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Gender and Social Exclusion Indicators

Gender Related Indicators			2011
1	Gender Inequality Index (GII)		0.617
2	GII Rank out of 146		129
		1996	2006
3	Gender Related Development Index (GDI)	0.514	0.590
4	Gender Empowerment Measure (GEM)	0.416	0.497
5	Index of 'Political Participation & Decision-making Power'	0.573	0.625
6	Index of 'Economic Participation and Decision-making Power'	0.443	0.546
7	Index of 'Power over Economic Resources'	0.231	0.319
		2000	2010
8	Rate of Cognizable crimes against women (%)	14.1	18
		2004-06	2007-09
9	Maternal Mortality Ratio (Per 1,00,000 live births)	254	212
		1992-93	2007-08
10	Proportions of Births attended by skilled health professional (%)	33	52
		2001	2011
11	Male Literacy rate	75.3	82.14
12	Female Literacy rate	53.7	65.46
13	Gender Gap in Literacy	21.6	16.68
		1991	2001
14	Literacy rates for SC	37.41	54.69
15	Literacy rates for SC (Male)	49.91	66.64
16	Literacy rates for SC (Female)	23.67	41.9
17	Literacy rates for ST	29.6	47.1
18	Literacy rates for ST (Male)	40.65	59.17
19	Literacy rates for ST (Female)	18.19	47.1
		2000	2011
20	Proportion of seats held by women in Parliament (%)	8.9	10.7
		1990-91	2007-08
21	Gender Parity Index for education (Primary)	0.76	0.98
22	Gender Parity Index for education (Secondary)	0.6	0.85
23	Gender Parity Index for education (Tertiary)	0.54	0.7

Development Indicators for Social Groups		2000	2004-05
24	Human Development Index for SC	0.303	0.328
25	Human Development Index for ST	0.27	0.27
26	Human Poverty Index for SC	41.47	46.88
27	Human Poverty Index for ST	47.79	54.56
			2005
28	Multidimensional Poverty Index for SC		0.361
29	Multidimensional Poverty Index for SC		0.482
30	Multidimensional Poverty Headcount Ratio for SC (%)		65.80
31	Multidimensional Poverty Headcount Ratio for ST (%)		81.40

- ▶ Improvements seen in gender based human development indices, with GDI and GEM showing a 14.8% and 19.5% improvement respectively. However crimes committed against women have increased over time.
- ▶ Progress seen on maternal health indicators but wide scope for improvement exists.
- ▶ Human development indicators are much lower for SC and ST. Value of HDI is 29 % lower for SC and 54 % lower for ST than for Non SC/ST communities.
- ▶ Multidimensional poverty among SC and ST is alarmingly high with over 2/3rd of SC and over 3/4th of ST population deemed multidimensionally poor.

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