy-six (76) SCs have been notified in Tamil Nadu by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.

The growth rate of SC population in the decade 1991-2001 at 10.7 is lower in comparison to the overall growth rate of 11.7 of the state.

Sex ratio

The overall sex ratio of the SC population in Tamil Nadu is 999 females per 1000 males, which is higher than the national average of 936 for the SC population in 2001. The sex ratio of SC population has registered improvement over 978 reported in 1991 Census.

Literacy and educational level

Literacy and level of education are two basic indicators of the level of development achieved by a group/society. Literacy results in more awareness besides contributing to the overall improvement of health, hygiene and other social conditions. According to 2001 Census, percentage of SC literate persons (those who can read and write with understanding) aged 7 years and above is 63.2, which is lower than 73.5 reported for the state as a whole. The literacy data show that the SC population of the state has made significant improvement during the decade 1991-2001. The literacy rate, which was 46.7 in 1991, has increased by 16.5 percentage points in 2001.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The work participation rate (WPR) is the percentage of workers to the total population. The WPR among SC population is 48.1 in 2001, which is higher than 44.7 for the state population as a whole. The WPR of SC population however, has declined marginally, if compared to 48.4 reported in 1991 Census. The male WPR has been 55.8 and female WPR 40.3 at 2001 Census.

ST Population

The total population of Tamil Nadu, as per the 2001 Census is 62,405,679. Of this, 651,321 (1%) are Scheduled Tribes (STs). Thirty six (36) STs have been notified in Tamil Nadu by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.

The growth rate of ST population in the decade 1991-2001 at 13.4% is higher than the overall growth rate of 11.7% of the state.

Sex ratio

The overall sex ratio of the ST population in Tamil Nadu is 980 females per 1000 males, which has recorded improvement from 960 in 1991 Census.

Literacy and educational level

Literacy and level of education are two basic indicators of the level of development achieved by a group/society as literacy results in more awareness besides contributing to the overall improvement of health, hygiene and other social conditions. According to 2001 Census, percentage of ST literate (those who can read and write with understanding) persons aged 7 years and above is 41.5 in the state, which is lower than 73.5 reported for the state as a whole. The literacy rate (41.5%) has however increased from 27.9% recorded in 1991 Census.

Economic activity, Work Participation Rate (WPR)

The work participation rate (WPR) is the percentage of workers to the total population. The WPR among the ST population at 2001 Census is 54.9, which is higher than that for state population as a whole (44.7%) as well as the state SC population (48.1%). The WPR of ST population has increased if compared to 52.1% recorded at 1991 Census. The WPR at 60.1% for ST males is higher than 49.5% reported among ST females at 2001 Census.

Religion based population distribution of Tamil Nadu

Hinduism is the predominant religion of the population of the state. The 2001 Census data show that Hindus constitute 56.2%, followed by Muslims 24.7%. The remaining population belongs to the category of 'other religions and persuasions' and 'religion not stated'.

Tamil Nadu		
Religion	Population	%
All Religions	62405679	100
Hindus	54985079	88.11%
Muslims	3470647	5.56%
Christians	3785060	6.07%
Sikhs	9545	0.02%
Buddhists	5393	0.01%
Jains	83359	0.13%
Others	7252	0.01%
Religion not stated	59344	0.10%

State-wise Districts covered in the project

Below is the state-wise distribution of districts covered under project allocated to TSPL in southern-India:

State-wise Districts covered					
Andhra Pradesh			Kerala		
Anantapur	Krishna	Nalgonda	Alappuzha	Kollam	Pathanamthitta
Chittoor	Kurnool	Warangal	Idukki	Kottayam	Thiruvananthapuram
Guntur	Medak	Khammam	Kannur	Kozhikode	
Karnataka			Tamil Nadu		
Bangalore Rural	Bidar	Chikmagalur	Chennai	Nagapattinam	Tirunelveli
Bangalore Urban	Bijapur	Chitradurga	Dharmapuri	Sivaganga	Tiruvannamalai
Belagavi	Chamarajanagar	Davanagere	Erode	Thiruvallur	Vellore
Gadag	Hassan	Dharwad	Kancheepuram	Thoothukkudi	Viluppuram
Shimoga	Haveri	Koppal	Madurai	Tiruchirappalli	Virudhunagar
Tumkur	Kolar	Mandya			
Mysore	Ramanagara				

