

**STATEMENT-1**

**ABSTRACT OF SPEAKERS' STRENGTH OF LANGUAGES AND MOTHER TONGUES - 2011**

Presented below is an alphabetical abstract of languages and the mother tongues with speakers' strength of 10,000 and above at the all India level, grouped under each language. There are a total of 121 languages and 270 mother tongues. The 22 languages specified in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution of India are given in Part A and languages other than those specified in the Eighth Schedule (numbering 99) are given in Part B.

**PART-A**

**LANGUAGES SPECIFIED IN THE EIGHTH SCHEDULE (SCHEDULED LANGUAGES)**

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<b>1 ASSAMESE</b>	1,53,11,351	Gawari	19,062
Assamese	1,48,16,414	Gojri/Gujjari/Gujar	12,27,901
Others	4,94,937	Handuri	47,803
<b>2 BENGALI</b>	9,72,37,669	Hara/Harauti	29,44,356
Bengali	9,61,77,835	Haryanvi	98,06,519
Chakma	2,28,281	Hindi	32,22,30,097
Haijong/Hajong	71,792	Jaunpuri/Jaunsari	1,36,779
Rajbangsi	4,75,861	Kangri	11,17,342
Others	2,83,900	Khari Boli	50,195
<b>3 BODO</b>	14,82,929	Khortha/Khotta	80,38,735
Bodo	14,54,547	Kulvi	1,96,295
Kachari	15,984	Kumauni	20,81,057
Mech/Mechhia	11,546	Kurmali Thar	3,11,175
Others	852	Lamani/Lambadi/Labani	32,76,548
<b>4 DOGRI</b>	25,96,767	Laria	89,876
Dogri	25,96,763	Lodhi	1,39,180
Others	4	Magadhi/Magahi	1,27,06,825
<b>5 GUJARATI</b>	5,54,92,554	Malvi	52,12,617
Gujarati	5,50,36,204	Mandeali	6,22,590
Gujrao/Gujrau	15,431	Marwari	78,31,749
Pattani	16,510	Mewari	42,12,262
Ponchi	13,812	Mewati	8,56,643
Saurashtra/Saurashtri	2,47,702	Nagpuria	7,63,014
Others	1,62,895	Nimadi	23,09,265
<b>6 HINDI</b>	52,83,47,193	Padari	17,279
Awadhi	38,50,906	Pahari	32,53,889
Baghati/Baghati Pahari	15,835	Palmuha	23,579
Bagheli/Baghel Khandi	26,79,129	Panch Pargania	2,44,914
Bagri Rajasthani	2,34,227	Pando/Pandwani	15,595
Banjari	15,81,271	Pangwali	18,668
Bhadrawahi	98,806	Pawari/Powari	3,25,772
Bhagoria	20,924	Puran/Puran Bhasha	12,375
Bharmauri/Gaddi	1,81,069	Rajasthani	2,58,06,344
Bhojpuri	5,05,79,447	Sadan/Sadri	43,45,677
Bishnoi	12,079	Sirmauri	1,07,401
Brajbhasha	15,56,314	Sondwari	2,29,788
Bundeli/Bundel khandi	56,26,356	Sugali	1,70,987
Chambeali/Chamrali	1,25,746	Surgujia	17,38,256
Chhattisgarhi	1,62,45,190	Surjapuri	22,56,228
Churahi	75,552	Others	1,67,11,170
Dhundhari	14,76,446	<b>7 KANNADA</b>	4,37,06,512
Garhwali	24,82,089	Badaga	1,33,550
		Kannada	4,35,06,272
		Kuruba/Kurumba	24,189
		Prakritha/Prakritha Bhasha	12,257
		Others	30,244

