

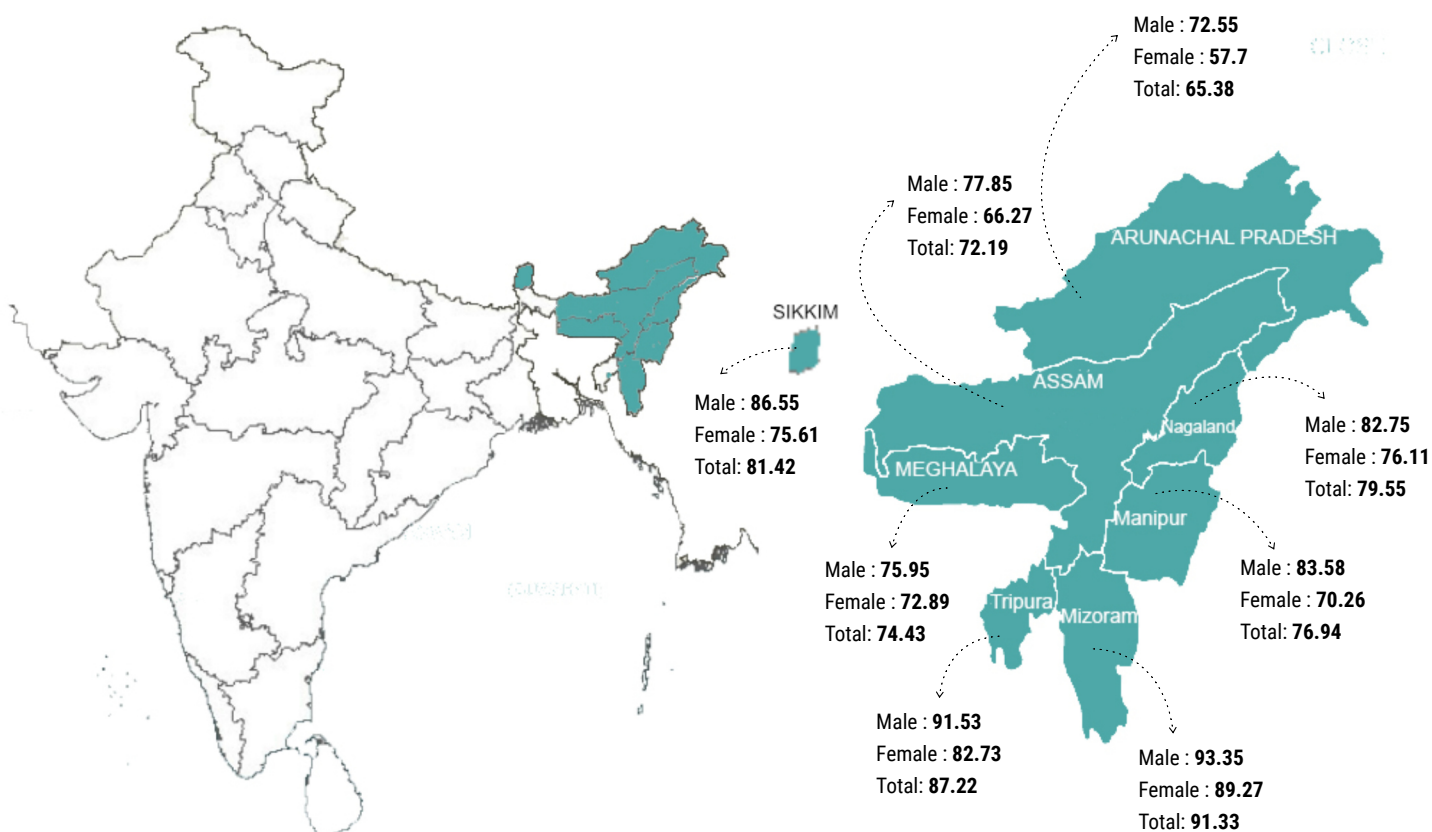
Infographics : September 2021

International Literacy Day (ILD)

Celebrated on the 8th of September annually around the world. This day reminds the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights. Keeping in mind the ongoing COVID-19 crisis globally, the theme for the ILD 2021 is "Literacy for a human-centred recovery: Narrowing the digital divide".

The September edition of the Centre's infographics aims to highlight the importance and status of literacy in the North eastern region of India.

North East Region Literacy Rate by Residence and Sex in India (as per 2011 Census)



