

**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 in Part B.

**PART-A**

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

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| 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   |
| <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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| 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   |
| <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  | Sambalpur   | 26,30,381   |
| Siraji  | 1,24,896  | Others  | 34,006  |
| Others  | 52,974  |   |   |
| <b>9 KONKANI</b>  | 22,56,502   | <b>16 PUNJABI</b>   | 3,31,24,726   |
| Gorboli/Goru/Gorwani  | 50,259  | Bagri   | 16,56,588   |
| Konkani   | 21,46,906   | Bhateali  | 23,970  |
| Kudubi/Kudumbi  | 17,209  | Bilaspuri Kahluri   | 2,95,805  |
| Malwani   | 23,617  | Punjabi   | 3,11,44,095   |
| Nawait  | 13,123  | Others  | 4,268   |
| Others  | 5,388   |   |   |
| <b>10 MAITHILI</b>  | 1,35,83,464   | <b>17 SANSKRIT</b>  | 24,821  |
| Maithili  | 1,33,53,347   | Sanskrit  | 24,709  |
| Purbi Maithili  | 11,116  | Others  | 112   |
| Tharu   | 53,575  |   |   |
| Thati   | 1,65,420  | <b>18 SANTALI</b>   | 73,68,192   |
| Others  | 6   | Karmali   | 3,58,579  |
|   |   | Mahili  | 26,399  |
|   |   | Santali   | 69,73,345   |
|   |   | 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  |
|   |   | Korava  | 10,421  |
| <b>13 MARATHI</b>   | 8,30,26,680   | Tamil   | 6,88,88,839   |
| Are   | 53,879  | Yerukala/Yerukula   | 58,065  |
| Koli  | 13,809  | Others  | 31,816  |
| Marathi   | 8,28,01,140   |   |   |
| Others  | 1,57,852  | <b>21 TELUGU</b>  | 8,11,27,740   |
|   |   | Telugu  | 8,09,12,459   |
| <b>14 NEPALI <sup>2</sup></b>                                   | 29,26,168   | Vadari  | 1,98,020  |
| Nepali  | 29,25,796   | Others  | 17,261  |
| Others  | 372   |   |   |
| <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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| 1   | 2  | 1   | 2  |
| <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   |  |
|   |  | Manipuri/Manipuri   |  |
| Others  | 26,681   | Bishnupriya   | 74,069   |
| <b>2 AFGHANI/KABULI/PASHTO</b>                                  | 21,677   | Others  | 5,577  |
| Afghani/Kabuli/Pashto   | 21,433   | <b>12 CHAKHESANG</b>  | 19,846   |
| Others  | 244  | Chakhesang  | 19,846   |
| <b>3 ANAL</b>   | 27,217   | <b>13 CHAKRU/CHOKRI</b>   | 91,216   |
| Anal  | 24,301   | Chakru/Chokri   | 91,216   |
| Others  | 2,916  | <b>14 CHANG</b>   | 66,852   |
| <b>4 ANGAMI</b>   | 1,52,796   | Chang   | 66,852   |
| Angami  | 40,721   | <b>15 COORGI/KODAGU</b>   | 1,13,857   |
| Others  | 1,12,075   | Kodava  | 96,918   |
| <b>5 AO</b>   | 2,60,008   | Coorgi/Kodagu   | 16,939   |
| Ao  | 1,19,549   | <b>16 DEORI</b>   | 32,376   |
| Chungli   | 70,782   | Deori   | 32,376   |
| Mongsen   | 69,094   | <b>17 DIMASA</b>  | 1,37,184   |
| Others  | 583  | Dimasa  | 1,33,327   |
| <b>6 ARABIC/ARBI</b>  | 54,947   | Others  | 3,857  |
| Arabic/Arbi   | 54,871   | <b>18 ENGLISH</b>   | 2,59,678   |
| Others  | 76   | English   | 2,59,678   |
| <b>7 BALTI</b>  | 13,774   | <b>19 GADABA</b>  | 40,976   |
| Balti   | 13,654   | Gadaba  | 40,965   |
| Others  | 120  | Others  | 11   |
| <b>8 BHILI/BHILODI</b>  | 1,04,13,637  | <b>20 GANGTE</b>  | 16,542   |
| Baori   | 63,028   | Gangte  | 16,542   |
| Barel   | 9,91,257   | <b>21 GARO</b>  | 11,45,323  |
| Bhilali   | 7,53,466   | Garo  | 11,25,359  |
| Bhili/Bhilodi   | 32,06,533  | Others  | 19,964   |
| Chodhari  | 1,10,570   | <b>22 GONDI</b>   | 29,84,453  |
| Dhodia  | 49,097   | Dorli   | 47,701   |
| Gamti/Gavit   | 1,39,118   | Gondi   | 28,56,581  |
| Garasia   | 76,749   | Kalari  | 26,769   |
