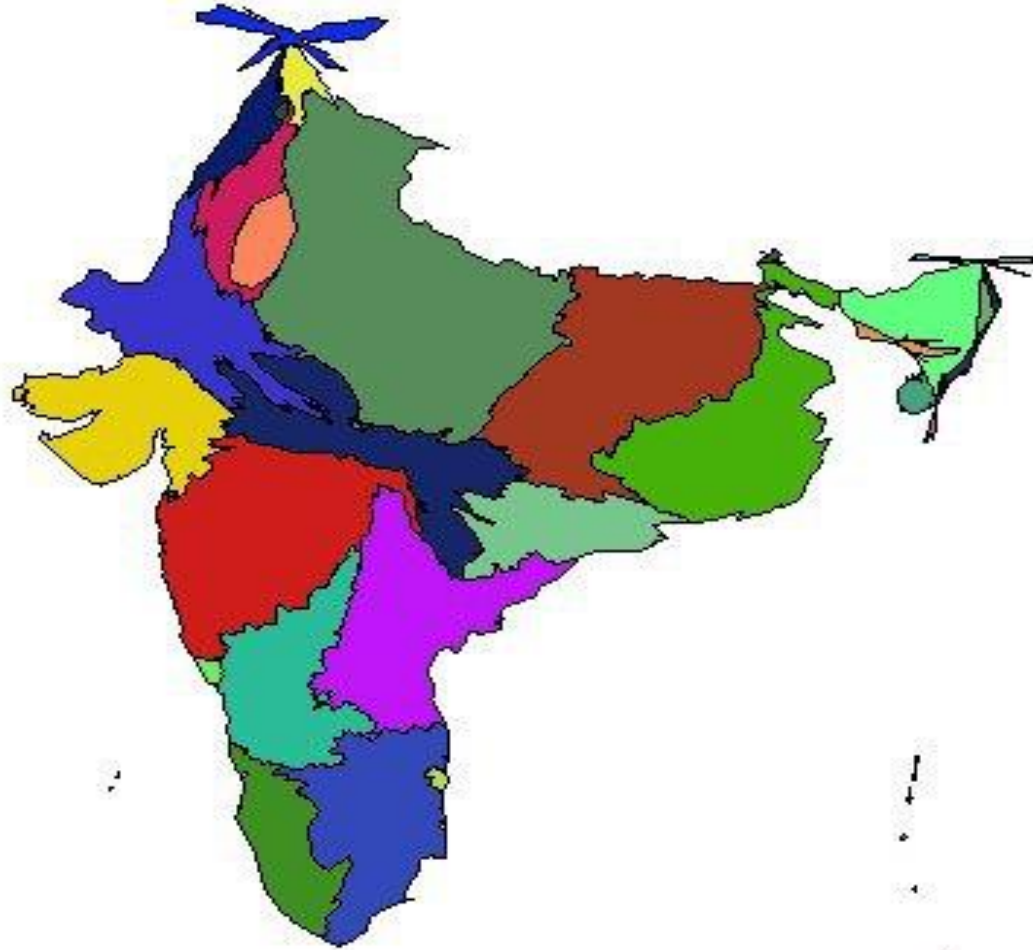# Caste, Religion and Income Contours of India

