Scheduled Fifth and Scheduled Sixth Areas at the Subdistrict Level

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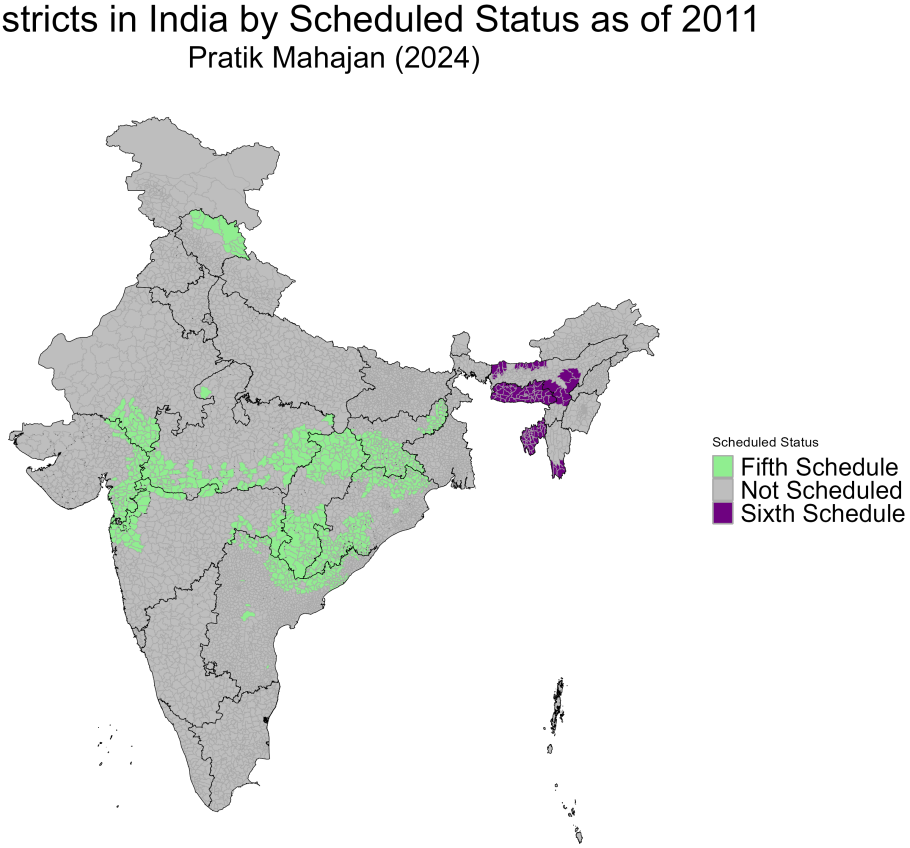
About the Dataset

This document presents a brief overview of the Scheduled Fifth and Scheduled Sixth Areas of India at the subdistrict level (blocks/mandals/tehsils). The dataset is an original compilation of lists released by the Fifth Scheduled states in their Annual Reports on Scheduled Areas, up until 2012. For Sixth Scheduled states, I refer to the post-1986 division of the state of Assam and the subsequent subdistricts that today come under Sixth Scheduled Areas. For both of these areas, subdistricts containing even one village that is scheduled were coded as being scheduled. As most of these documents are scanned copies, these were manually coded to match the state, district, and subdistrict identifiers of the SHRUG as per Census 2011. All remaining omissions and mistakes are the author's.

