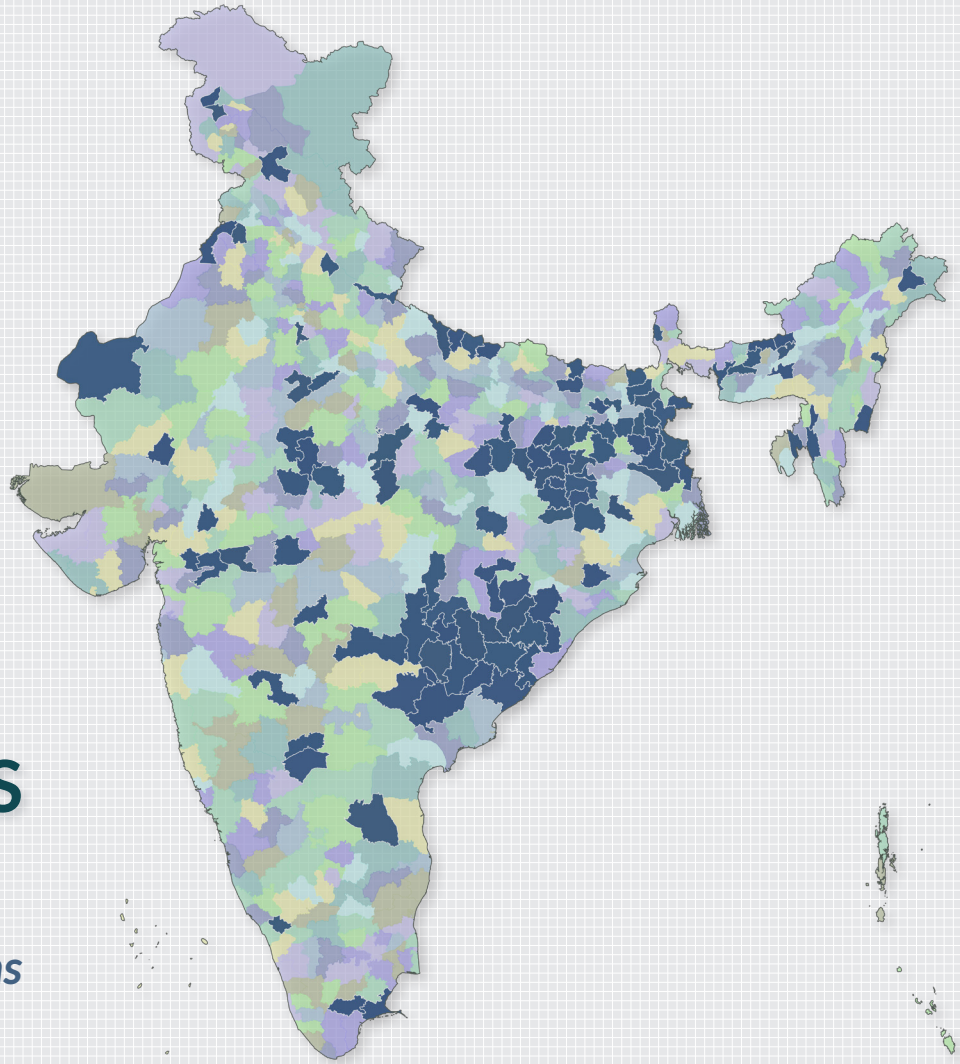

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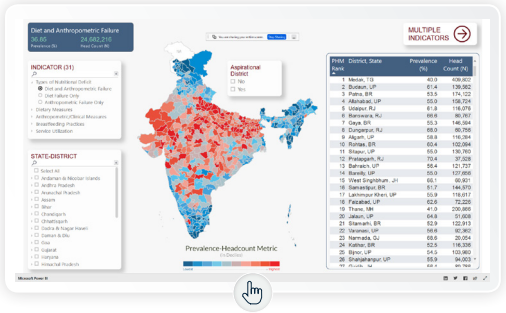

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MESSAGE

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Despite the continuous and concerted efforts being made by the Government of India to tackle health and nutritional issues, there have remained major challenges. Valid, timely and reliable data is essential for understanding the complexities of health and nutritional challenges and enabling researchers and policy makers to frame the necessary policy response.

Recently, the summary estimates for selected indicators of health and nutrition from the fifth round of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted in 2019 for 17 States and 5 Union Territories (UTs) were released. These statistics suggests that the efforts that the Government of India has undertaken in recent years have to be further upscaled and upgraded in reducing the burden of undernutrition among Indian children.

Notwithstanding the immense value of utilising the summary data made available by the fifth NFHS for specific states, it is important to note that a truly all-India picture covering all districts of India will not be available at least until the later part of 2021. The data collection process which had to be suspended due to COVID-19 has only now been resumed in the remaining 12 States and 2 UTs. Even as we await the availability of disaggregated data, there remains much to be learned from a more creative and granular examination of the fourth round of the NFHS conducted in 2015-16, especially as it relates to the issue of nutritional status.

In this context, it gives me immense pleasure to note that Professor S V Subramanian and his team at the Geographic Insights Lab at the Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, in collaboration with researchers at the Institute of Economic Growth have stepped in to providing what constitutes a comprehensive and granular assessment of nutritional status of children in India. Using the disaggregated data from the fourth NFHS, they have compiled an atlas on 31 nutritional indicators that include diet, anthropometry, clinical and service utilisation measures of nutrition for the districts of India. The geo-visualisations are presented with a motivation to help various stakeholders prioritise indicators and districts for interventions. Crucially, the team at Geographic Insights Lab also has developed an accompanying interactive dashboard that is publicly available. Analysis such as what is presented in the atlas and dashboard are examples of a constructive engagement to advance the ultimate goal of eliminating the burden of undernutrition among our children.

I believe this effort, in its broader contribution, will serve as an educational and informational tool, and will serve as a resource to sharpen the focus on program implementation and policy making.

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KEY MESSAGES

Include Headcount Metric in Nutrition Monitoring

- Variation across districts in terms of prevalence and headcount burden of nutritional deficit can produce different rankings and inferences.
- Districts with high prevalence may need priority attention while at the same time districts with moderate or low prevalence may have a large number of undernourished children.
- Planning for interventions can be improved by recognising high-prevalence districts as well as those with a large number of undernourished children.
- Both the prevalence and headcount metrics should be integrated for district-level targeting and prioritisation.

Complement Aspirational Districts Focus with Indicator-specific Priority Areas

- Aspirational districts are identified based on a composite index of various development indicators. Priority districts based on specific indicators, such as those pertaining to nutrition, may not necessarily overlap with identified aspirational districts.
- Policies and programmes based on the indicator-specific approach can refine the selection of target districts for action by jointly considering composite as well as indicator-specific priority rankings.
- This would allow for a synergistic harnessing of different programmes that focus on a mutual concern, such as nutritional outcomes.

Discovering Geographical Blind Spots and Positive Deviants

- There exists high-burden districts that are geographically adjacent to low- to moderate-burden districts (“blind spots”).
- There also exists low- to moderate-burden districts that are geographically adjacent to high-burden districts (“positive deviants”).
- Identifying blind spots as well as positive deviants should enable opportunities to learn and improvise the design and implementation of nutritional intervention.

Complement Anthropometric Measures with Diet-related Measures

- Dietary deficits among children is substantially larger than the anthropometric deficits.
- Food security and adequate dietary intake are both important concerns.
- Adequate balance of macronutrient (diets) and micronutrient intake is necessary for overall child health and development.
- A focus on ensuring access to high quality and affordable food should enable achieving the desired goal of eliminating the burden of undernutrition among children.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Nutritional well-being is central to the all-round development of individuals and societies.[1] Adequate nutritional intake is not just an intrinsic requisite for a healthy life,[2] but is also instrumental for human capital formation, productivity gains.[3]

The joint group of the World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Bank estimates that globally 144 million (21.3%) children below 5 years of age are stunted, 38 million (5.6%) are underweight and 47 million (6.9%) are wasted.[4]

Two out of every five stunted children (0-59 months) in the world are from South Asia. Low- and middle-income countries together account for 64% of the global stunting burden.[4] The nutritional status of children in India fares much worse in global comparisons, as is apparent from various international indices and rankings.[5]

According to 2020 Global Nutrition Report,[6] India has the highest number of under-five stunted children across the world. The report further states that India accounts for one-third (31%) of the global burden of child wasting.[6] Evidence from India and other developing countries suggests that economic growth on its own has little to no impact on reducing child undernutrition.[7–9]

Anthropometry is the most commonly used approach for assessing nutritional needs among children. Anthropometric measurements based on height and weight represent important diagnostic criteria to study nutritional status of children. Anthropometry alone, however, cannot differentiate between the two immediate causes of undernutrition: inadequate diet vs disease. It is disconcerting that half of the children below 5 years of age in India are either stunted or underweight or wasted.[10–12]

In addition to anthropometric deficits, dietary shortfall among children remains a major concern. Typically, dietary shortfall have been measured in terms of diet adequacy and diversity, with the high prevalences being observed on both measures.[13]

In a recent study, it was observed that the nutritional status of children in India appears considerably worse using measures based on failures in dietary diversity, as compared to measures based on anthropometry.[14] Considering nutritional status using a typology of both dietary diversity and anthropometric failures was found to be valuable in identifying groups that otherwise may have been missed, such as children who experienced dietary diversity failure but no anthropometric failure. Such typology also helps highlight groups that may need most immediate priority (e.g., children experiencing both dietary and anthropometric failures).[14]

Additionally, the prevalence of composite index of anthropometric failure,[15] which is an aggregated figure of the number of undernourished children in a population, indicate that a high number of children with multiple anthropometric failures are at a greater risk of morbidity and are more likely to come from poorer households in India.[15,16]

Apart from diet, a number of socio-economic factors determine the prevalence of undernutrition.[17] Maternal education, wealth, and overall household socioeconomic status are strongly correlated with the prevalence of different indicators of undernutrition as well as dietary patterns among children.[18–22]

POLICY RESPONSE TO THE PROBLEM

Child undernutrition is widely recognized by Central and State governments as a longstanding development concern of India.

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme launched in 1975 specifically aims to promote child health and development across communities through a network of over 1.3 million Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across villages and urban wards. ICDS adopts a holistic approach for universal coverage of various services for women who are pregnant and/or breastfeeding as well as children up to 6 years of age.

These services include supplementary nutrition provisioning, pre-school and non-formal education, nutrition and health education, immunization services, health check-ups and other referral services. The AWCs are managed by grassroots level functionaries Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWH).

However, ICDS still needs to overcome the historical challenges of geographic and socioeconomic inequalities in access to various services under its umbrella scheme.[23]

To accelerate reductions of undernutrition, the Government of India launched POSHAN Abhiyaan (Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment) in 2018. POSHAN Abhiyaan placed a renewed emphasis on program governance and implementation to achieve goals of a 2% point annual reduction in the prevalence of child stunting and underweight (0-6 years of age).

POSHAN Abhiyaan seeks to harness multisectoral synergies towards addressing ground-level challenges in program delivery *via* well-conceived Convergence Action Plans (CAP). POSHAN Abhiyaan envisaged the concept of *Jan Andolan* to further encourage wider community participation (behavioral aspects) on nutrition with an exclusive focus on adopting nutrition-promoting interventions during the first 1000 days of a child's life (including pregnancy).[24]

At the launch of POSHAN Abhiyaan, an initial outlay of Rs. 9046 crores were dedicated to the program by the Government of India for a span of three years. In addition to this, other development initiatives such as the Transforming Aspirational Districts Programme (TADP) have complemented this effort by supporting policy implementation across 115 aspirational districts (ADs) of the country.[24]

The action against undernutrition is palpable across various development sectors and has been widely supported by a range of development partners including national and international organizations as well as private sector entities.

India is currently at the most opportune moment in recent history to accelerate the rate of reductions in child undernutrition. However, much of India's ability to do so relies on strategic navigation for prioritisation and targeting across the vast demographic and geographic landscape of the country as outlined by recent studies.[25–28]

GEOGRAPHIC PRIORITISATION

Prioritisation of specific geographic areas for interventions and resource allocations is a crucial component of precision policy making undertaken by the Government of India.[28] We discuss three perspectives that are critical for enabling prioritisation of interventions: the choice of geographical policy unit, the choice of metric and the targeted nutrition indicator.

District as a Policy Unit

Districts are the sub-units of states and serve as the principle administrative unit for policy design, program implementation and monitoring in India.[24] Several initiatives of the Government of India such as POSHAN Abhiyaan and Transforming Aspirational Districts (AD) Programme, exemplify the significance of districts as a salient geographical policy unit for prioritisation.

The 115 ADs by the National Institute for Transforming India (NITI Aayog) are based on an empirical index derived from a range of development indicators across **five important domains**: health and nutrition; education; agriculture and water resources; financial inclusion and skill development; and basic infrastructure.[24]

While this index-based targeting approach is valuable for supporting a truly integrated, multi-sectoral programme, priority districts based on composite measurements of multiple health indicators may not be appropriate for choosing a specific intervention.

Choice of Metric

The choice of metric—prevalence or headcount—to review and monitor an indicator has far greater relevance than what is usually accorded while prioritising target areas. In India and elsewhere, ratio-based prevalence—computed as the number of cases with certain conditions relative to the total population—is by far the most widely used metric for ranking disease burden across different population groups.

At the policy level, geographical units (districts in India) with relatively higher prevalence are accorded priority for interventions. Importantly, the ADs were also identified based on the prevalence measures of several socio-economic indicators.[24]

However, exclusive focus on the prevalence metric can at times miss the target that is most in need of intervention. For example, an elementary concern with ratio-based prevalence measures is that they overlook the absolute numbers of the deprived population. The absolute numbers are critical for estimating the resources required in order to reduce the current nutritional shortfall.

A few studies on urbanization, poverty, and education acknowledge this concern and propose alternative indices based on both the metrics (prevalence and headcount).[29–33]

The importance of the choice of metric is empirically validated by a recent study that unraveled the conflicts in district rankings in child undernutrition in India on the basis of three metrics, namely, prevalence (P), headcount (H) and alternatives such as a mixed index ($PH^{(1/2)}$) that combines both metrics through a weighing structure.[25] The study concluded that the ranking of districts for the burden of child undernutrition can vary significantly between prevalence, absolute headcount and the mixed index with wide-ranging policy implications.

Given these intricacies, an effective strategy to prioritise high burden areas is critical for achieving desired policy goals. Thus, it is essential to consider the burden of child undernutrition across metrics, indicators and geographic units.

