

Introducing Kerala : some key statistics

Capital : **Thiruvananthapuram** Language : **Malayalam** Number of Villages (1991): 1384
 Area ('000 sq km): 39.9 Urban Agglomerations/Towns:109 Number of Districts: 14

Population (Lakh /1991): 291 Urban: 76.8 Rural: 214.2 Density of Population (Persons per sq. km): 748
 Female per '000 Males: 1036 Literacy Rate (Percent) Male: 93.62 Female:86.17

Infant Mortality Rate (Per '000 live births) 1991-92 **Life Expectancy** (Years) 1991-96
 Kerala: 17 India: 79 Male: 67.23 Female: 72.37

Infrastructure Index: 1993-94 Railways: Route Length (km.) 1053
 Kerala: 157.1 India: 100.0 Per '000 sq.km. 2707

Per Capita Power Consumption (Utilities, KWH) 1994-95
 Kerala: 237 India: 320 Roads: Length (Km.) 139320
 Post Offices (Number) : 5034 Per '000 sq.km. 3581.5

No. and Percentage of Population below **Poverty Line: 1993-94**
 Kerala: 76.41 Number 25.43 percentage
 India: 3203.68 Number 35.97 percentage

Per Capita NSDP (Rs. at Current Prices)
 1990-91 1994-95 1996-97 (0)
 Kerala: 4200 7597 9066
 India: 5073 8399 10771

Debt and Deficit

	1990-91	1996-97
Fiscal Deficit	5.66	4.58
Primary Deficit	3.25	1.25
Outstanding Debt	31.75	34.96

Sectoral Income (Per cent of GSDP)

	1990-91	1995-96
Agriculture	31.18	30.73
Industry	24.0	25.2
Services	44.82	44.07
