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PREFACE

This is a part of a study undertaken by the ICSSR/JNU Project on the Analysis and Utilization of Census and Related Data, 1872–1971 on long-term trends in employment.

A short title for this small monograph was chosen for the jacket and title page in keeping with the tenor of the publications of the Women's Studies series. The title at the beginning of the text, although different from the title of the monograph, has been rephrased fully to explain the scope of the analysis with its limitations.

This study along with another was begun at the suggestion of the late Professor B. N. Ganguli, Chairman of the Committee on Women's Studies, ICSSR. It was a matter of great satisfaction that Professor B. N. Ganguli was able to see the draft of this paper before it went to the press. The Committee on Women's Studies of the ICSSR had done the project the honour of agreeing to publish this monograph as one in its series. A number of studies was projected on various aspects of the problem, one of which is the study of longterm trends in female employment from one census to another. These studies are riddled with problems of comparability and allocation, complicated by frequent changes in (1) concepts and definitions, and (2) political and administrative boundaries of districts and other geographical units.

The rough trends as they emerged from a preliminary sifting of massive material justified a limited cross-sectional study of the 1961 Census material on employment of women vis-a-vis men. Such a study would not attract problems of comparability and allocation unavoidable in longterm exercises. The present monograph examines women's employment compared to that of men on the basis of Tables constructed in 1961 Census according to the Indian Standard Industrial Classification and presents a grave enough picture to merit the consideration not of demographers alone but of persons in charge of national policy.

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Participation of Females as Compared to that of Males in Household and Non-Household Economic Activity in Rural and Urban Areas, 1961 (based on Census of 1961)

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Introduction

Dr. D. R. Gadgil was among the first scholars in the 1920s to draw attention to a markedly declining secular trend in the participation of Indian women in economic activities. The first author of this paper demonstrated in his Census Report for 1951 (Census of India, Vol. VI, West Bengal, Part I-A) how dramatic this decline was between 1901 and 1951 in West Bengal. He was able to distinguish two trends: a specific set of livelihood categories in which women's participation steeply and almost linearly declined between 1901 and 1951, and a second set of categories in which this participation showed signs of improvement during the same period.

2. Object of Study and Methodology

The purpose of this study is to examine for 1961 Census alone how female participation in the major groups of household and nonhousehold industry in the rural and urban areas in India as a whole and in respect of each of its five political zones fared in comparison to male participation in each case. The following methodology has been followed. The major groups of industry in the Indian Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) answering to household industry, rural and urban, were first identified. Similarly, the major groups of industry in the ISIC answering to non-household industry, rural and

urban, were next identified. Workers by males and females, rural and urban, in India and each political zone, were thereafter tabulated for each major group in household and non-household industry in two separate tables. Household industry was strictly limited to manufacturing on the household level and excluded (a) manufacturing outside home and (b) the entire sectors of construction, trade and commerce (including retail), communication and transportation (including powered and non-powered transportation) and services (organised. unorganised, formal, informal, institutional or domestic). The idea was to examine specifically the extent of female participation relative to males in the household manufacturing sector, which is usually regarded as the stronghold of female workers. The index of assessing female participation relative to male was to work out the sex ratio of participants in each major group $(1000 \times F/M)$ and study the behaviour of this ratio in household industry and non-household activity by major groups, rural and urban and different zones. Thereafter the distributions of these ratios were subjected to a variety of analyses.

3. Indian Standard Industrial Classification

The 1961 Census Tabulation of industrial and economic activity of the population by the three—and in places the four—digit system of the Indian Standard Industrial and the Indian Standard Occupational Classifications for (a) India, (b) each state, and (c) each district, has yielded almost a surfeit of data, at least for cross sectional study. Before 1961, the Indian census followed a single classification, called the Indian Census Economic Classification (ICEC), which used to be an amalgam of the twofold 1961 classification of (a) personal occupation and (b) the industry in which a person conducted this personal occupation. A comparative study of the two systems, pre-1961 and 1961, became inevitable to assist in the construction of time series data. In the course of this attempt, the results of which are published in Census of India, 1961, Vol. I, Part II-B (i), it was evident that the pre-1961 classifications lent themselves more readily to allocations in terms of the industrial classification system of the 1961 Census than to the occupational classification system followed in the same census. Accordingly, the tables of allocations referred to above relate pre-1961 classifications to the 1961 Census industrial classification tables (B-IV Series) and not the occupational classification tables (B-V Series).

Another analysis, however, has been conducted on the basis of the 1961 Occupational Tables which will be published separately. The present exercise is based on the 1961 industrial classification.

The Indian Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) classifies the industrial distribution of workers into 9 Divisions, 45 Major Groups and 343 Minor Groups. The detailed descriptions of the Divisions and Major Groups in the ISIC are given in the Annexure and in Tables 1 (household industry) and 2 (non-household industry). Since the volume of data for analysis even at the Major Group level was quite enormous, it was decided to refrain from pursuing the analysis to the Minor Group level.

4. Political Zones

It was decided to limit the present exercise to the five political zones of India to find out whether significant regional differences exist. Besides, an analysis on the basis of all the states and union territories would be a very large undertaking. The five political zones were each separated into rural and urban and by male and female populations, for each industrial Division and Major Group. Further, household industry and non-household industry were separated in each Division and Major Group wherever it was possible to do so. The analysis has been thus confined to variations in the sex ratio of participation in rural and urban areas of each of the five political zones of India distributed by Major Groups of the industrial classification of household and non-household industry.

The composition in terms of states of the five political zones in the 1961 Census was as follows:

Zone	State/Union Territory
I Northern Zone	Jammu and Kashmir Punjab Rajasthan Delhi Himachal Pradesh
II Central Zone	Uttar Pradesh Madhya Pradesh

Zone	State/Union Territory
III Eastern Zone	Bihar Orissa West Bengal Assam Manipur Tripura North-Èast Frontier Agency (Arunachal Pradesh) Nagaland Sikkim
IV Western Zone	Gujarat Maharashtra Dadra and Nagar Haveli
V Southern Zone	Andhra Pradesh Mysore Kerala Madras Pondicherry Laccadive, Minicoy & Amindivi Islands

5. Household Industry & Non-Household Industry

As explained in Section 2, household industry in this exercise is confined strictly to returns of manufacturing activity alone at the household level, whereas non-household industry covers all activity outside of household industry engaged in production and manufacturing. Non-household industry thus spans manufacturing, construction, trade & commerce, transport, communication and services, while household industry covers only production and manufacturing at home. Household industry in the Indian census is confined to Divisions 0, 1, 2 and 3 only of ISIC and the major and minor groups comprising them. There are no household industry categories in Divisions 4 to 9 of ISIC. On the other hand, non-household industry by definition in this exercise embraces not only Major Groups in Divisions 0, 1, 2 and 3 but also industrial and nonindustrial activity covered by the Major Groups in Divisions 0 to 9.

The Major Groups comprised in Household Industry and Nonhousehold Industry respectively are as follows:

Type of Activity	Major Groups
Household industry (25 Major Groups)	00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34–35, 36, 37, 38, 39
Non-household industry (45 Major Groups)	00, 01, 02, 03, 04, 10, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34-35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 50, 51, 60-63, 64-68, 69, 70-71, 72, 73, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90

6. General Observations: (Tables 1 and 2)

In 1961, the total number of persons at work other than those in cultivation was 57.5 million with 45.4 million males and 12.1 million females. Out of 45.4 million male workers, 7.4 million (16%) were in household industry while 38 million were in non-household industry (84%). The share of females in household industry was 4.7 million (38%), the remaining 7.5 million (62%) being in non-household industry.

The urban-rural distribution of the above figures is as follows:

(In millions)

	Hou	Household Industry			Non-household Industry		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	
Total	12.1	7.4	4.7	45.5	38.0	7.5	
Rural	10.0	6.1	3.9	23.8	18.6	5.2	
Urban	2.1	1.3	0.8	21.7	19.4	2.3	

The major portion of workers (79%) being in non-household industry, this sector is naturally more important than the household industry sector. But in regard to women's participation in household industry, its relatively high sex ratio (63.5%) merits special attention.

7. Ranking of Geographical Zones

If we look at the major group level figures in household industry for India, Major Group 23—Cotton Textile engages about 3 million workers, highest of all, followed by Major Group 04—Livestock and Hunting, and Major Group 28—Manufacturing of Wood and Wood Products. The first three Major Groups (MG) in order of total number of workers employed in the different zones are as follows:

Zone	First order groups	Second order groups	Third order groups
Southern	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)	MG-27 (Textile- Miscellaneous
Eastern	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)	MG-20 (Food- stuff)
Central	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)
Western	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)	MG-23 (Textile Cotton)
Northern	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-31 (Leather & Leather Products)

Non-household industry classification runs through all the nine Divisions of the Industrial Classification. The ranking of zones, arranged in descending order of workers engaged, is, however, the same as in household industry, viz. Southern, Eastern, Central, Western and Northern.

Division 8 (Services) occupies the first position with 17 million workers, followed by, in the decreasing order of number of workers, Division 2 & 3 (Manufacturing) and Division 6 (Trade and Commerce). The highest ranking is occupied by Division 8 for all the five zones, followed by Division 2 & 3 and Division 6, although not always in that order in every zone.

The first three Major Groups (MG) engaging maximum number of workers in Non-household industry for different zones as well as India is given below.

Zone	First order	Second order	Third order	
	groups	groups	groups	
India	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood & Wood Products)	

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Northern	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-31 (Leather & Leather Products)
Central	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-20 (Food- stuffs)
Eastern	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)	MG-20 (Food- stuffs)
Western	MG-04 (Livestock & Hunting)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)
Southern	MG-23 (Textile- Cotton)	MG-28 (Manufacture of Wood and Wood Products)	MG-27 (Textile- Miscellaneous)

8. Ranking of Sex-Ratio of Workers in Rural and Urban Areas: (Tables 3, 4 and 5)

The sex ratio of workers $(1000 \times F/M)$ other than in cultivation was computed for all industrial major groups. In the ideal circumstance of men and women participating equally in every industry or activity, this ratio would be 1000. The actual ratios computed were arbitrarily grouped as follows:

Sex Ratio	Value	
category	(Sex ratio)	Grading assigned
Ι	Over 1000	High
II	750-999	Moderate
III	500-749	Low Moderate
IV	250-499	Low
v	50-249	Very Low
VI	0-49	Lowest

Tables 3 & 4 have rearranged Tables 1 & 2 respectively by each of the above ratio categories for each major group, rural and urban, and for each political zone. Table 5 is the consolidated table of Tables 3 and 4. This consolidated Table 5 first gives the frequency of each of the sex ratio categories. The percentage frequency columns convert the absolute frequencies in the frequency column into percentages, categories I to VI together being taken as 100. The cumulative percentage frequency (to identify the greater-than-type groups) column adds up the percentage frequencies from bottom upwards to the figure of 100 in each case. The consolidated Table 5 when read with Tables 3 and 4 will enable us to compare different types of industry and regions having different aggregates of major groups of household and non-household industry.

For household industry in India as a whole, which engages only 21 per cent of all workers outside cultivation, the picture as reflected in Tables 3, 4 and 5 is disturbing, to say the least, but much less so, as we shall presently see, than in non-household industry. No less than about 50% (48% rural and 56% urban) of the Major Groups fall in the Low frequency category IV (250-499) and even lower, at all-India level. In other words, the proportion of women employed is less than half of men in as many as half of the Major Groups. This does not bring out the gravity of the situation quite fully. In fact, in as many as 30 per cent of the Major Groups (32 in rural and 28 in urban) the proportion of women employed is in the Very Low grading, being as little as between a twentieth and a quarter of men employed. In as many as 4 per cent of the Major Groups in rural areas and 8 per cent of the Major Groups in urban areas, the proportion of women employed receives the grading of Lowest, being less than a twentieth of the men employed.

But the corresponding picture in non-household industry is much more disturbing, in fact alarming. The maximum participation frequency (47 rural and 42 urban) occurs in the Low category V (50-249) and 94% of rural and 98% of urban of the Major Groups fall in category IV and below (Low, Very Low, Lowest). This means that only in 6% of the Major Groups in rural non-household industry and in only 2 per cent of the Major Groups in urban non-household industry does the participation of women exceed half that of men. The great bulk of the rural non-household industry Major Groups (76%) and of the urban non-household industry Major Groups (82%) have a participation rate of women which varies between a twentieth and a quarter (50-250) of that of men. Rates even lower than 50 (i.e. a twentieth, Category VI, grading Lowest) occur in 29% of the Major Groups in rural non-household industry and in 40% of the Major Groups in urban non-household industry.

Coming to the zonal distribution in Table 5, the first major feature that strikes the eye is that more than one-fourth (28%) of the Major Groups in rural household industry enjoy a sex ratio of more than 1000 (category I, grading High) in the Southern and Eastern Zones. In the remaining zones, however, the picture is less satisfactory, even disturbing. For instance, quite high percentages of cases fall in category IV and below (grading Low and Worse) ranging from 72% for the Northern Zone to 52% for the Western Zone in the rural areas. In urban areas the zonal picture is, however, different. In Central Zone, 84 per cent of Major Groups have sex ratios less than 500 and in Eastern Zone and Northern Zone 68 and 60 per cent respectively of the Major Groups have a sex ratio less than 500. The Southern and Western Zones enjoying higher women participation rates make up for this low performance and help the all India figure to attain a somewhat better figure of 56 per cent.