OBJECTIVES

The report identifies and provides a detailed view of high priority districts for targeting nutritional interventions for children in India. The report has the following objectives:

- To present child nutritional status across Indian districts for 31 nutritional indicators, with a motivation to provide an exhaustive set of policy-relevant nutrition indicators for better comparisons and targeting.
- To present a comprehensive picture of the problem of child undernutrition by applying a combined 'prevalence-headcount metric' which accounts for both prevalence as well as absolute headcount numbers.
- To present a geographic visualisation of the nutrition indicators that provides a snapshot of district variations based on prevalence-headcount metric.
- To present a state-wise distribution of districts based on the prevalence-headcount metric. This information can assist policymakers, district officials and stakeholders to direct the interventions towards those districts with the highest burden of nutritional shortfall.
- To present top 100 priority districts based on the prevalence-headcount metric and the share of the total headcount burden attributable to priority districts.
- To present the prevalence and absolute headcount for the nutritional indicators for the ADs of India.

DATA SOURCE AND DESIGN

The data were obtained from the fourth round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) – India's version of the multi-country Demographic and Health Surveys[34] – conducted between January, 2015 and December, 2016.[13] For the first time, the sample data collection strategy was designed to represent each of the districts in India.

Since the NFHS-4 used the Census of India 2011 sampling-frame of 640 districts from 29 states and 7 Union Territories (UTs) of India,[13] our analysis and visualisations are for the 640 districts and not for the latest number of districts. Consequently, information on all ADs is not available. The number of ADs also vary depending on program expansion or district participation.

TARGET POPULATION AND SAMPLE SIZE

The NFHS-4 covers children aged 0-59 months living in 640 districts.[13] After excluding children with missing observations, 225,002 children were analysed for estimating anthropometric status. For anaemia and no vitamin-A supplementation, estimates were computed for 209,495 children aged 6-59 months. For dietary deficit measures, 74,078 children aged 6-23 months were considered. For no initiation of breastfeeding and no exclusive breastfeeding, 49,914 and 48,173 children, respectively, born in the year preceeding the survey were analysed. For supplementary food utilisation estimates, 197,830 children aged less than 36 months (no take home ration) and 97,305 children aged 3 to 6 years (no hot cooked meal) were considered.

MEASURING NUTRITIONAL STATUS

The report covers the following domains: diet, anthropometric and clinical measures, breastfeeding practices and service utilisation indicators (Tables 1 and 2).

Diet Measures

Children without Minimum Dietary Diversity (MDD): A child was said to have MDD if he/she was fed from at least four of the following food groups: (a) infant formula, milk other than breast milk and cheese or yogurt or other milk products; (b) foods made from grains or roots including porridge or gruel, fortified baby food, beans, peas and lentils or nuts; (c) vitamin-A rich and other fruits; (d) dark green leafy and other vegetables; (e) eggs; (f) fish or shellfish; (g) meat, poultry or organ meats.[13] The MDD among children was based on 24-hour recall.

Children without Minimum Acceptable Diet (MAD): MAD is a binary variable which is a combination of MDD and Minimum Meal Frequency (MMF) with different cut-offs for breastfed and non-breastfed children. For 6 to 8 months old infants, breastfed children were said to have MMF if they received solid, semi-solid foods, or soft foods at least twice a day, and three times a day for children aged 9-23 months.[13] Non-breastfed children (6-23 months) were said to have MMF if they receive solid, semi-solid foods, or soft foods at least four times a day. Finally, a binary indicator (No-1/ Yes-0) was constructed for children without MAD. A breastfed child aged 6-23 months is said to have MAD if it was reported that they received at least the MDD and MMF during the previous day. The cut-off for non-breastfed children (6-23 months) for MAD was at least two milk feedings and minimum dietary diversity (not including milk feeds), and minimum meal frequency during the previous day.[13] We also present shortfalls by each food group (Tables 1 and 2).

Indicators are binary with negative values as 1 and positive values as 0, so that a higher estimate will reflect a worse-off situation while a lower estimate depicts a better-off situation.

Anthropometric and Clinical Measures

Stunting: Children were measured for their recumbent length (for those below 24 months of age) or standing height (for those between 24 to 59 months of age). The height measurements on each child were transformed into age- and sex-specific z-scores using the WHO child growth standards.[35] Children were considered to be stunted or severely stunted if their height-for-age z-scores were less than minus 2 or 3 standard deviation, respectively, from those of healthy children.

Underweight: The weight of the children was measured and recorded by trained and skilled field investigators. The weight measurements of sample children were computed into age- and sex-specific z-scores using the WHO child growth reference standards.[35] Children were considered to be underweight or severe underweight if their weight-for-age z-scores were less than minus 2 or 3 standard deviation, respectively, from those of healthy children.

Wasting: Raw height and weight measurements of children were used to construct weight-for-height z-scores and those who had weight-for-height z-scores less than minus 2 or 3 standard deviation, respectively, from those of healthy children.[35]

Types of Anthropometric Measures: Children experiencing more than one anthropometric deficit are likely to suffer from a greater nutritional deficit compared to children with a single anthropometric deficit. A child suffering from both stunting and underweight may reflect higher severity than the one who is only underweight. Such intricacies are important to consider while identifying high burden districts. We cross-classify the three anthropometric status (*i.e.*, stunting, underweight and wasting) to seven mutually exclusive groups.[15,16]

Low Birth Weight: A child is said to have low-birth weight if the written weight-record at the time of birth was less than 2.5 kg. Only children with a written record of weight at the time of birth were considered.[13]

Anaemia: Blood specimens for hemoglobin testing were collected by trained health investigators with parent/guardian consent or an adult responsible for the respective child. Blood samples were drawn from a blood-drop taken from a finger prick (or a heel prick for children aged 6-11 months) and collected in a micro cuvette. Children with hemoglobin levels of less than 11.0g/dl were considered to be anaemic and those with levels of less than 7.0 g/dl to be severely anaemic.

Types of Nutritional Deficit

Following a recent study,[14] we estimated combinations based on anthropometric- and diet-related shortfalls. Specifically, we provide estimates for children who suffer from only anthropometric deficits (any) and no dietary deficit; children who suffer from only dietary deficit (any) and no anthropometric deficits; and children with both anthropometric-based as well as diet-based deficits.

Breastfeeding Practices

No Early Breastfeeding: Early initiation of breastfeeding is important for both the mother and the child.[13] In order to minimise recall bias for this analysis, we restricted this indicator for children born in the year preceeding the survey. Early initiation is defined as children who were not put to the breast immediately or within one hour after birth.

No Exclusive Breastfeeding: Breast Milk contains all of the nutrients needed by children in the first six months of life and is an uncontaminated nutritional source.[13] In order to minimise recall bias for this analysis, we restricted this indicator for children born in the year preceeding the survey. No exclusive breastfeeding is defined as children who were not exclusively breastfed for the first six months of their life.

Service Utilisation

No Take Home Ration and No Hot Cooked Meal: Children below six years are eligible to receive supplementary food from Anganwadi Centres. The supplementary food includes take home ration for children 6 to 36 months and hot cooked meals for children between 36 months to 72 months.[13] We present the percentage of children who did not receive take home ration and percentage of children who did not receive hot cooked meal.

No Vitamin-A Supplementation: Vitamin-A is an essential micronutrient health and its deficiency emerge in environments where fresh fruits and vegetables are not readily available.[13] Thus, vitamin-A supplementation is recommened for children 6-59 months. We estimated the prevalence of children aged 6-59 months who did not receive vitamin-A supplements in the six months preceding the survey.

Table 1: Nutritional Indicators, Eligible Age Category and Definition

INDICATOR	AGE GROUP	DEFINITION
Types of Nutritional Deficit		
Diet and Anthroprometric Failure	6-23 months	Children with both dietary as well as anthropometric failures
Diet Failure Only	6-23 months	Children with at least one or more dietary failures but no anthropometric failure
Anthropometric Failure Only	6-23 months	Children with at least one or more anthropometric failures but no dietary failure
Diet Measures		
Inadequate Diet	6-23 months	Children who did not receive minimum acceptable diet
Inadequate Diet Diversity	6-23 months	Children who did not receive minimum dietary diversity
No Solid/Semi-Solid Food	6-23 months	Children who did not consume solid or semi solid food in the day or night preceding the interview
No Dairy	6-23 months	Children who did not consume milk and milk products in the day or night preceding the interview
No Nuts/Legumes	6-23 months	Children who did not consume nuts and legumes in the day or night preceding the interview
No Grains/Roots/Tubers	6-23 months	Children who did not consume grains in the day or night preceding the interview
No Eggs	6-23 months	Children who did not consume eggs in the day or night preceding the interview
No Flesh Foods	6-23 months	Children who did not consume fish, chicken, meat in the day or night preceding the interview
No Vit-A Rich Fruits/Vegetables	6-23 months	Children who did not consume vit-A rich fruits and vegetables in the day or night preceding the interview
No Other Fruits/Vegetables	6-23 months	Children who did not consume other fruits and vegetables in the day or night preceding the interview
Anthropometric and Clinical Measures		
Stunting or Underweight or Wasting	0-59 months	Children who are either stunted, wasted or underweight
Stunting & Underweight & Wasting	0-59 months	Children who are stunted, underweight and wasted
Stunting & Underweight	0-59 months	Children who are stunted and underweight but not wasted
Underweight & Wasting	0-59 months	Children who are underweight and wasted but not stunted
Stunting	0-59 months	Children who are stunted (short height-to-age)
Severe Stunting	0-59 months	Children who are severly stunted (short height-to-age)
Underweight	0-59 months	Children who are underweight (low weight-to-age)
Severe Underweight	0-59 months	Children who are severely underweight (low weight-to-age)
Wasting	0-59 months	Children who are wasted (low weight-to-height)
Severe Wasting	0-59 months	Children who are severely wasted (low weight-to-height)
Anaemia	6-59 months	Children with a hemoglobin level less than 11.0 g/dL
Severe Anaemia	6-59 months	Children with a hemoglobin level less than 7.0 g/dL
Low Birth Weight	0-59 months	Children with a written record of birthweight less than 2.5 kg
Breastfeeding Practices		
No Early Breastfeeding	0-12 months	Children who were not breastfed within 1 hour of birth
No Exclusive Breastfeeding	0-12 months	Children who were not exclusively breastfed
Service Utilisation		
No Hot Cooked Meal	> 36 months	Children who did not receive supplementary nutrition under ICDS
No Take Home Ration	6-36 months	Children who did not receive supplementary nutrition under ICDS
No Vit-A Supplementation	6-59 months	Children who did not receive Vit-A dose in the six months preceding the survey

Table 2: Descriptive Statistics for Nutritional Indicators

Indicator	Mean (%)	PREVALENCE (%)				HEADCOUNT (N)			
		Minimum	25th percentile	75th percentile	Maximum	Minimum	25th percentile	75th percentile	Maximum
Types of Nutritional Deficit									
Diet and Anthropometric Failure	39.6	2.5	25.4	47.6	70.4	48	6,960	29,359	116,463
Diet Failure Only	31.5	1.3	25.8	38.4	67.5	85	6,599	22,091	77,881
Anthropometric Failure Only	10.3	0.0	6.1	13.4	38.8	0	1,657	6,430	44,700
Diet Measures									
Inadequate Diet	90.4	56.4	86.3	95.5	100.0	212	20,702	63,889	258,315
Inadequate Diet Diversity	78.0	20.1	68.0	87.0	98.9	193	16,186	53,723	207,737
No Solid/Semi-Solid Food	24.0	1.2	14.7	29.7	51.3	56	4,106	16,727	83,578
No Dairy	48.8	15.3	37.7	60.7	89.5	122	10,245	34,854	127,085
No Nuts/Legumes	86.5	33.2	78.6	93.1	100.0	212	18,561	59,312	244,996
No Grains/Roots/Tubers	29.9	6.6	21.0	36.4	66.0	75	5,578	21,338	104,877
No Eggs	85.3	20.5	77.4	96.0	100.0	166	18,072	59,120	232,927
No Flesh Foods	89.8	36.0	82.1	97.2	100.0	201	20,029	62,796	236,704
No Vit-A Rich Fruits/Vegetables	59.8	14.4	46.9	69.2	91.7	166	11,680	43,088	179,764
No Other Fruits/Vegetables	75.6	33.1	66.0	83.5	98.9	201	15,206	52,633	221,227
Anthropometric and Clinical Measures									
Stunting or Underweight or Wasting	55.3	21.0	44.0	62.0	79.0	329	37,136	138,417	583,028
Stunting & Underweight & Wasting	6.6	0.0	3.0	8.0	21.0	0	2,871	18,158	95,578
Stunting & Underweight	18.3	3.0	11.0	21.5	36.0	69	9,603	45,845	178,456
Underweight & Wasting	8.2	0.0	6.0	10.0	22.0	0	5,415	20,735	105,136
Stunting	38.4	13.0	28.0	44.0	65.0	275	23,918	96,809	372,756
Severe Stunting	16.2	2.0	10.0	20.0	42.0	115	8,355	40,842	178,456
Underweight	35.7	6.0	24.0	42.0	67.0	99	20,625	92,059	391,872
Severe Underweight	11.0	0.0	6.0	14.0	33.0	0	4,977	29,472	133,810
Wasting	21.0	2.0	15.0	25.0	47.0	61	14,853	53,657	277,177
Severe Wasting	7.4	0.0	5.0	10.0	28.0	0	4,680	18,833	93,655
Anaemia	58.5	7.9	47.0	67.9	95.8	322	35,302	132,408	479,849
Severe Anaemia	1.6	0.0	0.4	2.2	24.6	0	352	3,418	27,398
Low Birth Weight	18.2	2.0	14.0	21.0	44.0	99	13,096	44,607	200,715
Breastfeeding Practices									
No Early Breastfeeding	41.2	10.0	31.0	59.0	92.0	65	6,601	19,556	129,626
No Exclusive Breastfeeding	68.0	24.0	60.0	75.0	94.0	135	10,308	33,242	150,907
Service Utilisation									
No Hot Cooked Meal	59.0	7.0	42.5	72.0	98.0	483	23,790	95,642	475,554
No Take Home Ration	48.0	8.0	28.0	62.0	96.0	351	11,873	55,413	346,462
No Vit-A Supplementation	40.7	6.4	28.5	51.7	86.3	287	22,306	93,156	362,423

ESTIMATION OF NUTRITIONAL STATUS

We estimated each of the nutritional status indicators along two dimensions of Prevalence (**P**) and Headcount (**H**), and combined them to derive a Population-Headcount Metric (**PHM**).

