

CHAPTER III

PEOPLE

STATEMENT I

Decennial growth of population

Census Year	Male	Female	Total	Decade variation	Percentage of decade variation
1901 ..	3,67,607	3,55,185	7,22,792	..	..
1911 ..	4,34,804	4,34,151	8,68,955	+1,46,163	+20·22
1921 ..	4,20,982	4,20,878	8,41,860	—27,095	—3·12
1931 ..	4,95,518	4,97,321	9,92,839	+1,50,979	+17·93
1941 ..	5,89,668	5,87,321	11,76,989	+1,84,150	+18·55
1951 ..	6,64,176	6,58,464	13,22,640	+145,651	+12·37
1961 ..	7,84,278	7,76,773	15,61,051	+2,38,411	+18·03
1971 ..	10,31,833	10,11,448	20,43,281	+4,82,230	+30·89
1981 ..	12,46,378	12,37,627	24,84,005	+4,40,724	+21·57

Source: Census of India, 1971, General Population Tables, Part II-A, p. 109 and Census of India, 1981, Part II-B (i), Primary Census Abstract, General population, p. 366

STATEMENT II
Total population according to urban-rural and sex break-up

District/Subdivision/ Tahsil/Police Station	Density per Sq. km.	Population in 1971						Total Population
		Urban		Rural		Total		
		Male	Female	Male	Female			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Koraput District	..	86,631	80,628	9,45,202	9,30,820	20,43,281 *		
Koraput Subdivision	..	26,405	23,080	1,71,570	1,69,237	3,90,292		
Koraput Tahsil	..	11,377	10,128	84,389	84,206	1,90,100		
Koraput P. S.	..	11,377	10,128	19,874	20,003	61,382		
Dasamantapur P. S.	17,191	17,049	34,240		
Laxmipur P. S.	17,627	17,594	35,221		
Narayanpatna P. S.	29,697	29,560	59,257		
Nandapur Tahsil	..	15,028	12,952	87,181	85,031	2,00,192		
Nandapur P. S.	21,753	21,382	43,135		
Patangi P. S.	26,900	25,782	52,682		
Sembaligura P. S.	..	134	12,952	8,589	8,446	45,015		
Padua P. S.	..	72	..	16,449	16,265	32,714		

* 1981 Census—Total Population 24,84,005 : Rural 22,03,043 ; Urban 2,80,962

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Machhakund P. S.	79	13,490	13,156	26,646
Jeypur Subdivision	110	22,377	21,798	1,54,209	1,52,506	3,50,890
Jeypur Tahsil	87	17,519	16,800	63,908	62,864	1,61,091
Jeypur P. S.	203	17,519	16,800	21,024	20,881	76,224
Boiparigura P. S.	46	..	..	27,454	26,636	54,090
Kundura P. S.	104	..	..	15,430	15,347	30,777
Kotpat Tahsil	144	4,858	4,998	42,075	41,357	93,288
Kotpat P. S.	144	4,858	4,998	42,075	41,357	93,288
Bariguma Tahsil	135	..	..	48,226	48,285	96,511
Bariguma P. S.	142	..	..	26,100	26,092	52,192
Bhairabsingpur P. S.	129	..	..	22,126	22,193	44,319
Nabarangapur Subdivision	101	12,103	11,462	2,51,174	2,47,162	5,21,901
Nabarangapur Tahsil	144	6,960	6,779	1,29,186	1,27,867	2,70,792
Nabarangapur P. S.	221	6,960	6,779	23,942	23,383	61,064
Kodinga P. S.	139	..	..	42,700	41,772	84,472
Papadahandi P. S.	115	28,341	27,805	56,146
Tentulikhunti P. S.	130	27,149	27,756	54,905

