

## Preface

The final population data presented in this publication is based on the processing and tabulation of actual data captured from each and every 202 million household schedules. In the past censuses the final population totals and their basic characteristics at the lowest geographical levels popularly known as the village/town Primary Census Abstract was compiled manually. The generation of Primary Census Abstract for the Census 2001 is a fully computerized exercise starting from the automatic capture of data from the Household Schedule through scanning to the compilation of Primary Census Abstract.

This publication titled "Final Population Totals" is only a prelude to the Primary Census Abstract. The publication, which has only one table, presents data on the total population, the Scheduled Castes population and the Scheduled Tribes population by sex at the state, district, tehsil and town levels. The village-wise data is being made available in electronic format. It is expected to be a useful ready reference document for data users who are only interested to know the basic population totals.

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