Prevalence

The metric **P** was calculated as children with nutritional deficit (q) divided by the eligible sample of children (n) in the district (j) and expressed in percentage as:

$$P_j = (q_j / n_j) \times 100$$

The **P** metric quantifies the risk of a child experiencing nutritional deficit in a district. For example, in the Kupwara district of Jammu and Kashmir, 137 (q) out of 435 (n) sample of eligible children were stunted, translating into a district prevalence of 31.5%; in other words, one out of every three children is at risk of being stunted. Thus, the **P** metric helps identify districts where the future risk of a specific nutritional deficit should be reduced.

However, the **P** metric does not contain any information on the absolute number of children at risk. For example, consider the districts of Hyderabad (16.7%) and South Garo Hills (16.6%); both have the same **P** metric but differ with regards to their under-five population of 398,513 and 23,953, respectively, translating to vastly different levels of current absolute burden.

Headcount

The metric **H** is given as the product of **P** and the total eligible population N for each district.

$$H_j = P_j \times N_j$$

Returning to the above example, the number (**H**) of stunted children is substantially larger in Hyderabad (66,553) than in South Garo Hills (3,970) despite both districts having the same prevalence. This is due to the fact that the total population burden in Hyderabad is more than fifteen times larger than South Garo Hills.

To generate district-wise estimates of headcount burden, the population figure for 2015 were obtained from the report of the technical group on population projections for India and states for 2011-2036.[36] The ratio of population of each district to total population of the respective state was estimated based on age group information from Census of India 2011.

Prevalence-Headcount Metric

We developed a combined Prevalence-Headcount Metric (**PHM**) that takes into account the features of both the risk (**P**) as well as the current burden (**H**) to provide a comprehensive picture of nutritional deficit in a district. We computed the **PHM** using the following steps. We exemplify these steps using the district of Kupwara, Jammu and Kashmir for the indicator of stunting.

P = Prevalence; **H** = Headcount;
PHM = Prevalence-Headcount Metric;
j = District
q = Number of children with nutritional deficit within the eligible sample
n = Eligible sample;
N = Eligible population
norm = Normalized;
max = District with the maximum value;
min = District with the minimum value

STEP 1: Calculating Prevalence

Formula: $P_j = (q_j / n_j) \times 100$

Example: $q_j = 137$

$n_j = 435$

$P_j = (137/435) \times 100 = 32\%$

STEP 2: Calculating Headcount

Formula: $H_j = P_j \times N_j$

Example: $P_j = 32\%$;

$N_j = 137624$

$H_j = (32/100) \times 137624 = 44040$

STEP 3: Normalizing the Prevalence

Formula: $P_j^{norm} = (P_j - P_{(min)}) / (P_{(max)} - P_{(min)})$

Example: $P_j = 32\%$

$P_{(max)} = 65\%$

$P_{(min)} = 13\%$

$P_j^{norm} = (32 - 13) / (65 - 13) = 0.365$

STEP 4: Normalizing the Headcount

Formula: $H_j^{norm} = (H_j - H_{(min)}) / (H_{(max)} - H_{(min)})$

Example: $H_j = 44040$

$H_{(max)} = 372756$

$H_{(min)} = 275$

$H_j^{norm} = (44040 - 275) / (372756 - 275) = 0.117$

STEP 5: Calculating the PHM

Formula: $PHMj = (P_j^{norm} + H_j^{norm}) / 2$

Example: $P_j^{norm} = 0.365$

$H_j^{norm} = 0.117$

$PHM_j = (0.365 + 0.117) / 2 = 0.24$

REPORT AND DASHBOARD: FEATURES

- Each indicator in the report is visualised across a two-page spread and shows the following:
  - geographic variation in the **PHM** across districts in India with a colour gradient going from darker blue (lowest burden) to darker red (highest burden)
  - the number of districts in each state that fall in the lowest to highest burden decile categories of **PHM**
  - visual showing the total headcount burden along with the share attributable to the 100 indicator-specific priority districts
  - list of the 100 indicator-specific priority districts (orderd from highest to lowest) with any overlaps with the ADs
  - prevalence and headcount burden for each of the ADs
- The interactive and dynamic dashboard of 31 indicators of nutritional status of children across 640 districts [https://geographicinsights.iq.harvard.edu/IndiaNutritionDistrict] has the following features:
  - geo-visualises all of the India district variation and provides a tabular view of ranking of districts on a given indicator
  - allows users to focus on a single district or multiple districts (including the ability to just select the ADs) on a given indicator
  - dynamically provides the prevalence and headcount burden on a given indicator based on what's selected
  - allows users to compare multiple indicators and multiple districts simultaneously

TYPES OF NUTRITIONAL DEFICIT

DIET AND ANTHROPROMETRIC FAILURE

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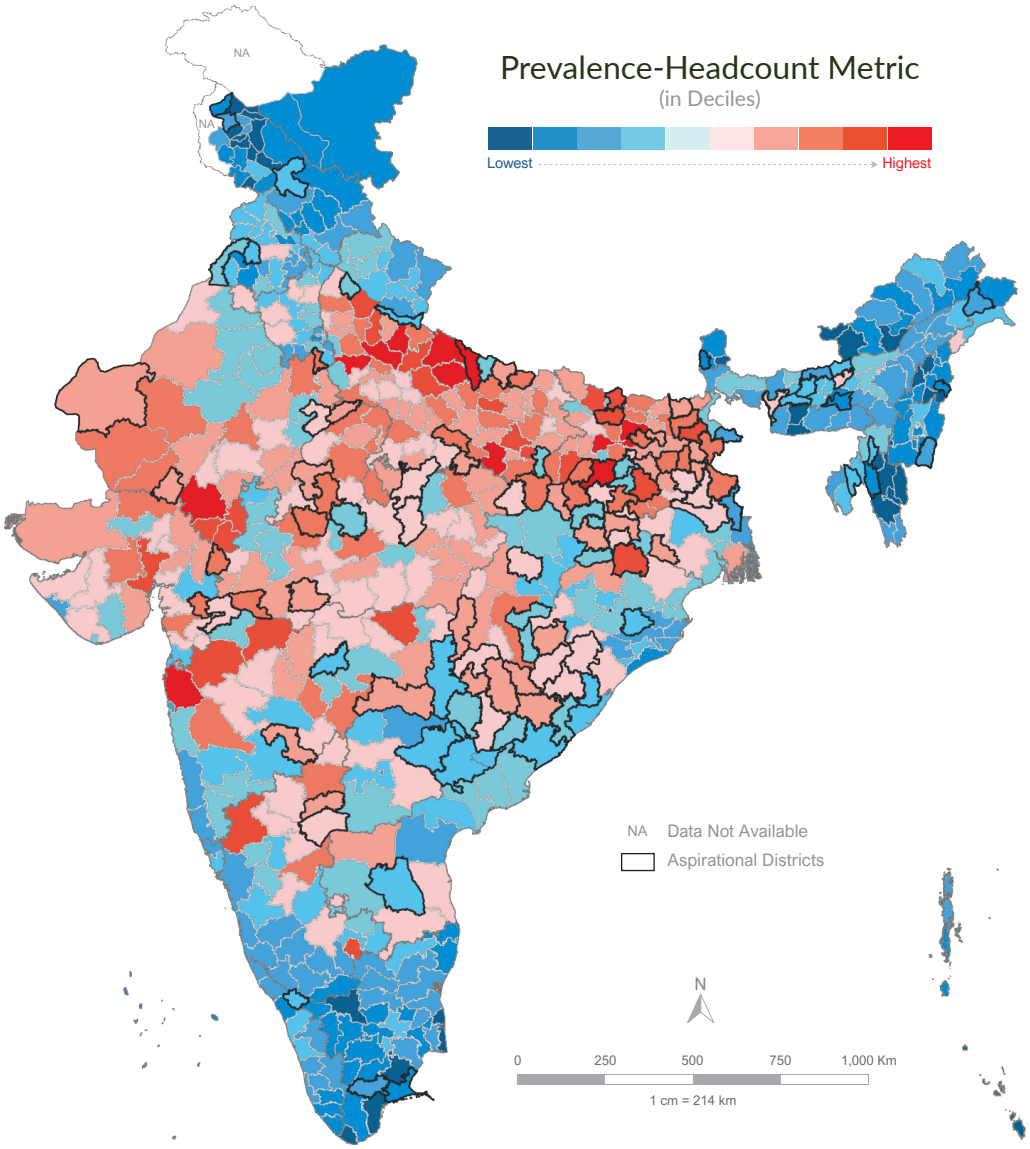

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				1	5	9	16	15	25	2,774,822
Bihar				1	4	1	6	14	12	1,614,735
Maharashtra	1	3	3	6	5	6	4	2	5	1,088,167
Madhya Pradesh			1	4	11	9	9	13	3	1,085,822
Rajasthan				4	5	4	6	7	7	995,097
Gujarat		1	2	1	1	9	6	4	2	708,251
West Bengal	2	3	2	5	2	2	1		2	605,786
Karnataka	3	7	3	3	4	5	1	1	3	594,437
Jharkhand				2	4	4	6	4	4	542,379
Odisha	1	5	5	6	6	3	3	1		429,298
Andhra Pradesh		1	2	4	5			1		356,184
Chhattisgarh			2	4	2	4	4	1	1	331,229
Tamil Nadu	11	11	7	2	1					310,380
Assam		2	9	9	4	2	1			302,019
Haryana			3	2	8	3	4		1	289,686
Telangana		1	1	4	1		2	1		242,614
Punjab		5	2	7	4	1	1			209,357
Kerala	2	5	4	2	1					166,597
NCT of Delhi	1	1	5		1	1				110,997
Uttarakhand			3	6	2	2				95,982
Jammu & Kashmir	14	6	1	1						73,011
Himachal Pradesh	3	4	2	3						44,055
Meghalaya	2	3	2							29,800
Tripura		1		2	1					28,455
Manipur	3	4	1	1						16,421
Arunachal Pradesh	6	5	2	2		1				10,691
Nagaland	8	3								9,481
Goa		1		1						8,904
Chandigarh				1						7,948
Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1			6,307
Mizoram	6	1	1							5,771
Puducherry	4									4,716
Sikkim	2	2								2,239
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2		1							1,648
Daman & Diu		1		1						1,340
Lakshadweep		1								402

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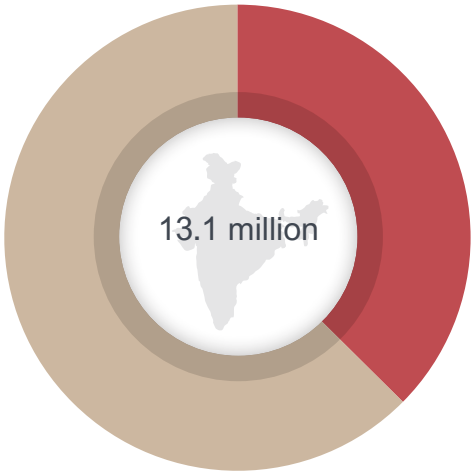
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
8.2 million
(62.6%)

100 Priority Districts
4.9 million
(37.4%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane Allahabad Patna
Budaun Udaipur **Gaya** Sitapur Bareilly
Samastipur Aligarh **Bahraich** Kheri Banswara Rohtas
Moradabad **Sitamarhi** Jalgaon Ahmadabad **Katihar** Nagpur
Bijnor **Muzaffarpur** Dungarpur Belgaum **Pashchimi Singhbhum**
Jaunpur Faizabad Shahjahanpur Bangalore Nashik Varanasi **Giridih** Purba
Champaran Hardoi Pratapgarh Bulandshahr Gonda Shivpuri Jalaun Gulbarga
Murshidabad Maldah Agra Madhepura **Hazaribagh** Kaushambi Jalor **Dohad**
Aurangabad Jyotiba Phule Nagar Vaishali **Siddharthnagar** Barmer Pilibhit Alwar
Lalitpur Morena Azamgarh **Begusarai** Pune Raipur Bhind Muzaffarnagar
Dhanbad **Purnia** Bokaro **Fatehpur** Nanded Mirzapur Jodhpur **Narmada**
Kanshiram Nagar **Banka** Banas Kantha Surat Madhubani Kaimur Satna
Guna Darbhanga Parbhani Datia **Mewat** **Palamu** Gorakhpur Raisen
Unnao Nalanda Surendranagar Shajapur **Sonbhadra** Bellary
Godda Rajgarh Barwani Bara Banki Ajmer Sultanpur
Ghaziabad Dindori

*25 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	55	76,889
UP	Bahraich	56	66,925
BR	Sitamarhi	53	64,888
BR	Katihar	53	62,788
BR	Muzaffarpur	45	71,787
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	66	35,659
JH	Giridih	56	47,759
WB	Murshidabad	37	74,090
WB	Maldah	47	55,342
JH	Hazaribagh	60	32,382
GJ	Dohad	52	44,601
BR	Aurangabad	53	42,364
UP	Siddharthnagar	52	44,027
BR	Begusarai	48	49,155
BR	Purnia	44	54,431
UP	Fatehpur	54	37,314
GJ	Narmada	69	11,402
BR	Banka	54	36,495
MP	Guna	60	24,245
HR	Mewat	56	29,769
JH	Palamu	55	32,475
UP	Sonbhadra	54	30,517
MP	Rajgarh	56	26,395
JH	Godda	57	25,532
MP	Barwani	54	30,707
JH	Pakur	57	23,618
BR	Araria	43	46,497
BR	Jamui	53	29,382
CG	Bastar	56	25,590
OD	Balangir	55	25,641
RJ	Dhaulpur	56	24,233
RJ	Jaisalmer	60	15,171
BR	Khagaria	51	30,757
RJ	Sirohi	57	19,545
JH	Sahibganj	54	24,295
JH	Ranchi	47	35,977
RJ	Baran	56	20,009
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	49	28,833
CG	Narayanpur	64	2,641
UP	Chitrakoot	56	17,095
KA	Yadgir	54	18,849
JH	Garhwa	52	22,222
CG	Rajnandgaon	51	23,186
UP	Balrampur	46	31,418
MP	Khandwa	51	21,663
MH	Osmanabad	50	22,571
TS	Adilabad	46	29,557
JH	Gumla	53	16,861
OD	Nabarangapur	50	21,725
OD	Koraput	49	22,870
CG	D. B. Dantewada	57	7,918
JH	Chatra	51	17,962
KA	Raichur	46	26,033
MP	Chhatarpur	45	26,242
RJ	Karauli	47	22,809
AS	Dhubri	42	30,468
CG	Korba	48	17,357
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	52	10,420
MH	Nandurbar	45	21,609
WB	Barddhaman	29	48,081
OD	Rayagada	49	13,803
MP	Singrauli	45	20,703
JH	Ramgarh	50	12,292
JH	Dumka	46	18,812
BR	Sheikhpura	50	10,304
MP	Damoh	45	17,893
AS	Darrang	46	15,315
OD	Kalahandi	43	20,375
OD	Kandhamal	48	11,645
JH	Khunti	50	8,138
WB	Birbhum	36	30,445
UP	Chandauli	41	21,239
BR	Nawada	39	24,352
JH	Latehar	45	11,103
MP	Vidisha	40	18,266
OD	Nuapada	45	8,380
OD	Malkangiri	44	9,742
UP	Shrawasti	41	15,658
JH	Lohardaga	46	6,402
CG	Bijapur	46	3,274
PB	Firozpur	36	18,838
AP	Vizianagaram	35	18,272
UK	Hardwar	34	19,040
JH	Simdega	40	7,425
CG	Mahasamund	38	11,195
KL	Wayanad	39	8,004
MH	Gadchiroli	38	9,563
OD	Gajapati	39	7,089
AP	Y.S.R.	30	20,734
HP	Chamba	37	5,465
AS	Goalpara	34	11,752
TR	Dhalai	38	4,559
AS	Hailakandi	36	8,081
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	31	14,358
AS	Udalguri	35	8,201
OD	Dhenkanal	32	9,884
TS	Warangal	27	19,477
MH	Washim	32	10,322
AS	Barpeta	28	15,810
AP	Visakhapatnam	24	23,177
PB	Moga	31	7,389
TS	Khammam	26	15,978
AR	Lohit	33	1,566
MN	Chandel	31	1,095
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	25	9,293
AS	Baksa	24	5,993
TN	Virudhunagar	21	8,740
WB	Nadia	16	16,809
JK	Baramula	21	7,378
SK	West District	22	681
ML	Ribhoi	19	2,509
MZ	Mamit	19	736
TN	Ramanathapuram	15	4,645
JK	Kupwara	14	5,773
NL	Kiphire	16	508

