

**Table 6 : DISTRIBUTION (%) OF HOUSEHOLDS BY LITERACY STATUS OF
MALE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD**

State	n	Literacy Status					
		Illiterate	Read & Write	1-4 std.	5-8 std.	9-12 std.	College
Kerala	2400	7.2	0.5	25.3	20.1	41.5	5.5
Tamil Nadu	2400	21.4	2.3	8.8	35.5	25.8	6.2
Karnataka	2399	37.4	2.8	12.5	18.3	23.1	5.8
Andhra Pradesh	2400	54.0	1.7	8.4	13.2	18.8	3.9
Maharashtra	2400	22.0	0.9	17.3	20.3	32.6	7.0
Gujarat	2390	28.6	0.1	14.4	23.1	26.9	6.8
Madhya Pradesh	2402	29.1	3.4	8.5	35.1	13.3	10.6
Orissa	2405	33.2	1.0	10.4	25.7	21.2	8.5
West Bengal	2293	41.7	4.4	13.2	17.1	21.2	2.4
Uttar Pradesh	2400	35.3	2.1	4.5	23.3	27.1	7.6
Pooled	23889	30.9	1.9	12.3	23.2	25.2	6.4

**Table 7 : DISTRIBUTION (%) OF HOUSEHOLDS BY LITERACY STATUS OF
ADULT WOMEN**

State	n	Literacy Status					
		Illiterate	Read & Write	1-4 std.	5-8 std.	9-12 std.	College
Kerala	2400	8.8	0.3	20.1	17.0	45.6	8.2
Tamil Nadu	2400	29.9	1.5	8.5	33.1	22.3	4.8
Karnataka	2399	47.9	2.5	10.2	18.8	18.4	2.3
Andhra Pradesh	2400	66.4	0.7	6.8	12.9	11.4	1.8
Maharashtra	2400	41.3	0.6	14.1	20.1	21.6	2.2
Gujarat	2390	57.6	0.1	10.3	16.5	12.9	2.7
Madhya Pradesh	2402	58.7	2.2	6.6	24.1	5.3	3.0
Orissa	2405	50.0	0.9	8.1	21.9	15.1	4.0
West Bengal	2293	49.1	4.8	11.2	16.8	17.1	1.1
Uttar Pradesh	2400	67.3	2.0	3.1	17.2	7.7	2.7
Pooled	23889	47.7	1.5	9.9	19.9	17.8	3.3