| Kokna/Kokni/Kukna   | 4,16,787   | Maria/ Muria  | 15,864   |
| Mawchi  | 98,486   | Others  | 37,538   |
| Paradhi   | 69,085   | <b>23 HALABI</b>  | 7,66,297   |
| Pawri   | 3,11,677   | Halabi  | 7,65,464   |
| Rathi   | 47,801   | Others  | 833  |
| Tadavi  | 52,347   | <b>24 HALAM</b>   | 38,915   |
| Varli   | 3,87,481   | Halam   | 26,534   |
| Vasava  | 1,87,036   | Others  | 12,381   |
| Wagdi   | 33,93,991  |   |  |
| 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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| 1   | 2   | 1   | 2   |
| <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>  | 33,921   | <b>71 NICOBARESE</b>  | 29,099   |
| Lalung  | 33,921   | Nicobarese  | 29,099   |
| <b>56 LEPCHA</b>  | 47,331   | <b>72 NISSI/DAFLA</b>   | 4,06,532   |
| Lepcha  | 47,331   | Apatani   | 44,815   |
| <b>57 LIANGMEI</b>  | 49,811   | Nissi/Dafla   | 2,89,166   |
| Liangmei  | 48,388   | Tagin   | 62,897   |
| Others  | 1,423  | Others  | 9,654  |
| <b>58 LIMBU</b>   | 40,835   | <b>73 NOCTE</b>   | 30,839   |
| Limbu   | 38,067   | Nocte   | 29,810   |
| Others  | 2,768  | Others  | 1,029  |
| <b>59 LOTH</b>  | 1,79,467   | <b>74 PAITE</b>   | 79,507   |
| Lotha   | 1,79,467   | Paite   | 79,443   |
| <b>60 LUSHAI/MIZO</b>   | 8,30,846   | Others  | 64   |
| Lushai/Mizo   | 8,25,900   | <b>75 PARJI<sup>6</sup></b>                                     | 52,349   |
| Others  | 4,946  | Dhurwa  | 45,938   |
| <b>61 MALTO<sup>5</sup></b>                                     | 2,34,991   | Others  | 6,411  |
| Kulehiya  | 75,776   | <b>76 PAWI</b>  | 28,639   |
| Pahariya  | 1,52,814   | Pawi  | 28,639   |
| Others  | 6,401  | <b>77 PHOM</b>  | 54,416   |
| <b>62 MAO</b>   | 2,40,205   | Phom  | 54,416   |
| Mao   | 97,195   | <b>78 POCHURY</b>   | 21,654   |
| Paola   | 1,43,001   | Pochury   | 21,568   |
| Others  | 9  | Others  | 86   |
| <b>63 MARAM</b>   | 32,460   | <b>79 RABHA</b>   | 1,39,986   |
| Maram   | 32,460   | Rabha   | 1,39,985   |
| <b>64 MARING</b>  | 25,814   | Others  | 1  |
| Maring  | 25,814   | <b>80 RAI</b>   | 15,644   |
| <b>65 MIRI/MISHING</b>  | 6,29,954   | Rai   | 10,427   |
| Miri/Mishing  | 6,29,954   | Others  | 5,217  |
| <b>66 MISHMI</b>  | 44,100   | <b>81 RENGMA</b>  | 65,328   |
| Mishmi  | 15,871   | Rengma  | 65,328   |
| Others  | 28,229   | <b>82 SANGTAM</b>   | 76,000   |
| <b>67 MOGH</b>  | 36,665   | Sangtam   | 75,684   |
| Mogh  | 36,652   | Others  | 316  |
| Others  | 13   | <b>83 SAVARA</b>  | 4,09,549   |
| <b>68 MONPA</b>   | 13,703   | Savara  | 4,09,481   |
| Monpa   | 13,703   | Others  | 68   |
| <b>69 MUNDA</b>   | 5,05,922   | <b>84 SEMA</b>  | 10,802   |
| Kol   | 19,868   | Sema  | 10,802   |
| Munda   | 4,64,817   | <b>85 SHERPA</b>  | 16,012   |
| Others  | 21,237   | Sherpa  | 16,012   |
| <b>70 MUNDARI</b>   | 11,28,228  | <b>86 SHINA</b>   | 32,247   |
| Mundari   | 11,28,050  | Shina   | 32,069   |
| Others  | 178  | Others  | 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  |
|   |  | Others  | 4,464  |
| <b>88 TANGKHUL</b>  | 1,87,276   | <b>94 VAIPHEI</b>   | 42,748   |
| Tangkhul  | 1,87,263   | Vaiphei   | 42,748   |
| Others  | 13   |   |  |
| <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>90 THADO</b>   | 2,29,340   | <b>96 YIMCHUNGRE</b>  | 83,259   |
| Thado   | 2,27,114   | Chirr   | 12,300   |
| Others  | 2,226  | Tikhir  | 11,071   |
|   |  | 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>92 TRIPURI</b>   | 10,11,294  | <b>98 ZEMI</b>  | 50,925   |
| Kokbarak  | 9,17,900   | Zemi  | 50,923   |
| Reang   | 58,539   | Others  | 2  |
| Tripuri   | 33,138   | <b>99 ZOU</b>   | 26,545   |
| Others  | 1,717  | Zou   | 26,545   |

**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'.