So much for household industry in rural and urban areas. The position of female workers (as reflected by the sex ratio) for non-household industry in both rural and urban areas is quite alarming, verging on the precarious. Non-household industry accounts for 79% of all workers in India as a whole. Generally speaking, more than 90% of the Major Groups in non-household industry, rural and urban, have sex ratios falling in category IV and below. In other words, not more than 10% of the Major Groups have sex ratios which can be called High, Moderate or Low Moderate, with female participation rates of 500 and above.

9. Presentation of Data on Sex Ratio by Zones and Major Groups

Tables 6 and 7 respectively give the sex ratio of rural and urban household industry workers in the industrial Major Groups for five zones in India, 1961. Similarly, Tables 8 and 9 respectively give the sex ratio of rural and urban non-household industry workers in the industrial Major Groups for five zones in India, 1961. Simultaneous analysis of variation in sex ratio in different zones and different Major Groups was thereafter attempted through two-way analysis of data with one observation per cell.

10. Analysis of Data

The following analytical tables have been prepared on the basis of Tables 6 to 9.

- Table 10 Analysis of variance for Rural Household Industry workers (Major Groups and zones) 1961
- Table 11 Analysis of variance for Urban Household Industry workers (Major Groups and zones) 1961
- Table 12 Analysis of variance for Rural Non-Household Industry workers (Major Groups and zones) 1961
- Table 13 Analysis of variance for Urban Non-Household Industry workers (Major Groups and zones) 1961

 Table 14 — Ranking of zones
 Table 15 — Ranking of Major Groups in Household Industry, Rural and Urban
 Table 16 — Ranking of Major Groups in Non-Household Industry, Rural and Urban

(a) Rural and Urban Household Industry (Tables 6 and 7)

Tables 6 and 7 (excluding figures for India) are analysed in Tables 11, 14 and 15. An examination of the results in Table 10 of analysis of variance based on Table 6 dealing with rural household industry workers shows that there is no significant variation in the number of females per 1000 males between zones. But the variation in sex ratio between Major Groups is significant at 1 per cent level. In point of fact, statistically speaking, the mean sex ratios for five zones are not quite different from each other. On the other hand, all Major Groups do not have equal mean sex ratio. This inequality of mean sex ratio for all Major Groups having been established, the next obvious question will be to identify the Major Group that has the highest mean sex ratio. The task thereafter will be to rank all other Major Groups by decreasing mean sex ratio. This is what is done in the first three columns of Table 15, with the first column containing the description of the Major Groups of the highest five and the lowest five mean sex ratios. Woollen Textiles with a mean sex ratio of 2226 tops the list followed by Forestry & Logging (1418), Jute Textiles (1355), Cotton Textiles (1339) and Field Produce & Plantation Crops (1247). At the bottom come Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (136), Leather & Leather Products (130), Basic Metals and their Products (117), Machinery and Electrical Equipment (97) and lastly Transport Equipment (40).

Having thus ranked the Major Groups, one would like to see whether one Major Group was statistically different from another, that is, to go in for pairwise comparisons in terms of mean sex ratio. The comparison of one Major Group with another next in rank is done by comparing the mutual mean difference given in the fourth column of Table 15 with the computed critical differences given at the bottom of the table. The sex ratio in Woollen Textiles is significantly higher than all the rest as the difference. But the differences in the mean sex ratios of the next four Major Groups are not significant as between themselves. That means they are pairwise interchangeable in the ranking. All the five Major industry Groups having the lowest sex ratios can be interchanged in ranking among themselves. The other half of Table 15 presents the data and ranking of Major Groups and their paired interchangeability for urban household industry. It shows that the Major Groups with decreasing mean sex ratio are Tobacco Products, Woollen Textiles, Jute Textiles, Cotton Textiles and Forestry & Logging. These are pairwise interchangeable. At the bottom of the list come Printing & Publishing (122), Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries (113), Basic metals and their Products (82), Machinery & Electrical Equipments (45) and Transport Equipment (28). All these can be clubbed together with the same ranking.

The differences in the ranking of zones in urban household industry is presented in the first left hand column in Table 14. This shows the significant differences between zones: the Southern commands the highest mean sex ratio, followed by Western, Northern, Eastern and Central respectively. The mean sex ratio for Southern Zones is not significantly different from that for Western, but the values for the two Zones are significantly higher than those for Eastern and Central. The ranking of the Major Groups in urban household industry has already been commented upon.

(b) Rural & Urban Non-Household Industry (Tables 8 and 9)

Tables 8 and 9 are analysed in Tables 12, 13, 14 and 16. Table 12 based on Table 8 deals with the rural non-household industry sector and shows that variation in sex ratio between Major Groups as well as between zones is significant at 1 per cent level. Here again, as the middle column in Table 14 will show, the Southern Zone has the highest mean sex ratio followed by Western, Central, Eastern and Northern. The Southern Zone has a mean sex ratio significantly higher than other zones. The rest are, however, pairwise interchangeable. While ranking the Major Groups according to decreasing sex ratio, it should be noted that the mean sex ratio is quite low in all Major Groups, and Plantation Crops (Table 16) which tops the list has a participation sex ratio, on the average, of 516. Next come in order of declining groups (a) Services not elsewhere classified, (b) Water Supply and Sanitary Services, (c) Activities unspecified and inadequately described and (d) Forestry and Logging. The critical difference value of 177.9 shows that these Groups are interchangeable in ranking in pairs. The bottom five Major Groups in descending

order of mean sex ratio are—(a) Business Services, (b) Printing and Publishing, (c) Machinery, (d) Communication and (e) Transport Equipment. All these again are interchangeable in rank among themselves.

Table 13 based on Table 9 (non-household industry, urban) shows that the variance among zones as well as among Major Groups is significant at 1 per cent level. The ranking of zones, presented in the third (right) column of Table 14 puts the Southern Zone at the top, followed respectively by Western, Central, Northern and Eastern. The Southern Zone has a sex ratio which can be clubbed together with that of the Western zone, but which is significantly higher than that of the Central, Eastern and Northern zones. The ranking of Major Groups in terms of mean sex ratio, - again with the qualifying observation that the mean sex ratio for each of them is very low and the average ratio is less than 500-places Water Supply and Sanitary Services at the top, followed by (a) Tobacco Products, (b) Educational & Scientific Services. (c) Medical and Health Services and (d) Plantation Crops. None of the Major Groups have significant differences among themselves through the entire range. The Major Groups having the lowest mean sex ratio are, in ascending order from the bottom, Transport Equipment, Printing and Publishing, Electricity and Gas, Business Services and Basic Metal and Other Products. All these can be clubbed together under the same ranking.

11. Conclusions and Implications

1. The mean participation sex ratio is quite low. In rural household industry it is not so unsatisfactory as in urban household industry. But in non-household industry, both in rural and urban areas, the mean sex ratios are alarmingly low. No less than about 50% (48% rural and 56% urban) of the Major Groups of household industries have sex ratios of less than 500, at all-India level. In nonhousehold industry, the maximum participation sex ratio frequency (47% rural and 42% urban) occurs in the low category V (50-249) and 94% for rural and 98% urban of the Major Groups of industries command sex ratios that fall in category IV (250-499) and below, that is, definitely less than 500. This is enough to illustrate the very low position women occupy in employment vis-a-vis men. It shows that women are in employment wherever they are mainly in very low earning sectors of the economy demanding strenuous, drudge work in low skill and low technology sectors of low productivity. The range

of skills is small and those Major Groups are uppermost in sex ratio in which women can be employed for subsistence as members of the household.

2. The zonal patterns of the distribution of mean sex ratio are sufficiently clear. They show how almost the whole of Northern India employs very low proportions of women. This larger half of the country is in sharp contrast with the smaller southern and south western half of the country. The mean participation sex ratios are highest in the Southern and Western zones in urban household industry and non-household industry, rural and urban. The Eastern and Northern zones suffer from the lowest mean sex ratio in nonhousehold industry, rural and urban, while Eastern and Central occupy this position, too, only in urban household industry. The zonal differences in rural household industry are not so articulate.

3. Between rural and urban areas, however, there are differences in the pattern. Educational and Scientific Services and Medical & Health Services occupy third and fourth places in urban areas while they appear way down at the twentyfifth and tenth positions in rural. Water Supply and Sanitary Services and Plantation Crops, however, appear as two of the top five in rural, underlining the noxious and arduous nature of the work to which women are pushed in higher proportions in rural areas. These findings perhaps imply that education has more effect on women's employment in urban areas than in rural. The higher female participation rates in some of the traditional activities, however, are almost uniform in both rural and urban areas.

4. The average sex ratio of workers in non-household industry is less than that in household industry. This confirms the common notion that economic activities at household level engage females in higher proportions than in non-household economic activity. This is a testimony to the low social and economic position of women, to their low literacy and technological levels, to the impediments in the way of their development of skills, and to the social taboos against unescorted women going out to work.

5. The general patterns of ranking of Major Groups according to mean sex ratio in household and non-household industries are quite different. As has already been mentioned in the preceding discussion, the ranges of major groups are different for the two types of activities. Household industry has 25 Major Groups spread over Divisions 0, 1, 2 and 3, while non-household industry has 45 Major Groups ranging from Division 0 through Division 9. This is proof of the limited number of industries in which women participate to any significant degree. Activities engaging higher rates of female participation in household industry are industries relating to different textiles, tobacco products or forestry and logging, which are characterised by high labour intensity and tediousness, less mobility, less skill, coupled with less remuneration.

6. The pattern of ranking of Major Groups of the top five as well as bottom five in mean sex ratio of workers in household industry in rural areas is almost the same as that in urban areas. The similarity in rural and urban areas may be due to the fact that, as mentioned in 5 above, household industry activities having higher female participation rate is characterised by less mobility, high labour intensity and other symptoms and this is true for rural as well as urban areas.

7. On the other hand, some of the Major Groups in nonhousehold industry commanding higher rates of female participation are Water Supply and Sanitary Services, Educational and Scientific Services, Medical and Health Services, Other Services, which may be said to enjoy more mobility, more skill and higher remuneration. This marked difference in work participation for women in many Major Groups in household industry and several in non-household industry, where higher female participation is invariably characterised by heavy manual labour, drudgery, insanitary conditions of work, and low remuneration, may very possibly have undesirable impacts on society through first, high mortality rate of women (the continuous decline in sex ratio in the population since 1901 is disturbing, to say the least) and, second, through the motivation of increasing the family size to lessen the burden of economic struggle.

8. Not enough is known that will justify the demand for reservations of jobs across the board for women in several major areas of our body politic like the legislatures, the administration, the judiciary, the public and local board services, the economic sectors, the law, etc., etc. The question of reservations must be considered with the utmost circumspection and caution, for reservations often bring in more harmful consequences in their wake than beneficent ones. Any policy pronouncement claiming universal applicability at this moment will be premature.

9. Nevertheless, certain reservations seem unavoidable if the process of deterioration is to be stemmed. The first series of reservations for women must be in the field of education and training in general and technical education. An all-out attempt must be made to put into primary and secondary schools all girls of primary and

secondary school going age. To this effect not only must existing vacancies in seats be reserved but additional seats and facilities created to provide for those girls who are still out of school. But reservations are even more necessary in I.T.Is and other institutions which impart training in those trades in which a sizeable number of young or old women are already employed. Statistics of recent or current employment are conclusive evidence that given training, employment of women in those occupations and industries is bound to expand. There is reason to suspect that female employment in certain common but important industries and occupations has been declining. Corroborative evidence to this effect is available in the fact that the proportion of women of the older age groups employed in certain industries and services is often higher than the proportion of women of younger age groups employed in them. This suggests that the employment of women in these industries and services is languishing for lack of training in improved technology and may pick up with such training, leading to horizontal and vertical mobility in female employment. Secondly, there are a number of occupations and industries where women are being employed in increasing numbers and in which reservations for female employment will be justified, e.g., teachers, nurses, community health workers, pediatricians, nutritionists, social education and welfare workers as well as a large range of blue and white collar workers in manufacturing, construction, trade and commerce, transport and service industries like accountants, bookkeepers, secretaries and other professional workers. Thirdly, a list of more than one hundred industries has been compiled from the B-IV Tables of 1961 Census in which female employment at the all-India level exceeded 10,000 (Table 17). Of this list of more than 100 categories there is a considerable number of industries and services in each of which the employment of women in the household sector exceeds that of men. The government has put the accent on small and medium industries and intends to step up investments, institutional credit and marketing facilities for them. What one would like to insist in this connection is that those industries and sectors should be preferred for expansion of investment, institutional credit and marketing facilities that are found from this 1961 list to employ large numbers of women, on the expectation that expansion of such sectors, whether organised or unorganised, will serve to increase employment and production of goods and services. Such expansion, it could be cogently argued, will not automatically protect women from being squeezed out by men. Nor will it mean higher wages. Nonetheless it seems important that all effort should be made at least to stabilize the present proportions of employment and prevent further deterioration. The argument of wages is a trifle academic because it is important for women to hold on to their jobs first before they can be expected to struggle for higher wages. Even if reservation for women in these sectors were to be ruled out, the very fact that substantial proportions of women are currently employed in these sectors ought to persuade policy makers to ensure at least the continuance of the existing proportionate levels of female employment in them and keep them from falling below the 1961 level. To take but a few examples: augmented investments in agriculture and irrigation are bound to increase employment in agriculture leading to augmentation in the female share. If on top, facilities are available for imparting training to women in the care and maintenance of farm machinery, the keeping of accounts, participation in marketing, and in the myriad aspects of food processing and postharvest technology, some of which naturally fall in woman's domain, female employment is bound to increase. There are activities which fall almost exclusively in woman's sphere, which depend for their expansion on greater production of cash and food crops. Similarly, as can be seen from the lists of employment of women in the private and public sectors in the 1969-70 Labour Ministry Surveys, there are numerous industries and services where enlarged investments will lead to greater, even accelerating, employment of women, were there to be simultaneous provision and reservation of both formal and inshop training for women in more sophisticated technologies and processes. A whole array of managerial and organisational training awaits to be imparted specially to women to get more productivity out of their methodical and usually well-ordered approach to work. In all these spheres, more than job reservation, what is needed is reservation and promotion of institutional training facilities applied and theoretical, a build-up of expertise which will create the desirable and necessary pressures for employment in the job market.