India Land Area

India Population Cartogram
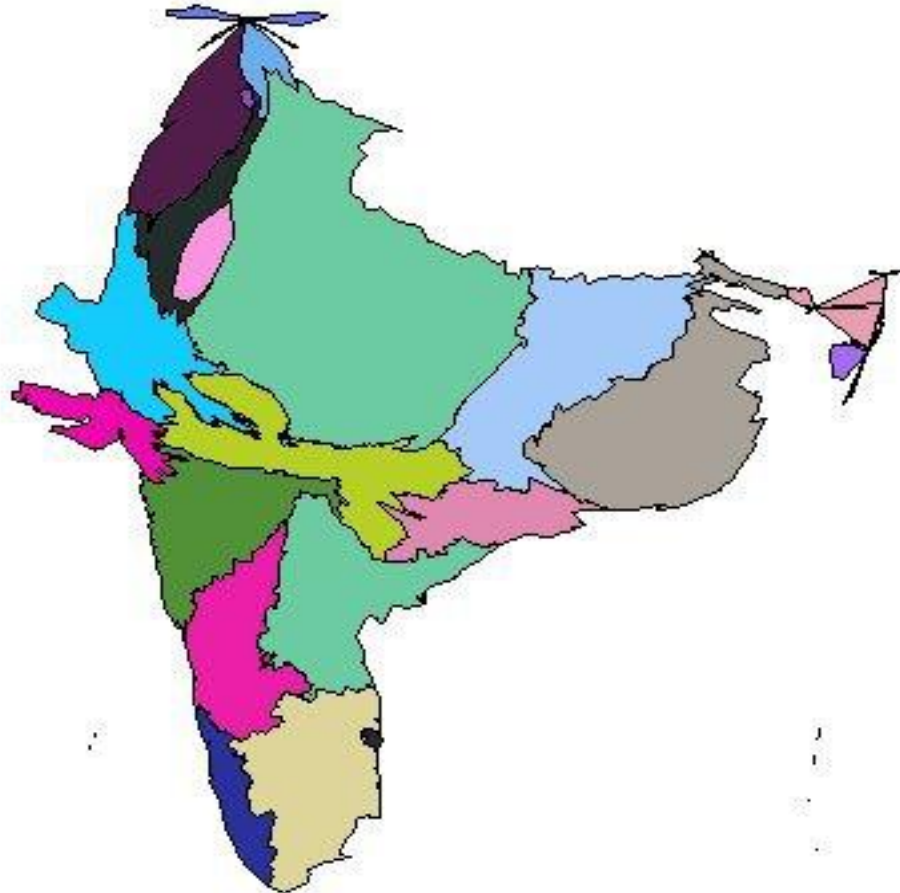
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