



# Measurement of Disability through Census

## National Experiences: INDIA



# Historical Perspective



- The question on disability was canvassed in all the Censuses of India since 1872 to 1931
- The question on disability was not canvassed in the Censuses from 1941 to 1971
- In Census 1981, information on three types of disability was collected
- The question was dropped in Census 1991
- In Census 2001, the question was again included and information on five types of disability was collected
- In Census 2011 information on eight types of disability has been collected

# Utility of data on Disability



- Vulnerable group; Socio-demographic profile essential for their development.
- The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities recognizes disabled persons as valuable human resources.
- The Policy seeks to create an environment that provides them
  - Equal opportunities
  - Protection of their rights, and
  - Full participation in society.
- To facilitate the national objective, there is a need for collection, compilation and analysis of data on disability.

# Approaches adopted: Census 2011



- Information on disability was collected during the Population Enumeration phase of Census 2011 through 'Household Schedule'.
- Questions on disability were asked of all persons in the Household.
- Enumerators were instructed to contact the disabled person in the household besides the respondent to collect information
- All types of households, i.e. 'Normal', 'Institutional' and 'Houseless' households covered.
- Questions & Instructions on disability were finalized after:
  - Field Trial of selected Questions including disability in selected area
  - Extensive deliberation with civil society organisations & nodal Ministry
  - Pre-test of all census questions covering rural/urban samples in all States

# Approaches adopted: Census 2011



- Outcome of Field Trial & Pre-test
  - Along with question on type of disability, question on extent of disability (Totally disabled - 1 / Partially disabled -2) was tested.
  - Response on extent of disability was not encouraging, and therefore dropped
- Aspects considered in finalizing questions:
  - Simple nomenclature of the types/categories of disability for easy comprehension by both Enumerator & Respondent
  - Relevance of data for the planners & policy makers
  - Feasibility of canvassing the question
  - To cover all types of disabilities as listed in the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and National Trust Act, 1999

# Questions Canvassed in Census 2011

**Q. 9**

## Disability

**9(a)** Is this person mentally / physically disabled?

Yes-1/No-2

**9(b)** If 'Yes' in 9(a), give code in the box against 9(b) from the list below

**9(c)** If 'multiple disability' (Code '8') in 9(b), give maximum three codes in boxes against 9(c) from the list below

9(a)

9(b)

9(c)

Codes



### Q.9 Disability

|                 |   |                         |   |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| In Seeing ..... | 1 | Mental Retardation..    | 5 |
| In Hearing..... | 2 | Mental Illness.....     | 6 |
| In Speech.....  | 3 | Any Other .....         | 7 |
| In Movement...4 |   | Multiple Disability.... | 8 |

# Features of Disability Question, 2011



- The Questionnaire was translated in to 16 languages for canvassing
- Has a filter question to ascertain disability status
- Attempt made to collect information on eight types of disabilities as against five in Census 2001.
- Disability type “Mental” in Census 2001 was bifurcated as “Mental Retardation” & “Mental Illness” in 2011.
- Two new categories namely “Any Other” & “Multiple Disability” added.
- The question on disability was brought forward to Q-9 in 2011 as against question No. 15 in 2001.

## Training

- Intensive training at various levels including National Trainers, Master Trainers Facilitators
- Training imparted by experts from disability sector using specially developed training modules
- Role models from disability groups were invited in training classes to motivate and sensitize Census functionaries
- National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) and its alliance partners were associated in developing training modules, imparting training and sensitizing Census functionaries.



# Special Efforts Made to Improve Coverage 2011 (Contd.)



## Publicity

- Wide publicity through electronic and print media undertaken.
- Special audio/ video spots prepared in 12 languages for awareness and were telecast on all popular TV and Radio channels across the country
- Every video clip had disability component,
- Special E-learning module prepared to show as to how to approach and extract information on disability from respondents
- Leaflet on disability was prepared and distributed among media persons
- Seminars and workshops were held at State level to create awareness
- Banners and Posters on disability displayed
- Events like Auto Rickshaw rally, car rally, Cycle rally etc. were organized
- At Census Directorate level many innovative modes of publicity were used
- Enumerators' kit included a special flier on disability

# Special Efforts Made to Improve Coverage 2011

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## Cycle rickshaw rally at New Delhi by the disabled



# Special Efforts Made to Improve Coverage 2011

(Contd.)



## Posters and Banners

**क्या आपकी गिनती हुई है?**  
क्या आपने देश की सबसे बड़ी जनगणना में हिस्सा लिया है?  
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**Disability**

**Counting on you**  
so every person gets counted.

# Challenges Faced 2011



- Imparting training to about 2.5 million field functionaries was a herculean task
- Creation of public awareness for sharing such sensitive information
- Still a social stigma (Infants, Girl child, married women)
- Being very sensitive, Enumerator may some times fail to illicit correct information through proper explanation & probing
- Disability by magnitude/extent, a vital indicator, is difficult to be captured through Census exercise

# Lessons Learned 2011



- Positive impact noticed by associating concerned NGOs and civil societies for:
  - Deciding the questionnaire on disability
  - Preparing instruction for enumerators
  - Imparting training to field functionaries
  - Creating public awareness
- Filter question for disability resulted in qualitative data
- A balanced publicity campaign to be resorted to



# Definitions 2011



| Type of disability | Definition  |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>In Seeing</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cannot see at all; or</li><li>2. Has no perception of light even with the help of spectacles; or</li><li>3. Has perception of light but has blurred vision even after using spectacles, contact lenses etc. A simple test is whether the person can count the fingers of hand from a distance of 10 feet in good daylight. Such persons can however, move independently with the help of remaining sight; or</li><li>4. Can see light but cannot see properly to move about independently; or</li><li>5. Has blurred vision but had no occasion to test if her/his eyesight would improve after taking corrective measures.</li><li>6. One-eyed person not to be considered as disabled in Seeing.</li></ol> |
| <b>In Hearing</b>  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Cannot hear at all; or</li><li>2. Has difficulty in hearing day-to-day conversational speech (hard of hearing); or</li><li>3. If she/he is using a hearing aid.</li><li>4. Hearing problem in one ear not to be considered as having hearing disability.</li></ol>   |

# Definitions 2011



| Type of disability | Definition   |
|--------------------|--|
| <b>In Speech</b>   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Can not speak at all or she/he is unable to speak normally on account of certain difficulties linked to speech disorder; or</li><li>2. Able to speak in single words only and is not able to speak in sentences; or</li><li>3. Stammers to such an extent that the speech is not comprehensible.</li></ol>  |
| <b>In Movement</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Do not have both arms or both legs; or</li><li>2. Are paralysed and are unable to move but crawl; or</li><li>3. Are able to move only with the help of walking aids; or</li><li>4. Have acute and permanent problems of joints/muscles that have resulted in limited movement; or</li><li>5. Have lost all the fingers or toes or a thumb; or</li><li>6. Are not able to move or pick up any small thing placed nearby; or</li><li>7. Have stiffness or tightness in movement, or</li><li>8. Have difficulty in balancing and coordinating body movements; or</li><li>9. Have loss of sensation in the body due to paralysis or leprosy or any other reason; or</li><li>10. Have any deformity of the body part/s like having a hunch back; or very short statured (dwarf).</li></ol> |