10. Consistent with the Government's decision to concentrate investment in the small and medium industries and services as well as self-employed occupations, what seems desirable as a matter of policy in the next Five Year Plan is to accord priority of investment to those industries and services brought out in the Census list in Table 17 which employed more than 10,000 women all over India in 1961. These might be picked out as industries and services "prone" to women's employment, for which new effort need not go in for initiating females into them, since a tradition already subsists, and skills, of however modest an order, are available. A twin process of increased investment and reservation and extension of training for women in higher processing and technology may go side by side, which will sustain female employment ratios in these industries and services at the 1961 level and possibly improve them. To start with, attention may be concentrated on those industries and activities, selectively in those states which account for the bulk of the all-India figures, not only to ensure success of the investment and training programmes but to extend attention to other states as well.

11. Education, training or job reservations and promotions and investment in sectors prone to female employment and social and public health services to improve survival, nutrition, status and rights, are not nearly enough. A few other steps are vitally necessary. It is important to strengthen statistical cells in the Planning Commission, the Ministry of Labour and the Department of Social Welfare to monitor and evaluate the effects of increased investment, reservation of slots and reservation of training. It is also important to treat woman as a category and set up separate inspection, supervision and enforcement staff to look after problems arising from the employment of women in registered and unregistered factories and in servicing and professional establishments. Chief of all, it is important to think of organising special cadres for the enforcement of wages. starting upwards from agricultural wages and wages in unorganised rural industry for women, and for encouraging organising and collective bargaining among women for wages and other welfare amenities. In short, institutions require to be built up and assisted to initiate a broadbased movement for the advancement of this category.

ANNEXURE

Indian Standard Industrial Classification (I.S.I.C.)

This classification groups the industries into 9 Divisions, 45 Major Groups and 343 Minor Groups. The Divisions and Major Groups with their Code numbers are listed below:

Divisions

- 0 Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting
- 1 Mining and Quarrying
- 2 & 3 Manufacturing
- 4 Construction
- 5 Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary services
- 6 Trade and Commerce
- 7 Transport, Storage and Communication
- 8 Services
- 9 Activities not adequately described

Major Groups

Division 0: Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting

- 00 Field produce and Plantation crops
- 01 Plantation crops
- 02 Forestry and Logging
- 03 Fishing
- 04 Livestock and Hunting

Division 1: Mining and Quarrying

10 Mining and Quarrying

Division 2 & 3: Manufacturing

- 20 Foodstuffs
- 21 Beverages
- 22 Tobacco Products
- 23 Textile-Cotton
- 24 Textile-Jute
- 25 Textile-Wool
- 26 Textile-Silk
- 27 Textile-Miscellaneous
- 28 Manufacture of Wood and Wood products

- 29 Paper and Paper products
- 30 Printing and Publishing
- 32 Rubber, Petroleum and Coal products
- 33 Chemicals and Chemical products
- 34-35 Non-metallic Mineral products other than Petroleum and Coal
- 36 Basic metals and their products except machinery and transport equipment
- 37 Machinery (all kinds other than transport) and Electrical equipment
- 38 Transport equipment
- 39 Miscellaneous manufacturing industries

Division 4: Construction

40 Construction

Division 5: Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary services

- 50 Electricity and Gas
- 51 Water supply and Sanitary services

Division 6: Trade and Commerce

- 60-63 Wholesale trade
- 64-68 Retail trade
- 69 Trade and Commerce miscellaneous

Division 7: Transport, Storage and Communication

- 70-71 Transport
- 72 Storage and Warehousing
- 73 Communications

Division 8: Services

- 80 Public services
- 81 Educational and Scientific services
- 82 Medical and Health services
- 83 Religious and Welfare services
- 84 Legal services
- 85 Business services
- 86 Community services and Trade and Labour Associations
- 87 Recreation services
- 88 Personal services
- 89 Services (not elsewhere classified)

Division 9: Activities not adequately described

90 Activities unspecified and not adequately described

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Industrial Classifiof Workers of Persons at Work at House-

Divisions/	Total/ Urban	India*		Northern Zone	
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6
ALL DIVISIONS	T U R	7,365,650 1,294,498 6,071,152	4,665,437 793,919 3,871,518	901,982 132,008 769,974	394,236 54,062 340,174
DIVISIONS 0-Agriculture, Livestock, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting	T U R	1,498,896 69,439 1,429,457	597,995 31,387 566,608	310,215 9,445 300,770	140,093 3,106 136,987
Major Group 00—Field produce and Plantation Crops	T U R	30,586 3,628 26,958	16,343 1,244 15,099	1,247 366 881	1,914 303 1,611
Major Group 01—Plantation Crops	T U R	3,482 398 3,084	631 85 546	360 27 333	144 18 126
Major Group 02—Forestry and Logging	T U R	9,568 442 9,126	9,169 297 8,872	1,130 104 1,026	903 83 820
Major Group 03–Fishing	T U R	18,137 2,845 15,292	6,159 994 5,165	107 31 76	1 1
Major Group 04—Livestock and Hunting	T U R	1,437,123 62,126 1,374,997	565,693 28,767 536,926	307,371 8,917 298,454	137,131 2,702 134,429
DIVISION 1-cum-Major Group 10 Mining and Quarrying	T U R	2,532 249 2,283	569 178 391	979 98 881	129 76 53
DIVISION 2 & 3— Manufacturing	T U R	5,864,222 1,224,810 4,639,412	4,066,873 762,354 3,304,519	590,788 122,465 468,323	254,014 50,880 203,134
Major Group 20— Food stuffs	T U R	528,288 91,047 437,241	577,775 54,771 523,004	42,270 10,573 31,697	16,918 2,304 14,614

* Excludes population of workers from among 297,853 persons (Males 147,100, Females 150,753) of NEFA for whom an abridged family schedule was canvassed instead of general all-India individual slip and household schedule.

TABLE 1

TABLE 1

cation by Sex and Class	
(Total T Urban U Rural R)
hold Industry, 1961	

Centra	Central Zone		Eastern Zone		n Zone	Southern Zone	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,847,975	795,166	1,231,470	1,230,167	903,613	484,770	2,478,563	1,758,486
317,425	132,401	153,193	76,326	204,573	135,759	487,223	395,368
1,530,550	662,765	1,078,277	1,153,841	699,040	349,011	1,991,340	1,363,118
283,915	109,450	199,117	77,349	190,139	142,914	513,952	125,980
15,787	4,470	7,933	2,726	18,166	11,801	18,104	9,284
268,128	104,980	191,184	74,623	171,973	131,113	495,848	116,696
6,669	2,385	2,557	1,518	946	2,293	17,615	6,024
1,413	239	254	158	249	161	1,346	383
5,256	2,146	2,303	1,360	697	2,132	16,269	5,641
1,730	304	1,111	101	47	23	234	59
292	15	40		20	22	19	30
1,438	289	1,071	101	27	1	215	29
6,049	3,567	9 73	2,774	672	509	744	1,416
171	20	79	95	38	57	50	42
5,878	3,547	894	2,679	634	452	694	1,374
3,772	150	1,671	492	3,905	3,472	8,681	2,044
1,168	37	492	17	569	274	584	666
2,604	113	1,179	475	3,336	3,198	8,097	1,378
265,695	103,044	192,805	72,464	184,569	136,617	486,678	116,437
12,743	4,159	7,068	2,456	17,290	11,287	16,105	8,163
252,952	98,885	185,737	70,008	167,279	125,330	470,573	108,274
267	32	182	213	521	84	583	111
3		70	69	61	10	17	23
264	32	112	144	460	74	566	88
1,563,793	685,684	1,032,171	1,152,605	712,953	341,772	1,964,028	1,632,395
301,635	127,931	145,190	73,531	186,346	123,948	469,102	386,061
1,262,158	557,753 [.]	886,981	1,079,074	526,607	217,824	1,494,926	1,246,334
211,465	142,650	112,565	232,518	38,151	20,080	123,824	165,609
27,949	9,150	17,293	10,735	10,340	4,313	24,880	28,269
183,516	133,500	95,272	221,783	27,811	15,767	98,944	137,340

TABLE 1-Contd.

Divisions/	Total/ Urban	India		Northern Zone	
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6
Major Group 21— Beverages	T U R	28,275 5,995 22,280	4,209 905 3,304	605 499 106	47 17 30
Major Group 22—Tobacco products	T U R	290,416 71,783 218,633	269,926 87,162 182,764	1,360 819 541	1,063 840 223
Major Group 23–Textile- Cotton	T U R	1,255,975 385,895 870,080	1,579,868 370,370 1,209,498	82,086 15,306 66,780	89,846 19,687 70,159
Major Group 24—Textile- Jute ,	T U R	65,120 5,627 59,493	89,946 7,232 82,714	7,471 1,113 6,358	5,447 1,052 4,395
Major Group 25-Textile- Wool	T U R	46,169 6,884 39,285	92,256 7,877 84,379	8,436 3,247 5,189	28,356 2,807 25,549
Major Group 26-Textile- Silk	T U R	80,679 50,356 30,323	38,566 20,652 17,914	637 59 578	223 55 168
Major Group 27-Textile- Miscellaneous	T U R	555,411 121,115 434,296	369,993 63,799 306,194	58,721 16,368 42,353	30,641 8,229 22,412
Major Group 28—Manufacture of Wood and Wood products	T U R	1,037,323 122,709 914,614	553,155 70,996 482,159	104,438 14,616 89,822	18,465 4,265 14,200
Major Group 29—Paper and Paper products	T U R	7,112 4,696 2,416	3,469 2,148 1,321	950 792 158	406 359 47
Major Group 30 —Printing and Publishing	T U R	5,888 4,957 931	896 511 385	473 396 77	198 30 168
Major Group 31—Leather and Leather products	T U R	518,624 83,915 434,709	67,624 11,876 55,748	126,050 21,591 104,459	25,332 4,511 20,821

Industrial Activity, 1961

TABLE 1-Contd.

Central Zone		Eastern Zone		Western Zone		Southern Zone	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3,001	855	9,840	2,042	2,267	242	12,561	1,023
1,001	338	1,168	171	257	26	3,069	353
2,000	517	8,672	1,871	2,010	216	9,492	670
103,007	79,083	84,091	36,592	45,468	62,102	56,481	91,085
26,992	25,953	15,033	5,516	9,726	20,921	19,204	33,931
76,015	53,130	69,058	31,076	35,742	41,181	37,277	57,154
231,748	174.625	206,199	568.019	102.326	94,953	633,616	652,424
58,624	45,517	26,164	37,521	63,159	60,999	222,642	206,646
173,124	129,108	180,035	530,498	39,167	33,954	410,974	445,778
13.933	17.348	7,650	16,485	12,025	10,825	24,041	39,841
1,720	2,663	740	253	718	779	1,336	2,485
12,213	14,685	6,910	16,232	11,307	10,046	22,705	37,356
7,509	9,948	2,945	3,791	5,349	8,136	21,930	42.024
1,169	1,265	357	290	569	682	1,542	2,832
6,340	8,683	2,588	3,501	4,780	7,454	20,388	39,192
30,809	5,754	5,220	9,836	1,559	937	42,454	21,816
22,260	4,844	1,097	1,095	1,149	610	25,791	14,048
8,549	910	4,123	8,741	410	327	16,663	7,768
173,429	31,549	62,505	21,948	98,512	31,457	162,212	254,390
27,330	8,588	19,181	4,048	26,391	14,190	31,832	28,744
146,099	22,961	43,324	17,900	72,121	17,267	130,380	225,646
259,043	96,459	199,726	151,463	154,194	51,188	319,898	235,558
29,122	11,710	15,224	5,932	19,499	9,188	44,239	39,900
229,921	84,749	184,502	145,531	134,695	42,000	275,659	195,658
1,108	594	2,863	1,578	856	474	1,335	417
916	358	1,124	· 710	741	405	1,123	316
192	236	1,739	868	115	69	212	101
1,280	318	2,094	156	502	103	1,539	121
943	206	1,798	97	473	96	1,347	82
337	112	296	59	29	7	192	39
123,933	21,037	33,295	2,891	79,345	10,439	155,999	7,925
26,331	3,559	7,819	377	14,464	2,064	13,708	1,365
97,602	17,478	25,476	2,514	64,881	8,375	142,291	6,560

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Divisions/	Total/ Urban	Inc	dia	Northern Zone	
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6
Major Group 32—Rubber, Petro-	Т	1,865	280	320	48
leum & Coal products	U	1,097	128	200	45
	R	768	152	120	3
Major Group 33—Chemicals &	Т	24,873	22,262	2,219	341
Chemical products	U	11,044	12,599	1,681	151
	R	13,829	9,663	538	190
Major Group 34-35 Non-Metallic	Т	556,302	292,918	66,582	26,840
mineral products other	U	64,387	32,880	9,081	3,720
than Petroleum & Coal	R	491,915	260,038	57,501	23,120
Major Group 36—Basic Metals	Т	420,823	48,910	44,882	5,019
and their products except	U	70,566	5,603	10,886	1,147
machinery & transport equipment	R	350,257	43,307	33,996	3,872
Major Group 37—Machinery	Т	4,942	438	1,110	88
(all kinds other than trans-	U	2,385	97	729	22
port) & Electrical equipment	R	2,557	341	381	66
Major Group 38—Transport	Т	47,369	1,315	4,566	242
equipment	U	13,803	332	2,281	99
	R	33,566	983	2,285	143
Major Group 39—Miscellaneous	Т	388,768	53,067	37,612	4,494
Manufacturing industries	U	106,549	12,416	12,228	1,540
-	R	282,219	40,651	25,384	2,954

Source: Census of India, 1961, Vol. I, Part II-B (i), General Economic Tables, Table B-IV Part A.