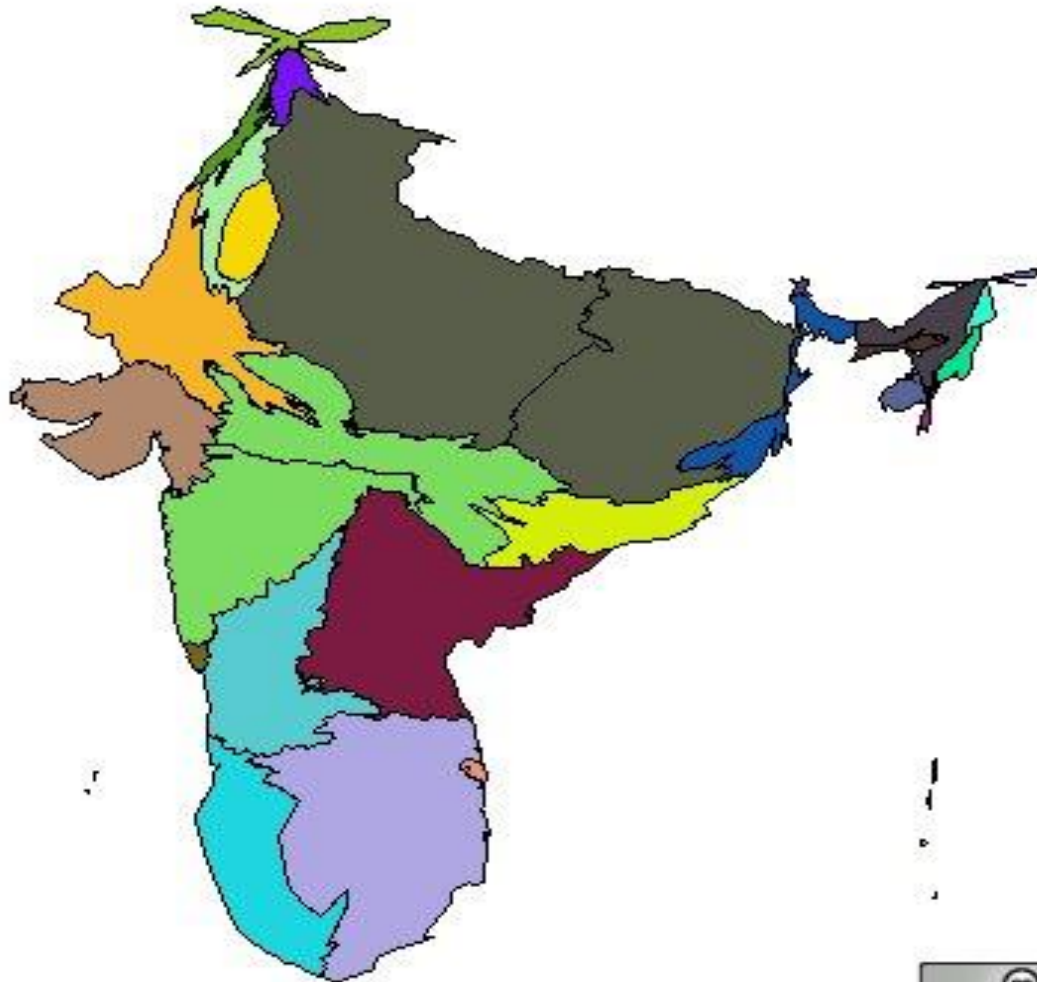
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