# Definitions 2011



| Type of disability           | Definition  |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>In Mental Retardation</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Lacks understanding/comprehension as compared to her/his own age group; or</li><li>2. Is unable to communicate her/his needs when compared to other persons of her/his age group; or</li><li>3. Has difficulty in doing daily activities; or</li><li>4. Has difficulty in understanding routine instructions; or</li><li>5. Has extreme difficulty in making decisions, remembering things or solving problems.</li></ol>  |
| <b>In Mental Illness</b>     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Is taking medicines or other treatment for mental illness; or</li><li>2. Exhibits unnecessary and excessive worry and anxiety; or</li><li>3. Exhibits repetitive (obsessive-compulsive) behaviour/thoughts; or</li><li>4. Exhibits sustained changes of mood or mood swings (joy and sadness; or</li><li>5. Has unusual experiences - such as hearing voices, seeing visions, experience of strange smells or sensations or strange taste; or</li><li>6. Exhibits unusual behaviours like talking/laughing to self, staring in space, or</li><li>7. Has difficulty in social interactions and adoptability</li></ol> |



# Definitions 2011



| Type of disability         | Definition   |
|----------------------------|--|
| <b>Any Other</b>           | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. If the person has a disability other than the categories mentioned above, or</li><li>2. The respondent fails to report the exact type of the disability, or</li><li>3. Disabilities like “Autism” etc. (Difficulty in communicating, interacting with others; unusual &amp; repetitive behaviours etc.)</li></ol> |
| <b>Multiple Disability</b> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Multiple Disabilities means a combination of two or more specific type of disabilities.</li><li>2. The question has been designed to record a combination of maximum three types of disabilities.</li></ol>   |

# Data Highlights

# Disability Data Indicators, 2011 in Public Domain



- Distribution of Disabled Workers by Sex, Economic Status and Residence (India & States/UTs)
- Distribution of disabled in the age-group 0-6 by type of disability, sex and residence (India & States/UTs)
- Distribution of disabled by type of disability, sex, literacy status and residence (India & States/UTs)
- C-20 Disabled Population by type of Disability, Age and Sex (India & States/UTs - District Level)
- C-21 Disabled Population By Type Of Disability, Marital Status, Age And Sex (India & States/UTs)
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- C-30 Disabled Population By Type Of Disability, Type Of Households And Sex (India & States/UTs)
- HH-13 Households by Number of Disabled Persons & Household Size

# Disabled Population by Sex and Residence India : 2001-11



Disabled Population by Sex and Residence  
India, 2011  
(In millions)

| Residence | Persons | Males | Females |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Total     | 26.8    | 18.6  | 8.2     |
| Rural     | 15.0    | 10.4  | 4.6     |
| Urban     | 11.8    | 8.2   | 3.6     |

Decadal Change in Disabled Population  
by Sex and Residence, India, 2001-11

| Residence | Absolute Increase (Millions) |       |         | Percentage Decadal Growth |       |         |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------|---------|---------------------------|-------|---------|
|           | Persons                      | Males | Females | Persons                   | Males | Females |
| Total     | 4.9                          | 2.4   | 2.5     | 22.4                      | 18.9  | 27.2    |
| Rural     | 2.2                          | 1.0   | 1.2     | 13.7                      | 10.6  | 17.9    |
| Urban     | 2.7                          | 1.4   | 1.3     | 48.2                      | 43.3  | 55.0    |

# Disabled Population by Sex and Residence India : 2001-2011



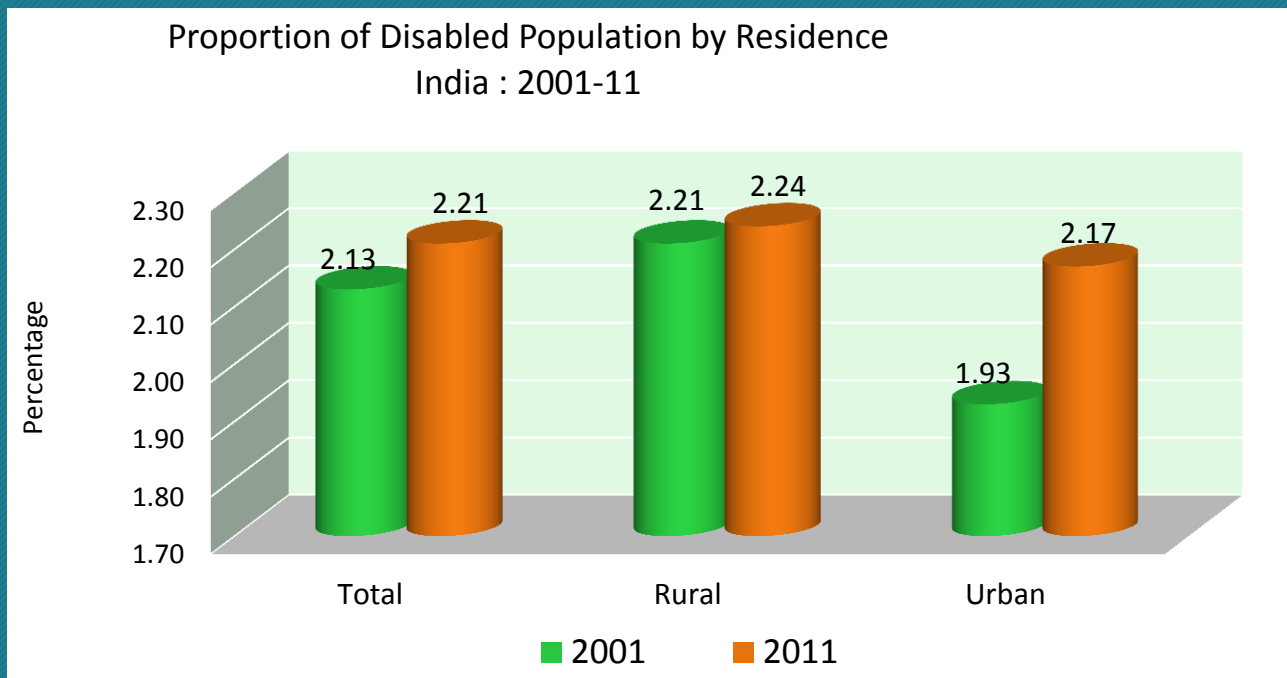
## Percentage of Disabled to total population India, 2011

| Residence | Persons | Males | Females |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Total     | 2.21    | 2.40  | 2.01    |
| Rural     | 2.24    | 2.43  | 2.03    |
| Urban     | 2.17    | 2.34  | 1.98    |

## Percentage of Disabled to total population India, 2001

| Residence | Persons | Males | Females |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|
| Total     | 2.13    | 2.37  | 1.87    |
| Rural     | 2.21    | 2.47  | 1.93    |
| Urban     | 1.93    | 2.12  | 1.71    |