*Ordered from highest to lowest priority based on Prevalence-Headcount Metric, with colours corresponding to the colour legend of the map

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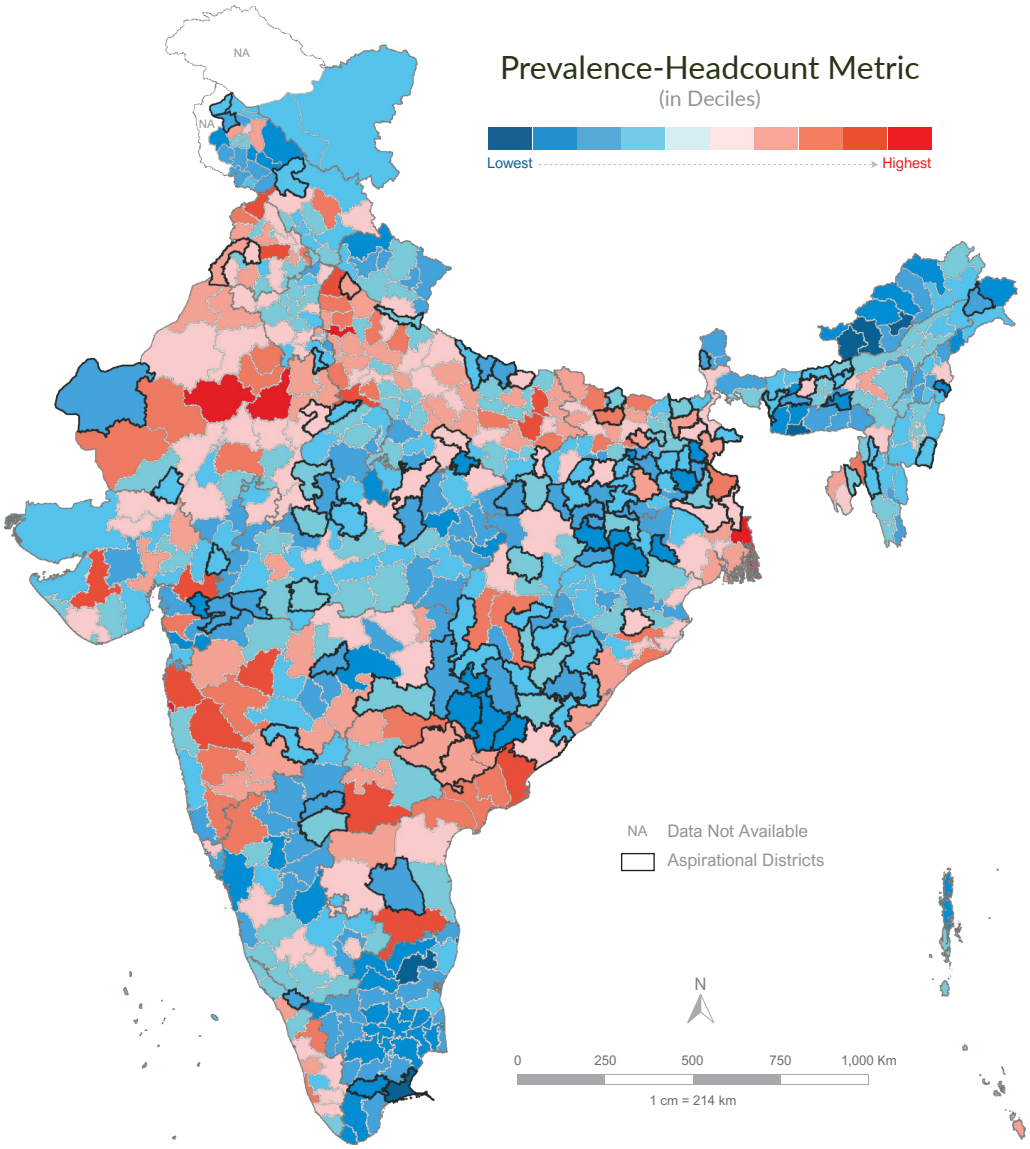

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh	2	1	4	2	4	6	13	8	15	16	1,941,124
Bihar	1	1	4	3	7	4	4	4	6	4	983,122
Maharashtra	1	3	7	2	2		4	2	6	8	914,465
Rajasthan		2	1	2	2	3	3	6	7	7	814,425
Madhya Pradesh	2	10	7	12	4	6	3	5		1	656,988
West Bengal			2		2	1	1	6	5	2	613,516
Gujarat	3	1	3	2	6	3		3	2	3	517,471
Karnataka	3	5	5	2	3	6	2	3		1	418,347
Andhra Pradesh			1	1	1			2	3	5	408,629
Odisha	1	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	1	2	389,908
Punjab				1		2	3	5	4	5	316,214
Assam	1	3		6	3	4	7	2	1		309,202
Telangana						1	2		3	4	307,356
Tamil Nadu	18	8	4	1	1						285,847
Kerala		1		1		3	2	3	2	2	278,113
Haryana		1	1	2	4	4	5	3	1		259,569
Jharkhand	6	5	4	4	3		1		1		258,468
Chhattisgarh	3	2	1	3	2	3		2		2	256,065
Nct Of Delhi		1	1	1		1	3	1	1		142,919
Jammu & Kashmir	4	5	2	4	2		3		2		139,103
Uttarakhand	1	3	2	1		3	1	1	1		98,394
Himachal Pradesh				3	3	3		2		1	69,276
Tripura						1		1	1	1	47,517
Manipur			1	1	3	1	2	1			33,835
Meghalaya	4	1	2								29,531
Nagaland	1	3		1	3	1	1				21,131
Mizoram			2	1	3	2					16,626
Chandigarh									1		12,767
Goa			1					1			12,759
Arunachal Pradesh	8	2	2	1	2	1					11,871
Puducherry	4										6,248
Sikkim		2	2								3,984
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1					1			1		3,627
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		1									3,100
Daman & Diu				2							2,016
Lakshadweep					1						678

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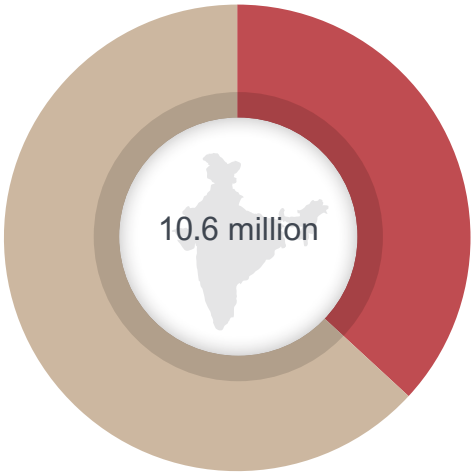
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Ghaziabad Jaipur North Twenty
Four Parganas Nagaur Mumbai Suburban
Vadodara Gurdaspur Pune Thane Saharanpur Aurangabad
Chittoor Agra Rajkot Mahbubnagar Ludhiana East Godavari Gorakhpur
Azamgarh Palakkad Guntur Jodhpur Moradabad Belgaum Kolhapur
Jhunjhunun Durg Ahmadnagar West Godavari Raipur **Muzaffarpur Murshidabad**
Alappuzha North Tripura Satara Ghazipur Kullu Karimnagar Krishna Muzaffarnagar
Surat Sultanpur Bareilly Amritsar Meerut Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar Patna Madhubani
Cuttack Firozabad Sikar Puri Barmer Mathura Bhilwara Purba Champaran Sitapur
Nizamabad Indore Jalandhar Kushinagar Basti Rangareddy Solapur Farrukhabad
Rae Bareli Unnao Ahmadabad Ganjam **Begusarai** North West Delhi South Twenty
Four Parganas Gautam Buddha Nagar Ganganagar Hanumangarh **Maldah**
Kozhikode **Purnia** Bijnor Deoria Nashik Bara Banki Sangli Ballia Tarn Taran
Ernakulam Sabar Kantha **Giridih** Pashchim Champaran Jaunpur
Vaishali Bulandshahr Bharatpur Aligarh Hyderabad Nanded
Kurnool Badgam Siwan Fatehgarh Sahib

*6 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	32	50,447
WB	Murshidabad	27	55,502
BR	Begusarai	36	36,931
WB	Maldah	33	38,947
BR	Purnia	32	39,820
JH	Giridih	38	31,825
TS	Khammam	41	25,367
TS	Warangal	38	27,941
PB	Firozpur	43	22,630
UK	Hardwar	41	23,051
AP	Visakhapatnam	33	32,004
RJ	Karauli	42	20,568
UP	Siddharthnagar	35	29,154
OD	Dhenkanal	46	14,077
BR	Katihar	28	34,047
WB	Nadia	30	32,022
WB	Barddhaman	23	37,179
UP	Chandauli	38	19,494
MP	Chhatarpur	36	20,994
PB	Moga	45	10,696
BR	Gaya	24	33,984
UP	Fatehpur	33	23,032
AS	Barpeta	36	19,803
WB	Birbhum	30	25,644
MP	Khandwa	38	16,103
JH	Ranchi	30	23,415
TS	Adilabad	32	20,768
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	36	16,373
KA	Raichur	33	18,794
BR	Sitamarhi	24	29,372
OD	Koraput	35	16,402
OD	Kalahandi	35	16,418
BR	Araria	25	27,136
RJ	Baran	37	13,103
AS	Udalguri	40	9,370
MP	Rajgarh	34	15,903
TR	Dhalai	43	5,176
CG	Korba	36	12,914
OD	Nuapada	41	7,503
BR	Khagaria	31	18,702
UP	Sonbhadra	31	17,632
MN	Chandel	43	1,513
BR	Aurangabad	26	21,023
BR	Nawada	29	18,060
HP	Chamba	38	5,570
BR	Banka	27	18,302
MP	Vidisha	31	13,999
OD	Nabarangapur	31	13,548
CG	Mahasamund	34	9,928
AS	Darrang	33	10,739
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	32	11,622
RJ	Dhaulpur	30	13,191
UP	Bahraich	21	24,537
MZ	Mamit	40	1,529
OD	Gajapati	35	6,524
JK	Kupwara	30	12,635
MH	Osmanabad	29	13,155
AS	Hailakandi	34	7,651

State	Districts	%	N
GJ	Dohad	23	19,892
AS	Dhubri	24	17,808
JH	Hazaribagh	27	14,533
OD	Kandhamal	33	7,942
OD	Balangir	28	13,040
JH	Palamu	26	15,393
RJ	Sirohi	30	10,329
CG	Rajnandgaon	28	12,517
AP	Vizianagaram	26	13,701
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	32	6,401
HR	Mewat	26	13,574
JH	Godda	27	12,066
AS	Baksa	30	7,509
AP	Y.S.R.	23	15,794
RJ	Jaisalmer	30	7,496
MP	Guna	27	10,738
SK	West District	35	1,051
AR	Lohit	34	1,617
JH	Ramgarh	29	7,139
UP	Shrawasti	26	10,040
MP	Barwani	23	13,147
UP	Balrampur	22	14,780
MH	Washim	27	8,621
JK	Baramula	26	9,204
BR	Jamui	23	12,543
MH	Nandurbar	24	11,419
MH	Gadchiroli	27	6,933
JH	Chatra	25	8,979
JH	Garhwa	24	10,193
JH	Lohardaga	29	4,008
JH	Simdega	28	5,071
JH	Latehar	26	6,376
JH	Pakur	22	9,310
MP	Damoh	22	8,911
KA	Yadgir	23	7,991
MP	Singrauli	21	9,581
OD	Rayagada	23	6,507
KL	Wayanad	24	4,927
CG	Bastar	20	9,278
AS	Goalpara	21	7,398
OD	Malkangiri	22	4,919
CG	Bijapur	24	1,729
JH	Sahibganj	18	8,255
CG	D. B. Dantewada	23	3,163
JH	Khunti	22	3,612
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	16	9,609
BR	Sheikhpura	20	4,103
CG	Narayanpur	22	921
GJ	Narmada	20	3,353
UP	Chitrakoot	18	5,554
NL	Kiphire	22	680
ML	Ribhoi	19	2,454
TN	Virudhunagar	15	6,398
JH	Gumla	15	4,884
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	13	7,180
JH	Dumka	14	5,578
TN	Ramanathapuram	12	3,719