Overview of Scheduled Areas in India at the subdistrict level



Summary table of Scheduled Subdistricts

Summary of Scheduled Status of Subdistricts as of 2011 Census Boundaries

Scheduled Status	Number of Subdistricts	Percentage
Not Scheduled	5084	85.17
Fifth Schedule	759	12.72
Sixth Schedule	126	2.11
Total	5969	100.00

Summary table of Fifth Scheduled Subdistricts by State

Summary of Subdistricts by State for Fifth Schedule as of 2011 Census Boundaries

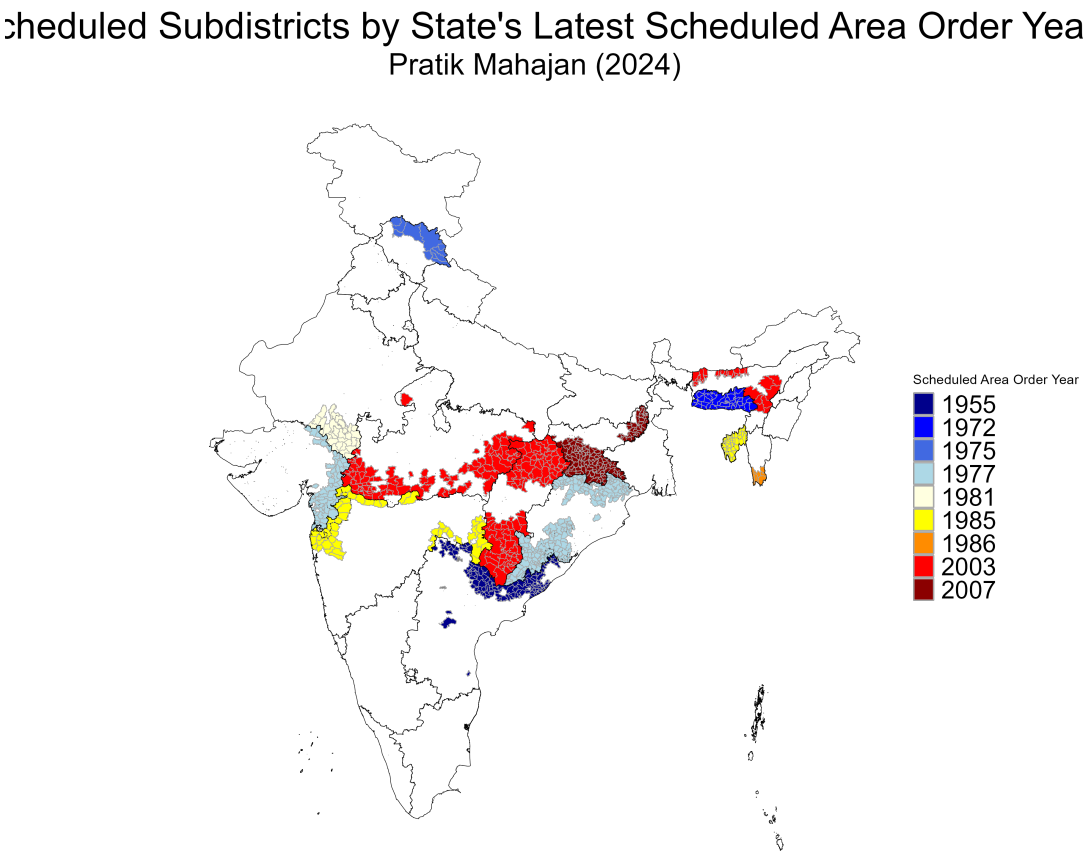
State	Scheduled Subdistricts	Not Scheduled Subdistricts	Total Subdistricts	Scheduled (%)	Not Scheduled (%)
Andhra Pradesh	125	1003	1128	11.08	88.92
Chhattisgarh	92	57	149	61.74	38.26
Gujarat	58	168	226	25.66	74.34
Himachal Pradesh	11	106	117	9.40	90.60
Jharkhand	136	123	259	52.51	47.49
Madhya Pradesh	82	260	342	23.98	76.02
Maharashtra	51	306	357	14.29	85.71
Odisha	174	303	477	36.48	63.52
Rajasthan	30	214	244	12.30	87.70

Summary table of Sixth Scheduled Subdistricts by State

Summary of Subdistricts by State for Sixth Schedule as of 2011 Census Boundaries

State	Scheduled Subdistricts	Not Scheduled Subdistricts	Total Subdistricts	Scheduled (%)	Not Scheduled (%)
Assam	41	143	184	22.28	77.72
Meghalaya	39	0	39	100.00	0.00
Mizoram	6	23	29	20.69	79.31
Tripura	40	0	40	100.00	0.00