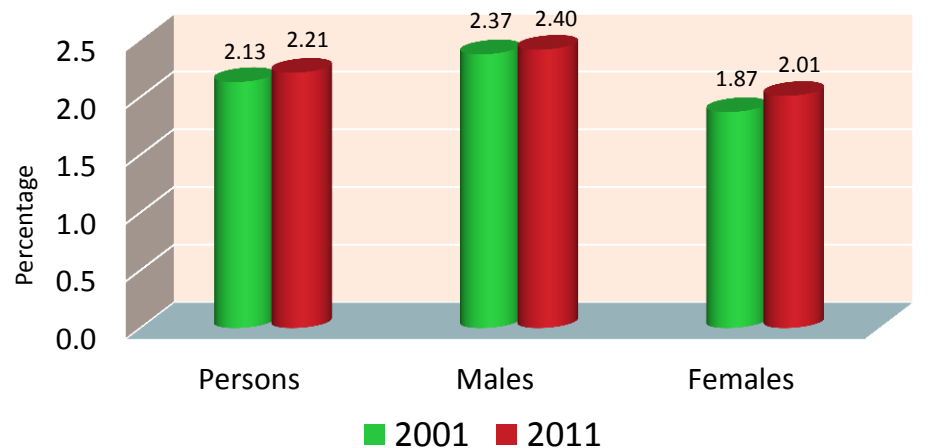
# Disabled Population by Residence India : 2001-2011



- Percentage of disabled persons in India has increased both in rural and urban areas during the last decade.
- Proportion of disabled population is higher in rural areas
- Decadal increase in proportion is significant in urban areas

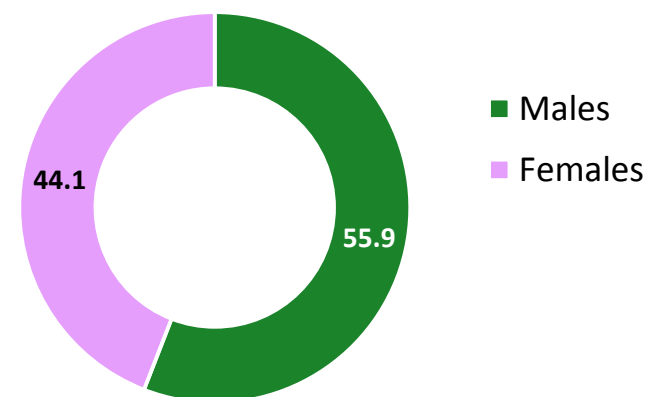
# Disabled Population by Sex India : 2001-2011

Proportion of Disabled Population by Sex  
India : 2001-11

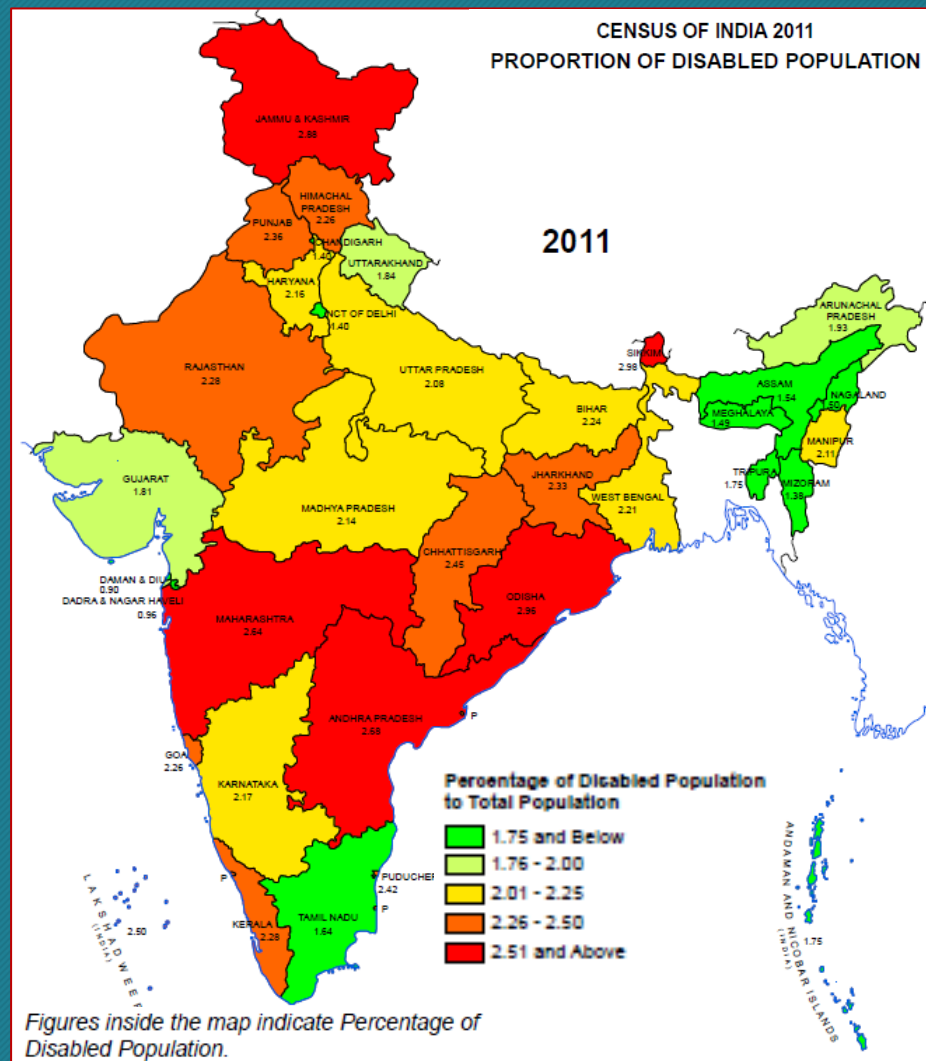


- Slight increase in disability among both the sexes over the decade
- Proportion of disabled population is higher among males
- Decadal Increase in proportion is higher among females