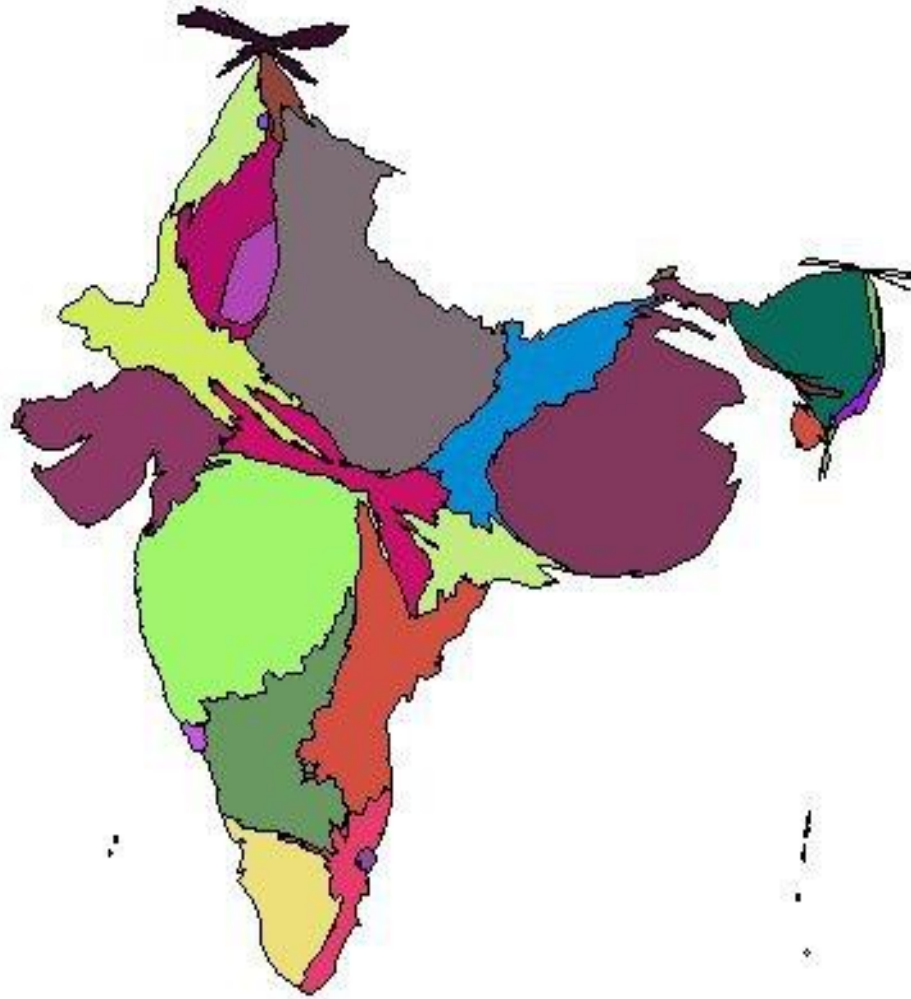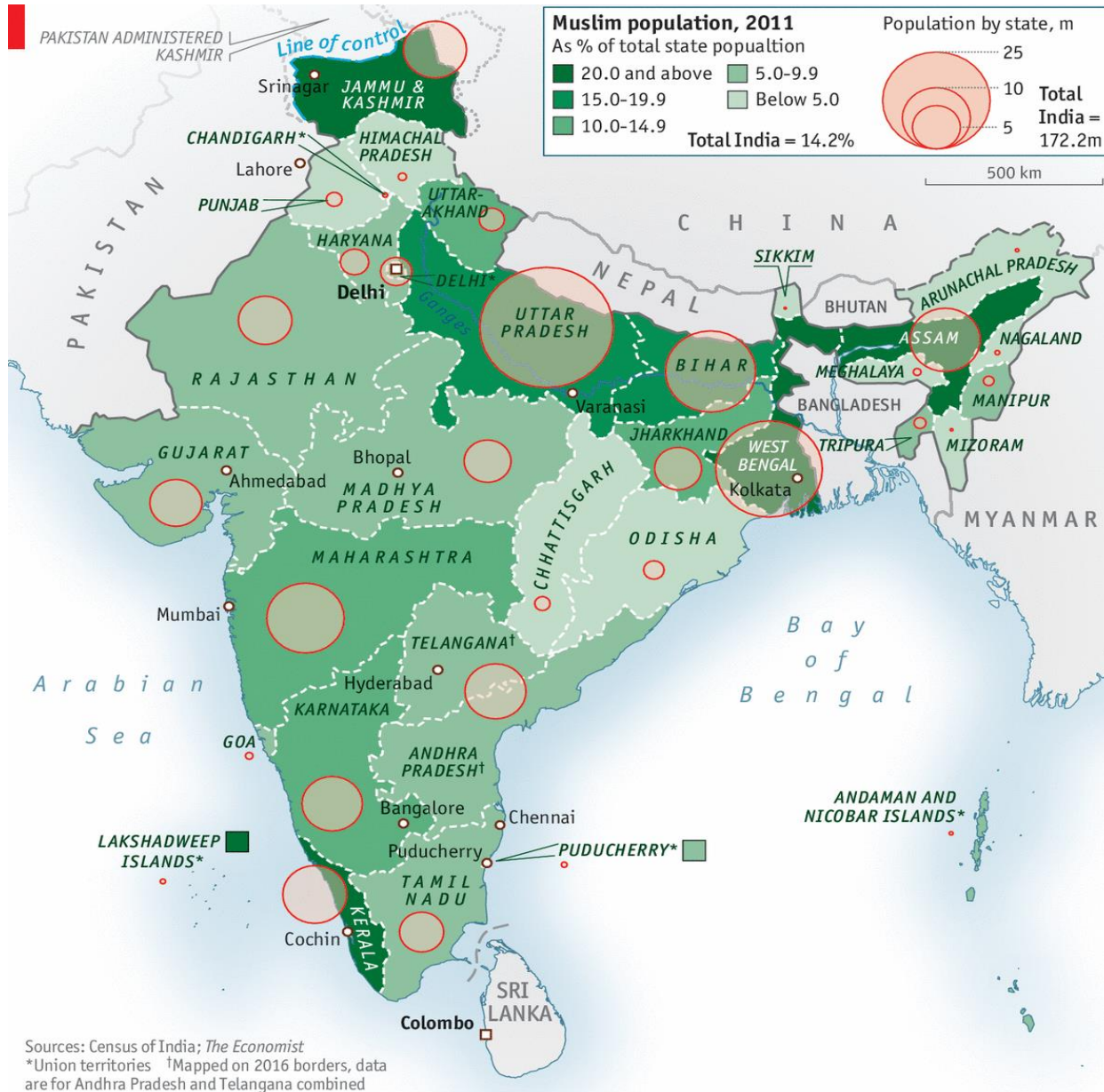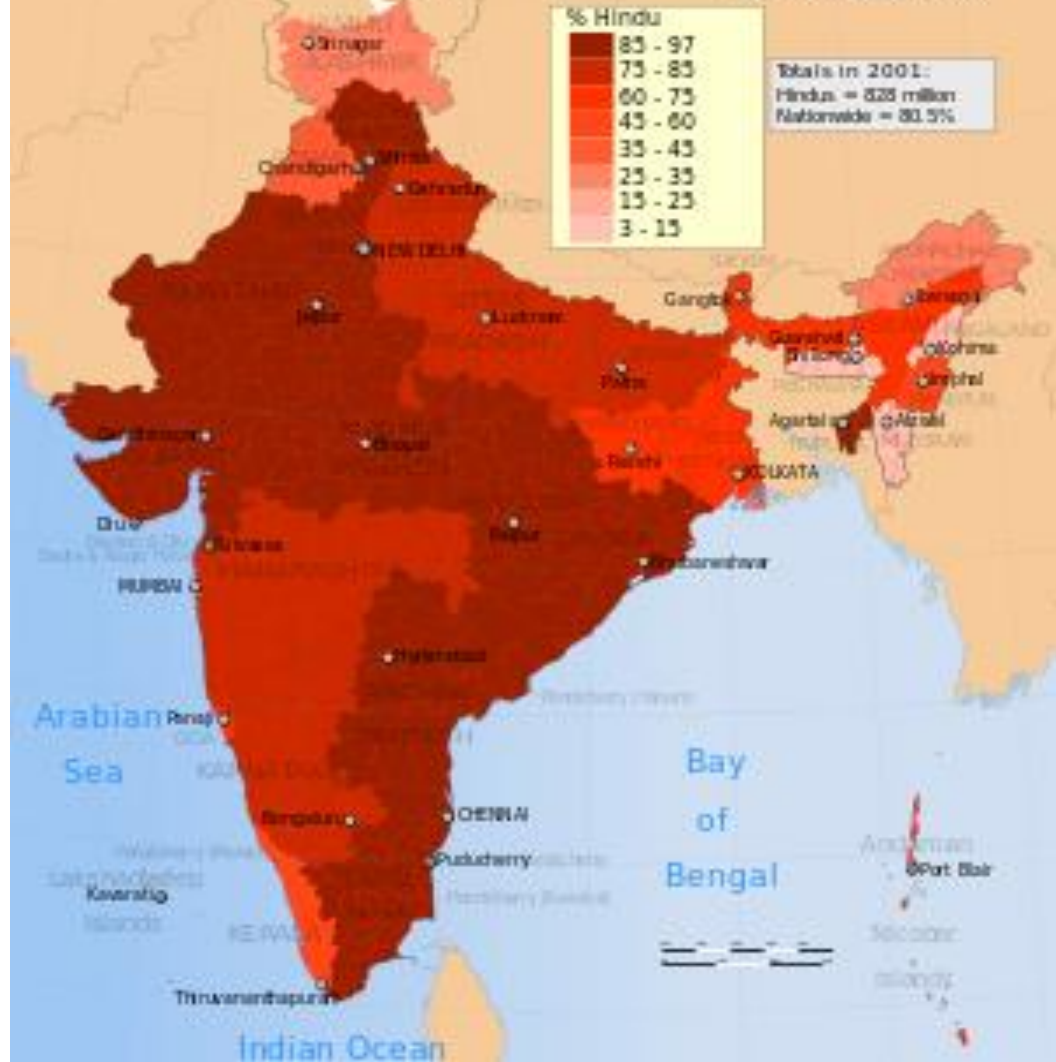
India OBC Population