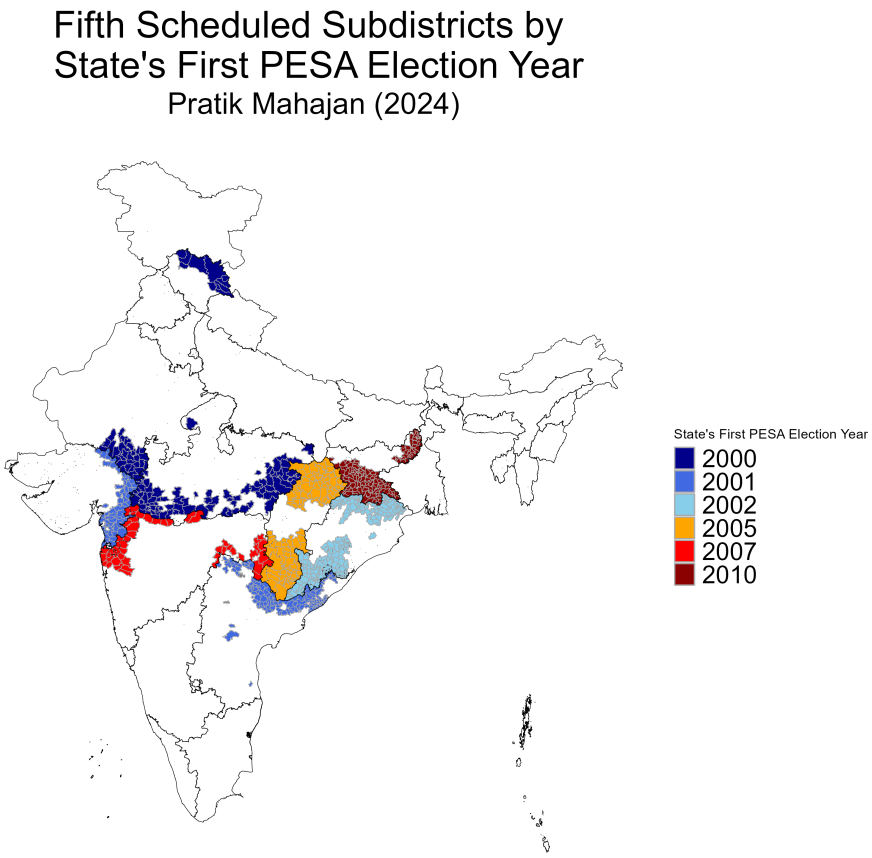
Fifth and Sixth Scheduled Areas by Year of Latest Changes of State's Scheduled Area Classification



Latest State Schedule Order for States with Fifth or Sixth Schedule

State	Latest State Schedule Order
Andhra Pradesh	1955
Meghalaya	1972
Himachal Pradesh	1975
Gujarat	1977
Odisha	1977
Rajasthan	1981
Maharashtra	1985
Tripura	1985
Mizoram	1986
Assam	2003
Chhattisgarh	2003
Madhya Pradesh	2003
Jharkhand	2007