Percentage Share of  
Disabled Population by Sex  
India, 2011



# Proportion of Disabled Population India and States/UTs : 2011

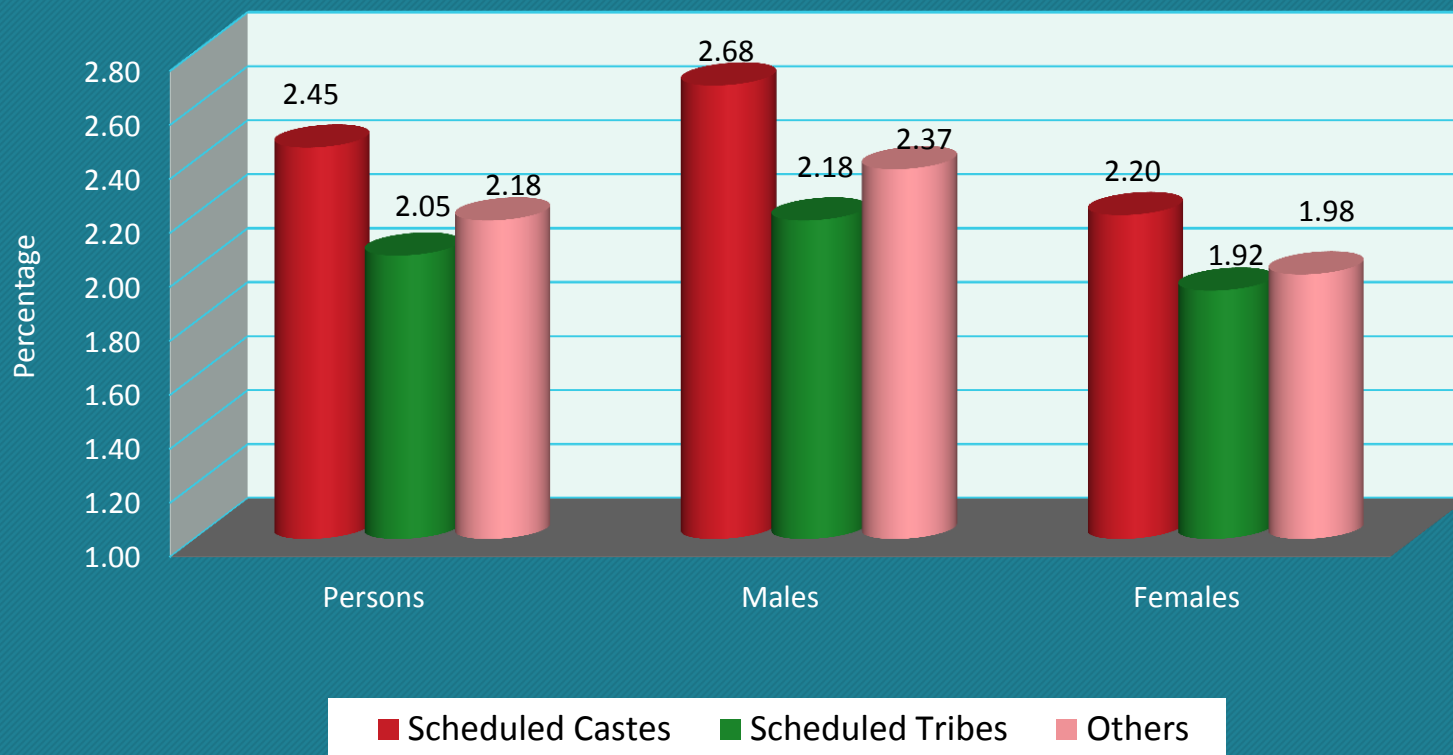




# Disability by Social Groups India : 2011



Proportion of Disabled Population  
by Social Groups: India, 2011  
( In Percentage )



# Disabled Population by Type of Disability India: 2011



## Disabled Population by Type of Disability India : 2011 (Millions)

| Type of Disability  | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| <b>Total</b>        | 26.8    | 15.0  | 11.8    |
| In Seeing           | 5.0     | 2.6   | 2.4     |
| In Hearing          | 5.1     | 2.7   | 2.4     |
| In Speech           | 2.0     | 1.1   | 0.9     |
| In Movement         | 5.4     | 3.4   | 2.1     |
| Mental Retardation  | 1.5     | 0.9   | 0.6     |
| Mental Illness      | 0.7     | 0.4   | 0.3     |
| Any Other           | 4.9     | 2.7   | 2.2     |
| Multiple Disability | 2.1     | 1.2   | 1.0     |

# Disabled Population by Type of Disability (%)

## India : 2011

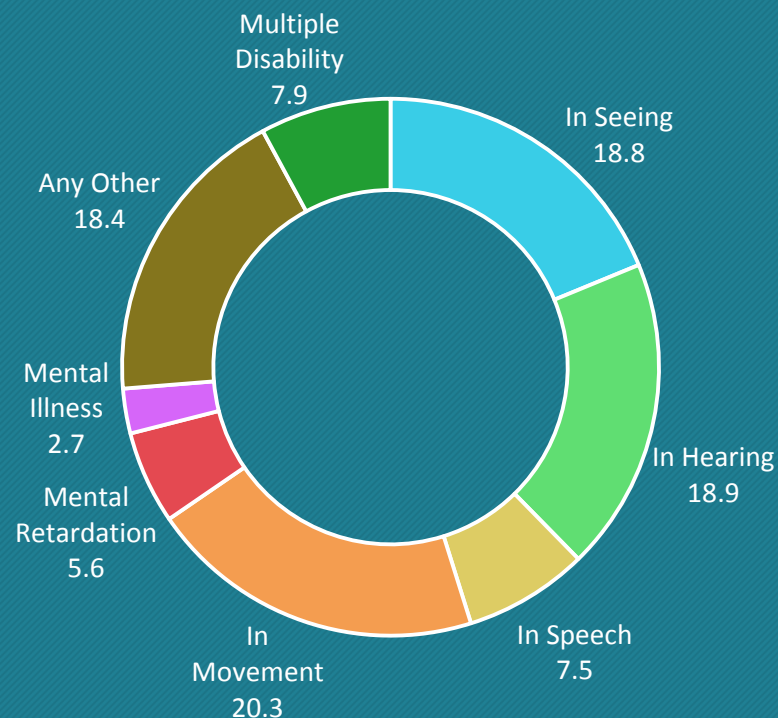


( % )

**Proportion of Disabled Population  
by Type of Disability  
India : 2011**

| Type of Disability  | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| <b>Total</b>        | 100.0   | 100.0 | 100.0   |
| In Seeing           | 18.8    | 17.6  | 20.2    |
| In Hearing          | 18.9    | 17.9  | 20.2    |
| In Speech           | 7.5     | 7.5   | 7.4     |
| In Movement         | 20.3    | 22.5  | 17.5    |
| Mental Retardation  | 5.6     | 5.8   | 5.4     |
| Mental Illness      | 2.7     | 2.8   | 2.6     |
| Any Other           | 18.4    | 18.2  | 18.6    |
| Multiple Disability | 7.9     | 7.8   | 8.1     |