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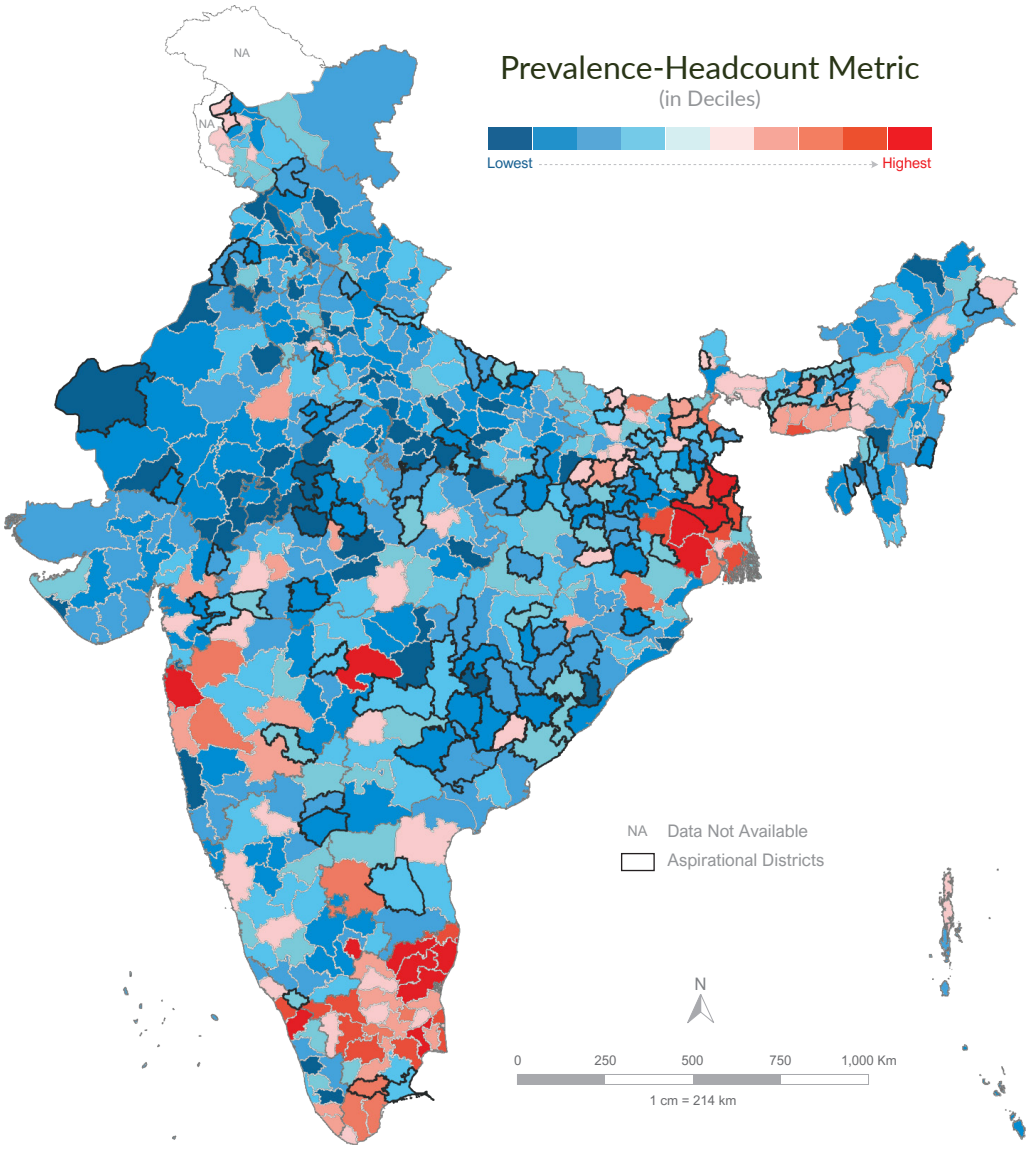

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Tamil Nadu							1	2	6	23	390,810
Bihar	1	1	2		2	2	9	6	12	3	352,763
West Bengal			1		1		1	2	3	11	344,801
Uttar Pradesh	12	11	10	7	10	10	7	4			332,543
Maharashtra	3	2	4	3	3	5	4	2	2	7	304,336
Madhya Pradesh	8	4	5	8	6	5	4	5	3	2	202,260
Karnataka		4	4	3	3	3	2	7	3	1	162,514
Gujarat	1	6	4	3	3	4	2	1	1	1	122,883
Kerala	2			1	1	2		3	1	4	116,837
Rajasthan	11	8	4	4	1	1	2	1		1	116,122
Assam	2		1	3	2	4	3	6	4	2	115,744
Odisha	2	4	2	5	2	3	3	5	2	2	112,516
Andhra Pradesh		1		1	3	1	2	2	2	1	106,618
Jharkhand		4	3	4	4	2	2	4	1		85,863
Chhattisgarh	1		3	2	1	5	2	3	1		75,034
Telangana		1	1		1	3	1	1	2		70,146
Jammu & Kashmir		1	3	1	2		3	4	8		63,726
Haryana	5	4	1	2	2	2	1	2	2		61,382
Punjab	8	1	3	1	2	1	3	1			44,648
Meghalaya									1	6	33,361
NCT of Delhi	1		1	3	1	3					30,505
Uttarakhand		2	2	2	2	2	2	1			27,059
Himachal Pradesh	1	1	2	3	2	2		1			14,852
Manipur		1	2	2		2	2				8,711
Puducherry									4		6,899
Nagaland	1	2		2	2		3		1		6,628
Tripura	1	1	1		1						4,930
Arunachal Pradesh	1	2	2	3	4		1	1	2		4,777
Mizoram		1	1	1	1	2	2				4,220
Sikkim							2		2		2,461
Goa	1		1								1,878
Andaman & Nicobar Islands			1		1				1		1,238
Chandigarh	1										596
Daman & Diu		2									286
Lakshadweep					1						202
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1										118

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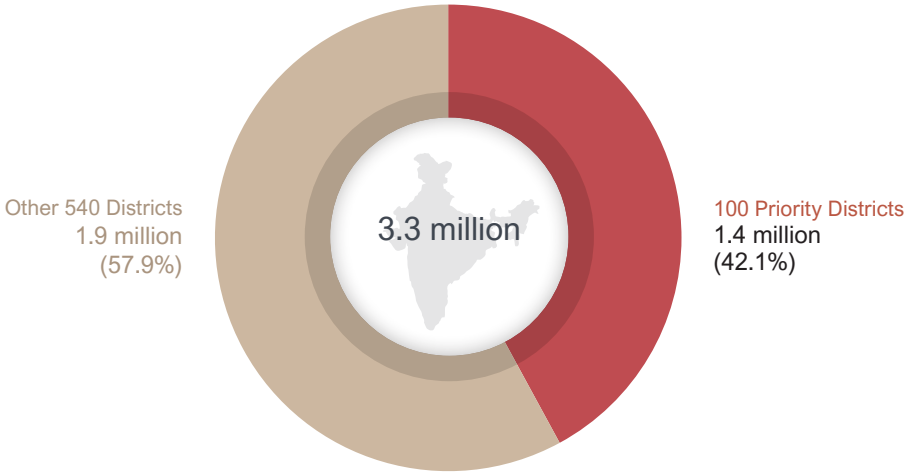
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Kancheepuram Yavatmal
Murshidabad Tiruvannamalai **Barddhaman**
Bangalore Chennai Malappuram Thanjavur Viluppuram
Paschim Medinipur Vellore Bankura South Twenty Four Parganas
Dindigul Pudukkottai Nagapattinam South Garo Hills Erode Hugli Puruliya
Nadia Thiruvallur Tiruppur Kozhikode The Nilgiris Madhubani Karur Tirunelveli
Thoothukkudi Nashik Anantapur Perambalur Purba Medinipur **Virudhunagar**
Birbhum Uttar Dinajpur Pune Kendujhar Bid East Khasi Hills Solapur Thiruvananthapuram
West Khasi Hills **Araria** Tiruchirappalli Madurai Salem Subarnapur Krishnagiri Indore
West Garo Hills **Gaya** East Garo Hills Jaipur Kollam Cuddalore Bhopal Vadodara
Golaghat Mumbai Suburban **Barpeta** **Ribhoi** Raigarh Puducherry Yanam
Thiruvarur **Purnia** Uttara Kannada Rajouri Haora Namakkal Coimbatore **Kiphire**
South District **Sitamarhi** Prakasam Jaintia Hills Dhule **Baramula** **Nawada**
Bhagalpur Dibrugarh **Aurangabad** Kannur **Malkangiri** Dhar
West District Punch Chhindwara Surat Koch Bihar Nagaon
Jehanabad Faridabad **Kupwara** Nalanda
Darbhanga Dharmapuri

*18 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
WB	Murshidabad	19	38,752
WB	Barddhaman	21	34,499
WB	Nadia	21	22,118
TN	Virudhunagar	24	10,393
WB	Birbhum	19	16,263
BR	Araria	16	17,178
BR	Gaya	13	18,662
AS	Barpeta	19	10,347
ML	Ribhoi	25	3,184
BR	Purnia	13	16,217
NL	Kiphire	25	791
BR	Sitamarhi	12	15,023
JK	Baramula	19	6,845
BR	Nawada	16	10,157
BR	Aurangabad	14	11,517
OD	Malkangiri	20	4,481
SK	West District	23	710
JK	Kupwara	17	7,215
JH	Simdega	19	3,537
BR	Sheikhpura	19	3,883
AS	Baksa	18	4,346
AP	Visakhapatnam	12	11,279
OD	Rayagada	17	4,764
MP	Barwani	13	7,461
CG	Mahasamund	16	4,567
JH	Gumla	15	4,737
AS	Udalguri	16	3,696
AS	Goalpara	14	5,020
JH	Chatra	14	5,050
MP	Damoh	14	5,501
KL	Wayanad	16	3,203
UP	Balrampur	11	7,825
JH	Dumka	13	5,524
AP	Vizianagaram	12	6,488
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	12	6,831
MH	Osmanabad	13	5,695
AS	Dhubri	11	7,813
BR	Banka	11	7,119
MH	Washim	13	4,169
BR	Katihar	8	9,345
BR	Muzaffarpur	7	10,544
WB	Maldah	8	9,084
TN	Ramanathapuram	12	3,783
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	11	5,051
BR	Begusarai	8	8,342
JH	Garhwa	11	4,804
AS	Hailakandi	13	2,885
UP	Chitrakoot	12	3,698
BR	Khagaria	10	5,924
BR	Jamui	10	5,497
AP	Y.S.R.	9	6,203
TS	Adilabad	9	5,909
MH	Gadchiroli	11	2,874
MH	Nandurbar	10	4,646
JH	Lohardaga	12	1,689
CG	Rajnandgaon	10	4,409
GJ	Dohad	8	6,537
UP	Bahraich	6	7,684

State	Districts	%	N
CG	Bastar	9	4,305
OD	Kalahandi	9	4,367
AS	Darrang	10	3,290
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	10	3,548
TS	Khammam	8	5,041
AR	Lohit	12	567
UP	Shrawasti	9	3,505
MP	Chhatarpur	8	4,640
HP	Chamba	11	1,557
OD	Nabarangapur	9	3,806
JH	Khunti	10	1,712
MP	Singrauli	8	3,920
JH	Ranchi	7	5,411
JH	Sahibganj	8	3,758
TR	Dhalai	10	1,263
OD	Kandhamal	9	2,241
UP	Chandauli	8	3,931
MZ	Mamit	11	403
JH	Palamu	7	4,227
UK	Hardwar	7	3,933
RJ	Dhaulpur	8	3,280
CG	Korba	8	2,816
OD	Balangir	7	3,386
KA	Yadgir	8	2,721
PB	Firozpur	7	3,665
JH	Ramgarh	8	1,978
MP	Vidisha	7	3,172
JH	Pakur	7	2,904
JH	Latehar	8	1,928
KA	Raichur	6	3,526
CG	Bijapur	8	606
TS	Warangal	5	3,758
CG	D. B. Dantewada	7	1,022
UP	Sonbhadra	6	3,093
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	7	1,399
OD	Koraput	6	2,676
UP	Siddharthnagar	5	3,904
OD	Dhenkanal	6	1,864
MN	Chandel	7	243
JH	Giridih	4	3,454
OD	Nuapada	6	1,104
JH	Hazaribagh	5	2,473
RJ	Sirohi	5	1,763
JH	Godda	5	2,140
UP	Fatehpur	4	2,824
PB	Moga	5	1,276
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	4	2,349
RJ	Karauli	4	2,177
GJ	Narmada	5	830
MP	Guna	4	1,705
MP	Khandwa	4	1,742
HR	Mewat	4	1,912
MP	Rajgarh	3	1,487
OD	Gajapati	3	542
RJ	Baran	2	874
RJ	Jaisalmer	2	554
CG	Narayanpur	2	98

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DIET MEASURES

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NO NUTS/LEGUMES

NO GRAINS/ROOTS/TUBERS

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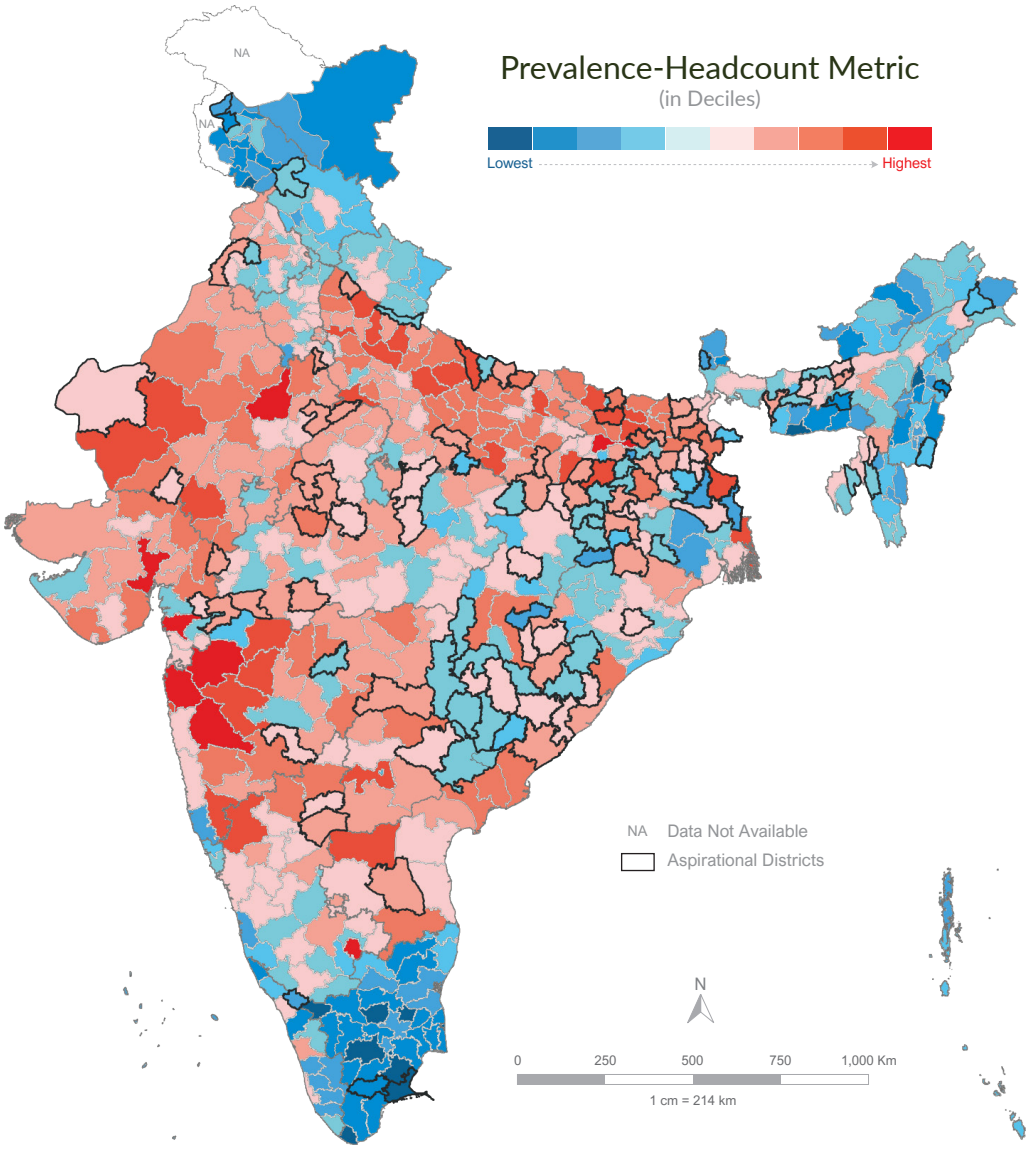