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<b>8 KASHMIRI</b>	67,97,587	Odia	3,40,59,266
Dardi	25,600	Proja (Ori)	1,56,354
Kashmiri	65,54,369	Relli	12,969
Kishtwari	39,748	Sambalpuri	26,30,381
Siraji	1,24,896	Others	34,006
Others	52,974	<b>16 PUNJABI</b>	3,31,24,726
<b>9 KONKANI</b>	22,56,502	Bagri	16,56,588
Gorboli/Goru/Gorwani	50,259	Bhateali	23,970
Konkani	21,46,906	Bilaspuri Kahluri	2,95,805
Kudubi/Kudumbi	17,209	Punjabi	3,11,44,095
Malwani	23,617	Others	4,268
Nawait	13,123	<b>17 SANSKRIT</b>	24,821
Others	5,388	Sanskrit	24,709
<b>10 MAITHILI</b>	1,35,83,464	Others	112
Maithili	1,33,53,347	<b>18 SANTALI</b>	73,68,192
Purbi Maithili	11,116	Karmali	3,58,579
Tharu	53,575	Mahili	26,399
Thati	1,65,420	Santali	69,73,345
Others	6	Others	9,869
<b>11 MALAYALAM</b>	3,48,38,819	<b>19 SINDHI</b>	27,72,264
Malayalam	3,47,76,533	Bhatia	22,409
Pania	22,808	Kachchhi	10,30,602
Yerava	26,563	Sindhi	16,79,246
Others	12,915	Others	40,007
<b>12 MANIPURI <sup>1</sup></b>	17,61,079	<b>20 TAMIL</b>	6,90,26,881
Manipuri	17,60,913	Irula/Irular Mozhi	11,870
Others	166	Kaikadi	25,870
<b>13 MARATHI</b>	8,30,26,680	Korava	10,421
Are	53,879	Tamil	6,88,88,839
Koli	13,809	Yerukala/Yerukula	58,065
Marathi	8,28,01,140	Others	31,816
Others	1,57,852	<b>21 TELUGU</b>	8,11,27,740
<b>14 NEPALI <sup>2</sup></b>	29,26,168	Telugu	8,09,12,459
Nepali	29,25,796	Vadari	1,98,020
Others	372	Others	17,261
<b>15 ODIA</b>	3,75,21,324	<b>22 URDU</b>	5,07,72,631
Bhatri	3,34,258	Bhansari	22,806
Bhuiya/Bhuyan[Ori]	32,126	Urdu	5,07,25,762
Bhumijali	34,651	Others	24,063
Desia	2,27,313		

1 Manipuri includes Meithai.

2 Nepali includes Gorkhali.

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<b>1 ADI</b>	2,48,834	<b>10 BHUMIJ</b>	27,506
Adi	1,10,307	Bhumij	10,190
Adi Gallong/Gallong	29,246	Others	17,316
Adi Miniyong/Miniyong	13,344	<b>11 BISHNUPURIYA</b>	79,646
Talgalo	69,256	Bishnupriya	
Others	26,681	Manipuri/Manipuri	
<b>2 AFGHANI/KABULI/PASHTO</b>	21,677	Bishnupriya	74,069
Afghani/Kabuli/Pashto	21,433	Others	5,577
Others	244	<b>12 CHAKHESANG</b>	19,846
<b>3 ANAL</b>	27,217	Chakhesang	19,846
Anal	24,301	<b>13 CHAKRU/CHOKRI</b>	91,216
Others	2,916	Chakru/Chokri	91,216
<b>4 ANGAMI</b>	1,52,796	<b>14 CHANG</b>	66,852
Angami	40,721	Chang	66,852
Others	1,12,075	<b>15 COORGI/KODAGU</b>	1,13,857
<b>5 AO</b>	2,60,008	Kodava	96,918
Ao	1,19,549	Coorgi/Kodagu	16,939
Chungli	70,782	<b>16 DEORI</b>	32,376
Mongsen	69,094	Deori	32,376
Others	583	<b>17 DIMASA</b>	1,37,184
<b>6 ARABIC/ARBI</b>	54,947	Dimasa	1,33,327
Arabic/Arbi	54,871	Others	3,857
Others	76	<b>18 ENGLISH</b>	2,59,678
<b>7 BALTI</b>	13,774	English	2,59,678
Balti	13,654	<b>19 GADABA</b>	40,976
Others	120	Gadaba	40,965
<b>8 BHILI/BHILODI</b>	1,04,13,637	Others	11
Baori	63,028	<b>20 GANGTE</b>	16,542
Barel	9,91,257	Gangte	16,542
Bhilali	7,53,466	<b>21 GARO</b>	11,45,323
Bhili/Bhilodi	32,06,533	Garo	11,25,359
Chodhari	1,10,570	Others	19,964
Dhodia	49,097	<b>22 GONDI</b>	29,84,453
Gamti/Gavit	1,39,118	Dorli	47,701
Garasia	76,749	Gondi	28,56,581
Kokna/Kokni/Kukna	4,16,787	Kalari	26,769
Mawchi	98,486	Maria/ Muria	15,864
Paradhi	69,085	Others	37,538
Pawri	3,11,677	<b>23 HALABI</b>	7,66,297
Rathi	47,801	Halabi	7,65,464
Tadavi	52,347	Others	833
Varli	3,87,481	<b>24 HALAM</b>	38,915
Vasava	1,87,036	Halam	26,534
Wagdi	33,93,991	Others	12,381
Others	59,128		
<b>9 BHOTIA</b>	2,29,954		
Bhotia	1,20,583		
Bauti	1,00,000		
Others	9,371		