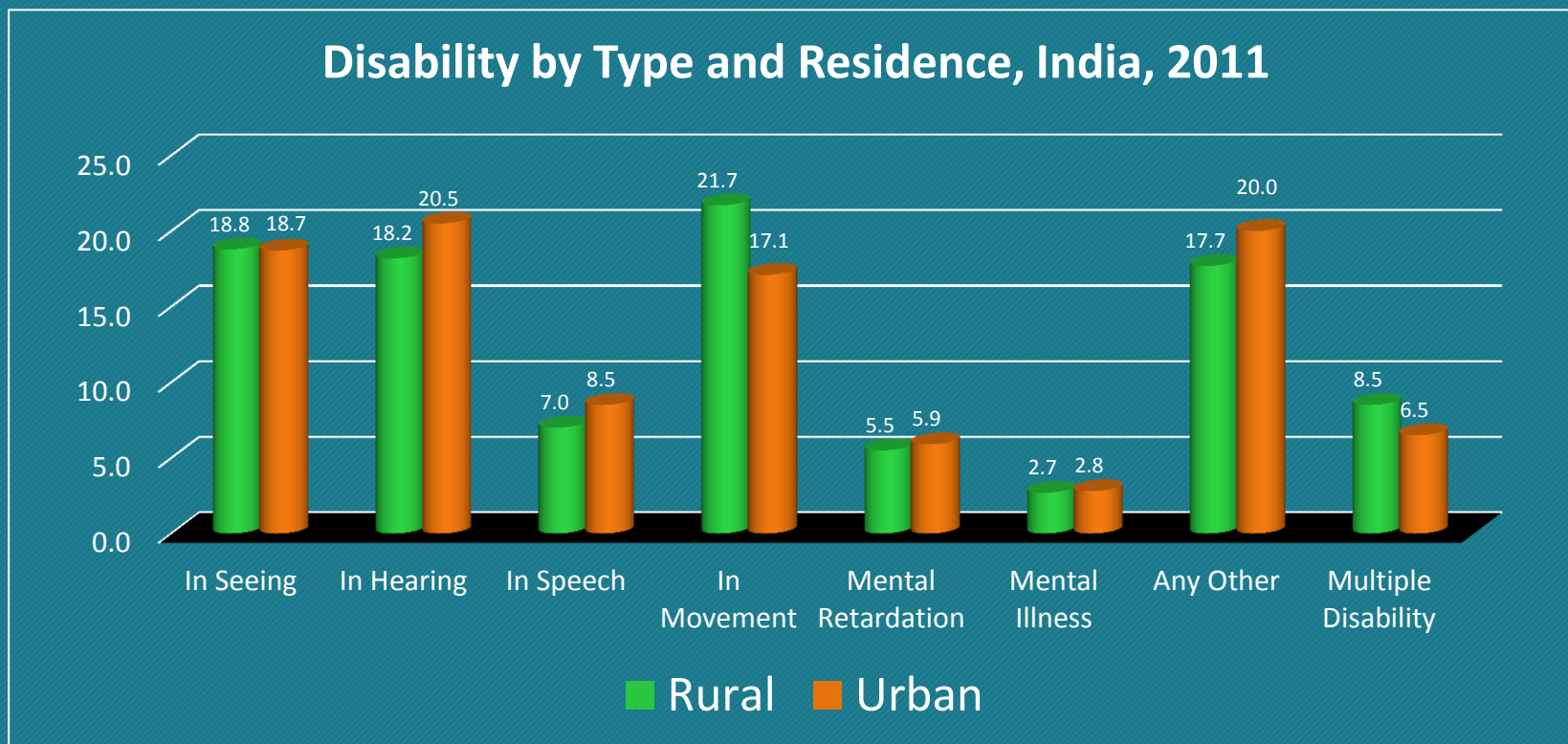
**Proportion of Disabled Population  
by Type of Disability  
India : 2011  
(Persons)**



# Disabled Population by Type and Residence(%) India: 2011



( % )



- Disability in hearing and speech is more in urban areas
- Disability in movement and multiple disability is more in rural areas.

# Child Population (0-6 Years) Among Disabled India : 2011 (%)



| Type of Disability  | Child Population (0-6 Years)<br>(Millions) |       |         | Proportion of Child Population<br>(0-6 Years) |       |         |
|---------------------|--|-------|---------|---|-------|---------|
|                     | Persons                                    | Males | Females | Persons                                       | Males | Females |
| <b>Total</b>        | 2.04                                       | 1.10  | 0.94    | 7.6   | 7.4   | 7.9     |
| In Seeing           | 0.42                                       | 0.22  | 0.20    | 8.3   | 8.3   | 8.3     |
| In Hearing          | 0.48                                       | 0.25  | 0.23    | 9.4   | 9.2   | 9.5     |
| In Speech           | 0.11                                       | 0.06  | 0.05    | 5.7   | 5.7   | 5.7     |
| In Movement         | 0.20                                       | 0.12  | 0.08    | 3.6   | 3.4   | 3.9     |
| Mental Retardation  | 0.09                                       | 0.05  | 0.04    | 6.1   | 5.9   | 6.3     |
| Mental Illness      | 0.02                                       | 0.01  | 0.01    | 2.3   | 2.3   | 2.2     |
| Any Other           | 0.58                                       | 0.31  | 0.27    | 11.8  | 11.3  | 12.4    |
| Multiple Disability | 0.15                                       | 0.09  | 0.06    | 7.0   | 7.5   | 6.5     |

# Disabled Population by Age and Sex India : 2011

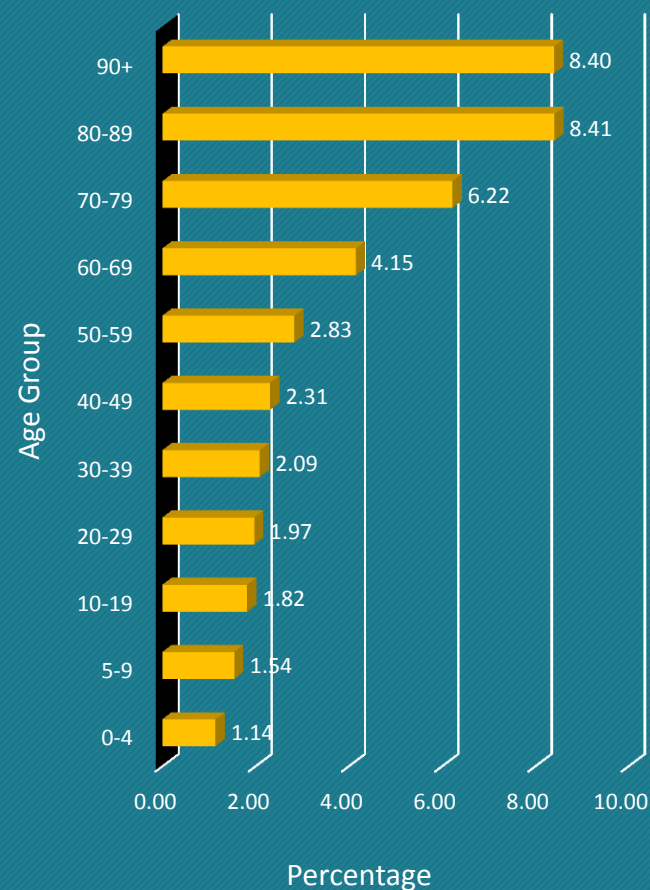


( % )

## Proportion of Disabled Population in the Respective Age Groups India : 2011

| Age Group       | Persons     | Males       | Females     |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>All Ages</b> | <b>2.21</b> | <b>2.40</b> | <b>2.01</b> |
| 0-4             | 1.14        | 1.18        | 1.11        |
| 5-9             | 1.54        | 1.63        | 1.44        |
| 10-19           | 1.82        | 1.96        | 1.67        |
| 20-29           | 1.97        | 2.22        | 1.70        |
| 30-39           | 2.09        | 2.41        | 1.77        |
| 40-49           | 2.31        | 2.66        | 1.94        |
| 50-59           | 2.83        | 3.16        | 2.47        |
| 60-69           | 4.15        | 4.41        | 3.89        |
| 70-79           | 6.22        | 6.26        | 6.19        |
| 80-89           | 8.41        | 8.33        | 8.48        |
| 90+             | 8.40        | 7.88        | 8.85        |
| Age Not Stated  | 3.07        | 3.21        | 2.91        |