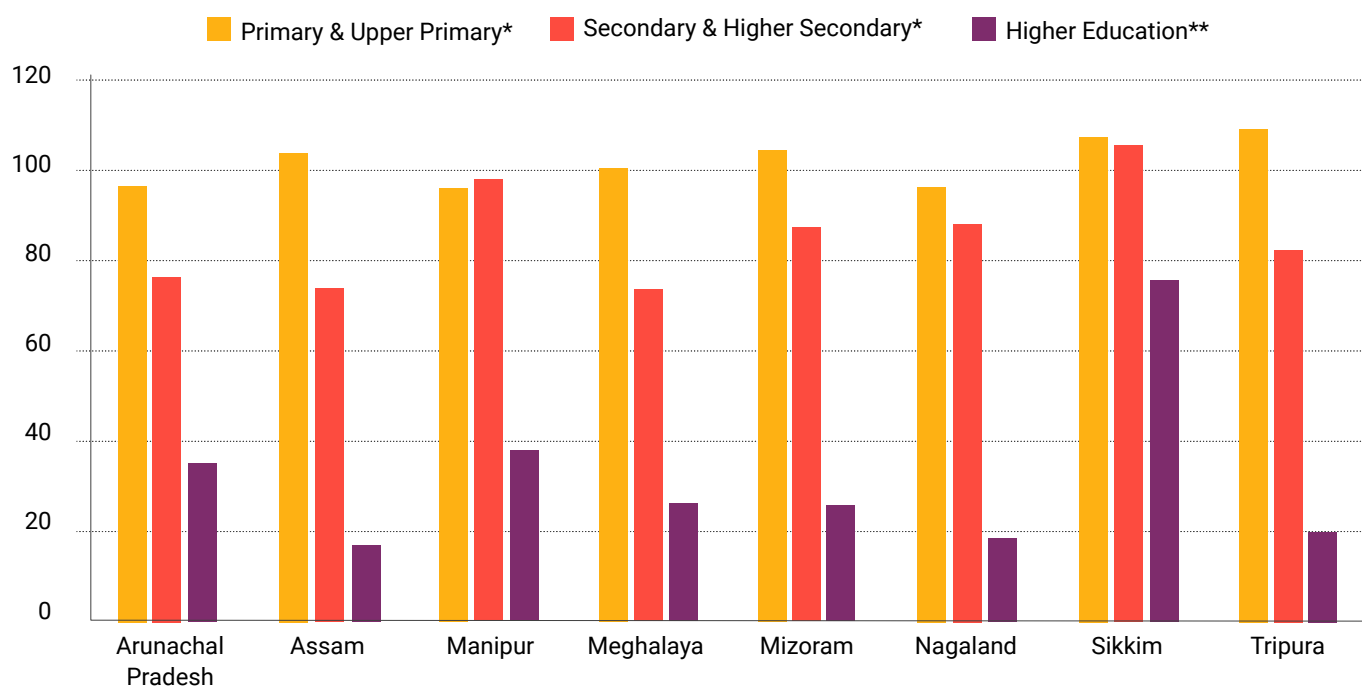
India

Male : **64.63** | Female : **80.88** | Total: **72.98**

North East India

Male : **83.01** | Female : **73.86** | Total: **78.56**

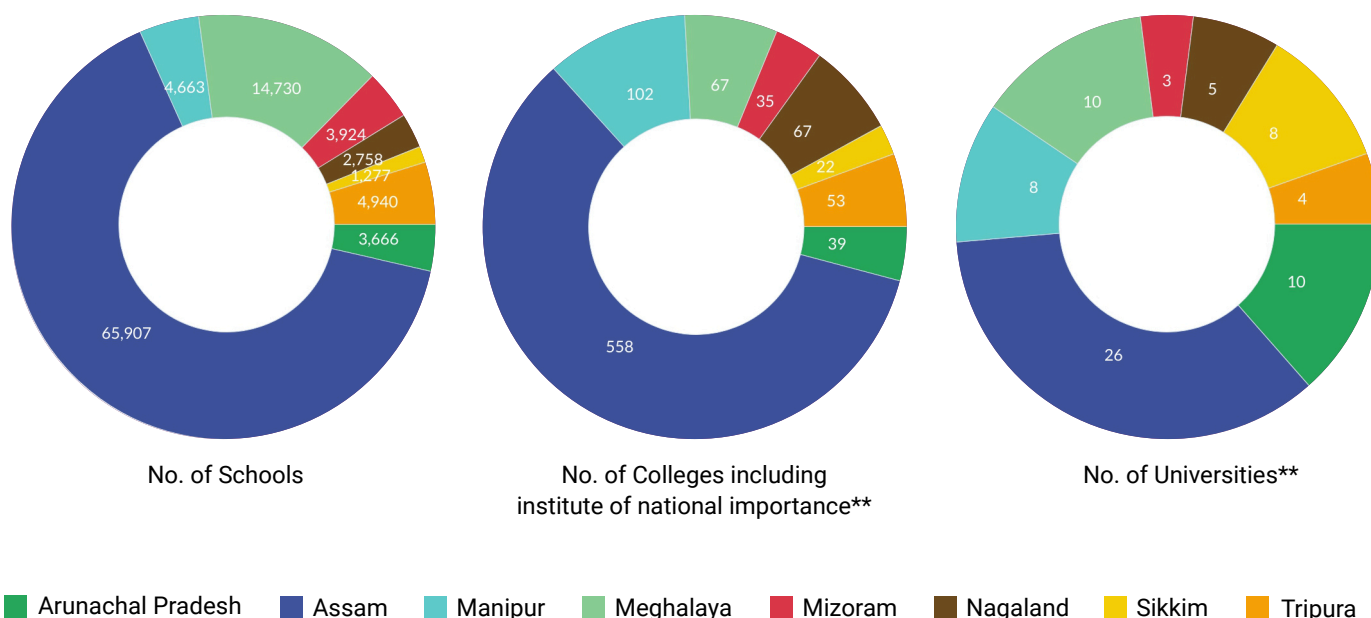
State-wise Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in NER (2019-20)



Source: *NSS 75th Round (July 2017-June 2018): Household Social Consumption on Education in India, NSO, MoSPI; **Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. (ON2702)

Note: Definition of GER: For each level of education, GER is the ratio of the number of persons currently enrolled in the level of education to the number persons in the corresponding official age-group.

State-wise number of schools, colleges and universities in the NER



Source: *Website of Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education; **All India Survey on Higher Education 2019-20, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education