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			1	3	3	3	11	10	18	22	5,338,757
Bihar		1	2	2	1	3	5	4	10	10	3,166,898
Maharashtra		1	1	3	4	1	4	7	2	12	2,737,119
Madhya Pradesh		1	2	7	7	11	10	9	3		2,099,562
Rajasthan						4	3	10	9	7	2,079,831
West Bengal	2	2	4	3	2	3			1	2	1,701,334
Gujarat				3	3	3	4	3	8	2	1,552,163
Karnataka		3	1	5	2	7	5	3	2	2	1,423,513
Tamil Nadu	24	5	2		1						1,148,480
Odisha		3	5	6	4	5	6			1	1,037,220
Andhra Pradesh					2	1	1	3	3	3	1,030,181
Jharkhand		2	1	6	3	5	2	2	2	1	956,871
Assam		1	9	2	6	5	2	1	1		845,346
Telangana		1			1	2	1	2	2	1	759,000
Haryana		1	4	2	5	4	2	3			682,284
Chhattisgarh		3	3	4	5	1			1	1	679,507
Punjab			2	2	8	2	3	2	1		627,423
Kerala	4	5	1	1		1	2				611,705
NCT of Delhi			1	1	1		2	3	1		389,772
Jammu & Kashmir	13	7	1	1							333,741
Uttarakhand		1	6	1	3	1		1			252,417
Himachal Pradesh		2	5	4		1					151,812
Meghalaya	4	3									98,349
Tripura			1		2	1					88,901
Manipur	3	4	2								65,408
Nagaland	3	7									46,804
Arunachal Pradesh	5	2	4	5							36,749
Mizoram		4	1	3							35,977
Goa			2								28,354
Chandigarh								1			24,838
Puducherry	3	1									21,458
Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1				10,763
Sikkim	2	2									9,684
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	1								7,535
Daman & Diu			1		1						5,136
Lakshadweep		1									1,365

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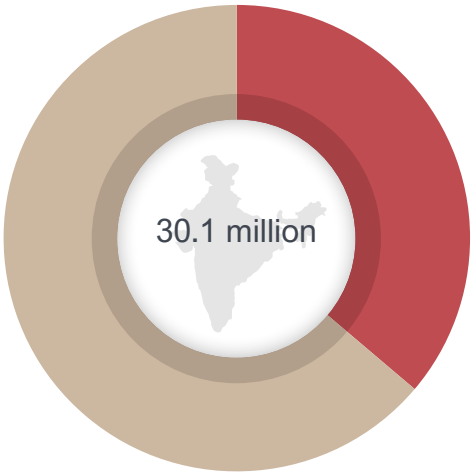
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
19.2 million
(63.8%)

100 Priority Districts
10.9 million
(36.2%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane Pune Nashik Jaipur
Bangalore Surat Ahmadabad Patna Sitapur
Ghaziabad Aurangabad Hardoi Belgaum Allahabad
Samastipur Purba Champaran Ahmadnagar Budaun Jalgaon
Jodhpur Bareilly **Murshidabad** Kurnool Rangareddy **Muzaffarpur**
Agra **Gaya** North Twenty Four Parganas Darbhanga Mumbai Suburban
Udaipur **Bahraich** Barmer Moradabad Rohtas Bijnor Kolhapur Gorakhpur
Saran Sultanpur Alwar Aligarh Ghazipur Ajmer Madhubani Bara Banki Buldana
Jaunpur Lucknow Nanded Kanpur Nagar **Siddharthnagar** Solapur **Giridih**
Azamgarh Durg Bikaner **Begusarai** Deoria Nagpur West Godavari Ganjam
Chittoor Bulandshahr East Godavari Nagaur Kheri Pratapgarh Muzaffarnagar
Satara Pashchim Champaran Vadodara Banswara Varanasi **Sitamarhi**
Saharanpur **Katihar** **Maldah** Karimnagar Jalor Gulbarga Krishna
Gonda Madhepura Supaul Sabar Kantha Rae Bareli Junagadh
Unnao Saharsa Basti Firozabad Banas Kantha Panch
Mahals Bhagalpur Raipur Akola Bijapur
Dungarpur Bhavnagar

*10 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
WB	Murshidabad	87	174,930
BR	Muzaffarpur	92	144,521
BR	Gaya	94	130,246
UP	Bahraich	95	113,245
UP	Siddharthnagar	98	82,924
JH	Giridih	98	82,937
BR	Begusarai	95	97,828
BR	Sitamarhi	91	111,907
BR	Katihar	92	109,396
WB	Maldah	92	107,022
MP	Rajgarh	100	46,775
JH	Hazaribagh	99	52,843
UP	Fatehpur	96	66,258
BR	Purnia	88	109,084
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	98	52,698
GJ	Dohad	93	79,286
KA	Raichur	97	54,894
RJ	Karauli	98	47,839
UK	Hardwar	97	54,373
PB	Firozpur	97	51,302
UP	Chandauli	97	50,242
MH	Nandurbar	98	47,134
BR	Araria	89	95,517
JH	Palamu	96	56,865
BR	Banka	94	63,887
JH	Ranchi	93	71,839
AP	Visakhapatnam	90	88,097
MP	Barwani	95	54,489
AS	Darrang	99	32,633
HR	Mewat	96	50,805
MP	Khandwa	97	41,228
UP	Sonbhadra	95	53,509
AP	Y.S.R.	93	64,355
RJ	Dhaulpur	97	42,162
TS	Adilabad	94	60,503
BR	Jamui	95	52,357
UP	Balrampur	93	63,651
MP	Guna	97	39,202
RJ	Baran	97	34,935
OD	Kalahandi	96	44,994
BR	Aurangabad	91	72,249
BR	Khagaria	93	56,410
AS	Dhubri	91	66,619
OD	Koraput	95	44,450
JH	Sahibganj	95	42,482
WB	Barddhaman	80	130,743
TS	Warangal	90	65,744
AS	Udalguri	97	22,868
JH	Godda	94	42,026
OD	Nuapada	97	18,010
JH	Pakur	94	38,931
RJ	Sirohi	95	32,455
OD	Balangir	93	42,900
RJ	Jaisalmer	96	24,105
MP	Damoh	93	37,055
KA	Yadgir	94	32,632
MP	Vidisha	92	42,153
AS	Barpeta	90	50,304

State	Districts	%	N
OD	Dhenkanal	94	28,629
JH	Garhwa	92	39,537
MP	Chhatarpur	89	51,645
CG	Bastar	91	41,829
GJ	Narmada	95	15,816
MH	Osmanabad	91	41,032
JH	Ramgarh	94	23,213
CG	Korba	92	32,966
AP	Vizianagaram	90	46,644
AS	Hailakandi	94	21,196
OD	Gajapati	94	17,344
CG	Narayanpur	96	3,960
UP	Shrawasti	91	35,014
TS	Khammam	87	54,547
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	93	18,725
PB	Moga	92	22,003
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	89	40,741
JH	Gumla	91	29,073
MP	Singrauli	89	41,114
MH	Gadchiroli	92	23,363
MZ	Mamit	95	3,615
JH	Chatra	90	31,829
JH	Latehar	91	22,595
CG	D. B. Dantewada	93	12,965
OD	Nabarangapur	89	38,808
MH	Washim	90	28,882
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	86	50,238
JH	Lohardaga	92	12,910
OD	Rayagada	90	25,340
BR	Nawada	85	52,943
CG	Bijapur	93	6,661
HP	Chamba	91	13,313
CG	Rajnandgaon	87	39,497
OD	Kandhamal	89	21,736
AS	Goalpara	87	30,493
TR	Dhalai	90	10,850
AS	Baksa	87	21,664
AR	Lohit	89	4,238
UP	Chitrakoot	85	26,280
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	84	30,933
JH	Khunti	87	14,289
MN	Chandel	88	3,102
JH	Dumka	83	34,261
OD	Malkangiri	82	18,207
CG	Mahasamund	81	23,731
JH	Simdega	82	15,035
BR	Sheikhpura	81	16,850
SK	West District	82	2,488
JK	Kupwara	76	31,743
WB	Birbhum	70	59,250
WB	Nadia	67	72,535
KL	Wayanad	77	15,805
NL	Kiphire	77	2,444
TN	Virudhunagar	69	29,454
ML	Ribhoi	69	8,914
JK	Baramula	66	23,763
TN	Ramanathapuram	59	18,071

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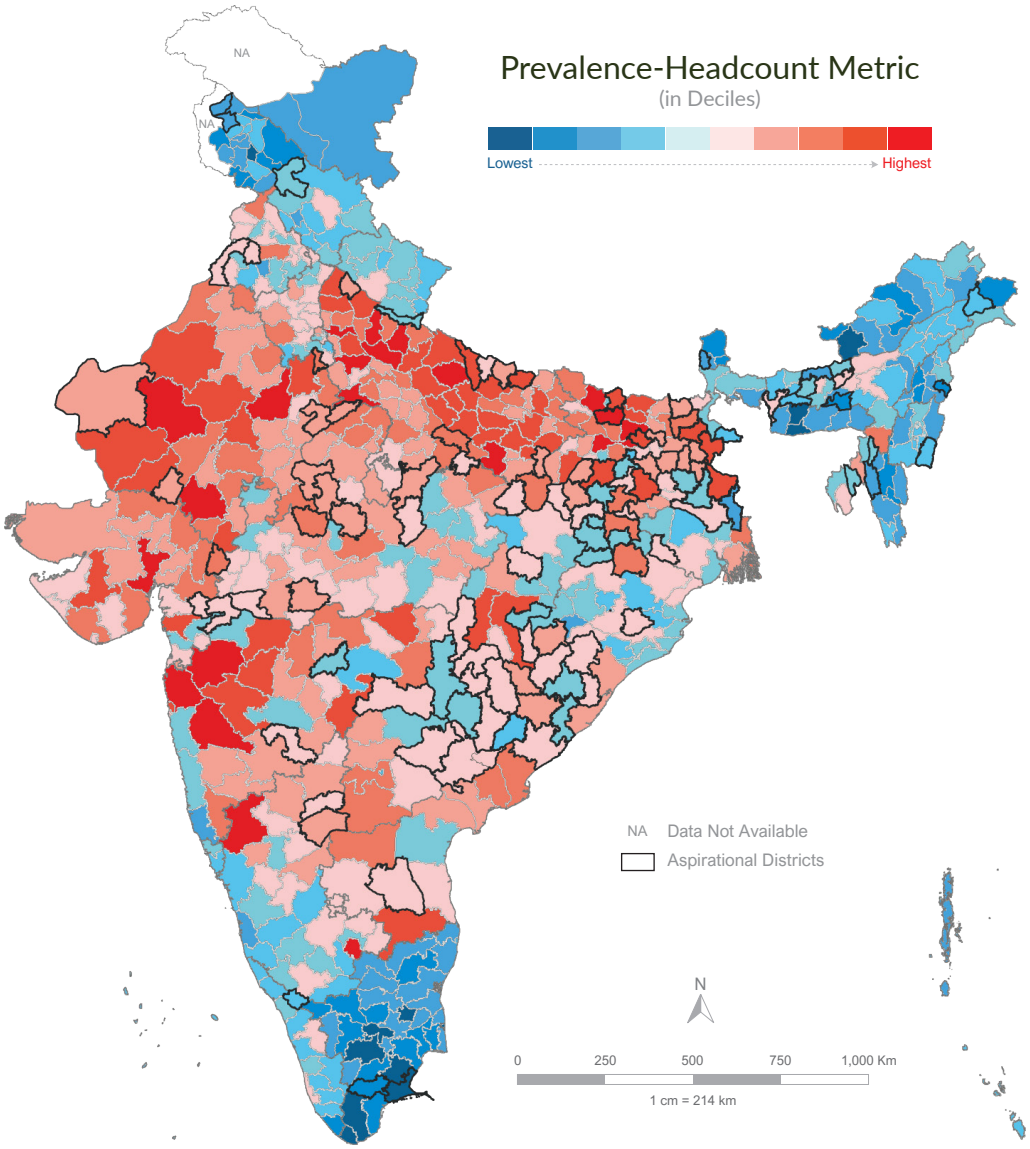