## Proportion of Disabled Population in the Respective Age Group India, 2011

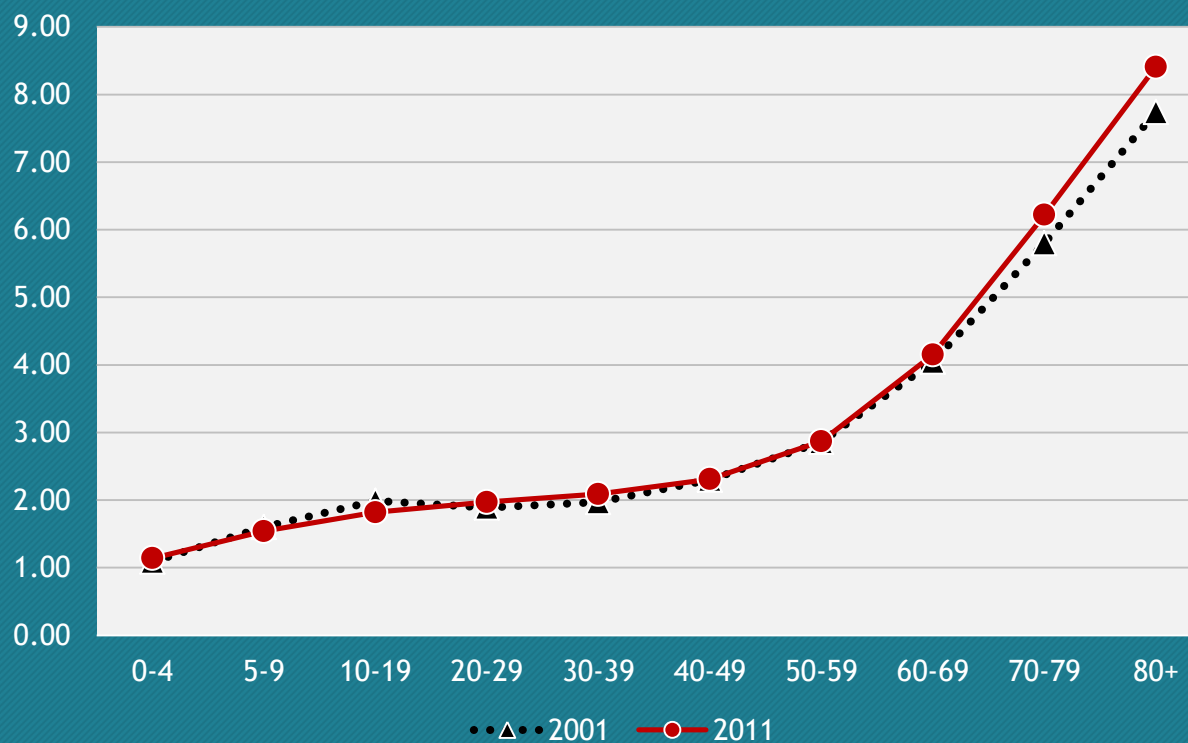


# Proportion of Disabled Population in the respective age groups

## India : 2001-11



Proportion of Disabled Population by Age Groups  
India, 2001-11

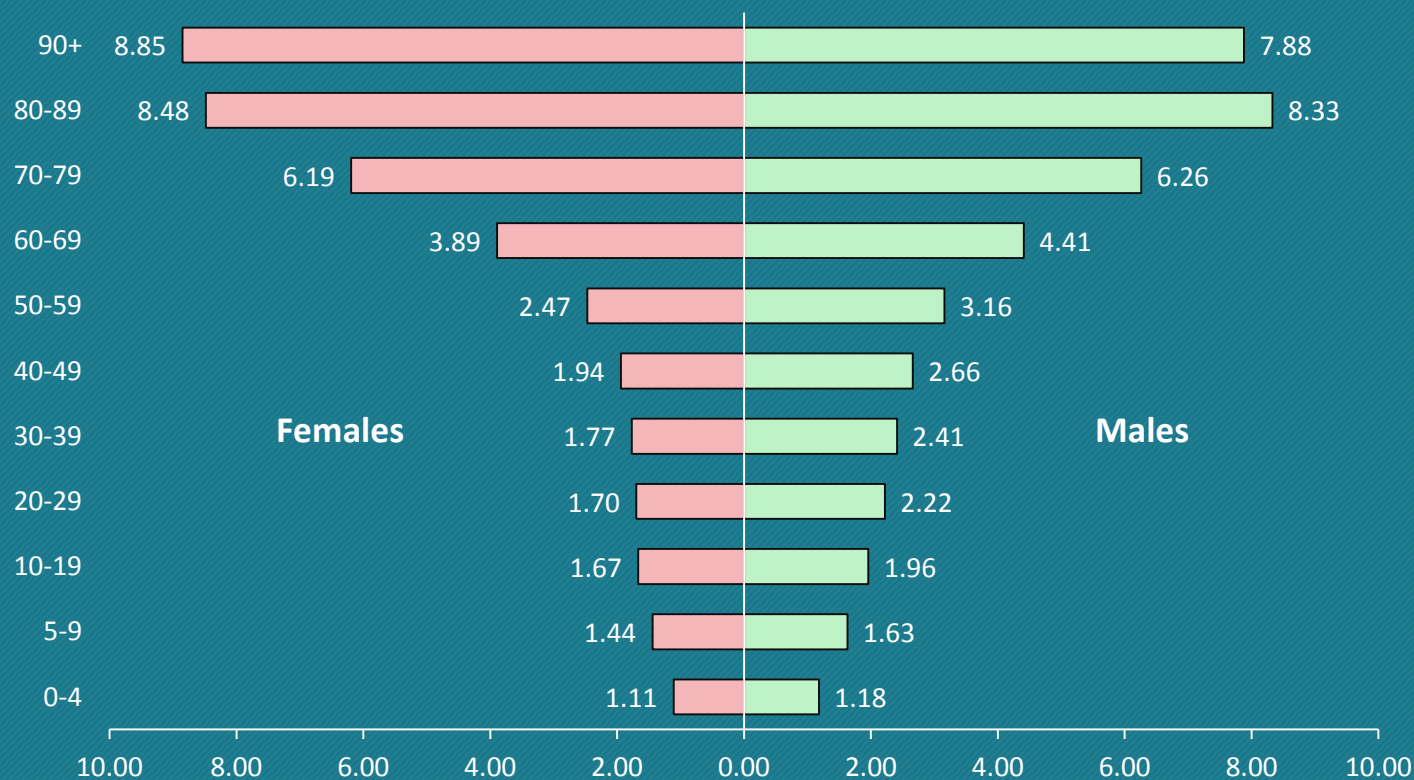


# Proportion of Disabled Population in the respective age groups by sex

## India : 2011



( % )



- Disability among males is higher up to the age group 70-79
- Disability among females is higher thereafter