India Forward Class Population

Muslim population, 2011
As % of total state popualtion

- 20.0 and above
- 15.0-19.9
- 10.0-14.9
- 5.0-9.9
- Below 5.0

Total India = 14.2%

Population by state, m
- 25
- 10
- 5

Total India = 172.2m

500 km

PAKISTAN ADMINISTERED KASHMIR

Line of control

Srinagar
JAMMU & KASHMIR

CHANDIGARH*
Lahore
PUNJAB
HIMACHAL PRADESH
UTTAR-AKHAND

HARYANA
Delhi
DELHI*
Ganges
SIKKIM
BHUTAN
ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PAKISTAN

RAJASTHAN
UTTAR PRADESH
NEPAL
CHINA

BIHAR
ASSAM
NAGALAND
MEGHALAYA
MANIPUR
BANGLADESH
MIZORAM
TRIPURA

Varanasi

GUJARAT
Ahmedabad
Bhopal
MADHYA PRADESH
JHARKHAND
WEST BENGAL
Kolkata

CHHATTISGARH
ODISHA

MAHARASHTRA
Mumbai

MYANMAR

Arabian Sea

TELANGANA†
Hyderabad

Bay of Bengal

KARNATAKA
GOA

ANDHRA PRADESH†

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS*

Bangalore
Chennai

LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS*

Puducherry
PUDUCHERRY*

TAMIL NADU

Cochin
KERALA

SRI LANKA

Colombo

Sources: Census of India; The Economist
*Union territories   †Mapped on 2016 borders, data
are for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana combined
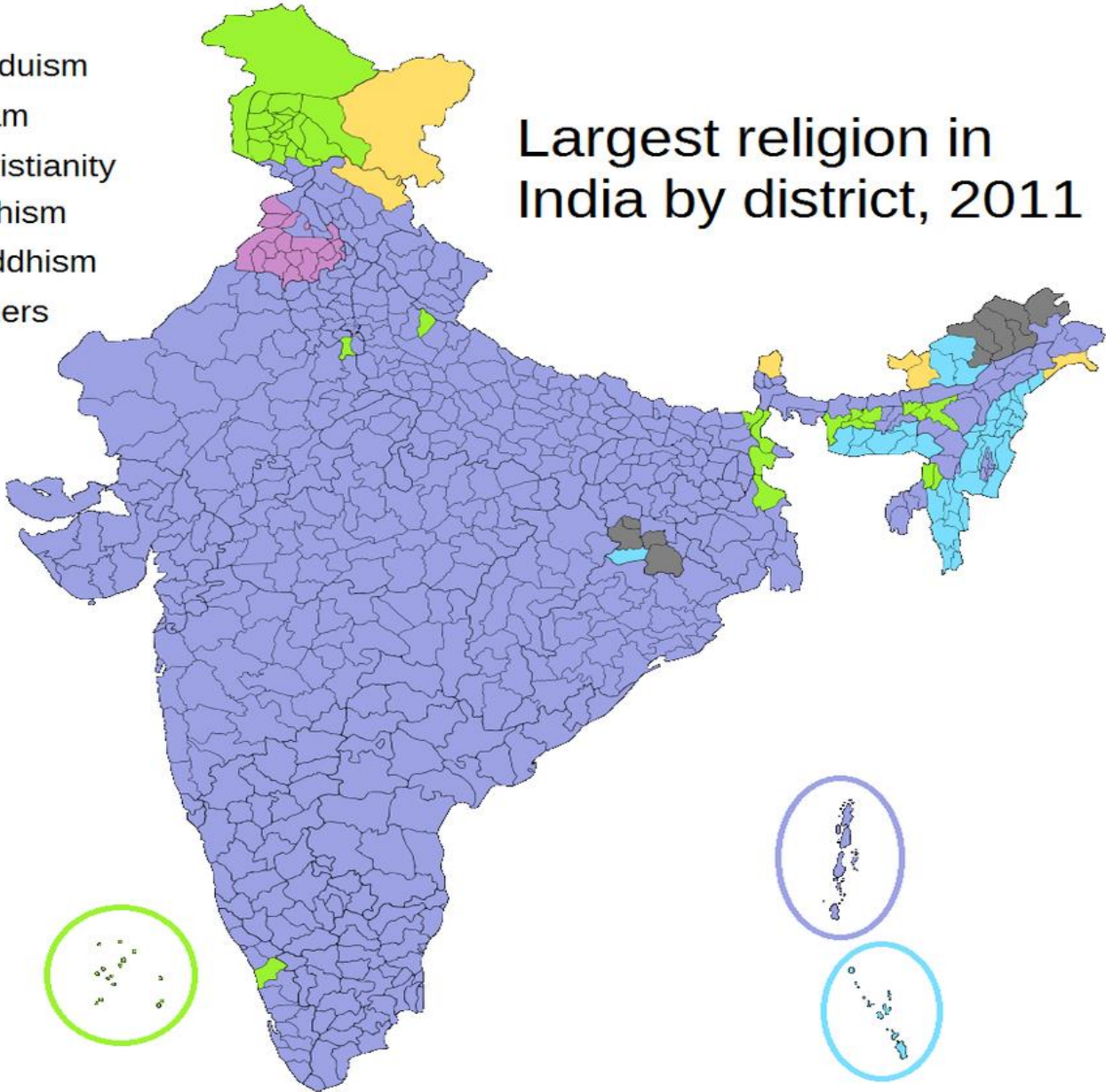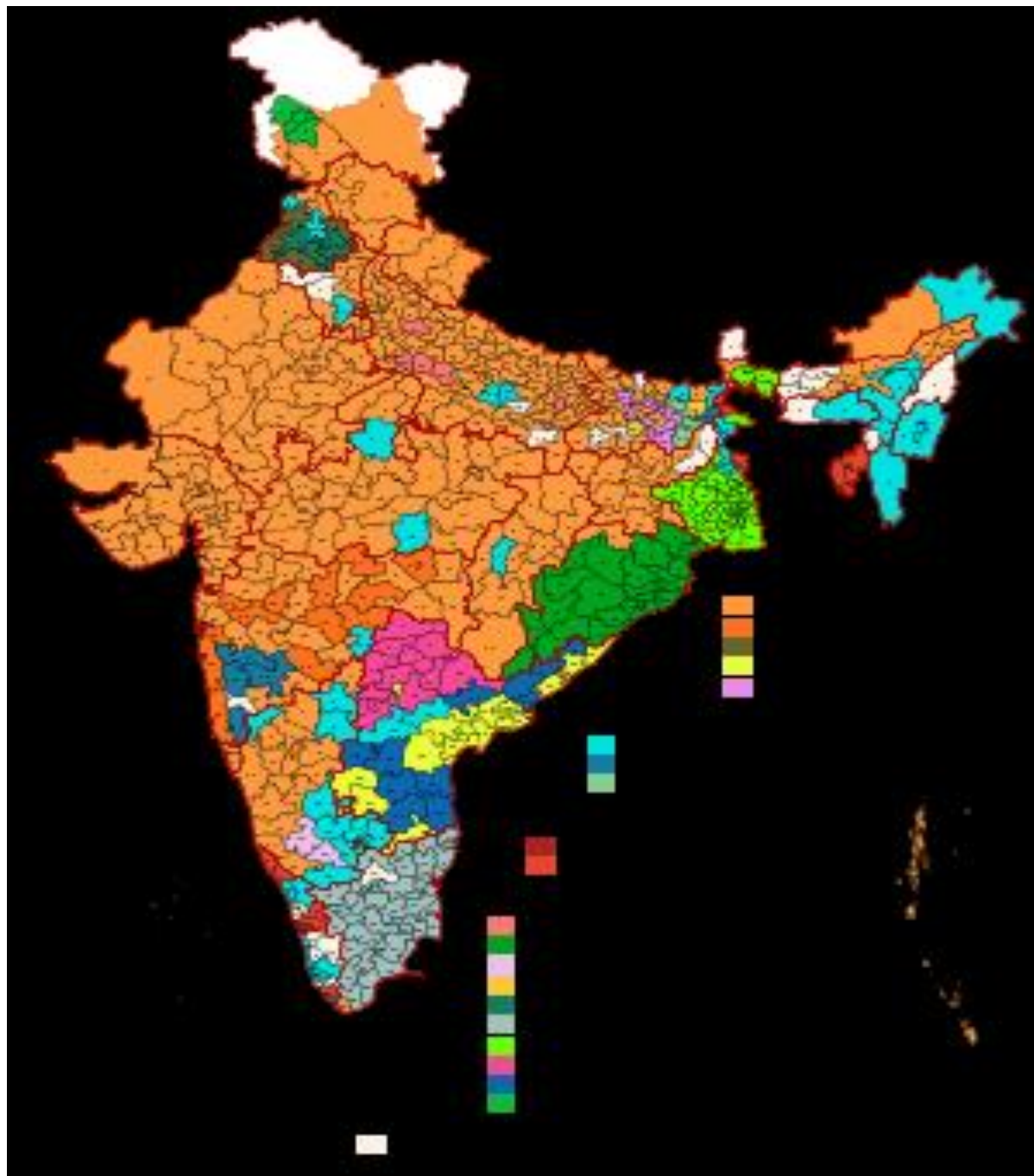
Economist.com