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Annexure-I

STATE WISE POPULATION- 2001 CENSUS

STATE CODE	Name of the State	TOTAL POPULATION			% Total Population	SC POPULATION			ST POPULATION		
		Male	Female	Total		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Jammu and Kashmir	5360926	4782774	10143700	0.99	403256	366899	770155	578949	527030	1105979
2	Himachal Pradesh	3087940	2989960	6077900	0.59	763333	738837	1502170	122549	122038	244587
3	Punjab	12985045	11373954	24358999	2.37	3714350	3314373	7028723	0	0	0
4	Chandigarh*	506938	393697	900635	0.09	86187	71410	157597	0	0	0
5	Uttaranchal	4325924	4163425	8489349	0.83	780772	736414	1517186	131334	124795	256129
6	Haryana	11363953	9780611	21144564	2.06	2188585	1902525	4091110	0	0	0
7	Delhi*	7607234	6243273	13850507	1.35	1265182	1078073	2343255	0	0	0
8	Rajasthan	29420011	27087177	56507188	5.49	5067679	4626783	9694462	3650982	3446724	7097706
9	Uttar Pradesh	87565369	78632552	166197921	16.16	18502838	16645539	35148377	55834	52129	107963
10	Bihar	43243795	39754714	82998509	8.07	6784676	6263932	13048608	393114	365237	758351
11	Sikkim	288484	252367	540851	0.05	13807	13358	27165	56940	54465	111405
12	Arunachal Pradesh	579941	518027	1097968	0.11	3590	2598	6188	352017	353141	705158
13	Nagaland	1047141	942895	1990036	0.19	0	0	0	913203	860823	1774026
14	Manipur	1095634	1071154	2166788	0.21	29934	30103	60037	374319	366822	741141
15	Mizoram	459109	429464	888573	0.09	212	60	272	422963	416347	839310
16	Tripura	1642225	1556978	3199203	0.31	283186	272538	555724	504320	489106	993426
17	Meghalaya	1176087	1142735	2318822	0.23	5920	5219	11139	996567	996295	1992862
18	Assam	13777037	12878491	26655528	2.59	943674	882275	1825949	1678117	1630453	3308570
19	West Bengal	41465985	38710212	80176197	7.79	9469659	8982896	18452555	2223924	2128270	4406794
20	Jharkhand	13885037	13060792	26945829	2.62	1640583	1548737	3189320	3565960	3521108	7087068
21	Orissa	18660570	18144090	36804660	3.58	3073278	3008785	6082063	4066783	4078298	8145081
22	Chhattisgarh	10474218	10359585	20833803	2.03	1213194	1205528	2418722	3287334	3329262	6616596
23	Madhya Pradesh	31443652	28904371	60348023	5.87	4804881	4350296	9155177	6195240	6038234	12233474
24	Gujarath	26385577	24285440	50671017	4.93	1866283	1726432	3592715	3790117	3691043	7481160
25	Daman and Diu*	92512	65692	158204	0.02	2498	2340	4838	7190	6807	13997
26	Dadra and Haveli*	121666	98824	220490	0.02	2159	1945	4104	67663	69562	137225
27	Maharashtra	50400596	46478031	96878627	9.42	5063062	4818594	9881656	4347754	4229522	8577276
28	Andhra Pradesh	38527413	37682594	76210007	7.41	6228011	6111485	12339496	2548295	2475809	5024104
29	Karnataka	26898918	25951644	52850562	5.14	4339745	4224185	8563930	1756238	1707748	3463986
30	Goa	687248	660420	1347668	0.13	12047	11744	23791	299	267	566
31	Lakshadweep*	31131	29519	60650	0.01	0	0	0	28611	28710	57321
32	Kerala	15468614	16372760	31841374	3.10	1525114	1598827	3123941	180169	184020	364189
33	Tamilnadu	31400909	31004770	62405679	6.07	5932925	5924579	11857504	328917	322404	651321
34	Pondicherry*	486961	487384	974345	0.09	78140	79631	157771	0	0	0
35	Andaman and Nicobar Islands*	192972	163180	356152	0.03	0	0	0	15127	14342	29469
TOTAL		532156772	496453556	1028610328	100	86088760	80546940	166635700	42640829	41685411	84326240

Note: * Union Territories

Source: CENSUS OF INDIA 2001.

