

Table 1.6 : Human Development Index of India & Major States, 1981 - 2001

Sl.	States/ Union Territories	1981		1991		2001	
		Value	Rank	Value	Rank	Value	Rank
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.298	9	0.377	9	0.416	10
2	Assam	0.272	10	0.348	10	0.386	14
3	Bihar	0.237	15	0.308	15	0.367	15
4	Gujarat	0.360	4	0.431	6	0.479	6
5	Haryana	0.360	5	0.443	5	0.509	5
6	Karnataka	0.346	6	0.412	7	0.478	7
7	Kerala	0.500	1	0.591	1	0.638	1
8	Madhya Pradesh	0.245	14	0.328	13	0.394	12
9	Maharashtra	0.363	3	0.452	4	0.523	4
10	Orissa	0.267	11	0.345	12	0.404	11
11	Punjab	0.411	2	0.475	2	0.537	2
12	Rajasthan	0.256	12	0.347	11	0.424	9
13	Tamil Nadu	0.343	7	0.466	3	0.531	3
14	Uttar Pradesh	0.255	13	0.314	14	0.388	13
15	West Bengal	0.305	8	0.404	8	0.472	8
All India		0.302		0.381		0.472	

Note : The HDI is a Composite of variables capturing attainments in three dimensions of Human Development viz, Economic, Educational & Health. These have been captured by per capita monthly expenditure adjusted for inequality; a combination of literacy rate and intensity of formal education; and a combination of life expectancy at age 1 and infant mortality rate.B26

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