Central Zone		Eastern Zone		Western Zone		Southern Zone	
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
257	96	798	41	220	53	270	42
93	9	537	29	117	17	150	28
164	87	261	12	103	36	120	14
6,867	3,365	3,681	1,391	2,522	953	9,584	16,212
2,749	1,299	1,530	268	1,631	603	3,453	10,278
4,118	2,066	2,151	1,123	891	350	6,131	5,934
152,539	70,857	120,029	71,425	66,806	41,482	150,135	81,944
18,289	7,913	10,928	4,378	9,167	6,481	16,922	10,388
134,250	62,944	109,101	67,047	57,639	35,001	133,213	71,556
130,513	17,761	92,879	13,960	51,511	5,151	101,029	7,019
21,437	1,265	8,343	355	11,220	1,376	18,671	1,460
109,076	16,496	84,536	13,605	40,291	3,775	82,358	5,559
1,642	258	984	32	703	31	503	29
422	22	525	14	489	25	220	14
1,220	236	459	18	214	6	283	15
12,390	422	6,540	328	7,159	190	16,552	133
4,026	86	2,248	31	1,377	72	3,870	44
8,364	336	4,292	297	5,782	118	12,682	89
99,320	12,705	78,267	18,109	43,478	2,976	130,065	14,783
30,262	3,186	14,081	1,711	14,859	1,101	35,103	4,878
69,058	9,519	64,186	16,398	28,619	1,875	94,962	9,905

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TABLE 2

Industrial Classification Workers of Persons at Work at Non-Household or Service, 1961

Divisions/	Total/ Urban	Ine	India		Northern Zone	
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
ALL DIVISIONS	Т	38,016,355	7,485,242	4,218,199	448,368	
	U	19,383,004	2,307,380	2,530,698	171,416	
	R	18,633,351	5,177,862	1,687,501	276,952	
DIVISION 0-Agriculture,	Т	3,282,057	1,024,188	184,226	57,298	
Livestock, Forestry,	U	377,232	77,575	27,475	3,348	
Fishing and Hunting	R	2,904,825	946,613	156,751	53,950	
Major Group 00—Field Pro-	Т	417,331	101,193	10,986	1,502	
duce & Plantation	U	82,270	15,504	6,078	711	
Crops	R	335,061	85,689	4,908	791	
Major Group 01-Plantation	Т	676,992	513,010	2,194	651	
Crops	U	41,436	29,744	389	33	
	R	635,556	483,266	1,805	618	
Major Group 02—Forestry	Т	258,765	97,710	22,948	7,067	
and Logging	U	31,522	6,687	4,447	340	
	R	227,243	91,023	18,501	6,727	
Major Group 03—Fishing	Т	496,229	55,638	3,303	202	
	U	103,669	7,850	1,169	22	
	R	392,560	47,788	2,134	180	
Major Group 04-Livestock	Т	1,432,740	256,637	144,795	47,876	
and Hunting	U	118,335	17,790	15,392	2,242	
	R	1,314,405	238,847	129,403	45,634	
DIVISION 1-cum-Major	Т	744,165	170,988	32,334	6,415	
Group 10-Mining	U	176,524	33,511	7,533	1,537	
and Quarrying	R _.	567,641	137,477	24,801	4,878	
DIVISION 2 & 3-	Т	7,184,857	790,537	690,850	45,745	
Manufacturing	U	5,143,948	396,050	515,275	21,724	
	R	2,040,909	394,487	175,575	24,021	
Major Group 20— Foodstuffs	T	757,844	195,296	89,328	3,293	
roodstuffs	U	427,331	54,963	64,625	1,465	
	R	330,513	140,333	24,703	1,828	

by Sex and Class of
(Total T Urban U Rural R)
Industry, Trade, Profession

Centra	Central Zone		n Zone	Western	Western Zone		n Zone
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12 ′	13	14
6,945,927	1,073,988	9,528,377	1,748,501	6,093,899	926,697	11,126,326	3,263,993
3,424,103	316,120	4,238,678	342,138	4,214,784	520,401	4,949,348	952,192
3,521,824	757,868	5,289,699	1,406,363	1,879,115	406,296	6,176,978	2,311,801
444,478	110,946	981,245	447,941	368,146	73,532	1,289,168	333,174
64,000	11,680	44,917	5,099	65,316	11,869	173,172	45,507
380,478	99,266	936,328	442,842	302,830	61,663	1,115,996	287,667
58,282	22,071	33,080	9,618	31,061	13,459	283,255	54,452
23,882	4,174	8,612	514	9,730	3,139	33,785	6,955
34,400	17,897	24,468	9,104	21,331	10,320	249,470	47,497
8,957	3,530	412,198	328,656	1,664	384	250,765	179,567
2,663	620	3,030	831	730	130	34,624	28,130
6,294	2,910	409,168	327,825	934 254		216,141	151,437
101,365	32,777	35,046	22,604	32,812	18,067	61,453	17,181
11,558	2,673	3,695	412	3,193	959	7,607	2,299
89,807	30,104	31,351	22,192	29,619	17,108	53,846	14,882
29,268	6,065	135,281	17,996	63,360	15,024	259,215	15,676
7,657	275	13,727	738	19,107	4,458	61,025	2,316
21,611	5,790	121,554	17,258	44,253	10,566	198,190	13,360
246,606	46,503	365,640	69,067	239,249	26,598	434,480	66,298
18,240	3,938	15,853	2,604	32,556	3,183	36,131	5,807
228,366	42,565	349,787	66,463	206,693	23,415	398,349	60,491
86,752	21,970	395,769	69,244	56,419	18,139	157,535	48,275
26,806	6,895	69,739	12,433	18,099	4,704	53,568	7,805
59,946	15,075	326,030	56,811	38,320	13,435	103,967	40,470
1,073,762	63,918	1,803,887	143,649	1,692,113	148,466	1,906,258	386,762
770,720	33,712	1,266,252	52,005	1,451,009	116,838	1,136,454	171,465
303,042	30,206	537,635	91,644	241,104	31,628	769,804	215,297
180,239	11,164	156,283	50,463	135,530	12,382	194,796	117,555
87,235	4,882	90,335	9,165	80,255	6,746	104,436	32,624
93,004	6,282	65,948	41,298	55,275	5,636	90,360	84,931

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Divisions/	Total/ Urban	Ind	ia	Northern Zone		
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Major Group 21—	т	141,246	11,625	4,896	118	
Beverages	U	40,881	3,653	3,989	76	
	R	100,365	7,972	907	42	
Major Group 22—	Т	313,936	99,487	4,357	2,037	
Tobacco products	U	186,557	69,632	3,613	1,879	
	R	127,379	29,855	744	158	
Major Group 23—	Т	1,182,757	139,667	77,863	9,068	
Textile—Cotton	U	992,632	103,497	62,791	6,082	
	R	190,125	36,170	15,072	2,986	
Major Group 24—	Т	249,677	12,555	1,073	209	
Textile—Jute	U	205,562	10,070	545	38	
	R	44,115	2,485	528	171	
Major Group 25—Textile—	т	26,408	5,200	9,590	2,525	
Wool	U	21,302	3,370	6,859	1,541	
	R	5,106	1,830	2,731	984	
Major Group 26—Textile—	Т	65,923	5,848	4,366	81	
Silk	U	54,036	4,444	3,700	59	
	R	11,887	1,404	666	22	
Major Group 27—Textile—	Т	619,171	70,095	82,966	8,716	
Miscellaneous	U	430,542	29,141	64,128	4,470	
	R	188,629	40,954	18,838	· 4,246	
Major Group 28—Manufac-	Т	556,154	28,896	55,134	1,973	
ture of Wood and Wood	U	324,654	8,284	39,058	688	
products	R	231,500	20,612	16,076	1,285	
Major Group 29–Paper	Т	65,307	4,446	6,970	158	
and Paper products	U	48,530	2,835	5,754	147	
	R	16,777	1,611	1,216	11	
Major Group 30—Printing	Т	209,316	2,670	25,926	167	
& Publishing	U	188,935	2,379	24,999	165	
-	R	20,381	291	927	2	
Major Group 31-Leather &	т	217,388	5,804	35,445	1,368	
Leather products	U	162,846	3,169	24,369	474	
	R	54,542	2,635	11,076	894	

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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7,311	936	20,204	1,622	8,702	179	97,009	8,667		
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	127,433	6,067	70,052	5,996	565,807	48,589	166,537	36,762		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	20,612	2,621	25,333	7,060	46,910	4,016	82,181	19,485		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8,345	527	226,642	8,516	1,663	624	11,923	2,653		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5,583	256	194,487	8,047	1,000	193	3,941	1,536		
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$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5,585	350	2,458	57	5,765	987	635	435		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1,019	280	296	91	658	142	402	332		
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$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	7,745	248	2,576		23,620	1,175	16,395	2,890		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3,327	44	1,080	308	2,750	130	4,063	899		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	101,640	5,349	123,903	4,565	110,818	6,894	197,212	44,273		
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Divisions/	Total/ Urban	Ind	lia	Northern Zone		
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Major Group 32—Rubber,	Т	67,801	2,298	4,046	162	
Petroleum and Coal	U	59,865	1,478	3,174	62	
products	R	7,936	820	872	100	
Major Group 33—Chemicals	Т	236,923	38,172	17,132	332	
and Chemical products	U	178,683	23,508	14,968	237	
	R	58,240	14,664	2,164	95	
Major Group 34–35–Non-	Т	531,246	123,056	58,784	12,893	
Metallic mineral products	U	239,308	47,203	24,425	2,790	
other than Petroleum & Coal	R	291,938	75,853	34,359	10,103	
Major Group 36-Basic Metal	Т	719,481	14,023	83,880	777	
and their products except	U	577,744	9,570	59,456	376	
Machinery & Transport	R	141,737	4,453	24,424	401	
Equipment						
Major Group 37—Machinery	Т	213,103	4,603	26,466	282	
(all kinds other than	U	181,210	4,282	22,651	263	
Transport & Electrical	R	31,893	321	3,815	19	
Equipment)						
Major Group 38—Transport	·Т	525,996	3,084	44,020	123	
Equipment	U	439,470	2,376	36,051	115	
	R	86,526	708	7,969	8	
Major Group 39—Miscella-	Т	485,180	23,712	58,608	1,463	
neous Manufacturing	U	383,860	12,196	50,120	797	
industries	R	101,320	11,516	8,488	666	
DIVISION 4-cum-Major	Т	1,816,769	242,710	286,357	20,852	
Group 40—Construction	U	864,177	100,164	152,799	8,571	
	R	952,592	142,546	133,558	12,281	
DIVISION 5-Electricity,	Т	474,635	157,384	47,300	10,196	
Gas, Water and Sanitary	U	312,659	73,197	42,373	9,317	
services	R	161,976	84,187	4,927	879	
Major Group 50—Electricity	Т	215,110	5,474	26,888	136	
and Gas	U	148,718	1,890	23,570	131	
	R	66,392	3,584	3,318	5	
Major Group 51—Water Supply	/ Т	259,525	151,910	20,412	10,060	
and Sanitary services	U	163,941	71,307	18,803	9,186	
	R	95,584	80,603	1,609	874	
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Centra	Central Zone Eastern Zone		Westerr	n Zone	Southern Zone		
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,755	18	31,110	680	21,198	1,096	9,642	324
1,381	18	28,399	512	20,313	777	6,597	109
374	0	2,711	168	885	319	3,045	215
15,101	2,032	56,741	2,109	97,264	10,958	50,333	22,679
10,146	472	48,362	1,609	75,330	8,268	29,694	12,894
4,955	1,560	8,379	500	22,434	2,690	20,639	9,785
108,755	16,387	153,830	33,509	66,518	21,928	142,966	38,089
49,677	7,359	58,672	9,835	45,148	12,160	• 61,357	15,038
59,078	9,028	95,158	23,674	21,370	* 9,768	81,609	23,051
126,180	1,709	283,294	6,753	108,374	2,385	117,191	2,378
109,649	1,280	227,967	4,644	97,960	1,857	82,532	1,407
16,369	429	55,327	2,109	10,414	528	34,659	971
23,735	360	57,462	1,092	64,940	1,898	40,429	971
21,047	346	45,379	926	58,193	1,820	33,919	927
2,688	14	12,083	166	6,747	78	6,510	44
80,423	110	132,495	1,333	102,106	661	164,351	784
66,947	88	102,005	813	96,662	640	136,843	701
13,476	22	30,490	520	5,444	21	27,508	83
64,329	4,134	135,694	7,244	99,611	4,068	125,448	6,786
50,077	1,683	99,020	2,476	90,305	3,364	93,998	3,872
14,252	2,451	36,674	4,768	9,306	704	31,450	2,914
351,897	34,280	323,050	17,494	271,166	54,801	574,934	115,176
169,440	15,215	150,549	6,956	130,131	18,867	258,918	50,530
182,457	19,065	172,501	10,538	141,035	35,934	316,016	64,646
167,664	107,366	77,299	12,761	64,436	11,430	117,516	15,618
87,744	33,197	56,744	9,411	52,826	10,023	72,739	11,242
79,920	74,169	20,555	3,350	11,610	1,407	44,777	4,376
32,370	289	44,289	840	33,319	722	77,888	3,480
25,911	254	31,635	369	26,044	524	41,366	610
6,459	35	12,654	471	7,275	198	36,522	2,870
135,294		33,010	11,921	31,117	10,708	39,628	12,138
61,833		25,109	9,042	26,782	9,499	31,373	10,632
73,461	74,134	7,901	2,879	4,335	1,217	8,255	1,506