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				1	3	8	13	18	28	5,016,370
Bihar			2	2		5	5	7	8	9	2,806,023
Maharashtra		1	2	5	1	3	5	5	4	9	2,301,704
Rajasthan							7	8	9	9	1,940,927
Madhya Pradesh				7	3	14	9	12	5		1,899,206
Gujarat				1	6	2	5	3	6	3	1,390,989
West Bengal		3	3	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1,319,733
Karnataka		2	7	2	7	5	1	4		2	1,195,122
Jharkhand				5	5	4	2	5	2	1	885,020
Odisha		1	7	5	6	4	6	1			883,216
Andhra Pradesh			1	1	1	2	1	3	4		858,855
Tamil Nadu	23	9									704,773
Assam	2	5	6	6	4	2	1		1		670,135
Telangana		1			2	2	3		2		624,319
Chhattisgarh			1	4	4	6		1		2	619,601
Haryana			2	2	12		2	1	2		604,424
Punjab		1	3	3	3	5	3		2		550,703
Kerala	1	3	7	1	1	1					478,080
NCT of Delhi			2	2	1	2	2				314,499
Jammu & Kashmir	12	6	4								240,100
Uttarakhand			5	4	3		1				216,757
Himachal Pradesh		3	5	3		1					123,925
Tripura				2		1	1				80,414
Meghalaya	4	3									67,218
Manipur	1	6	2								51,661
Nagaland	5	5		1							34,958
Arunachal Pradesh	5	7	1	3							27,632
Mizoram	3	4	1								24,219
Goa		1		1							23,476
Chandigarh					1						22,280
Puducherry	4										13,009
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					10,645
Sikkim	3	1									6,485
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	1								5,655
Daman & Diu			2								4,061
Lakshadweep		1									1,185

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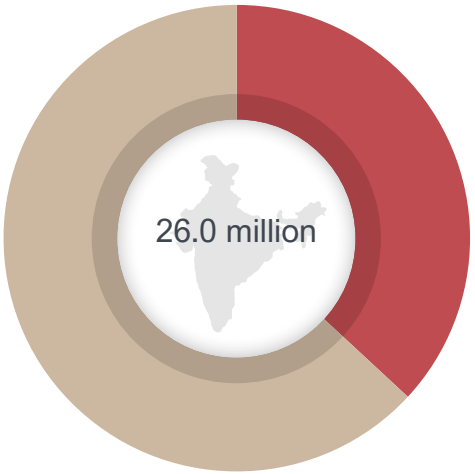
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Ahmadabad Patna
Ghaziabad Nashik Budaun Allahabad Jaipur
Purba Champaran Sitapur Belgaum Bareilly Moradabad
Pune Bangalore **Muzaffarpur** Jodhpur Samastipur Aligarh
Agra Udaipur Azamgarh Barmer Kheri **Bahraich** Bijnor Lucknow
Jaunpur **Gaya** Sultanpur Rohtas Ghazipur Nanded Alwar **Giridih**
Muzaffarnagar Bulandshahr Surat Bara Banki Gorakhpur Pratapgarh Nagaur
Nagpur Hardoi Jalgaon **Katihar** Ahmadnagar Rae Bareli Unnao Raipur
Aurangabad Darbhanga **Siddharthnagar** Shahjahanpur Durg Saharanpur
Gonda **Sitamarhi** **Maldah** Jalor Mumbai Suburban Bikaner Banswara Rajkot
Madhubani **Murshidabad** Varanasi Chittoor Ajmer **Begusarai** Kolhapur
Faizabad **Fatehpur** Vaishali Panch Mahals Mahbubnagar Bhilwara
Deoria **Purnia** Ludhiana Rangareddy Gurdaspur East Godavari
West Godavari Buldana Kaushambi Kanpur Nagar Sabar Kantha
Basti Ganganagar Jhalawar Madhepura **Dohad** Ballia
Banas Kantha Dungarpur Meerut Banda
Jalaun **Ranchi**

*14 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	83	130,978
UP	Bahraich	89	105,358
BR	Gaya	84	116,218
JH	Giridih	95	80,651
BR	Katihar	85	101,401
UP	Siddharthnagar	92	77,795
BR	Sitamarhi	82	101,066
WB	Maldah	84	97,553
WB	Murshidabad	68	136,865
BR	Begusarai	85	87,802
UP	Fatehpur	94	64,991
BR	Purnia	79	98,178
GJ	Dohad	86	73,579
JH	Ranchi	88	67,888
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	93	50,280
UP	Sonbhadra	92	51,636
MP	Rajgarh	94	44,099
HR	Mewat	92	48,766
JH	Hazaribagh	91	48,776
RJ	Baran	96	34,348
RJ	Karauli	91	44,595
KA	Raichur	89	50,261
JH	Godda	92	41,142
MP	Khandwa	92	39,168
MP	Guna	93	37,492
MP	Chhatarpur	87	50,318
BR	Banka	84	56,998
BR	Aurangabad	81	64,500
JH	Palamu	86	51,079
RJ	Dhaulpur	89	38,903
RJ	Sirohi	92	31,541
OD	Koraput	88	41,407
BR	Khagaria	84	51,101
BR	Araria	73	78,510
OD	Balangir	88	40,601
BR	Jamui	85	46,948
MP	Vidisha	88	40,186
UP	Balrampur	81	55,654
JH	Pakur	88	36,554
JH	Sahibganj	87	39,056
RJ	Jaisalmer	93	23,369
UK	Hardwar	84	47,059
OD	Nabarangapur	87	37,944
UP	Chandauli	84	43,390
AS	Dhubri	78	57,100
OD	Kalahandi	84	39,671
TS	Adilabad	80	51,443
MH	Nandurbar	84	40,477
PB	Firozpur	83	43,581
CG	Bastar	84	38,621
GJ	Narmada	92	15,372
CG	Korba	86	30,891
MP	Barwani	80	45,606
OD	Nuapada	91	16,792
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	79	46,442
OD	Dhenkanal	87	26,460
KA	Yadgir	85	29,523
JH	Ramgarh	88	21,706

State	Districts	%	N
AS	Darrang	85	28,055
CG	Narayanpur	94	3,855
UP	Shrawasti	83	32,026
MP	Damoh	83	32,881
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	88	17,764
TS	Warangal	74	54,141
AP	Visakhapatnam	69	67,431
CG	D. B. Dantewada	89	12,479
MH	Osmanabad	80	36,317
MP	Singrauli	80	37,073
JH	Garhwa	81	34,760
CG	Rajnandgaon	80	36,231
PB	Moga	86	20,368
OD	Gajapati	87	15,998
AP	Y.S.R.	74	50,721
TS	Khammam	75	46,755
UP	Chitrakoot	83	25,412
JH	Latehar	84	20,800
OD	Kandhamal	84	20,469
WB	Barddhaman	56	92,396
CG	Bijapur	87	6,282
JH	Dumka	77	31,997
JH	Chatra	79	27,875
BR	Nawada	72	44,828
WB	Birbhum	67	57,040
MH	Gadchiroli	81	20,573
TR	Dhalai	84	10,114
JH	Gumla	78	24,892
JH	Lohardaga	82	11,518
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	73	33,579
HP	Chamba	81	11,757
AS	Udalguri	78	18,401
JH	Khunti	80	13,144
AS	Barpeta	70	38,765
AP	Vizianagaram	70	36,413
OD	Rayagada	74	21,020
MH	Washim	73	23,566
CG	Mahasamund	74	21,620
AS	Hailakandi	75	17,030
JH	Simdega	76	14,049
BR	Sheikhpura	73	15,121
MN	Chandel	77	2,685
KL	Wayanad	70	14,485
OD	Malkangiri	70	15,415
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	66	24,192
AS	Goalpara	66	22,875
AR	Lohit	70	3,336
WB	Nadia	46	50,029
AS	Baksa	58	14,392
MZ	Mamit	61	2,340
JK	Baramula	54	19,452
SK	West District	61	1,834
JK	Kupwara	49	20,370
ML	Ribhoi	49	6,357
NL	Kiphire	44	1,392
TN	Virudhunagar	37	15,890
TN	Ramanathapuram	35	10,729

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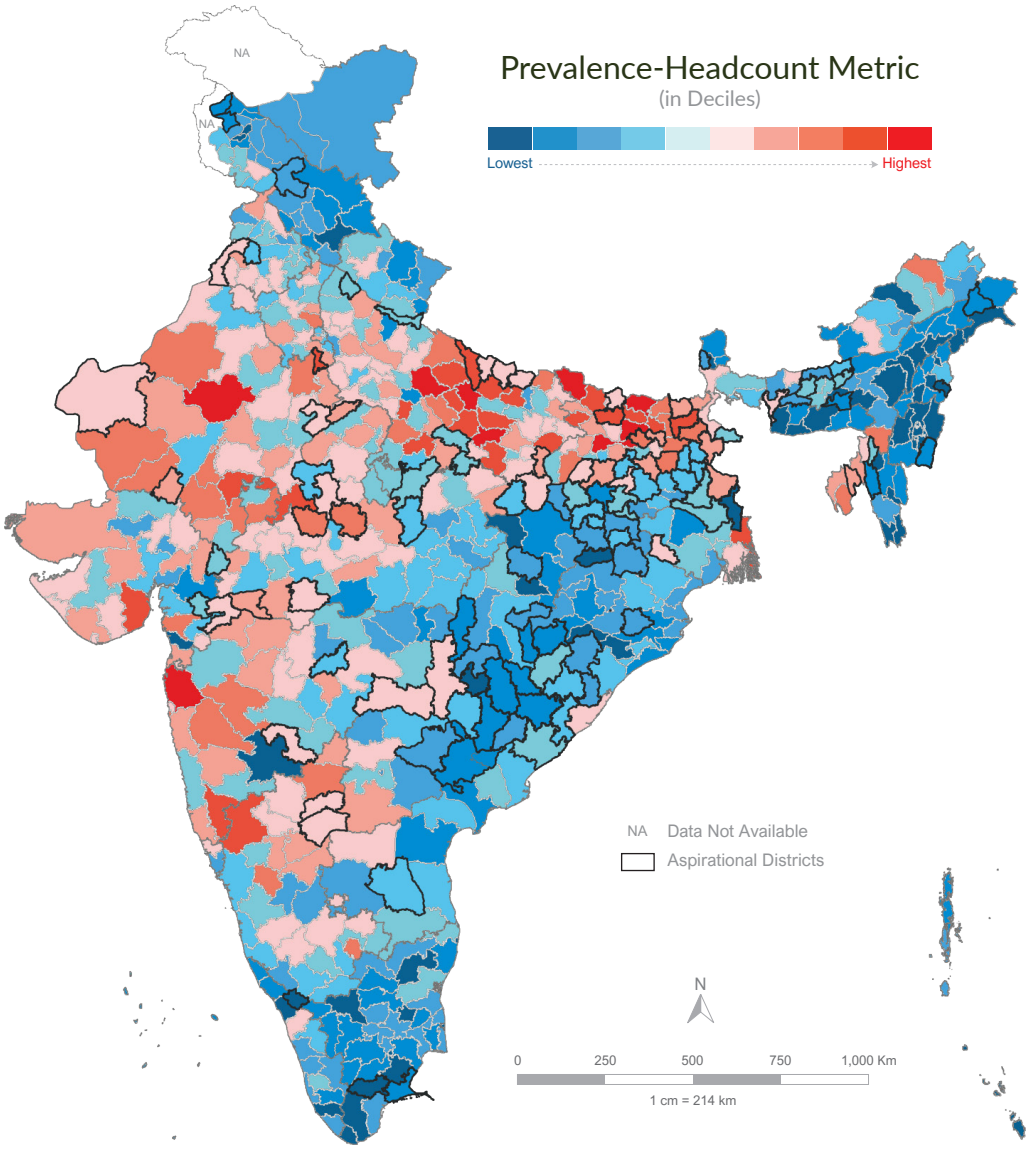

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			3	2	1	12	9	17	10	17	1,607,359
Bihar				2	1	1	4	5	8	17	1,115,262
Maharashtra	1	1	1	5	1	4	6	4	7	5	697,448
Rajasthan					3	3	4	5	8	10	658,337
Madhya Pradesh		1	1	5	9	5	8	9	9	3	605,832
Karnataka			1	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	428,116
Gujarat	1	1	2	1	3	3	6	1	6	2	390,583
West Bengal	2		1		3	6	2	4		1	388,463
Haryana					5	1	6	2	5	2	233,628
Jharkhand	1	1	4	5	8	2	2	1			200,045
Andhra Pradesh		2		3	3	3		2			195,538
Tamil Nadu	10	11	3	6		2					183,546
Assam	5	5	5	3		4	3	1		1	178,046
Punjab			2	3	4	3	2	4	2		171,527
Odisha	3	7	10	6	3	1					170,285
Telangana	0	1	1	4		1	1	1	1		153,459
Kerala	3	2	6		1	1	1				105,482
Chhattisgarh	3	6	4	3	1	1					101,943
NCT of Delhi	1			2	5				1		85,758
Jammu & Kashmir	3	3	6	3	3	2	2				77,315
Uttarakhand			4	1	2	5	1				64,702
Tripura									3	1	41,178
Himachal Pradesh	1	4	4	3							26,679
Meghalaya	3	4									11,986
Goa				1				1			9,329
Arunachal Pradesh	4	3		2	2		2	1		1	8,292
Nagaland	5	5			1						7,451
Chandigarh						1					6,383
Manipur	8		1								5,728
Mizoram	5	2	1								4,397
Puducherry	1	2	1								4,176
Dadra & Nagar Haveli								1			4,111
Sikkim	1	2	1								1,694
Daman & Diu		1			1						1,394
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2		1								1,379
Lakshadweep	1										192

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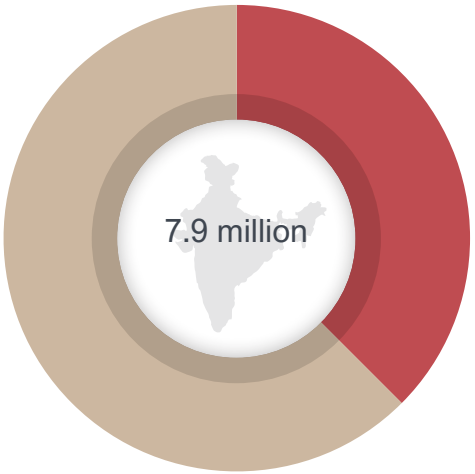
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Samastipur Thane Madhubani
Hardoi Pratapgarh Bara Banki Nagaur
Pashchim Champaran Patna Darbhanga Saharsa
Muzaffarpur Ghazipur Gonda Bhavnagar Sultanpur Kolhapur
Sitapur Siwan **Bahraich** **Mewat** Jhalawar **Purnia** Basti Belgaum
Hamirpur Rae Bareli Purba Champaran Allahabad Auraiya North Twenty
Four Parganas Chittaurgarh Lucknow Mumbai South Tripura **Katihar**
Ahmadnagar Bangalore Gulbarga Alwar Pratapgarh Cachar Kheri Udaipur
Sonipat Unnao Surat Madhepura **Rajgarh** Mandsaur Supaul Bhagalpur
Pune Bikaner Rohtas Upper Siang Rajsamand Haveri Mahrajganj **Vidisha**
Begusarai Jalor **Banka** Barmer Jalaun Bhojpur Kishanganj Bijnor
Gurdaspur West Tripura Saran Kanpur Nagar **Dhalai** **Sirohi** Hoshangabad
South West Delhi **Jamui** Gurgaon **Araria** Jalgaon Jhabua Sheopur
Dhaulpur Budaun Junagadh North Tripura Bellary Ajmer Sidhi
Kheda Jodhpur Jhunjhunun Bhiwani Bundi Gadag
Dungarpur Palwal Koppal Bidar Sagar