Percent population Hindu, Indian states
2001 Census of India

Largest religion in India by district, 2011

Legend:
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Christianity
- Sikhism
- Buddhism
- Others

map by **bezzleford**
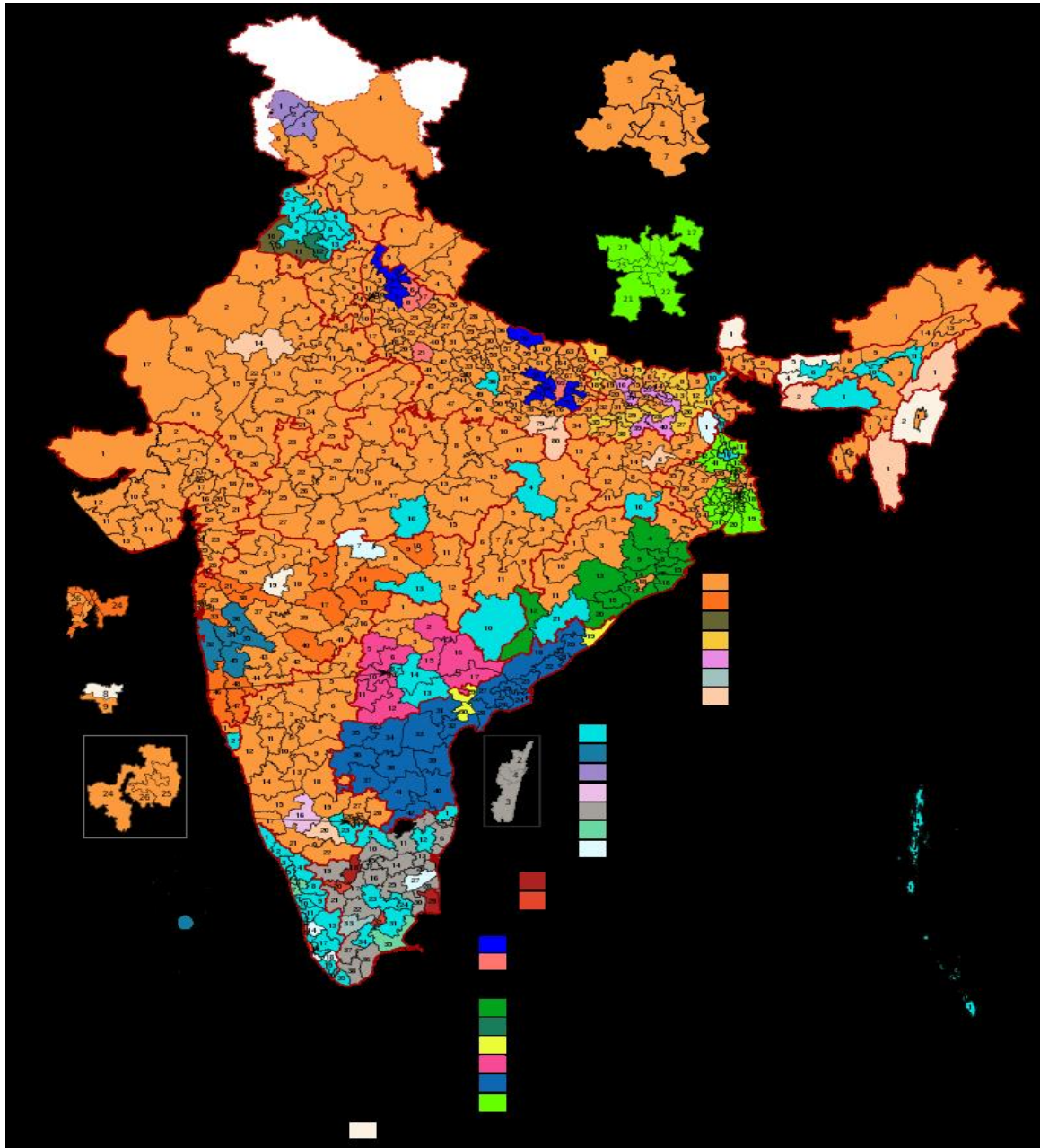
Kundu Report (2014)