Divisions/	Total/ Urban	Ind	dia	Northern Zone	
Major Groups	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6
DIVISION 6—Trade and	т	6,833,717	819,854	839,545	21,607
Commerce	U	4,034,917	273,560	550,259	11,438
	R	2,798,800	546,294	289,286	10,169
Major Group 60-63	Т	480,992	14,116	76,085	1,040
Wholesale trade	U	395,999	10,128	62,085	903
	R	84,993	3,988	14,000	137
Major Group 64–68	Т	5,936,806	790,774	701,807	19,614
Retail trade	U	3,291,138	254,469	435,006	9,866
	R	2,645,668	536,305	266,801	9,748
Major Group 69—Trade and	т	415,919	14,964	61,653	953
Commerce miscellaneous	U	347,780	8,963	53,168	669
	R	68,139	6,001	8,485	284
DIVISION 7—Transport,	Т	2,953,641	65,640	322,639	3,461
Storage and Communication	U	2,076,469	48,712	242,125	2,842
	R	877,172	16,928	80,514	619
Major Group 70–71	Т	2,643,390	56,185	286,450	2,658
Transport	U	1,871,136	40,178	214,483	2,054
	R	772,254	16,007	71,967	604
Major Group 72—Storage	Т	26,548	1,448	2,815	12
and Warehousing	U	20,242	1,297	2,636	10
	R	6,306	151	179	2
Major Group 73—	Т	283,703	8,007	33,374	791
Communication	U	185,091	7,237	25,006	778
	R	98,612	770	8,368	13
DIVISION 8-Services	Т	13,155,921	3,504,433	1,727,939	271,994
	U	5,996,482	1,153,044	980,649	111,944
	R	7,159,439	2,351,389	747,290	160,050
Major Group 80—Public	Т	3,291,115	103,078	618,485	16,808
Services	U	2,045,443	77,123	426,921	11,481
	R	1,245,672	25,955	191,564	5,327
Major Group 81-	Т	1,469,599	341,745	164,195	41,217
Educational and	U	569,041	216,274	88,604	31,542
Scientific Services	R	900,558	125,471	75,591	9,675
Major Group 82-Medical &	Т	492,493	152,402	64,938	18,602
Health Services	U	269,329	89,802	43,085	11,396
	R	223,164	62,600	21,853	7,206

TABLE 2—Contd.

Centra	l Zone	Eastern	n Zone	Western	Western Zone South		n Zone
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,346,401	120,118	1,597,610	163,372	1,152,144	115,288	1,888,034	394,831
758,932 587,469	41,060 79,058	854,975 742,635	34,231 129,141	834,561 377,583	65,022 50,266	1,031,990 856,044	120,703 274,128
80,894	3,806	122,970	2,767	95,740	2,624	105,079	3,865
68,578 12,316	2,481 1,325	93,829 29,141	1,421 1,346	87,836 7,904	2,521 103	83,530 21,549	2,797 1,068
1,219,932	114,467	1,390,587	158,842	961,148	107,883	1,653,855	385,367
654,155 565,777	· 37,827 76,640	686,506 704,081	31,638 127,204	663,513 297,635	59,331 48,552	848,048 805,807	114,720 270,647
		-		-			
45,575 36,199	1,845 752	84,053 74,640	1,763 1,172	95,256 83,212	4,781 3,170	129,100 100,412	5,599 3,186
9,376	1,093	9,413	591	12,044	1,611	28,688	2,413
550,203	6,982	747,941	11,757	581,442	24,542	735,813	18,007
366,957 183,246	4,325 2,657	489,233 258,708	8,864 2,893	468,952 112,490	21,756 2,786	505,970 229,843	10,758 7,249
492,573	6,379	675,291	9,929	523,065	21,625	651,023	14,766
332,416	3,767	442,559	7,224	423,413	18,876	455,345	8,131
160,157	2,612	232,732	2,705	99,652	2,749	195,678	6,635
8,786	239	5,993	147	5,593	647	3,353	402
5,546	213	4,758	114	5,257	632	2,040	328
3,240	-	1,235	33	336	15	1,313	74
48,844	364	66,657	1,681	52,784	2,270	81,437	2,839
28,995 19,849	345 21	41,916 24,741	1,526 155	40,282 12,502	2,248 22	48,585 32,852	2,299 540
2,674,536	435,902	3,333,473	848,556	1,772,516	405,147	3,628,411	1,535,290
1,097,644	128,591	1,260,814	209,555	1,112,523	236,813	1,537,139	462,902
1,576,892	307,311	2,072,659	639,001	659,993	168,334	2,091,272	1,072,388
674,097	6,524	726,341	19,401	521,223	28,816	744,675	31,193
409,136 264,961	3,911 2,613	391,402 334,939	13,520 5,881	376,592 144,631	25,116	438,175	22,844
		-			3,700	306,500	8,349
298,323 121,193	42,422 30,620	357,223 98,100	43,105 25,977	229,807 104,116	64,188 48,903	418,567	149,991
177,130	11,802	259,123	17,128	104,116 125,691	48,903	156,520 262,047	78,864 71,127
91,382	28,076	128,628	30,518	69,350	26,432	137.130	48,356
51,727	12,997	53,630	14,889	49,167	20,627	71,160	29,607
39,655	15,079	74,998	15,629	20,183	5,805	65,970	18,749

Female Participation in

Division/	Total/ Urban	Inc	lia	Northern Zone	
Major Group	Rural	Males	Females	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6
Major Group 83—	Т	416,673	31,407	48,334	2,620
Religious and Welfare	U	173,049	14,026	24,708	1,701
Services	R	243,624	17,381	23,626	919
Major Group 84—Legal	Т	131,367	2,465	15,583	188
Services	U	102,787	1,498	13,577	133
	R	28,580	967	2,006	55
Major Group 85—Business	Т	129,572	1,931	14,468	152
Services	U	99,968	1,444	9,957	123
	R	29,604	487	4,511	29
Major Group 86—Community	Т	126,832	11,626	13,370	1,219
Services and Trade and	U	72,622	6,232	11,333	961
Labour Associations	R	54,210	5,394	2,037	258
Major Group 87—Recreation	Т	223,649	23,824	22,059	3,159
Services	U	123,459	11,117	11,620	1,028
	R	100,190	12,707	10,439	2,131
Major Group 88—Personal	Т	3,082,753	1,142,527	263,824	61,633
Services	U	1,501,312	444,441	172,494	28,415
	R	1,581,441	698,086	91,330	33,218
Major Group 89—Services	Т	3,791,868	1,693,428	502,683	126,396
(Not elsewhere	U	1,039,472	291,087	178,350	25,164
classified)	R	2,752,396	1,402,341	324,333	101,232
DIVISION 9-cum-Major	Т	1,570,593	709,508	87,009	10,800
Group 90—Activities unspecified	U	400,596	151,567	12,210	695
and not adequately described	R	1,169,997	557,941	74,799	10,105

TABLE 2-Concld.

Source : Census of India, 1961, Vol. I, Part II-B(i), General Economic Tables, Table B-IV, Part B.

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Industrial Activity, 1961

TABLE 2-Concld.

Centra	Central Zone Eastern Zone We		Western	n Zone	Southern Zone		
Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
72,123	4,521	100,842	5,004	73,955	6,612	119,734	12,254
37,162	3,057	32,039	1,581	36,342	3,239	42,472	4,361
34,961	1,464	68,803	3,423	37,613	3,373	77,262	7,893
29,269	189	39,620	1,051	16,504	748	30,262	287
23,467	169	26,516	226	15,239	740	23,900	228
5,802	20	13,104	825	1,265	8	6,362	59
26,168	181	33,107	568	32,694	757	23,080	271
21,290	157	21,655	197	30,978	746	16,047	220
4,878	24	11,452	371	1,716 11		7,033	51
15,458	1,072	34,530	2,665	26,011	2,494	37,443	4,169
7,468	514	11,547	550	19,686	2,010	22,573	2,192
7,990	558	22,983	2,115	6,325	484	14,870	1,977
51,560	7,838	38,204	4,313	41,920	3,096	69,504	5,395
22,194	3,959	20,402	1,863	29,183	2,026	39,974	2,227
29,366	3,879	17,802	2,450	12,737	1,070	29,530	3,168
501,071	148,289	736,594	235,086	456,373	113,768	1,117,811	578,231
200,949	51,376	353,178	98,569	337,006	89,058	435,193	174,803
300,122	96,913	383,416	136,517	119,367	24,710	682,618	403,428
915,085	196,790	1,138,384	506,845	304,679	158,236	930,205	705,143
203,058	21,831	252,345	52,183	114,214	44,348	291,125	147,556
712,027	174,959	886,039	454,662	190,465	113,888	639,080	557,587
250,234	172,506	268,103	33,727	135,517	75,352	828,657	416,860
81,860	41,445	45,455	3,584	81,367	34,509	179,398	71,280
168,374	131,061	222,648	30,143	54,150	40,843	649,259	345,580

TABLE 3

Categorisation of Participation Sex ratio of Political Zones of India, Rural (I: Over 1000, II: 750– IV: 250–499, V:

RURAL

	C	RURAL						
Industrial Division/ Major Group	Cate- gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
ALL DIVISIONS	I III IV		 442	 433	1070 	 499	 685 	
DIVISION 0—Agri- culture, Livestock, Forestry, Fishing, and Hunting	II IV V	 396 	 455 	 392 	 390 	762 	 235	
Major Group 00—Field , produce and Planta- tion Crops	I III IV	 560 	1829 	 408	 591 	3059 	 347	
Major Group 01—Planta- tion Crops	IV V VI	 177	378 	 201 	 		 135 	
Major Group 02—Forestry and Logging	I II III	 972 	 799 	 603	2997 	 713	1980 	
Major Group 03— Fishing	II IV V VI	 338 	 13	 43	 403 	959 	 170 	
Major Group 04— Livestock and Hunting	II III IV	 390	 450	 391	 377	 749 	750 —	
DIVISION 1 cum Major Group 10 Mining and Quarrying	I V	171	 60	121	1286	 161	155	
DIVISION 2 & 3 Manufacturing	I II III IV	 712	 434	 442	1217 	 414	 834 	

TABLE 3

Workers in Each Industrial Major Group in the
and Urban: Household Industry, 1961
999, III: 500–749,
50-249, VI 0-49)

Cate-						
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
II III IV	613	 410	 417	 498	 664 	811 — —
III IV	 452	329	 283		650 —	513
II III IV V	 343 	828 	 169	 622 	 647 	 285
I III V VI	 214 	 667 	 51 	 0	1100 	1579 — — —
I II III V	 672 	 798 	 117	1203 	1500 	 840
I IV VI	 349 	0	 	 	 482 	1140
III IV	463	303	 326	347	653 —	318
I II III V VI	 715 	 	 0	 	986 — 164 —	1353 — — — —
II III IV	622 ·	 415	 424	 506 	 665 	823

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HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY	Cata	RURAL						
Industrial Division/ Major Group	Cate- gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern	
1	2	3 `	4	5	6	7	8	
Major Group 20 Food stuffs	I III IV	1196 	 461	 727 	2328 	 567 	1388 	
Major Group 21 Beverages	IV V	 148	283 —	259 —	 216	 107	 71	
Major Group 22 Tobacco Products	I II III IV	836 —	 412	 699 	 450	1152 	1533 	
Major Group 23 Textile Cotton	I II III	1390 	1051 	 746	2947 — —	 867 	1085 	
Major Group 24 Textile Jute	I II III	1390 	 691	1202 	2349 	 888 	1645 — —	
Major Group 25 Textile Wool	I	2148	4924	1370	1353	1559	1922	
Major Group 26 Textile Silk	I II III IV V	 591 	 291	 106	2120 	 798 	 466 	
Major Group 27 Textile Miscel- laneous	I III IV V	 705 	 529 	 157	 413 	 239	1731 	
Major Group 28 Manufac- ture of Wood and Wood Products	II III IV V	527 	 158	 369 	789 	 312 	710 	
Major Group 29 Paper and Y Paper products	I III IV	 547 	 297	1229 	 394	 600 :	 476	

Cate	URBAN									
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
I III	 602		_	621		1136				
IV V		 218	327	_	417	_				
IV V VI	<u> </u>	 	338 	 146 	 101 					
I II IV	1214 	1026 	 962 	 367	2151 	1767 				
I II	 960	1286 —	 776	1434 —	 966	 928				
I II IV	1285 	 945 	1548 	 342	1085 	1860 — —				
I II	1144 —	 864	1082	 812	1199	1837				
II III IV V	 410 	932 	 218	998 	531 	 545 				
II III IV V	 527 	 503 	 314 	 211	 538 	903 				
II III IV	 579 	 292	 402	 390	 471	902 				
III IV	457	 453	 391	632 —	547 —	 281				

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TABLE 3-Concld.

HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

RURAL Cate-Industrial Division/ Nor-Cen-Eas-Wes-Sougory Major Group Zone India thern tral tern tern thern 1 7 2 3 4 5 6 8 Major Group 30 I 2182 ____ -----Printing and IV 414 332 Publishing 203 v ____ ____ 199 241 Major Group 31 v 128 199 179 99 129 Leather and Leather VI 46 ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ products Major Group 32 Rubber. ш 530 Petroleum and Coal IV 350 _ products v 198 117 VI 25 46 ____ ____ Major Group 33 Π 968 Chemicals and ш 699 502 522 Chemical products IV 353 393 ----_ ____ ____ Major Group 34-34 Nonш 529 615 607 537 metallic mineral pro-IV 402 469 ____ ____ ____ ducts other than petroleum and coal Major Group 36 Basic v 124 114 151 161 94 67 metals and their products except Machinery and transport equipment Major Group 37 v 133 173 193 53 Machinery (all kinds other VI 39 28 than transport) and electrical equipment Major Group 38 v 69 63 Transport Equipment VI 29 40 20 7 ____ Major Group 39 IV 255 Miscellaneous Manuv 144 116 138 66 _ 104 facturing industries

Cate- –	URBAN									
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
v	103	76	218	54	203	61				
V VI	142 —	209	135 —	 48	143	100				
v	117	225	97	54	145	187				
I IV V III IV	1141 511	 90 410	473 — — 433		370 — 707	2977 				
V VI	79 	105 —		 43	123					
v vi	 41	 30		 27	51 	64				
v vi	 24	43	21	 14	52					
v	117	126	105	122	74	139				

TABLE 3-Concld.

TABLE 4

Categorisation of Participation Sex Ratio of Political Zones of India, Rural and (I: Over 1000, II: 750-IV: 250-499, V:

NON-HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

RURAL

	A .	RURAL						
Industrial Division/ Major Group	Cate- gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
ALL DIVISIONS	IV V VI	278 	 164 	 22	266 	 216 	374 	
DIVISION 0—Agri- culture, Livestock, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	IV V	326	344	261 —	473 —	 204	258 —	
Major Group 00—Field produce & Planta- tion crops	III IV V	 256 	 161	520 	 372 	 484 	— — 190	
Major Group 01—Planta- tion crops	II III IV	760 — —	 342	 462	801 — —	 272	 701 	
Major Group 02— Forestry and logging	III IV	 401	 364	 335	708 	578	 276	
Major Group 03— Fishing	IV V	 122	 84	268 —	 142	 239	67	
Major Group 04— Livestock and Hunting	IV V	 182	353	 186	 190	 113	 152	
DIVISION 1-cum Major Group 10— Mining & Quarrying	IV V	 242	 197	251	174	351	389 —	
DIVISION 2 & 3' Manufacturing	IV V	 193	 137	 100	 170	131	280 	
Major Group 20— Foodstuffs	II III IV V	 425 	 74	 68	 626 	 102	940 	
Major Group 21— Beverages	• •	79 	 46	126	123	 30	75 —	

TABLE 4

Workers in Each Industrial Major Group in the Urban: Non-Household Industry, 1961 999, III: 500-479, 50-249, VI: 0-49).

Cate	UKBAN									
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
v	119	68	92	81	123	192				
IV V	 206	 122	 183	 114	 182	263				
IV V	 188	 117	 175	 60	323	 206				
II III IV V	718	 85	 233	 274	 178	812 				
IV V	212	 76	231	 112	300	302				
V VH	76 	 19	 36	54 —	233	38				
v	150	146	216	164	98	161				
IV V	 190	 204	257 —	 178	260 —	 146				
V VI	77 	 42	 44	41	81	151				
IV V VI	 129 	 23	 56 	 101 	 84 	312 				
V VI	89	 19	130	31	 17	159 —				

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NON-HOUSEHOLD INDU	STRY Cate-	RURAL						
Industrial Division/ Major Group	gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Major Group 22– Tobacco Products	IV V	 234 _.	 212	 161	 62	312	344 —	
Major Group 23— Textile Cotton	IV V	 190	 198	 127	279 	 86	 237	
Major Group 24— Textile Jute	III IV V VI	 56 	324 	 98	 15	650 	 140 	
Major Group 25— Textile Wool	II IV V	 358 	 360 	 275 	 307 	 216	826 	
Major Group 26— Textile Silk	IV V VI	118	 33	 13	285 	 47	221 —	
Major Group 27— Textile Miscel- laneous	IV V VI	 217 	 225 	 55 	 44	89	399 	
Major Group 28—Manu- facture of Wood and Wood products	II V	 89	80	174	81	51	771 —	
Major Group 29—Paper and Paper products	V VI	96 	9	98 	 42	103	218	
Major Group 30—Print- ing and Publishing	VI	14	2	10	14	15	15	
Major Group 31— Leather and Leather products	v vi	48	81	41	 19	53	50 —	
Major Group 32—Rubber, Petroleum and Coal products	IV V VI	 103 	 115 	 0	 62 	360 	 71 	
Major Group 33— Chemicals & Che- mical products	IV V VI	252 	 	315 	 60 	120 —	474 	

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India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern
10	11	12	13	14	15
	520			679	
373	_				489
		197 —	43		_
104	97		86	. 86	221
-		48		-	-
	_	_		_	390
	70			193	- 、
49		46	41		
					685
158	225	63		171	
			23		_
82		_		50	176
	16	32	28		
68	70	52		57	108
			33		
26	18	20	20	24	37
58	_	_		112	84
	26	37	42		
13	7	6	12	16	16
19	19	11	9	24	44
25	20	13	18	38	17
132					434
	16	47	33	110	
	10	77	22		

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TABLE 4 —Contd.	_			RUF	RAL		
Industrial Division/ Major Group	Cate- gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Major Group 34–35 Non-Metallic Mineral products other than Petroleum & Coal	IV V	260 —	294 	 153	 249	457 —	282 .—
Major Group 36—Basic Metals and their pro- ducts except Machi- nery & Transport equipment	V VI	31	 16	 26	92	51 —	28
Major Group 37— Machinery (All kinds other than trans- port) and electrical equipment	VI	10	5	5	14	12	7.
Major Group 38—Trans- port equipment	VI	8	1	2	17	4	3
Major Group 39— Miscellaneous Manu- facturing Industries	v	114	78	172	130	76	93
DIVISION 4-cum-Major Group 40— Construction	IV V	 150	 92	 104	 61	255	 205
DIVISION 5—Electri- city, Gas, Water & Sanitary Services	II V	 88	- <u></u> 178	928 	 163	 121	 98
Major Group 50— Electricity and Gas	v vi	54 —	2	5	 37	27	79
Major Group 51—Water Supply and Sanitary Services	I II III IV V	843 — —	 543 	1009 	 364	 281	 182
DIVISION 6— Trade and Commerce	IV V VI			 135 	 174 	 133 	320
Major Group 60–63 Wholesale Trade	v vi		 10	108	 46	 13	50 —

			TABLE 4—Contd.			
Cate- —						
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
IV	—	_	_		269	
v	197	114	148	168		245
VI	17	6	12	20	19	17
VI	24	12	16	20	31	27
VI	5	3	1	8	7	5
VI	32	16	34	25	_ 37	41
v vi	116	56 	90 	 46	145	195 —
IV V	 154	 220	378	 166	 190	 155
VI	13	6	10	12	20	15
III IV	435	 489	533	 361	355	 339
v vi	68 	21	54	 40	78 	117
VI	26	15	36	15	29	33

	Cate-	RURAL							
Industrial Division/ Major Group	gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Major Group 64–68 Retail Trade	IV V VI	 203 	 	— . 135 —	 181	 163 	336 		
Major Group 69— Trade and Commerce Miscellaneous	v vi	88 —	33	117	63 —	134 —	 14		
DIVISION 7-Transport, Storage and Com- munication	VI	19	8	14	11	25	32		
Major Group 70–71— Transport	VI	21	8	16	12	28	34		
Major Group 72—Storage and Warehousing	v vi	24	— 11	 8	27	 45	56 		
Major Group 73— Communication	VI	8	2	1	6	2	16		
DIVISION 8-Services	III IV V	 328 	 214	 195	 308 	 255 	513 —		
Major Group 80— Public Services	VI	21	28	10	18	26	27		
Major Group 81— Educational and Scientific Services	IV V	 139	51	 67	 66	 122	271 —		
Major Group 82—Medical and Health Services	IV V	281	330 —	380 —	 208	288 	284 —		
Major Group 83— Religious and Welfare Services	v vi	71 —	 39	 42	50 	90 	102 —		
Major Group 84— Legal Services	V VI	 34	27	3	63 —	6	9		
Major Group 85— Business Services	VI	16	6	5	32	6	7		
Major Group 86—Com- munity Services & trade & labour associa- tions	v	100	127	70	92	77	133		

Cate-	URBAN									
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
V VI	 40	23	58 	 46	89 	135 —				
VI	26	13	21	16	38	32				
VI	23	12	12	18	46	21				
VI -	21	10	11	16	45	18				
v vi	64	 4	38	24	120	161				
v vı	 39	31	 12	 36	56 —	 47				
IV V	192	114	 117	 166	213	301				
V VI	 38	27	 10		67 	52				
III IV	380		 253	 265	 470	504 				
IV	333	265	251	278	420	416				
v vi	81	69 —	82 —	 49	89 	103				
VI	15	9	7	9	49	10				
VI	` 14	12	7	9	24	14				
V VI	86	85	69 	 48	102	97 —				

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TABLE 4—Concld.

	Cate-	RURAL						
Industrial Division/ Major Group	gory Zone	India	Nor- thern	Cen- tral	Eas- tern	Wes- tern	Sou- thern	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Major Group 87—Recrea- tion Services	v	127	204	132	138	84	107	
Major Group 88—Personal Services	III IV V	 441 	 364 	 323	 356 	 207	591 	
Major Group 89— Services (Not elsewhere classified)	II III IV V	 509 	 312 	 246	513 —	 598 	872 — —	
DIVISION 9-cum-Major Group 90 Activities unspecified and not adequately described	II III IV V	 477 	 135	778 — —	 135	754 	 532 	

TABLE 4-Concld.

Cate	URBAN									
gory Zone	India	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
v	90	88	178	91	69	56				
IV V	296 	 165	256 —	279 —	264 —	402 —				
III IV V	 280 	 141	 108	 207	388 	507 				
III IV V	378 —	 57	506 — —	 79	 424 	 397 				

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Female Participation in

TABLE 5

Percentage Frequency of Particiand Five Zones by Rural and Non-Household Sex Ratio Categorisation:--I: Over IV: 250-499, V: 50-

		RURAL		URBAN							
Category	Frequency	Percent- age Fre- quency	Cumula- tive Per- centage Frequency	Frequency	Percent- age Fre- quency	Cumula- tive Per- centage Frequency					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
INDIA											
I	. 4	16	100	4	16	100					
п	2	8	84	1	4	84					
ш	7	28	76	6	24	80					
IV	3	12	48	5	20	56					
v	8	32	36	7	28	36					
VI	1	4	4	2	8	8					
Total	25	100		25	100						
		N	ORTHERN 2	ZONE							
Ι	4	16	100	2	8	100					
11	1	4	84	6	24	92					
III	2	8	80	2	8	68					
IV	9	36	72	4	16	60					
v	7	28	36	7	28	44					
VI	2	8	8	4	16	16					
Total	25	100		25	100						
		C	CENTRAL Z	ONE							
I	3	12	100	2	· 8	100					
II	0	0	88	' 2	8	92					
III	6	24	88	0	0	84					
IV	6	24	64	8	32	84					
v	8	32	40	10	40	52					
VI	2	8	8	3	12	12					
Total	25	100		25	100						

HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

pation Sex Ratio in India Urban Household and Industry, 1961. 1000, II: 750-999, III: 500-749, 249, VI: Below 50).

	RURAL			URBAN						
Frequency	Percent- age Fre- quency	Cumula- tive Per- centage Frequency	Frequency	Percent- age Fre- quency	Cumula- tive Per- centage Frequency					
· 8	9	10	11	12	13					
INDIA										
0	0	100	0	0	100					
1	2	100	ŏ	0	100					
2	4	98	1	2	100					
8	18	94	7	16	98					
21	47	76	19	42	82					
13	29	29	18	40	40					
45	100		45	100						
		NORTHE	RN ZONE							
0	0	100	0	0	100					
0	0	100	0	0	100					
1	2	100	1	2	100					
9	20	98	3	7	98					
16	36	78	17	38	91					
19	42	42	24	53	53					
45	100		45	100						
		CENTRA	L ZONE							
1	2	100	0	0	100					
1	2	98	0	0	100					
1	2	96	2	4	100					
8	18	94	4	9	96					
19	43	76	16	36	87					
15	33	33	23	51	51					
45	100		45	100						

NON-HOUSEHOLD INDUSTRY

Female Participation in

TABLE 5-Concld.