# Disabled Workers by Type of Disability India : 2011



## Disabled Workers by Type of Disability India : 2011 (Millions)

| Type of Disability  | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| <b>Total</b>        | 9.7     | 7.1   | 2.7     |
| In Seeing           | 1.9     | 1.3   | 0.5     |
| In Hearing          | 2.1     | 1.4   | 0.6     |
| In Speech           | 0.8     | 0.6   | 0.2     |
| In Movement         | 2.0     | 1.6   | 0.4     |
| Mental Retardation  | 0.3     | 0.2   | 0.1     |
| Mental Illness      | 0.2     | 0.1   | 0.0     |
| Any Other           | 2.0     | 1.5   | 0.6     |
| Multiple Disability | 0.4     | 0.3   | 0.1     |

Note: Sum of "Males" and "Females" may not add up to "Persons" due to rounding off

# Work Participation Rate (WPR) Among Disabled Population; India : 2011



## Work Participation Rate Among Disabled Workers India, 2011

| Type of Disability  | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| <b>Total</b>        | 36.3    | 47.2  | 22.6    |
| In Seeing           | 37.6    | 51.0  | 22.8    |
| In Hearing          | 40.6    | 53.9  | 25.8    |
| In Speech           | 42.0    | 53.4  | 27.3    |
| In Movement         | 37.4    | 47.5  | 21.0    |
| Mental Retardation  | 21.4    | 26.7  | 14.2    |
| Mental Illness      | 21.4    | 26.9  | 13.9    |
| Any Other           | 41.5    | 53.4  | 26.8    |
| Multiple Disability | 18.5    | 24.1  | 11.7    |

Note: WPR is calculated as the percentage of workers among disabled to total disabled population

# Disabled Workers and Non-Workers by Age and Sex, India : 2011

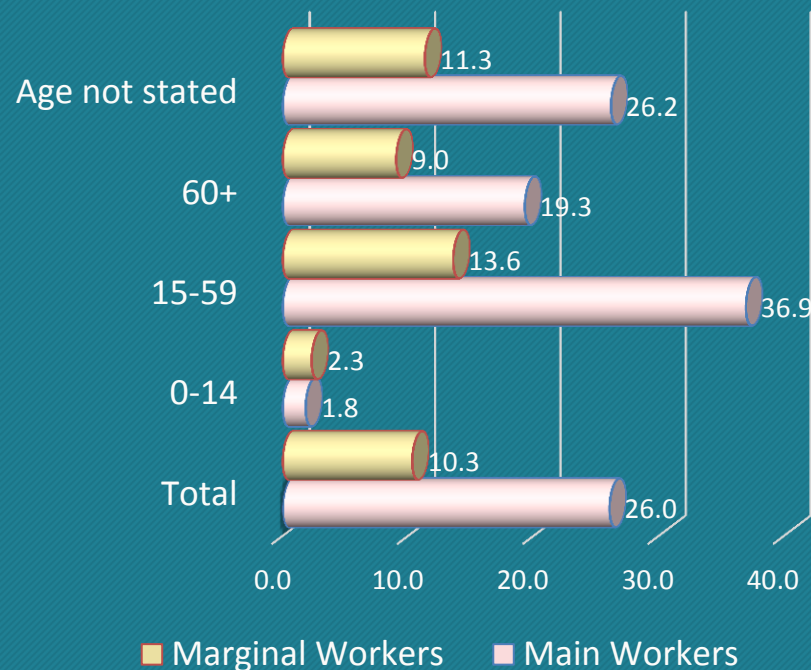


( % )

## Proportion of Workers, Main workers and Marginal workers by respective age group to total disabled, India : 2011

| Disabled       | Workers (WPR) | Main Workers | Marginal Workers |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>36.3</b>   | <b>26.0</b>  | <b>10.3</b>      |
| 0-14           | 4.1           | 1.8          | 2.3              |
| 15-59          | 50.5          | 36.9         | 13.6             |
| 60+            | 28.3          | 19.3         | 9.0              |
| Age not stated | 37.5          | 26.2         | 11.3             |

## Proportion of Main and Marginal Workers in the Disabled Population in respective age-groups, INDIA 2011



# Disabled Non-Workers by type of Major Non-Economic Activities, India : 2011



| Type of Disability        | Total (Millions) | Major Non-Economic Activity (%) |                  |           |           |         |                        |        |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------------------|--------|
|                           |                  | Student                         | Household duties | Dependent | Pensioner | Rentier | Beggar, Vagrants, etc. | Others |
| Total disabled non-worker | 17.1             | 27.2                            | 15.3             | 45.7      | 5.5       | 0.2     | 0.4                    | 5.6    |
| In seeing                 | 3.1              | 28.0                            | 17.3             | 42.7      | 6.7       | 0.2     | 0.4                    | 4.7    |
| In hearing                | 3.0              | 32.5                            | 18.9             | 38.7      | 4.9       | 0.2     | 0.2                    | 4.6    |
| In speech                 | 1.2              | 37.2                            | 20.0             | 33.5      | 3.4       | 0.2     | 0.2                    | 5.4    |
| In movement               | 3.4              | 19.7                            | 13.4             | 49.8      | 8.8       | 0.3     | 0.6                    | 7.4    |
| Mental Retardation        | 1.2              | 24.5                            | 9.6              | 57.7      | 2.1       | 0.2     | 0.5                    | 5.4    |
| Mental Illness            | 0.6              | 9.3                             | 11.9             | 66.6      | 2.8       | 0.2     | 1.0                    | 8.2    |
| Any other                 | 2.9              | 37.4                            | 17.7             | 35.4      | 3.2       | 0.2     | 0.3                    | 5.8    |
| Multiple disability       | 1.7              | 15.0                            | 7.3              | 65.9      | 6.8       | 0.2     | 0.6                    | 4.3    |

# Literates and Effective Literacy Rate Among Disabled Population, India : 2011



| Type of Disability  | Literates Among Disabled Population (Millions) |       |         | Effective Literacy Rate (%)<br>(7 years and above) |       |         |
|---------------------|--|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
|                     | Persons  | Males | Females | Persons  | Males | Females |
| <b>Total</b>        | 14.6   | 9.3   | 5.3     | 59.0   | 67.3  | 48.4    |
| In Seeing           | 2.7  | 1.6   | 1.0     | 57.5   | 68.0  | 46.0    |
| In Hearing          | 2.9  | 1.8   | 1.1     | 62.8   | 72.1  | 52.5    |
| In Speech           | 1.2  | 0.7   | 0.5     | 61.8   | 66.7  | 55.6    |
| In Movement         | 3.3  | 2.3   | 0.9     | 62.5   | 71.5  | 47.7    |
| Mental Retardation  | 0.6  | 0.4   | 0.2     | 44.0   | 48.1  | 38.3    |
| Mental Illness      | 0.4  | 0.2   | 0.1     | 49.9   | 57.5  | 39.7    |
| Any Other           | 3.0  | 1.8   | 1.1     | 68.0   | 75.2  | 59.0    |
| Multiple Disability | 0.7  | 0.5   | 0.2     | 35.8   | 43.8  | 26.2    |