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Dabagan P.S. (portion)	..	168	7,054	7,151	14,205
Umarkote Tahsil	...	77	5,143	4,683	121,988	119,295	251,109
Umarkote P.S.	..	61	5,143	4,683	28,384	27,446	65,656
Raigarh P.S.	..	111	..	..	34,387	33,445	67,832
Dabagan P.S. (portion)	...	77	..	..	26,045	25,286	51,331
Jharian P.S.	..	73	..	..	33,172	33,118	66,290
Malkangiri Subdivision	..	45	3,977	3,517	134,881	126,490	268,865
Malkangiri Tahsil	...	62	3,977	3,517	102,102	94,262	203,858
Malkangiri P.S.	..	125	3,977	3,517	35,640	35,081	78,915
Chitrakonda P.S.	..	47	..	..	38,683	31,079	69,762
Mathiji P.S.	..	103	..	..	20,617	20,751	41,368
Mudulipada P.S.	..	19	..	..	7,162	7,351	14,513
Motu Tahsil	..	25	..	..	32,779	32,228	65,007
Motu P.S.	..	26	..	..	13,775	13,385	27,160
Bhenkatapalam P.S.	...	24	..	..	19,004	18,843	37,847
Rayagara Subdivision	...	76	12,928	12,136	111,938	113,309	250,311
Rayagara Tahsil	...	96	12,928	12,136	73,732	74,108	172,904
Rayagara P.S.	..	106	12,928	12,136	53,978	53,458	132,500
Kalyanas nampur P.S.	..	73	19,754	20,650	40,404

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Kashipur Tahsil	52	38,206	39,201	77,407
Kashipur P.S.	52	38,206	39,201	77,407
Gunapur Subdivision	61	8,841	8,635	121,430	122,116	261,022
Gunapur Tahsil	58	8,841	8,635	69,790	69,564	156,830
Gunapur P.S.	84	6,432	6,270	28,625	28,193	69,520
Gudari P.S.	39	2,409	2,365	21,680	21,549	48,003
Padmapur P.S.	70	..	..	11,200	11,385	22,585
Putasinga P.S.	49	..	..	8,285	8,437	16,722
Bishamakatak Tahsil	67	..	..	51,640	52,552	104,192
Bishamakatak P.S.	70	..	..	37,615	38,528	76,143
Ambadala P.S.	61	..	..	14,025	14,024	28,049

Source: Census of India, 1971, General Population Tables, Part II-A, pp. 49-52

STATEMENT III

Distribution of population according to language
(1971 Census)

Name of Mother-tongue	No. of Speakers	Percentage to total population
Oriya	.. 13,48,185	65.98
Khond/Kondh	.. 1,76,274	8.63
Telugu	.. 1,18,834	5.82
Kui	.. 1,06,179	5.20
Koya	.. 73,716	3.61
Bengali	.. 72,598	3.55
Savara	.. 48,510	2.37
Parji	.. 39,290	1.92
Gondi	.. 13,975	0.68
Gadaba	.. 9,211	0.45
Total	.. 20,06,772	98.21
Others	.. 36,509	1.79

Source: Census of India, 1971, A Portrait of population, Orissa, p. 252

STATEMENT IV

Population of Scheduled Castes according to rural-urban and sex break-up
(1971 Census)

Name of the Scheduled Castes	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6
Adi Andhra ..	482	449	931	915	16
Amanat or Amat ..	646	594	1,240	1,181	59
Badaik ..	3	5	8	2	6
Bagheti or Baghuti ..	2	..	2	..	2
Bajikar ..	1	..	1	1	..
Bari ..	..	2	2	2	..
Bariki ..	290	243	533	443	90
Bauri ..	832	898	1,730	504	1,226
Bauti ..	19	14	33	21	12
Bavuri ..	1	1	2	2	..
Beldar ..	1	2	3	3	..
Bhata ..	233	226	459	438	21
Bhoi ..	124	167	291	276	15
Chachati ..	2	7	9	9	..
Chakali ..	33	41	74	..	74
Chamar, Mochi, Muchi or Satnami	470	448	918	805	113
Chandala ..	1,620	1,575	3,195	3,192	3
Dandasi ..	505	551	1,056	844	212
Dewar ..	22	12	34	9	25
Dhoba or Dhobi ..	3,234	3,072	6,306	4,561	1,745
Dom, Dombo or Duria Dom	79,673	79,768	1,59,441	1,52,292	7,149
Ganda ..	1,617	1,736	3,353	3,227	126

STATEMENT-IV (Contd.)