Annexure-II

Estimated number of enterprises in descending order in different States/UTs

State / UT	rural			urban			rural + urban			% share
	OAE	estt.	all	OAE	estt.	all	OAE	estt.	all	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Uttar Pradesh	4448590	276634	4725225	3000750	657494	3658245	7449340	934129	8383469	14.54
West Bengal	4419182	296942	4716124	1990990	580888	2571878	6410173	877829	7288001	12.64
Andhra Pradesh	3046796	246293	3293090	1830143	476979	2307121	4876939	723273	5600211	9.71
Maharashtra	1780248	145686	1925935	2427433	803110	3230544	4207682	948797	5156479	8.94
Tamil Nadu	1441566	232127	1673693	2073604	719727	2793331	3515171	951854	4467024	7.75
Gujarat	831929	96866	928795	2241038	465257	2706296	3072967	562125	3635091	6.30
Karnataka	1322446	89202	1411647	978803	420797	1399599	2301248	509999	2811247	4.87
Madhya Pradesh	1238465	90610	1329075	1063680	201645	1265325	2302146	292255	2594400	4.50
Odisha	1858503	127780	1986284	367679	90854	458533	2226182	218634	2444818	4.24
Bihar	1715471	99818	1815288	396286	97032	493317	2111758	196850	2308608	4.00
Rajasthan	990745	109258	1100002	830995	211438	1042433	1821740	320695	2142435	3.71
Kerala	957194	226212	1183404	455876	223006	678882	1413068	449218	1862286	3.23
Punjab	477700	84083	561783	662979	218270	881249	1140678	302353	1443030	2.50
Jharkhand	817730	71992	889722	242985	61702	304686	1060715	133694	1194408	2.07
Assam	798820	126176	924996	142951	83119	226070	941770	209295	1151065	2.00
Delhi	19741	8022	27764	599639	496690	1096328	619380	504712	1124091	1.95
Haryana	377514	58539	436054	481177	139501	620678	858693	198040	1056732	1.83
Chhattisgarh	385137	32446	417583	177356	81424	258780	562495	113869	676364	1.17
Jammu & Kashmir	291164	60038	351202	196042	50586	246628	487206	110624	597830	1.04
Uttaranchal	245708	47622	293329	115730	56015	171745	361438	103637	465075	0.81
Tripura	313277	39246	352524	40359	5380	45739	353637	44626	398263	0.69
Himachal Pradesh	240988	37858	278847	50762	20138	70899	291750	57996	349745	0.61
Manipur	71210	2324	73532	46274	4023	50296	117483	6346	123829	0.21
Meghalaya	61756	19987	81743	9533	6264	15798	71289	26252	97541	0.17
Puducherry	6854	1572	8426	38804	12931	51735	45659	14502	60161	0.10
Chandigarh	4257	955	5212	44526	5708	50235	48784	6663	55446	0.10
Goa	20482	6106	26588	15132	12555	27688	35614	18662	54276	0.09
Nagaland	15828	2276	18103	7801	1864	9666	23628	4141	27769	0.05
Sikkim	14259	1745	16006	9065	2035	11100	23325	3781	27105	0.05
Arunachal Pradesh	10436	1331	11767	6724	3048	9772	17160	4378	21538	0.04
Mizoram	7112	677	7788	9543	3309	12851	16655	3985	20640	0.04
A & N Islands	7024	998	8020	4179	2426	6605	11203	3424	14626	0.03
Dadra & N. Haveli	4209	1873	6081	1778	1461	3237	5985	3333	9319	0.02
Daman & Diu	2713	1602	4316	3266	931	4197	5980	2534	8513	0.01
Lakshadweep	958	180	1140	589	137	726	1549	317	1865	0.00
all- India	28246017	2645076	30891094	20564470	6217742	26782213	48810487	8862818	57673305	100.00

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