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Cate										
gory		RURAL			URBAN					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
		EA	STERN ZO	NE						
I	7	28	100	2	8	100				
II	1	4	72	3	12	92				
III	3	12	68	3	12	80				
IV	6	24	56	5	20	68				
v	6	24	32	6	24	48				
VI	2	8	8	6	24	24				
Total	25	100		25	100					
WESTERN ZONE										
I	3	12	100	5	20	100				
11	4	16	88	1	4	80				
ш	5	20	72	6	24	76				
IV	3 7	12	52	4	16	52				
v		28	40	9	36	36				
VI	3	12	12	0	0					
Total	25	100		25	100					
		SO	UTHERN Z	ONE						
I	7	28	100	8	32	100				
п	2	8	72	4	16	68				
III	2	8	64	2	8	52				
IV	3	12	56	3	12	44				
v	9	36	44	7	28	32				
VI	2	8	8	1`	4	4				
Total	· 25	100		25	100					

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	RURAL			URBAN	
8	9	10	11	12	13
		EASTER	N ZONE		
0	0	100	0	0	100
1	2	100	0	0	100
3	7	98	0	0	100
6	13	91	5	11	100
21	47	78	11	24	89
14	31	31	29	65	65
45	100		45	100	
		WESTER	N ZONE		
0	0	100	0	0	100
1	2	100	0	0	100
3	7	98	1	2	100
9	20	91	10	22	98
17	38	71	19	43	76
15	33	33	15	33	33
45	100		45	100	
		SOUTHE	RN ZONE		
0	0	100	0	0	100
4	9	100	1	2	100
3	7	91	3	7	98
9	20	84	9	20	91
19	42	64	16	35.5	71
10	22	22	16	35.5	35.5
45	100		45	100	

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TABLE 6 Sex Ratio (F/M × 1000) of Rural Household Industry Workers in Different Industrial Major Groups for Five Zones in India, 1961

.

Serial	Major	Northern	Central	Eastern	Western	Southern	
Number	Group	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	Zone	INDIA
•••••	-			601	3059	347	560
1	00	1829	408	591	3033	135	177
2 -	01	378	201	94		1980	958
3	02	799	603	2997	713	170	338
4	03	13	43	403	959		390
5	04	450	391	377	749	230	171
6	10	60	121	1286	161	155	
7	20	461	727	2328	567	1388	1196
8	21	283	259	216	107	71	148
9	22	412	699	450	1152	1533	836
10	23	1051	746	2947	867	1085	1390
11	24	691	1202	2349	888	1645	1390
12	25	4924	1370	1353	1559	1922	2148
12	26	291	106	2120	798	466	591
13	27	529	157	413	239	1731	705
15	28	158	369	789	312	710	527
16	29	297	1229	394	600	476	547
17	30	2182	332	199	241	203	414
18	31	199	179	99	129	46	128
19	32	25	530	46	350	117	198
20	33	353	502	522	393	968	699
20	34-35	402	469	615	607	537	529
22	36	114	151	161	94	67	124
23	37	173	193	39	28	53	133
23	38	63	40	69	20	7	29
24	39	116	138	255	66	104	144
23	33	110	100	233	00		• • •

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Serial Number	Major Group	Northern Zone	Central Zone	Eastern Zone	Western Zone	Southern Zone	INDIA
1	00	828	169	622	647	285	343
2 3	01	667	51		1100	1579	214
3	02	798	117	1203	1500	840	672
4	03		32	35	482	1140	349
5	04	303	326	347	653	507	463
6	10	776	_	986	164	1353	715
7	20	218	327	621	417	1136	602
8	21	34	338	146	101	115	151
9	22	1026	962	367	2151	1767	1214
10	23	1286	776	1434	966	928	960
11	24	945	1548	342	1085	1860	1285
12	25	864	1082	812	1199	1837	1144
13	26	932	218	998	531	545	410
14	27	503	314	211	538	903	527
15	28	292	402	390	471	902	579
16	29	453	391	632	547	281	457
17	30	76	218	54	203	61	103
18	31	209	135	48	143	100	142
19	32	225	97	54	145	187	117
20	33	90	473	175	370	2977	1141
21	34-35	410	433	401	707	614	511
22	36	105	59	43	123	78	79
23	37	30	52	27	51	64	41
24	38	43	21	14	52	11	24
25	39	126	105	122	74	139	117

TABLE 7Sex Ratio of Urban Household Industry Workersin Different Industrial Major Groups for FiveZones in India, 1961

TABLE 8 Sex Ratio of Rural Non-Household Industry Workers in Different Industrial Major Groups for Five Zones in India, 1961

Serial Number	Major Group	Northern Zone	Central Zone	Eastern Zone	Western Zone	Southern Zone	INDIA
1	00	161	520	372	484	190	256
1 2	01	342	462	801	272	701	760
	02	364	335	708	578	276	401
3	02	84	268	142	239	67	122
4	04	353	186	190	113	152	182
5	10	197	251	174	351	389	242
6 7	20	74	68	626	102	940	425
	20	46	126	123	30	75	79
8 9	22	212	161	62	312	344	234
	22	198	127	279	86	237	190
10	23	324	98	15	650	140	56
11 12	24	360	275	307	216	826	358
		33	13	285	47	221	118
13	26 27	225	55	44	89	399	217
14		80	174	81	51	771	89
15	28		98	42	3	218	96
16	29	9	10	42	15	15	14
17	30	2		14	53	50	48
18	31	81	41				
19	32	115		62	360	71	103
20	33	44	315	60	120	474	252
21	34-35	294	153	249	457	282	260

22	36	16	26	38	51	28	31
23	37	5	5	14	12	7	10
24	38	1	2	17	4	3	8
25	39	78	172	130	76	93	114
26	40	92	104	61	255	205	150
27	50	2	5	37	27	79	54
28	51	543	1009	364	281	182	843
29	60-63	10	108	46	13	50	47
30	64-68	37	135	181	163	336	203
31	69	33	117	63	134	84	88
32	70-71	8	16	12	28	34	21
33	72	11	8	27	45	56	24
34	73	2	1	6	2	16	8
35	80	28	10	18	26	27	21
36	81	51	67	66	122	271	139
37	82	330	380	208	288	284	281
38	83	39	42	50	90	102	71
39	84	27	3	63	6	9	34
40	85	6	5	32	6	7	16
41	86	127	70	92	77	133	100
42	87	204	132	138	84	107	127
43	88	364	323	356	207	591	441
44	89	312	246	513	598	872	509
45	90	135	778	135	754	532	477

TABLE 9 Sex Ratio of Urban Non-Household Industry Workers in Different Industrial Major Groups for Five Zones in India, 1961.

Serial Number	Major Group	Northern Zone	Central Zone	Eastern Zone	Western Zone	Southern Zone	INDIA
	00	117	175	60	323	206	188
1	01	85	233	274	178	812	718
2	02	85 76	231	112	300	302	212
3	02	19	36	54	233	38	76
4	03	146	216	164	98	161	150
5	10	204	257	178	260	146	190
6 7	20	23	56	101	84	312	129
	20	19	130	31	17	159	89
8 9	21	520	197	43	679	489	373
	22	97	48	86	86	221	104
10		97 70	46	41	193	390	49
11	24		63	23	171	685	158
12	25	225	32	23	50	176	82
13	26	16 -		33	50	108	68
14	27	70	52	20	24	37	26
15	28	18	20			84	58
16	29	26	37	42	112		13
17	30	7	6	12	16	16	
18	31	19	11	9	24	44	19
19	32	20	13	18	38	17	25
20	33	16	47	33	110	434	132
21	34-35	114	148	168	269	245	197

22	36	6	12	20	19	17	17
23	37	12	16	20	31	27	24
24	38	3	1	8	7	5	5
25	39	16	34	25	37	41	32
26	40	56	90	46	145	195	116
27	50	6	10	12	20	15	13
28	51	489	533	361	355	339	435
29	60-63	15	36	15	29	33	26
30	64-68	23	58	46	89	135	40
31	69	13	21	16	38	32	26
32	70-71	10	11	16	45	18	21
33	72	4	38	24	120	161	64
34	73	31	12	36	56	47	39
35	80	27	10	35	67	52	38
36	81	356	253	265	470	504	380
37	82	265	251	278	420	416	333
38	83	69	82	49	89	103	81
39	84	9	7	9	49	10	15
40	85	12	7	9	24	14	14
41	86	85	69	48	102	97	86
42	87	88	178	91	69	56	90
43	88	165	256	279	264	402	96
44	89	141	108	207	388	507	280
45	90	57	506	79	424	397	378

TABLE 10 Analysis of Variance for Rural Household Industry Workers, 1961

Degrees of Freedom (DF)	Sum of Squares (SS)	Mean Sum of Squares (MSS)	F-Value
24	35400170	1475007	3.92**
4	2048760	512190	1.36
96	36163800	376706	
124	73612730		
	Freedom (DF) 24 4 96	Freedom (DF) Squares (SS) 24 35400170 4 2048760 96 36163800	Freedom (DF) Squares (SS) Squares (MSS) 24 35400170 1475007 4 2048760 512190 96 36163800 376706

Note: Double Asterisk indicates significant at 1% level. This is true for the following three ANOVA Tables as well.

TABLE 11 Analysis of Variance for Urban Household Industry Workers, 1961

Source	Degrees of Freedom (DF)	Sum of Squar e s (SS)	Mean sum of Squares (MSS)	F-Value
Major Group	24	17084582	711858	4.74**
Zone	4	3107346	776837	5.17**
Error	96	14415368	150160	_
Total	124	34607297	_	

TABLE 12 Analysis of Variance for Rural Non-Household Industry Workers, 1961

Source	Degrees of Freedom (DF)	Sum of Squares (SS)	Mean Sum of Squares (MSS)	F-Value
Major Group	44	5210210	118414	5.75**
Zone	4	292448	73112	3.55*
Error	176	3622921	20585	
Total	224	9125579	—	_

TABLE 13 Analysis of Variance for Urban Non-Household Industry Workers, 1961

Source	Degrees of Freedom (DF)	Sum of Squares (SS)	Mean Sum of Squares (MSS)	F-Value
Major Group	44	2983152	67799	3.34**
Zone	4	421248	105312	5.19**
Error	176	3569887	20283	
Total	224	6974286		

Urban Ho	usehold Inc	lustry		BLE 14 ng of Zone ousehold I		Urban Non-H	Iousehold !	Industry
Zone	Mean	Mutual Mean Difference	Zone	Mean	Mutual Mean Difference	Zone	Mean	Mutual Mean Difference
Southern	808	231	Southern	243	64	Southern	193	45
Western	577	127	Western	179	12	Western	148	45
Northern	450	47	Central	167	4	Central	103	17
Eastern	403	57	Eastern	163	28	Northern	86	8
Central	346		Northern	135		Eastern	78	
Critical Difference $(5\% \text{ level}) = 218.1$			Critical Difference $(5\% \text{ level}) = 59.3$			Critical Difference (5% level) = 58.8		

Female Participation in

TABLE 15

Ranking of Major Household Industry:

RURAL							
Description of selected Major Group	Major Group	Mean	Mutual mean difference				
1	2	3	4				
Textile Wool	25	2226	808				
Forestry and Logging	02	1418	63				
Textile Jute	24	1355	16				
Textile Cotton Field Produce and	23	1339	92				
Plantation Crops	00	1247	153				
	20	1094	245				
	22	849	93				
	26	756	125				
	30	631	17				
	27	614	15				
	29	599	51				
	33	548	22				
	34-35	526	58				
	28	468	29				
	04	439	82				
	10	357	39				
	03	318	104				
	32	214	27				
	21	187	18				
	01	169	33				
Miscellaneous Manu-	••	104					
facturing Industry	39	136	6				
Leather & Leather Products Basic Metals and their	31	130	13				
Products Machinery and Electrical	36	117	20				
Equipment	37	97	57				
Transport Equipment	38	40					

RURAL

Critical difference $(5\% \text{ level}) = 772.5^{\circ}$

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Description of selected Major Group	Major Group	Mean	Mutual mean difference
5	6	7	. 8
Tobacco Products	22	1255	96
Textile Wool	25	1159	3
Textile Jute	24	1156	78
Textile Cotton	23	1078	186
Forestry and Logging	02	892	75
	33	817	138
	01	679	23
	10	656	11
	26	645	101
	20	544	31
	34-35	513	3
	00	510	16
	27	494	3
	28	491	30
	29	461	34
	04	427	89
	03	338	191
	21	147	5
	32	142	15
	31	127	5
Printing and Publishing Miscellaneous Manu-	30	122	9
facturing Industries Basic Metals and their	39	113	31
Products Machinery and Electrical	36	82	37
Equipment	37	45	17
Transport Equipment	38	28	

Critical difference (5% level) = 487.7

TABLE 16

Ranking of Major Household Industry:

Description of selected Major Group	Major Group	Mean	Mutal mean difference
1	2	3	4
Plantation Crops	01	516	8
Services (not elsewhere			
classified)	89	508	32
Water Supply and			
Sanitary Services	51	476	10
Activities unspecified and			
not adequately described	90	467	15
Forestry and logging	02	452	55
	25	397	29
	88	368	6
	20	362	17
	00	345	47
	82	298	-11
	34-35	287	15
	10	272	27
	24	245	14
	28	231	13
	22	218	15
	33	203	4
	04	199	14
	23	185	15
	64-68	170	8
	27	162	2
	03	160	17
	40	143	10
	87	133	11
	32	122	2
	26	120	5 5
	81	115	5

RURAL

Industrial Activity, 1961

TABLE 16

Industrial Groups Rural and Urban

URBAN

Description of selected Major Group	Major Group	Mean	Mutual mean difference
5	6	7	8
Water supply and			
Sanitary Services	51	415	29
Fobacco Products	22	286	16
Educational and			
Scientific Services	81	370	44
Medical and Health			
Services	82	326	10
Plantation crops	01	316	23
	90	293	20
	88	273	3
	89	270	37
	25	233	24
	10	209	5
	02	204	15
	34-35	189	13
	00	176	19
	04	157	9
	24	148	20
	33	128	13
	20	115	7
	23	108	2
	40	106	10
	87	96	16
	86	80	2
	83	78	2
	03	76	5
	21	71	1
	64-68	70	1
	72	69	5
	27	64	4
	26	60	

Female Participation in

TABLE 16-Concld.