Name of the Scheduled Castes	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6
Ghantarghada or Ghantra	57	93	150	150	..
Ghasi or Ghasia ..	2,623	2,738	5,361	3,920	1,441
Godra ..	3	3	6	3	3
Gokha ..	15	4	19	11	8
Haddi, Hadi or Hari ..	213	166	379	337	42
Irika ..	15	27	42	16	26
Jaggali ..	602	659	1,261	1,256	5
Kandra or Kandara ..	524	597	1,121	455	666
Katia ..	99	157	256	256	..
Kela ..	11	5	16	16	..
Khadala ..	9	3	12	7	5
Kodalo or Khodalo ..	11	11	22	22	..
Kummari ..	59	75	134	42	92
Laheri ..	596	673	1,269	1,234	35
Madari ..	213	270	483	293	190
Madiga ..	1	..	1	..	1
Mahuria ..	75	117	192	192	..
Mala, Jhala, Malo or Zala	294	371	665	533	132
Mangan ..	387	314	701	698	3
Mehra or Mahar ..	357	339	696	634	62
Mehtar or Bhangi ..	1	4	5	..	5
Mewar ..	21	5	26	26	..
Musahar ..	3	2	5	5	..
Nagarchi ..	3	2	5	5	..

STATEMENT-IV (Concl.d.)

Name of the Scheduled Castes	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6
Namasudra ..	22,017	20,103	42,120	38,858	3,262
Painda ..	156	166	322	321	1
Pamidi ...	...	2	2	2	...
Pan or Pano ..	1,172	1,207	2,379	2,169	210
Panchama ..	11	11	22	..	22
Panika ..	1,760	1,798	3,558	3,040	518
Pantanti ..	430	438	868	816	52
Pap ..	5	..	5	..	5
Patial, Patikar, Patratanti or Patua	23	21	44	15	29
Rajna ..	2	2	4	4	..
Relli ..	1,357	1,345	2,702	1,519	1,183
Samasi ..	..	2	2	2	..
Sanei ..	10	11	21	21	..
Sapari ..	5	2	7	7	..
Sauntia (Santia) ..	177	221	398	394	4
Siyal ..	9	9	18	18	..
Tamadia ...	23	37	60	60	..
Valamiki or Valmiki ..	563	576	1,139	1,138	1
Unspecified Scheduled Castes	14,365	13,631	27,996	25,866	2,130
Total Scheduled Castes	1,38,087	1,36,028	2,74,115	2,53,088	21,027

Source: Census of India, 1971, Part II-C (i), pp. 206-208

STATEMENT IV-A

Population of Scheduled Tribes according to rural-urban and sex break-up
(1971 Census)

Name of the Scheduled Tribes	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bagata ..	8	13	21	14	7
Baiga ..	2	2	4	4	..
Banjara or Banjari ..	273	292	565	553	12
Bathudi ..	1	1	2	2	..
Bhottada or Dhotada ..	96,127	94,852	1,90,979	1,88,893	2,086
Bhuiya or Bhuyan ..	3,179	3,083	6,262	6,246	16
Bhumia ..	30,900	30,601	61,501	61,306	195
Bhumij ..	14	5	19	2	17
Bhunja ..	842	793	1,635	1,631	4
Binjhal ..	7	3	10	10	..
Bondo Paraja ..	2,657	2,677	5,334	5,329	5
Desua Bhumij ..	2	1	3	2	1
Dharua ..	2,877	3441	6,318	6,267	51
Didayi ..	1,131	1033	2,164	2,164	..
Gadaba ..	23,420	22,817	46,237	42,216	4,021
Gandia ..	591	600	1,191	1,191	..
Ghara ..	13	3	16	9	7
Gond or Gondo ..	33,748	33,243	66,991	66,249	742
Ho ..	52	60	112	112	..
Holva ..	2,728	2,773	5,501	5,424	77
Jatapu ..	3,743	4,059	7,802	7,050	752
Juang ..	5	4	9	7	2

STATEMENT IV A (Contd.)

Name of the Scheduled Tribes	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6
Kandhagauda ..	254	278	532	527	5
Kawar ..	4	..	4	4	..
Kharia or Kharian ..	50	35	85	85	..
Khond, Kond or Kandha including Nanguli and Sitha Kandha	1,61,953	1,63,191	3,25,144	3,21,939	3,205
Kisan ..	4	..	4	3	1
Kol ..	22	24	46	44	2
Kolah-Kol-Loharas ..	1,671	1,890	3,561	3,553	8
Kolha ..	119	94	213	207	6
Kondadora ..	4,155	3,974	8,129	7,519	610
Kora ..	18	7	25	9	16
Korua ..	361	447	808	771	37
Kotia ..	3,542	3,480	7,022	7,012	10
Koya ..	30,008	28,904	58,912	58,724	188
Madia ..	315	343	658	652	6
Mahalli ..	59	51	110	102	8
Mankidi ..	8	14	22	22	..
Matya ..	1,294	1,300	2,594	2,549	45
Mirdhas ..	8	2	10	10	..
Munda, Munda-Loharas or Munda Mahalis	825	692	1,517	1,501	16
Omanatya ..	8,541	8,704	17,245	17,199	46
Oraon ..	6	12	18	16	2
Parenga ..	1,614	1,415	3,029	2,998	31

STATEMENT IV-A (Concl'd.)