Fifth Scheduled Areas by Year First PESA Election Held in State

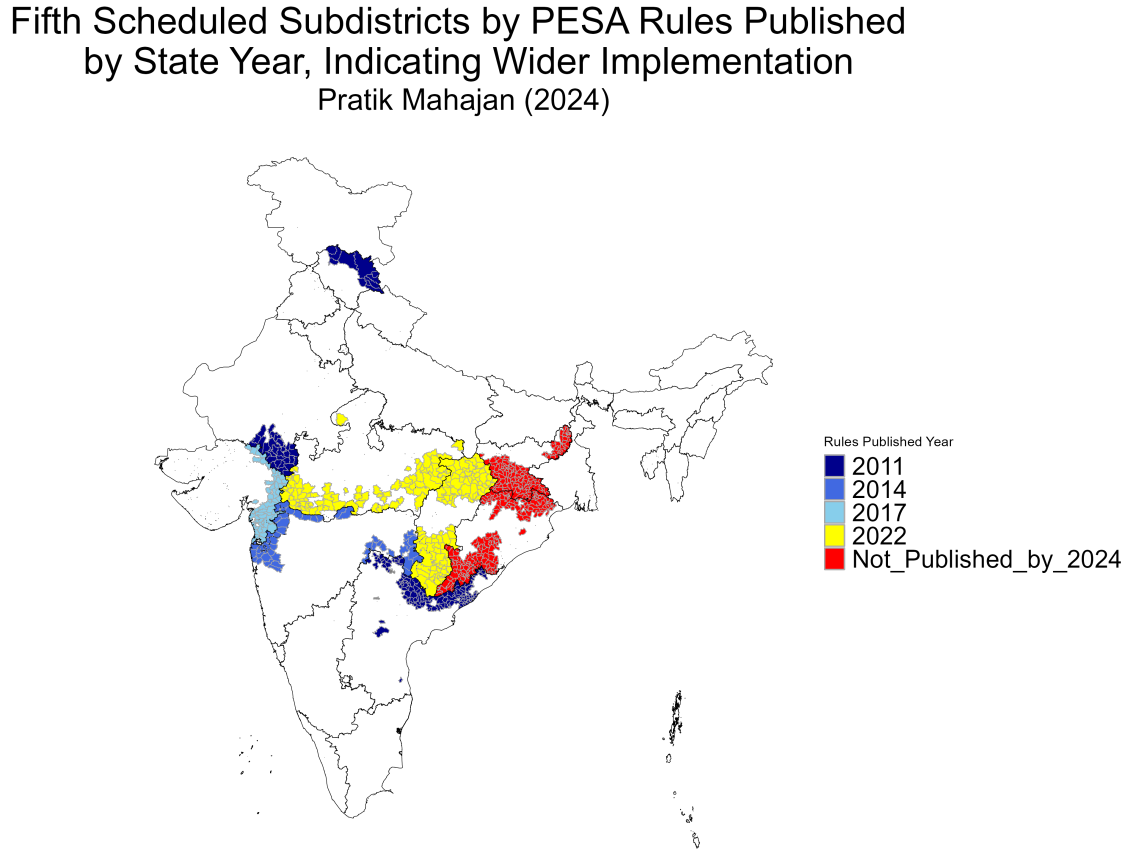


Fifth Schedule States by Year of First Panchayat Election Under PESA

State	First Election Under PESA Year
Himachal Pradesh	2000
Madhya Pradesh	2000
Rajasthan	2000
Andhra Pradesh	2001
Gujarat	2001
Odisha	2002
Chhattisgarh	2005
Maharashtra	2007
Jharkhand	2010

Fifth Scheduled Areas by Year State Published PESA Rules for Wider Implementation

While the year of the first panchayat election under PESA signals the initiation of the law in the state, a more accurate threshold for commencement of widespread implementation of the PESA is the year that the state released its PESA rules. These rules were deemed necessary as the actual implementation of the PESA has been sluggish absent clear directives. Two Fifth Schedule states are yet to release these rules, namely Odisha and Jharkhand. Both the states continue to experience protests from Scheduled Tribe activists demanding the state to publish these rules, absent which the PESA implementation remains unrealized.



Fifth Schedule States by Year State Published PESA Rules First Panchayat Election Under PESA

State	PESA Rules Published Year
Andhra Pradesh	2011
Himachal Pradesh	2011
Rajasthan	2011
Maharashtra	2014
Gujarat	2017
Chhattisgarh	2022
Madhya Pradesh	2022
Jharkhand	Not_Published_by_2024
Odisha	Not_Published_by_2024