Description of selected Major Group	Major Group	Mean	Mutal mean difference
1	2	3	4
	39	110	10
	86	100	6
	29	94	8
	69	86	6
	21	80	15
	83	65	16
	31	49	4
	60-63	45	13
	36	32	2
	50	30	1
	72	29	7
	80	22	·
	84	22	2 · 9
	70-71	20	9
Business Services	85	11	
Printing and Publishing Machinery (all kinds other than transport and	30	11	2
electrical equipment)	37	9	4
Communication	73	5	
Transport equipment	38	5 5	

RURAL

Critical difference (5% level) = 177.9

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TABLE 16-Concld.

	URBAN		
Description of selected Major Group	Major Group	Mean	Mutual mean difference
5	6	7	8
	29	60	22
	80	38	2
	73	36	5
	39	31	5
	60-63	26	2
	69	24	
	28	24	3
	31	21	_
	32	21	
	37	21	1
	70-71	20	1 3
	84	17	2
Basic metals and other products except machinery			
and transport equipment	36	15	2
Business Services	85	13	_
Electricity and gas	50	13	2
Printing and Publishing	30	11	6
Transport equipment	38	5	v
- unsport equipment	30	J	

URBAN

Critical difference (5% level) = 176.5

TABLE 17 Industrial Classification by Minor Groups of ISIC of Persons at Work other than in Cultivation, 1961, All India.

(Arranged by descending order of employment of women, in '000s, in minor groups of the Indian Standard Industrial Classification)

			Total		Household Industry		Non-Household Industry	
Grou	-			··· -· -· -·				
No.	Description	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
890	Services rendered by Organisations or individuals not elsewhere classified	1693	3792					
235	Cotton weaving in handlooms	964	1171	938	1062	25	109	
900	Activities unspecified and inadequately described	710	1571					
040	Production and rearing of livestock (large heads only) mainly for milk and animal power	707	2398	476	147	230	1251	
288	Manufacture of materials from cork, bamboo, cane, leaves & other allied products	555	453	532	422	23	31	
880	Services rendered to households such as those by domes- tic servants, cooks.	547	912					
232 883	Cotton spinning and weaving (other than in mills) Laundry services rendered by Organisations and in- dividuals (including, cleaning, dyeing, bleaching, dry	530	69	513	51	17	19	
	cleaning)	515	660					
640	Retail treading in cereals pulses, vegetables, fruits, sugar, spices, oil, fish, dairy products, eggs, poultry	452	2532					
010	Production of tea in plantations	414	482			414	482	
220	Manufacture of bidi	336	549	267	283	69	482 267	

811	Educational services such as those rendered by colleges schools & similar other institutions of non-technical type	329	1337					Indı
200	Production of rice, atta, flour, etc. by milling, dehusking, and processing of crops and foodgrains	286	349	179	116	108	233	ıstria
350	Manufacture of earthenware and earthen pottery	240	474	231	443	9	31	5
277	Manufacture of coir and coir products	226	70	194	45	32	25	lct
209	Production of other foodproducts such as sweetmeat, condiments, muri murki, chira, khoi, cocoa, chocolate, toffee, lozenges	155	278	130	148	25	130	Industrial Activity, 1961
820	Public health and medical services rendered by organisa- tions and individuals: e.g., hospitals, sanatoria, nursing homes, maternity, hakims, unani ayurvedic, allopathic, etc.	151	458					161
511	Garbage and sewage disposal, operation of drainage system & other types of work connected with public health and sanitation	149	226					
273	Making of textile garments including raincoats and headgears	128	910	101	420	27	490	
400	Construction and maintenance of buildings including erection, flooring, decoration construction, electrical & sanitary installations	127	1150					
689	Retail trading in goods unspecified	124	952					
340	Manufacture of structural clay products, such as bricks, tiles, etc.	101	279	29	55	72	224	
206	Production of butter, ghee, cheese & other dairy products	100	50	98	32	2	18	
207	Production of edible fats and oils (other than hy- drogenated oil)	100	211	93	139	7	72	
244	Manufacture of other products like rope, cordage from jute and similar fibre such as hemp, mesta	86	75	82	59	4	16	73

	TABLE 17-Co.	ntd.		House	ehold	Non-Ho	usehold	74
Crown		Tot	tal	Indu	stry	Indu	stry	
Group No.	Description	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
	•			I Cillate	WIAIC	remate	wate	
107	Quarrying of stone (including slate, clay, sand, gravel & limestone)	68	195	1	2	68	192	
202	Production of indigenous sugar, gur from sugarcane or palm juice and production of candy	67	102	63	78	3	32	
253	Wool spinning other than in mills	67	8	65	7	2	1	
403	Construction and Maintenance of waterways & water	66	308			••		
	reservoirs such as bund embankments, dam, canal, tank, tubewells, wells							
232	Cotton spinning and weaving in mills	59	880			59	880	
399	Manufacture and repair work of goods not assignable to any other group	56	263	37	48	19	215	
100	Mining of coal	53	428			53	428	
805	Public service in administrative departments and offices of quasi-government organisations, municipalities, local boards etc.		470					1
882	Services rendered by hostels boarding houses, cafes restaurants & similar other organisations to provide lodging and boarding facilities.		752					Female Participation in
011	Production of coffee in plantations	51	77			51	77	Pa
401	Construction and maintenance of roads, railways, bridges, tunnels	- 50	347			••	••	rticiţ
645	Retail trading in fuel such as coke, coal, firewood and kerosene	d 49	136					nation
311	Manufacture of shoes and other leather products	43	493	41	381	2	112	1 in

ale Participation in

646	Retail trading in foodstuffs like sweetmeat, condiments, biscuits	42	251					Indi
369	Manufacture of sundry hardwares, such as G.I. pipes, wire net, bolt, screw, bucket, cutlery	41	546	38	311	3	235	ustria
009	Production of other agricultural produce (including fruits, and nuts not covered by code no. 006-flowers-and not covered above)	41	159	5	6	36	153	Industrial Activity, 1961
006	Production of fruits and nuts in plantations, vines, and orchards	40	181	7	7	33	175	ity, 1
203	Production of fruit products such as jam, jelly, sause and canning & preservation of fruits	40	11	1	1	40	10	961
023	Production of fuel including charcoal by exploitation of forests	39	45	4	4	35	41	
233	Cotton dyeing & bleaching	38	63	34	37	4	26	
230	Cotton ginning, cleaning, pressing and baling	37	64	18	16	18	48	
045	Rearing of silkworms and production of cocoons and raw silk	36	33	33	28	4	5	
041	Rearing of sheep and production of wool	35	338	27	210	9	128	
272	Embroidering and making of crepe, lace and fringes	35	41	31	19	5	22	
809	Public service in administrative departments and offices of state governments	34	1336	••	••	•••	••	
642	Retail trading in intoxicants such as wines, liquors	33	57					
005	Production of other crops (including vegetables, not covered by Code Nos. 000-004)	29	56	3	4	26	52	
705	Transporting by man such as carrying of luggage, hand cart driving, rickshaw pulling, cycle rickshaw driving	29	530					
238	Manufacturing of cotton nets	27	12	25	10	2	3	
343	Manufacture of structural stone goods, stone dressing	26	93	5	17	21	76	
	and stone crushing							75

	TABLE 17—Contd.		<i>1</i> .		Household		usehold	76
		То	tal	Indu	stry	Indu	istry	6
Group No.	Description	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	
226	Manufacture of other tobacco products	25	15		1	25	13	
236	Manufacture of khadi textiles in handlooms	24	53	22	42	2	11	
255	Wool weaving in handlooms	23	35	23	32	••	3	
264	Weaving of silk textiles in handlooms	23	80	23	71	1	9	
334	Manufacture of matches	23	18	10	1	13	16	
025	Production of gums, resins, lac, barks, herbs, wild fruits and leaves by exploitation of forests	22	23	3	3	19	20	
310	Currying, tanning and finishing of hides and skins and preparation of finished leather	22	107	20	71	2	35	
872	Recreation services rendered by organisations and in- dividuals such as theatres etc.	20	144	1				
021	Felling and cutting of trees and transportation of logs	19	103			19	103	
234	Cotton weaving in handlooms	19	79	10	18	9	61	
013	Production of tobacco in plantation	18	18		1	17	17	
015	Production of other plantation crops not covered above	18	57	0	2	18	55	Fei
042	Rearing and production of other animals (mainly for slaughter such as pig)	18	51	12	35	6	16	male
103	Mining of manganese	18	31			18	31	Р
279	Processing and manufacture of textile products not covered otherwise	18	16	17	9	1	7	Female Participation in
030	Production of fish by fishing in sea	17	185	3	6	14	179	ipa
239	Manufacture of cotton cordage, rope and twine	17	17	16 ·	10	1	6	ıtic
644	Retail trading in tobacco, bidi, cigarettes & other tobacco products	17	245					on in

101	Mining of iron ores	16	34			16	34	Inc
700	Transporting by railways	16	988			••	• •	tus
884	Hairdressing, other services rendered by barber, beauty shops etc.	16	629			••	••	trial
241	Jute spinning and weaving	15	214	6	5	8	210	\mathbf{A}
262	Spinning of silk other than in mills	15	9	14	6	1	4	cti
342	Manufacture of lime	15	32	9	13	6	19	vit
393	Manufacture of jewellery, silverware and warcs using gold, etc.	15	524	13	324	2	199	Industrial Activity, 1961
043	Production of ducks, hens and other small birds, eggs, by rearing & poultry farming	14	20	11	9	3	11	61
204	Slaughtering, preservation of meat and fish & canning of fish	14	38	11	9	3	29	
335	Manufacture of medicines pharmaceutical preparations	14	63	5	9	8	54	
648	Retail trading in straw and fodder	14	32		••	••	••	
831	Religious and allied services rendered by pundit, priest, preceptor, father, monk	14	278		••	••		
804	Public service in administrative departments and offices of central government (including figures of minor groups 800, 801 & 802)	13	932 _.					
830	Religious services rendered by religious organisations and their establishments, missions, ashrams, etc.	13	120					
024	Production of fodder by exploitation of forests	11	9	1	1	10	8	
026	Production and gathering of other forest products not covered above	11	11	2	1	9	10	
274	Manufacture of made-up textiles goods except wearing apparel, such as curtains, pillow cases, bedding mat-	11	20	10	9	1	12	
340	tresses, textile bags, etc. Manufacture of mica products	11	16	8	1	3	14	77

TABLE 17-Concld.

-			Total		Household Industry		Non-Household Industry	
	Grou No.		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
$\delta_{S} \odot$	140.	Description	remate	Male	I cinate	Maic	i cinaic	maie
0- 3-79.	810	Educational services such as those rendered by technical colleges, technical schools and similar technical educational institutions	11	101				
No 6	012	Production of rubber in plantation	10	40			10	40
9.00	360	Manufacture of iron and steel, including smelting, refin- ing, conversion into basic forms such as billets blooms, rods, etc.	10	240	4	30	6	210
	650	Retail trading in fibres yarns, dhoti, sari, readymade garments of cotton, wool, silk and other textiles and hosiery products (piecegoods of cotton, wool, silk and other textiles)	10	635				
	881	Services rendered to house-holds such as those by gover- nesses, tutor, private secretary	10	87				

Female Participation in Industrial Activity, 1961

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The social scientist's search to organize knowledge about women comes from changes in perception about women's contribution to society and their needs and problems in the context of social change. The Committee on the Status of Women in India which identified many disturbing trends in the situation of women was confronted by certain basic questions. Why had understanding of women's contribution to society been shrouded in so much mystery? Why had planners and social scientists seen women's concerns as of welfare or peripheral rather than central to the developmental process? What are the historical and value dimensions of changes in women's roles and status in Indian society? Are the empirical dimensions and indicators of status selected by social scientists to analyse women's position applicable to all groups of women? Identifying an interrelationship between certain demographic and other trends, the Committee concluded that they were indicators of "a process of change which is moving in a direction opposite to the goals of our society and its plan for development". The Committee also identified major information gaps and elite biases which had affected the shaping of policy and programmes for women's development.

The ICSSR's programme of women's studies seeks to meet this gap. Its main objectives are (a) to uncover significant trends in economic and social organization which affect women's position in the long run, with a view to arouse public consciousness and assist the formulation of appropriate policies welfare; (b) to develop new percer sciences to bring them closer to the groups of women in the society, pai under-privileged sections of the Ind the debate on the women's questic struggle for freedom and social reconstruction.

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