Name of the Scheduled Tribes	Male	Female	Total	Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4	5	6
Paroja ..	96,234	97,502	1,93,736	1,81,967	11,769
Pentia ..	2,185	2,164	4,349	4,335	14
Rajuar ..	1	1	2	2	..
Santal ..	847	830	1,677	1,612	65
Saora, Savar, Saura or Sahara	14,289	14,070	28,359	27,903	456
Shabar or Lodha ..	17,806	17,684	35,490	34,405	1,085
Sounti ..	..	1	1	1	..
Tharua ..	22	28	50	50	..
Unspecified Scheduled Tribes	27,590	27,613	55,203	52,779	2,424
Total Scheduled Tribes ..	5,76,125	5,75,106	11,51,231	11,23,181	28,050

Source : Census of India, 1971, Part-II-C (i) pp. 275—277

STATEMENT V

Population distribution by Religion (1971 Census)

Name of Religion	Rural		Urban		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Hindus ..	9,17,582	9,03,906	78,972	73,413	19,73,873
Muslims ..	1,783	1,670	1,882	1,594	6,929
Christians ..	25,449	24,904	5,397	5,325	61,075
Sikhs ..	164	107	137	106	514
Buddhists ..	130	145	15	14	304
Jains ..	94	88	206	171	559
Other Religions and Persuasions	..	..	..	..	..
Religion not stated ..	..	..	22	5	27
Total ..	9,45,202	9,30,820	86,631	80,628	20,43,281

Source : Census of India, 1971, paper 2 of 1972, Religion, pp. 60-61

STATEMENT VI
Population of Towns (1971 Census)

Name of Towns	Census Year							
	1901	1911	1921	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971
Jeypur			9,669	10,525	12,504	20,352	25,291	34,319
Sunabeda	27,980
Rayagara	9,386	14,537	25,064
Koraput	7,461	21,505
Nabarangapur	7,302	10,380	13,739
Gunapur	7,416	9,027	10,180	12,702
Kotpat	6,368	9,856
Umarkote	9,826
Malkangiri	7,494
Gudari	4,774

Source : Census of India, 1971, General Population Table, Part-II-A, pp. 173-181

STATEMENT VII
Villages classified by population (1971 Census)

Villages with population of	No. of villages	Percentage of No. of villages to total No. of villages	Rural population	Percentage of rural population to the total rural population of the district
Less than 200 ..	2,843	50.03	2,75,880	14.71
200—499 ..	1,726	30.37	5,49,843	29.30
500—999 ..	812	14.29	5,67,155	30.23
1,000—1,999 ..	259	4.56	3,47,945	18.55
2,000—4,999 ..	40	0.70	1,05,170	5.61
5,000—9,999 ..	1	0.02	6,051	0.32
10,000 and above ..	2	0.03	23,978	1.28

Source : Census of India, 1971, Orissa, Part-II-A, General Population Tables, pp. 118-119

STATEMENT VIII
Age and marital status (1971 Census)