	Rural				Urban			
	Hindu		Muslim		Hindu		Muslim	
	MPCE	H Income	MPCE	H Income	MPCE	H Income	MPCE	H Income
2004-05	178.2	882.09	173.2	968.188	336.9	1468.88	237.9	1277.52
2009-10	190.1	855.45	178.4	874.16	382.2	1528.8	264.8	1271.04
2011-12	218.8	962.72	207.9	1039.5	429.9	1676.61	297.6	1488

Percentage of Total Population

Group	Total	Male	Female	Marginalized
SC	19.59	9.795	9.795	19.59
ST	8.63	4.315	4.315	8.63
Minorities	19.2	9.6	9.6	19.2
OBClass	40.94	20.47	20.47	40.94
FClass	11.64	**5.82**	5.82	5.82
Total	100	50	50	**94.18**
Non Marginalized				**5.82**

Table 2: Education Gap: Years of Schooling

| | Average years of education | | |
	Overall	Non-SC/ST	SC/ST
1983	3.02	3.62	1.41
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
1987-88	3.21	3.84	1.58
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
1993-94	3.86	4.58	2.08
	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.02)
1999-2000	4.36	5.12	2.64
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.02)
2004-05	4.87	5.55	3.19
	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.03)

Notes: This table presents the average years of education for the overall sample and separately for non-SC/STs and SC/STs. The reported statistics are obtained for each NSS survey round which is shown in the first column. Standard errors are in parenthesis.
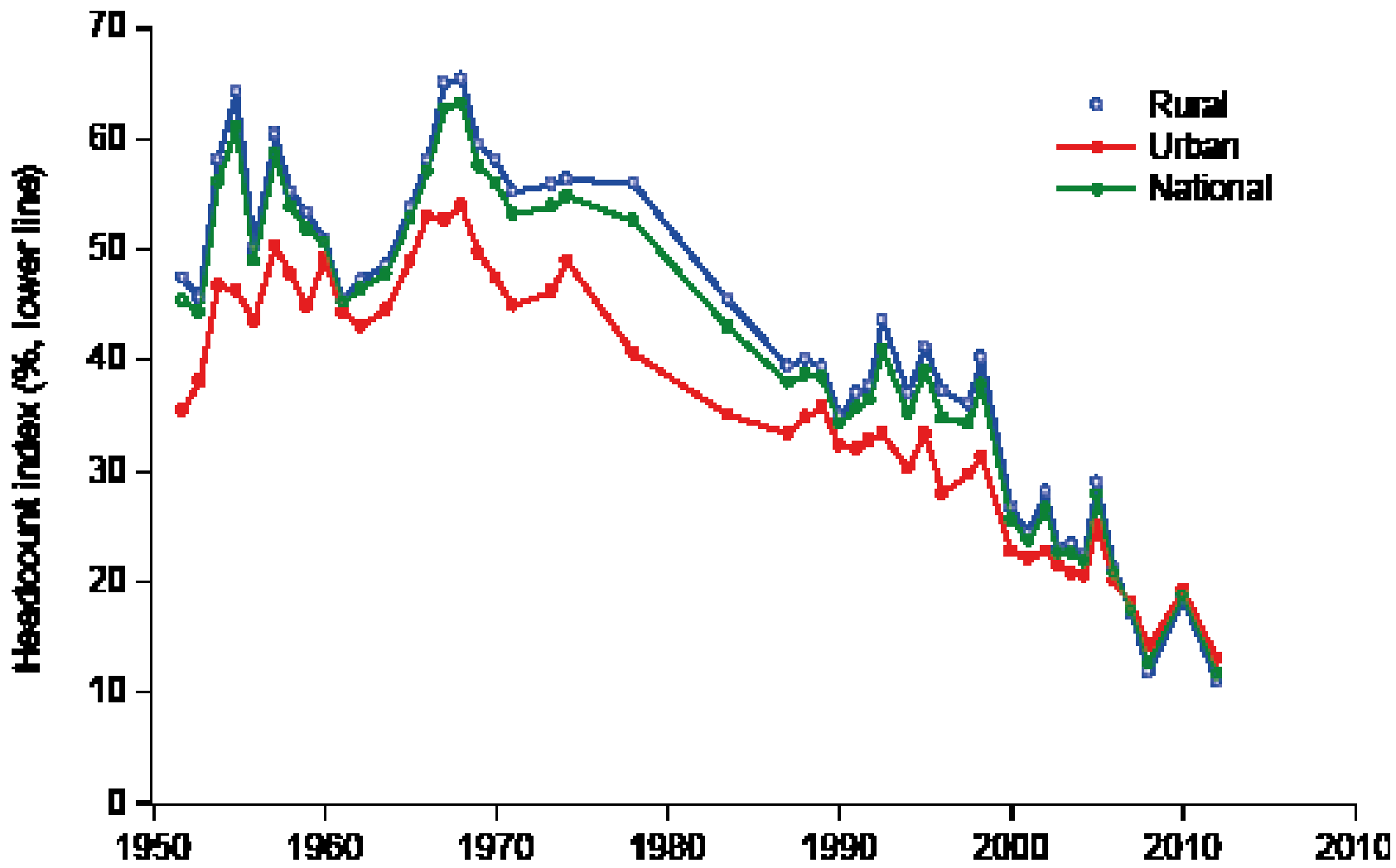
GETTING INTO GOVT

