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I n t r o d u c t i o n .

In pursuance of Government policy there was limited enumeration and tabulation of Castes in 1951 Census. Even in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, the figures of each Caste were not separately extracted; Only the group totals were ascertained. The Backward Classes Commission require the figures of population of each individual Caste. In order to assist them an estimate of population of each Caste in 1951 has been made on the basis of the figures of the previous Censuses.

2. There are no Scheduled Tribes in Bilaspur.
3. The figures have been presented in two tables - (i) Scheduled Castes - Hindus only
(ii) Other Castes, Hindus and Muslims separately.
4. No Caste-wise figures are available for 1941 Census. The tables of 1941 Census give figures for only a few selected Castes and these also for a few selected districts.

TABLE I - SCHEDULED CASTES.

The figures given in this table relate to the territory of Bilaspur as in 1951.

2. The table presents the figures of 9 Castes as specified in the President's Order 1951. The population of each Caste given in this table refers only to the population of Hindus.

Column 5 of the table gives the estimated population in 1951. This has been determined by applying the percentage increase of the general population of the state to the latest available Census figures of each Caste.

TABLE - I.

Population of Scheduled Castes (Notified under President's Order 1951) in the Censuses of 1911-31 and Estimated population in 1951.

B I L A S P U R.

Name of Caste.	Population in:-			Estimated Population in 1951.	Remarks
	1911	1921	1931		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Bangali	3	26	*	33	
2. Chamar	10,233	11,309	11,704	²⁴ 11,614	
3. Chhimbe (Dhobi)	467	526	529	661	
4. Chuhre	106	68	68	85	
5. Daule	379	327	*	421	
6. Dumne (Bhanjre)	1,429	1,550	1,609	2,009	
7. Hesi (Turi)	204	191	*	246	
8. Julahe	5,612	6,012	6,630	8,028	
9. Sarehde	105	92	102	127	
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			Total:-	26,224	
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* Figures not available.

TABLE II - OTHER CASTES.

This table presents figures of 80 Castes. The list has been prepared with reference to the Castes given in 1911, 1921 and 1931, Censuses after eliminating the Castes given in Table I. Out of these 80 Castes 54 Castes are included under Hindus and 26 under Muslims.

2. The table has been presented in two parts
 - (i) Hindus
 - (ii) Muslims.
3. The estimate of 1951 population in this table has been made in the same manner as in Table I.

TABLE II.

POPULATION OF OTHER CASTES IN THE CENSUSES
OF 1911-1931 AND ESTIMATED POPULATION IN
1951 - (1) HINDUS

B I L A S P U R.

Name of Caste.	P o p u l a t i o n i n :-			Estimated population in 1951	Remarks
	1911	1921	1931		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1. Bania	*	16	*	21	
2. Bhat	*	4	*	5	
3. Bara	*	20	*	26	
4. Bairagi	38	10	*	13	
5. Bhabra	2	*	*	3	
6. Bhatra	27	*	*	37	
7. Brahman	26,005	26,399	27,307	34,095	
8. Bhojki	*	307	*	395	
9. Bohra	250	235	*	302	
10. Chanal	93	2	*	3	
11. Dagi & Koli	3,345	3,380	3,480	4,359	
12. Darzi	109	66	27	34	
13. Dhangri	*	19	*	24	
14. Dogar	1	*	*	1	
15. Dosali (Dasali)	1	*	*	1	
16. Faquir	130	104	14	17	
17. Gadaria	*	9	*	12	
18. Ghasi	31	*	*	42	
19. Ghirath	153	438	138	172	
20. Gujjar	3,271	3,290	3,104	3,876	
21. Gurkha	2	6	*	8	
22. Jat	1,416	1,377	1,370	1,711	
23. Jhinwar	1,769	1,957	2,172	2,712	
24. Jogi	6	1	*	1	
25. Jogi-Rawal	4	*	*	5	
26. Kalal (Kalwar)	8	15	*	19	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
27. Kanet	1,888	5*	22,755		28,411
28. Kamboh	*	20	*		26
29. Kayasth	4	5	*		6
30. Khattri	1,359	1,317	1,482		1,850
31. Kori	2	62	*		80
32. Kumhar	957	1,026	965		1,205
33. Kurmi	3	*	*		4
34. Lahana	269	307	*		395
35. Lodha	1	*	*		1
36. Lohar	2,246	2,300	2,576		3,216
37. Lilari	*	35	*		45
38. Mahajan	2	*	*		3
39. Mallah	48	71	*		91
40. Mirasi	1	61	*		78
41. Mochi	10	47	*		60
42. Nai	708	886	777		970
43. Penja	7	*	*		9
44. Raj	152	130	*		167
45. Rajput	11,001	31,230	32,499		40,578
46. Rathi	29	*	4		5
47. Saini	41	56	36		45
48. Sud	1	8	*		10
49. Sunar	290	293	353		441
50. Tarkhan	208	206	116		145
51. Teli	27	31	*		40
52. Thathiar	4	*	*		5
53. Thori	76	105	*		135
54. Unspecified.	*	29	*		37
			Total		<u>125,952</u>

Note:- * Figures not available.

T A B L E II .

Population of other Castes in the Censuses of
1911 - 1931 and estimated population in 1951 -
(ii) MUSLIMS.

B-I-L-A-S-P-U-R.

Name of Caste.	P o p u l a t i o n i n :-			Estimated Population in 1951.	Remarks.
	1911	1921	1931		
1	2	3	4	5	6
1. Arain	51	492	40	50	
2. Abdal	*	89	*	115	
3. Banjara	22	*	*	30	
4. Bharai(Bharain)	297	293	*	377	
5. Darzi	*	*	1	1	
6. Faqir	88	117	51	64	
7. Gujjar	57	149	89	111	
8. Jat	26	22	10	12	
9. Jhinwar	6	*	4	5	
10. Kumhar	11	3	6	7	
11. Kashmiri	*	2	*	3	
12. Lilari	18	*	*	24	
13. Lohar	16	34	4	5	
14. Lahana	*	17	*	22	
15. Maniar	1	*	*	1	
16. Meo (Mewati)	4	*	*	5	
17. Mirasi	60	*	34	42	
18. Moghal	12	6	*	8	
19. Nai	4	4	*	5	
20. Pathan	143	57	60	75	
21. Qassab (Qusai)	4	4	4	5	
22. Rajput	173	189	145	181	
23. Sheikh	49	70	30	37	

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
24. Sunar		*	*	5		6
25. Tarkhan		1	2	*		3
26. Teli		299	314	335		418
				Total		<u>1,612</u>

Note :- * Figures not available.

@ Sheikh also includes figures for Sayad.

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