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In India the first Population census was held in the year 1872 and in Goa in the year 1850.

- ✓ Goa ranks 26th in India with regard to population.
- ✓ It is the state of medium population density. The density of population of North Goa is higher than that of South Goa.
- ✓ There is marginal increase in the sex ratio of the state.
- ✓ There is overall increase in the literacy rate.
- ✓ Urbanization growth has been rapid in Goa i.e. 60% live in Urban areas and rest live in Rural areas.

COMPARISON BETWEEN INDIA AND GOA

- ✓ First population census- India (1872) Goa (1850)
- ✓ From the year 1971- population count- Goa –Indian Pattern.
- ✓ Last population census-2011.
- ✓ As per 2011 census India's population is 121.02 crore people whereas Goa's population is 14,57,723 people
- ✓ Goa's share in the total population of the country is just 0.12 %.

Population of S.T and S.C people in Goa

- ✓ Population of Scheduled Tribes as per 2011 census -566 whereas by 2011-1,49,275.
- ✓ Reason-2003-three communities- from other backward classes were assigned to Scheduled Tribes.
- ✓ S.T population is 10.23% and S.C population is 1.74 %.
- ✓ Together forms a quarter of the total population of India.

The density of population-Meaning

- ✓ As per 2001 census it recorded in India was 382 persons where as in Goa it was 364.

- ✓ By 2011 Density of population in Goa had increased from 364 to 394 persons per square kilometer which is an evident that it is higher than the national level.
- ✓ The population of Goa is higher in urban areas than in rural areas i.e 62% . The urban population at the national level is about 32 %.
- ✓ **Sex ratio-** Meaning- Number of female born per 1000 males.
- ✓ As per 2001 census the state population was 957 which increased to 968 in 2011. The sex composition at the national level is 940 females for 1000 males as against 933 in 2001
- ✓ **Literacy rate in Goa-** As per 2011 census 74.04% people are found to be literate (82.14% males and 65.46% females). Whereas in Goa as per 2011 census the literacy rate in Goa 87.40 % (92.81% males and 81.84 % females). Literacy rate in Goa is higher than national level rate.