Age-group	Marital Status										Total Population			
	Never Married		Married		Widowed		Divorced or separated		Unspecified status		M	F	M	F
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		
0-9	3,20,372	3,22,974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,20,372	3,22,974	3,20,372	3,22,974
10-14	1,17,466	1,03,974	1,025	3,705	..	20	10	20	190	220	1,18,691	1,07,939	1,18,691	1,07,939
15-19	61,177	31,613	11,333	43,943	85	345	430	810	140	20	73,165	76,731	73,165	76,731
20-24	27,793	4,249	38,168	75,580	514	749	1,079	1,074	80	10	67,634	81,662	67,634	81,662
25-29	10,480	1,312	77,023	89,073	1,020	1,826	1,374	1,000	30	10	89,927	93,221	89,927	93,221
30-34	2,806	675	70,457	74,594	1,381	3,289	1,111	720	20	40	75,775	79,318	75,775	79,318
35-39	1,081	490	74,066	61,228	1,886	4,553	866	535	40	20	77,939	66,826	77,939	66,826
40-44	625	235	59,515	42,172	2,426	9,142	640	355	10	30	63,216	51,934	63,216	51,934
45-49	325	165	45,299	28,789	2,191	9,052	375	260	20	10	48,210	38,276	48,210	38,276
50-54	120	95	36,521	18,536	3,023	14,827	305	110	20	30	39,989	33,598	39,989	33,598
55-59	45	30	17,962	10,496	1,940	7,966	160	55	10	10	20,117	18,557	20,117	18,557
60-64	90	40	15,744	5,971	2,794	12,950	140	65	..	..	18,768	19,026	18,768	19,026
65-69	55	25	5,428	2,459	1,267	4,718	30	10	..	..	6,780	7,212	6,780	7,212
70 and above	140	60	8,158	3,527	2,635	10,342	45	40	..	20	10,978	13,989	10,978	13,989
Age not stated	118	109	114	47	..	9	..	..	40	20	272	185	272	185
Total	5,42,693	4,66,046	4,60,813	460,120	21,162	79,788	6,565	5,054	600	440	1,031,833	1,011,448	1,031,833	1,011,448

M=Male, F=Female

Source : Census of India, 1971, Social and Cultural Tables, Part. II C (ii), p. 46

STATEMENT IX

Some Important Fairs and Festivals

Name of festival	Name of Tahsil	Time of Occurance	Duration of festival	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Ratha Jatra	Bishamakatak, Jeypur, Gunapur, Kotpat, Umarmkote, Nabarangapur, Patangi, Bari-guma, Koraput, Kashipur, Rayagara, Machhakund, Malkangiri	June-July	9 to 10 days	
Dolapurnima	Bishamakatak, Gunapur, Umarmkote, Patangi	Feb.-March	1 to 7 days	
Holi	Kodinga, Rayagara, Kotpat	Feb.-March	1 day	
Sivaratri	Bishamakatak, Machhakund, Jeypur, Kotpat, Gunapur, Umarmkote, Nabarangapur, Malkangiri, Patangi, Bari-guma, Kashipur, Rayagara	Feb.-March	1 to 3 days	
Sri Ramanavami	Bishamakatak, Kotpat, Malkangiri, Bari-guma	March-April	1 to 9 days	
Dasahara	Jeypur, Kotpat, Umarmkote, Nabarangapur, Malkangiri, Patangi, Bari-guma, Kashipur, Rayagara	Sept.-October	1 to 10 days	
Balijatra	Bishamakatak, Gunapur, Nabarangapur, Bari-guma	September	1 day	Thakurani is worshipped

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1	2	3	4	5
New year's day	Kotpat	January	1 day	
Easter	Kotpat	April	1 day	
Christmas	Kotpat	December	2 days	
Chaitraparab	Kotpat, Umar- kote, Koraput, Kashipur, Raya gara, Patangi	March-April	3 to 15 days	Thakurani is wor- shipped
Kumarochhaba	Jeypur	Sept.-October	1 day	
Mukhajatra or Holopodi	Jeypur, Bari- guma	Feb.-March	2 days	Sri Krishna is worshipped
Badajatra	Motu, Mal- kangiri	Feb.-March	5 to 30 days	Thakurani is wor- shipped
Makara Sank- ranti	Motu	Jan.-Feb	5 days	
Magha Purnima	Gunapur	December	3 days	Ramachandra is worshipped
Maghajatra	Bariguma	February	2 days	Maa Bhairabi is worshipped
Ghatajatra	Umarkote	April	1 to 10 days	Thakurani is wor- shipped
Thakurani Jatra	Umarkote, Bari- guma, Rayagara	March	3 days	Thakurani is wor- shipped
Mohuli Mundi	Umarkote	May	1 to 6 days	Goddess Mohuli is worshipped
Mondei Jatra	Umarkote, Ko- dinga	Feb.-March	1 to 2 days	Pendrani Thaku- rani is worshipped
Pendura Jatra	Umarkote	July-August	1 day	Pendrani Thaku- rani is worshipped
Gangama Jatra	Patangi	April-May	9 days	Thakurani is wor- shipped
Agni Gangama Festival	Koraput	March	9 days	Goddess Ganga is worshipped

Source : Collector, Koraput