1.96 cr ST households	North	16.00%
	UTs	14.97%
	Northeast	11.00%
8.60 lakh (4.37%) in govt jobs	West	3.79%
	Central	3.12%
	East	2.80%
	South	2.58%

3.31 cr SC households	UTs	10.68%
	North	8.60%
	Northeast	7.60%
13.09 lakh (3.96%) in govt jobs	West	4.75%
	South	3.47%
	Central	3.25%
	East	3.16%

Indian Income Pyramid

Entire country stratified by NCAER-CMCR 2010 annual income data

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MILLION HH
16 m pop
· · · · · · · ·
RICH
(Above Rs 17 lakh)

31

MILLION HH
160 m pop
· · · · · · · ·
MIDDLE CLASS
(Rs 3.4–17 lakh)

71

MILLION HH
359 m pop
· · · · · · · ·
ASPIRERS
(Rs 1.5–3.4 lakh)

135

MILLION HH
684 m pop
· · · · · · · ·
DEPRIVED
(below Rs 1.5 lakh)
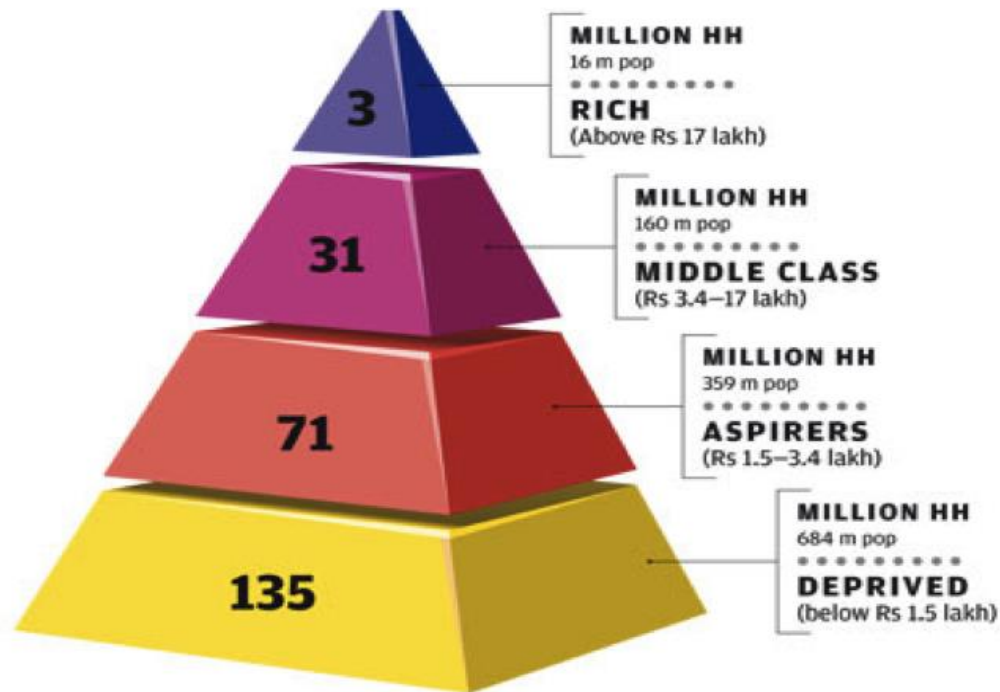
HH: HOUSEHOLDS; POP: POPULATION; FIGURES: IN
MILLION EXCEPT ANNUAL INCOME
STRATA (IN RS LAKH); **TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS: 240
MILLION;**
SOURCE: NCAER-CMCR DOOR-TO-DOOR SURVEY

2012

2016

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