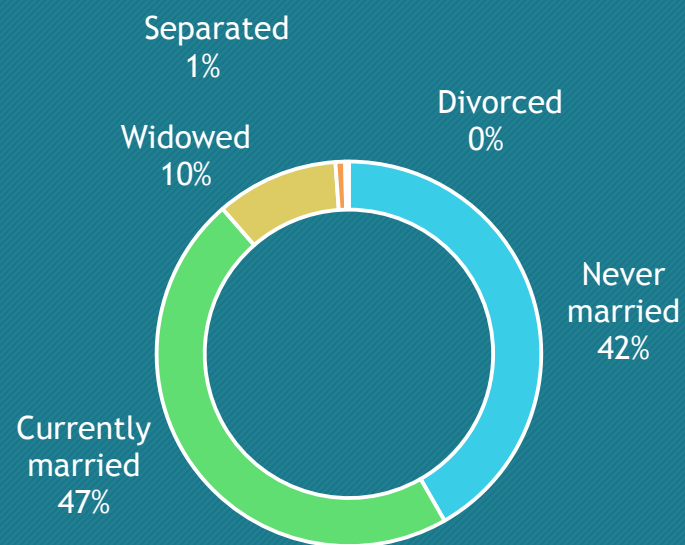
# Disabled by Marital status and Type of Disability India : 2011 (%)



Proportion of Disabled by Marital Status in respective Disability, India :  
2011

| Type of Disability    | Disabled     | Never Married | Currently Married | Widowed     | Separated  | Divorced   |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Total disabled</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>41.7</b>   | <b>46.9</b>       | <b>10.3</b> | <b>0.8</b> | <b>0.3</b> |
| In Seeing             | 100.0        | 35.4          | 50.0              | 13.9        | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| In Hearing            | 100.0        | 38.6          | 50.4              | 10.3        | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| In Speech             | 100.0        | 46.8          | 46.6              | 5.4         | 0.8        | 0.3        |
| In Movement           | 100.0        | 34.7          | 52.2              | 11.9        | 0.9        | 0.3        |
| Mental Retardation    | 100.0        | 69.1          | 24.2              | 4.0         | 1.9        | 0.8        |
| Mental Illness        | 100.0        | 48.5          | 36.6              | 8.7         | 4.4        | 1.8        |
| Any Other             | 100.0        | 43.9          | 49.4              | 6.1         | 0.5        | 0.2        |
| Multiple Disability   | 100.0        | 50.6          | 31.4              | 16.7        | 1.0        | 0.4        |

Proportion of disabled by Marital status, India:2011



# Disabled Literates by Educational Level and Type of Disability, India : 2011 (Millions)



| Type of Disability  | Literate | Below primary | Primary but below middle | Middle but below matric/secondary | Matric/Secondary but below graduate | Graduate and above |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total</b>        | 14.62    | 2.84          | 3.55                     | 2.45                              | 3.45                                | 1.25               |
| In Seeing           | 2.66     | 0.55          | 0.65                     | 0.43                              | 0.61                                | 0.24               |
| In Hearing          | 2.89     | 0.55          | 0.69                     | 0.47                              | 0.71                                | 0.27               |
| In Speech           | 1.16     | 0.24          | 0.28                     | 0.18                              | 0.27                                | 0.11               |
| In Movement         | 3.27     | 0.53          | 0.81                     | 0.61                              | 0.84                                | 0.28               |
| Mental Retardation  | 0.62     | 0.17          | 0.17                     | 0.09                              | 0.10                                | 0.03               |
| Mental Illness      | 0.35     | 0.07          | 0.09                     | 0.07                              | 0.08                                | 0.02               |
| Any Other           | 2.96     | 0.53          | 0.69                     | 0.50                              | 0.73                                | 0.28               |
| Multiple Disability | 0.70     | 0.19          | 0.19                     | 0.10                              | 0.12                                | 0.03               |

Note: 'Literate' includes figures for 'literate without educational level' and 'educational levels not classifiable'.

# Percentage Share of Disabled Literates by Educational Level and Type of Disability, India : 2011 (%)



| Type of Disability  | Literate | Below primary | Primary but below middle | Middle but below matric/secondary | Matric/Secondary but below graduate | Graduate and above |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Total</b>        | 100.0    | 19.4          | 24.3                     | 16.7                              | 23.6                                | 8.5                |
| In Seeing           | 100.0    | 20.8          | 24.6                     | 16.3                              | 23.1                                | 8.9                |
| In Hearing          | 100.0    | 18.9          | 23.7                     | 16.2                              | 24.5                                | 9.3                |
| In Speech           | 100.0    | 20.8          | 23.6                     | 15.1                              | 23.6                                | 9.3                |
| In Movement         | 100.0    | 16.3          | 24.6                     | 18.8                              | 25.6                                | 8.6                |
| Mental Retardation  | 100.0    | 28.1          | 26.9                     | 14.7                              | 15.6                                | 4.6                |
| Mental Illness      | 100.0    | 19.0          | 25.6                     | 18.9                              | 21.8                                | 5.6                |
| Any Other           | 100.0    | 17.9          | 23.3                     | 16.9                              | 24.6                                | 9.3                |
| Multiple Disability | 100.0    | 27.4          | 26.7                     | 14.5                              | 16.4                                | 4.1                |

Note: 'Literate' includes figures for 'literates without educational level' and 'educational levels not classifiable' and hence, the sum total of percentage shares will not add up to 100.



# Disabled Population By Type of Disability and Type of Households, India : 2011 (Thousands)



| Type of Disability                        | Total   | Normal Household | Institutional Household | Houseless Household |
|---|---------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| No. of Households having disabled persons | 20780.2 | 20643.3          | 86.7                    | 50.2                |
| Total disabled population                 | 26815.0 | 26441.4          | 305.2                   | 68.4                |
| In seeing                                 | 5033.4  | 4968.5           | 51.6                    | 13.3                |
| In Hearing                                | 5072.9  | 4975.1           | 83.0                    | 14.8                |
| In Speech                                 | 1998.7  | 1981.1           | 13.1                    | 4.4                 |
| In Movement                               | 5436.8  | 5393.5           | 31.3                    | 12.0                |
| Mental Retardation                        | 1506.0  | 1473.6           | 28.2                    | 4.2                 |
| Mental Illness                            | 722.9   | 696.7            | 22.2                    | 3.9                 |
| Any Other                                 | 4927.6  | 4868.0           | 48.2                    | 11.4                |
| Multiple Disability                       | 2116.7  | 2084.9           | 27.6                    | 4.3                 |

# Households By Number of Disabled Persons and Household Size, India : 2011



(Millions)

| No. of disabled population in the household | Total Households | Household Size |       |       |        |
|---|------------------|----------------|-------|-------|--------|
|   |                  | 1              | 2     | 3     | 4+     |
| Total                                       | 248.86           | 10.31          | 24.18 | 34.43 | 179.93 |
| Zero  | 228.16           | 9.68           | 22.6  | 32.27 | 163.62 |
| One   | 17.06            | 0.63           | 1.31  | 1.84  | 13.29  |
| More than one                               | 3.63             | 0              | 0.27  | 0.33  | 3.03   |

(Percentage Share)

|               |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Total         | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Zero          | 91.7  | 93.9  | 93.5  | 93.7  | 90.9  |
| One           | 6.9   | 6.1   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 7.4   |
| More than one | 1.5   | 0.0   | 1.1   | 0.9   | 1.7   |

Note: Excludes institutional households



# Thank You

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