

2.5: Some Important Indicators of Social Development (1992 - 2007)

Indicator	1991-92	1996-97	2006-2007 (Projected)
1	2	3	4
Life Expectancy (in years)			
Male	57.70	60.10	66.10
Female	58.70	61.10	67.10
Infant Mortality Rate (per thousand births)	78(a)	68(b)	48.00
Death Rate (per thousand) (b)		8.70	7.40
Birth Rate (per thousand) (b)	28.90	25.72	21.70
Fertility Rate (per thousand) (b)	130.30	113.00	91.40
Literacy Rate (%)			
15-35 years	56.00	90.00	100.00
7 years & above	52.00	75.00	90.00
Yearly Per Capita Consumption of foodgrains (Kgs.)	182.00	188.50	225.00
Drinking Water Status			
Villages without drinking water (thousands)	3.0 (c)	0.00	0.00
Villages partially covered (less than 40 lpcd)	150.00	Neg.	0.00
Electricity as a source of Lighting (Percent of Dwellings)			
Rural	27(d)	50.00	80.00
Urban	75(d)	80.00	95.00

Notes : (a) Estimate based on SRS Data.

(b) Based on assumptions implicit in the population projections made by the Standing Committee of Experts on Population Projection(1989).

(c)The figure indicates the number of villages not having any source of drinking water by end of March 1992 .

(d) Estimates for 1988-89 are based on results of 44th Round of NSS.

Source : Ministry of Rural Development, New Delhi.