

LITRACY RATE 1951-2001

Years	1951	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
Bihar	13.49	21.95	23.17	32.32	37.49	47.53
India	18.33	28.3	34.45	43.57	52.21	64.84

Note: Literacy rate for 1951, 1961 and 1971 related to population aged five years and above.
The rate for the years 1981 to 2001 related to population aged seven years and above.

Source: Provisional Population Totals, Series-11, Paper-1 of 2001
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