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<b>25 HMAR</b>	98,988	Koch	33,962
Hmar	98,988	Others	2,472
<b>26 HO</b>	14,21,418	<b>40 KODA/KORA</b>	47,268
Ho	14,10,996	Koda/Kora	47,181
Lohara	10,422	Others	87
<b>27 JATAPU</b>	20,028	<b>41 KOLAMI</b>	1,28,451
Jatapu	19,990	Kolami	1,28,451
Others	38	<b>42 KOM</b>	15,108
<b>28 JUANG</b>	30,378	Kom	15,108
Juang	30,378	<b>43 KONDA<sup>1</sup></b>	60,699
<b>29 KABUI</b>	1,22,931	Kodu	32,166
Rongmei	68,706	Konda	24,987
Kabui	54,220	Others	3,546
Others	5	<b>44 KONYAK</b>	2,44,477
<b>30 KARBI/MIKIR</b>	5,28,503	Konyak	2,44,477
Karbi/Mikir	5,28,503	<b>45 KORKU</b>	7,27,133
<b>31 KHANDESHI</b>	18,60,236	Korku	6,88,053
Ahirani	16,36,465	Muwasi	35,827
Dangi	1,50,674	Others	3,253
Gujari	57,171	<b>46 KORWA<sup>2</sup></b>	28,453
Khandeshi	10,670	Koraku	16,154
Others	5,256	Others	12,299
<b>32 KHARIA</b>	2,97,614	<b>47 KOYA</b>	4,07,423
Kharia	2,93,665	Koya	4,07,423
Others	3,949	<b>48 KUI</b>	9,41,488
<b>33 KHASI</b>	14,31,344	Kui	9,41,377
Khasi	10,37,964	Others	111
Lyngngam	11,586	<b>49 KUKI</b>	83,968
Pnar/Synteng	3,19,324	Kuki	82,049
War	51,558	Others	1,919
Others	10,912	<b>50 KURUKH/ORAOON</b>	19,88,350
<b>34 KHEZHA</b>	41,625	Kurukh/Oraon	19,76,920
Khezha	36,383	Others	11,430
Others	5,242	<b>51 LADAKHI</b>	14,952
<b>35 KHIEMNUNGAN</b>	61,983	Ladakhi	14,952
Khiemnungan	61,968	<b>52 LAHAULI</b>	11,574
Others	15	Lahauli	11,162
<b>36 KHOND/KONDH</b>	1,55,548	Others	412
Khond/Kondh	1,11,693	<b>53 LAHNDA<sup>3</sup></b>	1,08,791
Kuvi	43,855	Bahawal Puri	29,253
<b>37 KINNAURI</b>	83,561	Hindi Multani	61,722
Kinnauri	83,427	Others	17,816
Others	134	<b>54 LAKHER<sup>4</sup></b>	42,429
<b>38 KISAN</b>	2,06,100	Mara	38,671
Kisan	2,06,100	Others	3,758
<b>39 KOCH</b>	36,434		

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<b>55 LALUNG</b> Lalung	33,921 33,921	<b>71 NICOBARESE</b> Nicobarese	29,099 29,099
<b>56 LEPCHA</b> Lepcha	47,331 47,331	<b>72 NISSI/DAFLA</b> Apatani Nissi/Dafla	4,06,532 44,815 2,89,166
<b>57 LIANGMEI</b> Liangmei Others	49,811 48,388 1,423	Tagin Others	62,897 9,654
<b>58 LIMBU</b> Limbu Others	40,835 38,067 2,768	<b>73 NOCTE</b> Nocte Others	30,839 29,810 1,029
<b>59 LOTH A</b> Lotha	1,79,467 1,79,467	<b>74 PAITE</b> Paite Others	79,507 79,443 64
<b>60 LUSHAI/MIZO</b> Lushai/Mizo Others	8,30,846 8,25,900 4,946	<b>75 PARJI<sup>6</sup></b> Dhurwa Others	52,349 45,938 6,411
<b>61 MALTO<sup>5</sup></b> Kulehiya Pahariya Others	2,34,991 75,776 1,52,814 6,401	<b>76 PAWI</b> Pawi	28,639 28,639
<b>62 MAO</b> Mao Paola Others	2,40,205 97,195 1,43,001 9	<b>77 PHOM</b> Phom	54,416 54,416
<b>63 MARAM</b> Maram	32,460 32,460	<b>78 POCHURY</b> Pochury Others	21,654 21,568 86
<b>64 MARING</b> Maring	25,814 25,814	<b>79 RABHA</b> Rabha Others	1,39,986 1,39,985 1
<b>65 MIRI/MISHING</b> Miri/Mishing	6,29,954 6,29,954	<b>80 RAI</b> Rai Others	15,644 10,427 5,217
<b>66 MISHMI</b> Mishmi Others	44,100 15,871 28,229	<b>81 RENGMA</b> Rengma	65,328 65,328
<b>67 MOGH</b> Mogh Others	36,665 36,652 13	<b>82 SANGTAM</b> Sangtam Others	76,000 75,684 316
<b>68 MONPA</b> Monpa	13,703 13,703	<b>83 SAVARA</b> Savara Others	4,09,549 4,09,481 68
<b>69 MUNDA</b> Kol Munda Others	5,05,922 19,868 4,64,817 21,237	<b>84 SEMA</b> Sema	10,802 10,802
<b>70 MUNDARI</b> Mundari Others	11,28,228 11,28,050 178	<b>85 SHERPA</b> Sherpa	16,012 16,012
		<b>86 SHINA</b> Shina Others	32,247 32,069 178

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<b>87 TAMANG</b>	20,154	<b>93 TULU</b>	18,46,427
Tamang	20,154	Tulu	18,41,963
<b>88 TANGKHUL</b>	1,87,276	Others	4,464
Tangkhul	1,87,263	<b>94 VAIPHEI</b>	42,748
Others	13	Vaiphei	42,748
<b>89 TANGSA<sup>7</sup></b>	38,624	<b>95 WANCHO</b>	59,154
Tutcha Tangsa	10,234	Wancho	59,154
Others	28,390	<b>96 YIMCHUNGRE</b>	83,259
<b>90 THADO</b>	2,29,340	Chirr	12,300
Thado	2,27,114	Tikhir	11,071
Others	2,226	Yimchungre	56,538
<b>91 TIBETAN</b>	1,82,685	Others	3,350
Purkhi	93,500	<b>97 ZELIANG</b>	63,529
Tibetan	83,779	Zeliang	63,529
Others	5,406	<b>98 ZEMI</b>	50,925
<b>92 TRIPURI</b>	10,11,294	Zemi	50,923
Kokbarak	9,17,900	Others	2
Reang	58,539	<b>99 ZOU</b>	26,545
Tripuri	33,138	Zou	26,545
Others	1,717		

**1.KONDA :** A number of Mother tongues including Konda have been grouped together under the language name Konda on the basis of their linguistic affiliation but out of these only Kodu fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all-India level and hence only Kodu appears by name as a mother tongue and the rest are included under 'Others' .

**2.KORWA:** A number of Mother tongues including Korwa have been grouped together under the language name Korwa, on the basis of their linguistic affiliation but out of these only Koraku fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all-India level and hence only Koraku appears by name as a mother tongue and the rest are included under 'Others'.

**3.LAHNDA:** A number of Mother tongues including Lahnda have been grouped together under the name Lahnda on the basis of Linguistic Survey of India (LSI) classification of G.A. Grierson, but out of these only Bahwalpuri, Multani and Punchhi fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all India level and hence Bahawalpuri, Multani and Punchhi appear by name as a Mother tongues and the rest are included under 'Others'. Since the main area of Lahnda speaker is now in Pakistan, India's population of Lahnda speakers is rather small.

**4. LAKHER:** A number of Mother tongues including Lakher have been grouped together under the language name Lakher, but out of these only Mara fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all-India level and hence only Mara appears by name as a Mother tongue and the rest are included under 'Others'.

**5.MALTO:** Malto represents a number of Mother tongues including Malto itself of which only Pahariya fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all-India level and hence only Pahariya appears by name as a mother tongue and the rest are included under 'Others'. The Malto is used by the people themselves to denote their language and its status as an independent language has been established.

**6.PARJI :** A number of Mother tongues including Parji have been grouped together under the language name Parji, but out of these only Dhurwa fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all-India level and hence only Dhurwa appears by name as a Mother tongue and the rest are included under 'Others'.

**7. TANGSA :** A number of Mother tongues including Tangsa have been grouped together under the language name Tangsa, but out of these only Tutcha Tangsa fulfills the criterion of 10,000 or more speakers at the all-India level and hence only Tutcha Tangsa appears by name as a Mother tongue and the rest are included under 'Others'.