*14 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	34	53,588
UP	Bahraich	36	42,721
HR	Mewat	46	24,494
BR	Purnia	34	42,586
BR	Katihar	33	39,628
MP	Rajgarh	42	19,486
MP	Vidisha	40	18,331
BR	Begusarai	31	32,174
BR	Banka	36	24,296
TR	Dhalai	46	5,496
RJ	Sirohi	40	13,848
BR	Jamui	36	20,006
BR	Araria	29	31,126
RJ	Dhaulpur	37	16,223
BR	Gaya	24	33,623
UP	Chandauli	33	17,298
MP	Barwani	32	18,330
WB	Maldah	25	28,814
BR	Khagaria	31	18,696
WB	Murshidabad	19	38,287
BR	Aurangabad	28	22,303
MH	Nandurbar	32	15,431
RJ	Karauli	31	15,348
UP	Balrampur	29	19,639
UP	Siddharthnagar	27	22,605
MP	Guna	32	13,050
RJ	Jaisalmer	35	8,720
KA	Yadgir	33	11,320
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	29	17,001
KA	Raichur	29	16,614
PB	Firozpur	29	15,057
MH	Osmanabad	29	13,272
MP	Khandwa	30	12,590
MH	Gadchiroli	32	8,159
AS	Dhubri	26	18,694
UP	Sonbhadra	27	15,399
UP	Shrawasti	29	11,305
BR	Sitamarhi	21	25,227
TS	Adilabad	26	16,610
AS	Barpeta	26	14,513
JH	Palamu	25	14,983
WB	Birbhum	22	18,540
AS	Hailakandi	29	6,465
UP	Fatehpur	23	15,791
WB	Barddhaman	16	26,491
GJ	Dohad	21	17,958
JH	Ramgarh	28	6,841
AS	Darrang	26	8,600
UP	Chitrakoot	26	8,114
UK	Hardwar	23	13,121
MP	Chhatarpur	23	13,266
AP	Visakhapatnam	19	18,832
OD	Kalahandi	23	10,845
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	23	10,495
JH	Hazaribagh	22	11,829
GJ	Narmada	26	4,397
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	24	8,707
MP	Damoh	23	9,225
MP	Singrauli	22	10,155
JH	Pakur	22	9,243
JH	Lohardaga	26	3,574
AP	Y.S.R.	19	13,427
JH	Godda	22	9,706
JH	Khunti	24	3,961
BR	Nawada	19	11,936
JH	Latehar	23	5,634
RJ	Baran	21	7,569
OD	Rayagada	22	6,174
JH	Giridih	16	13,800
BR	Sheikhpura	22	4,531
PB	Moga	21	5,028
JH	Sahibganj	19	8,426
CG	Bijapur	23	1,641
AS	Udalguri	21	4,903
MH	Washim	20	6,382
JH	Dumka	18	7,615
AP	Vizianagaram	17	9,105
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	20	4,043
HP	Chamba	20	2,985
OD	Malkangiri	19	4,269
TS	Warangal	14	10,183
JH	Garhwa	16	6,859
JH	Gumla	17	5,341
JH	Ranchi	13	10,266
OD	Kandhamal	16	3,910
SK	West District	18	548
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	14	7,288
AS	Baksa	15	3,823
OD	Gajapati	16	2,891
OD	Dhenkanal	15	4,483
CG	Korba	14	5,110
AS	Goalpara	14	4,877
CG	Mahasamund	14	4,194
JK	Baramula	14	4,861
MN	Chandel	16	562
OD	Koraput	13	5,997
CG	Bastar	12	5,485
CG	D. B. Dantewada	14	1,947
TS	Khammam	11	6,832
OD	Balangir	11	5,287
JH	Chatra	12	4,152
TN	Ramanathapuram	11	3,393
OD	Nabarangapur	10	4,520
MZ	Mamit	12	461
JK	Kupwara	10	4,096
CG	Rajnandgaon	9	4,272
ML	Ribhoi	11	1,412
OD	Nuapada	10	1,931
AR	Lohit	11	502
WB	Nadia	6	7,002
CG	Narayanpur	10	400
JH	Simdega	8	1,471
TN	Virudhunagar	5	2,138
KL	Wayanad	5	1,123
NL	Kiphire	5	159

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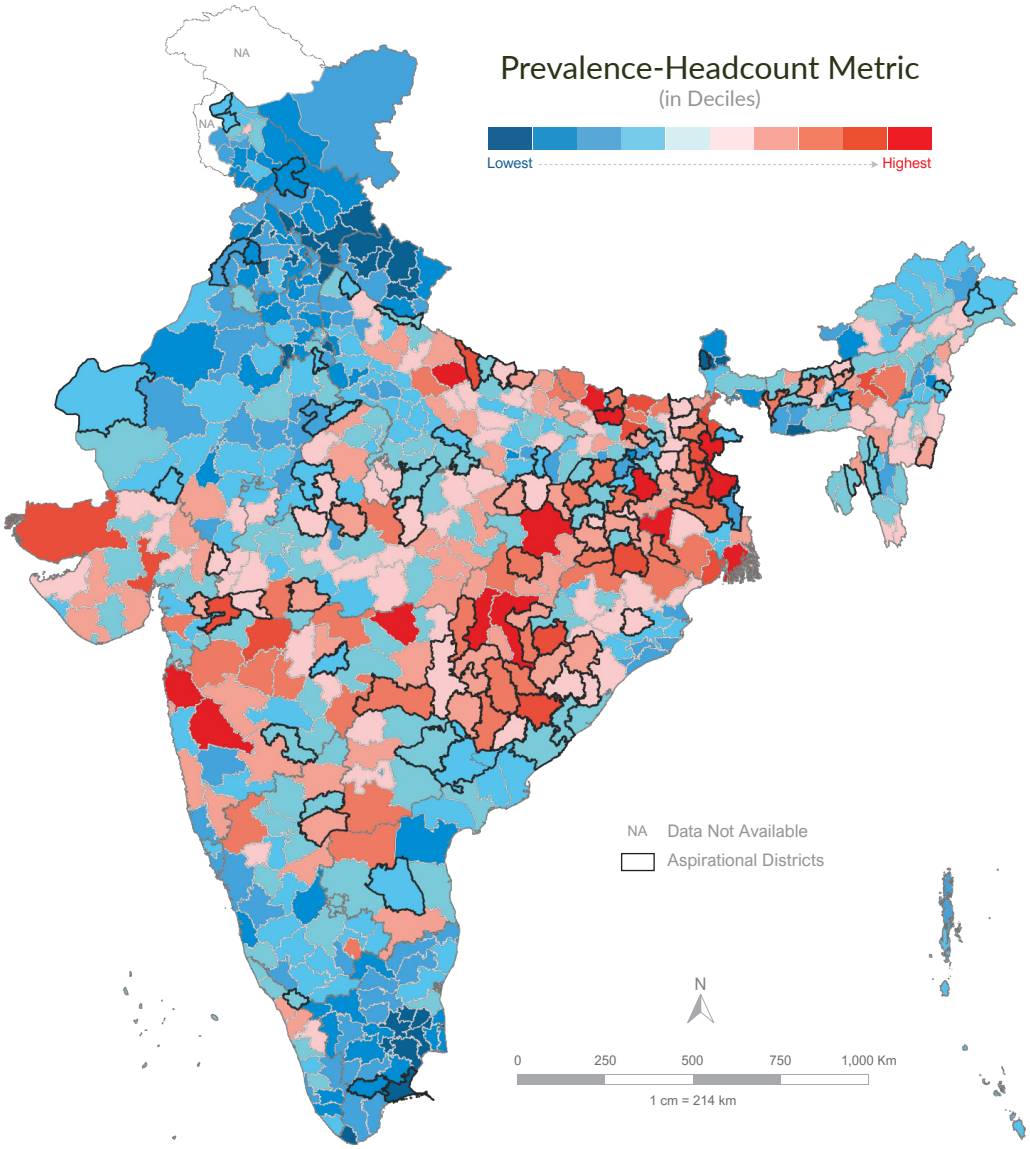

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh	3	4	7	11	9	8	4	13	8	4	2,546,887
Bihar		2	3	3		6	4	8	4	8	1,751,668
Maharashtra		2	1	1	3	4	4	4	6	10	1,534,923
Madhya Pradesh			1	1	6	8	15	9	8	2	1,302,896
West Bengal		1	1	2	2	1	2		1	9	1,091,081
Gujarat			1	3	1	6	5	2	5	3	891,881
Rajasthan	1	4	9	8	9		1		1		813,156
Karnataka	1	3	4	6	6	2	2	4		2	736,247
Jharkhand					1	2	1	2	11	7	730,476
Odisha		1	4	2	2	1	6	6	3	5	666,886
Assam		1			3	7	5	3	5	3	584,194
Chhattisgarh						1		1	8	8	560,049
Tamil Nadu	13	9	7		2	1					500,228
Andhra Pradesh		1		2	4	3	1	1		1	478,408
Telangana				2	1	1	2	1	1	2	414,163
Kerala		3	1	2	2	2	2		2		362,628
Haryana	6	8	4	1	2						257,313
Punjab	8	7	4	1							213,768
Jammu & Kashmir	4	6	4	3	2	2	1				196,310
NCT of Delhi			1	6	2						172,505
Uttarakhand	8	3		1	1						97,213
Meghalaya	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			70,418
Tripura						2	1		1		61,161
Manipur				1		1	4	3			54,469
Himachal Pradesh	10	1	1								50,058
Nagaland	2			1	1	1		2			31,462
Arunachal Pradesh		2	3	3	4	1	2	1			25,210
Mizoram			1	2	1	1	1	2			24,492
Goa		1	1								13,916
Puducherry	2	2									9,687
Dadra & Nagar Haveli								1			7,663
Chandigarh	1										5,961
Andaman & Nicobar Islands		1	1	1							4,443
Sikkim	4										3,372
Daman & Diu		1				1					2,432
Lakshadweep						1					1,080

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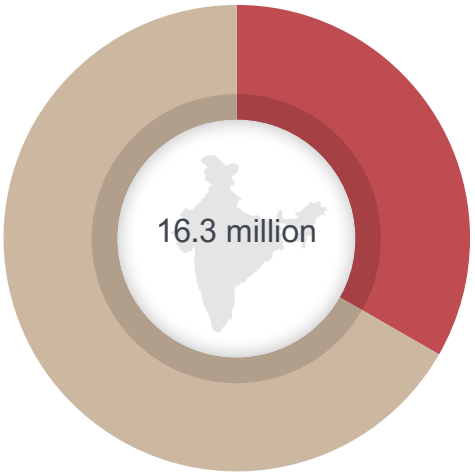
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
10.8 million
(66.7%)

100 Priority Districts
5.4 million
(33.3%)

100 Priority Districts*

South
Twenty Four Parganas Raipur
Maldah Nagpur Purba Champaran Thane Sitapur
Muzaffarpur Giridih Murshidabad Durg Pune Puruliya
Surguja **Pashchimi Singhbhum** Ahmadabad **Balangir** Jalgaon Uttar
Dinajpur Samastipur **Birbhum** Nagaon Purba Medinipur **Pakur Bahraich**
Kachchh Madhubani **Nandurbar Sahibganj Koraput** Nashik **Palamu** Paschim
Medinipur Mahbubnagar **Hazaribagh Dhubri** Amravati Bilaspur **Simdega** Belgaum
Bangalore **Dakshin Bastar Dantewada Bastar** Jalna **Adilabad** Kushinagar Surat
Rajnandgaon Korba Hardoi Mayurbhanj Sundargarh **Sitamarhi** Nanded Kurnool
Barddhaman Darbhanga Aurangabad **Gaya Nabarangapur** Khargone Pashchim
Champaran Nalbari Sagar **Katihar** Karbi Anglong **Purbi Singhbhum Nuapada**
Supaul Morigaon **Ranchi** Balaghat Akola Allahabad Raigarh Solapur Mandla
Malappuram Sabar Kantha Kheri **Dumka** North Twenty Four Parganas
Dindori Jabalpur Mahrajganj North Tripura **Mahasamund** Bokaro
Barpeta Panch Mahals **Kandhamal Singrauli** Chirang
Godda Gumla Sidhi Saraikela-Kharsawan
Medak Dhamtari Dhanbad

*36 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
WB	Maldah	72	83,525
BR	Muzaffarpur	62	97,405
JH	Giridih	79	66,901
WB	Murshidabad	54	108,821
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	85	45,658
OD	Balangir	85	39,278
WB	Birbhum	72	60,805
JH	Pakur	84	34,679
UP	Bahraich	61	72,377
MH	Nandurbar	80	38,500
JH	Sahibganj	81	36,218
OD	Koraput	79	37,305
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JH	Hazaribagh	75	40,198
AS	Dhubri	69	50,473
JH	Simdega	88	16,204
CG	D. B. Dantewada	89	12,477
CG	Bastar	76	35,094
TS	Adilabad	70	45,108
CG	Rajnandgaon	75	34,265
CG	Korba	79	28,204
BR	Sitamarhi	55	67,721
WB	Barddhaman	48	79,093
BR	Gaya	52	71,824
OD	Nabarangapur	74	32,639
BR	Katihar	54	64,820
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	68	39,646
OD	Nuapada	82	15,142
JH	Ranchi	62	48,037
JH	Dumka	72	29,642
CG	Mahasamund	75	22,179
AS	Barpeta	67	37,094
OD	Kandhamal	76	18,588
MP	Singrauli	69	31,797
JH	Godda	69	30,943
JH	Gumla	73	23,447
OD	Kalahandi	68	31,907
BR	Begusarai	54	55,453
CG	Narayanpur	83	3,408
JH	Garhwa	68	29,180
CG	Bijapur	81	5,825
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	75	15,171
GJ	Narmada	76	12,704
UP	Siddharthnagar	56	47,238
MP	Khandwa	67	28,350
KA	Raichur	62	35,430
MN	Chandel	81	2,835
AS	Darrang	69	22,665
MP	Vidisha	64	29,524
BR	Araria	50	53,171
JH	Ramgarh	70	17,453
OD	Rayagada	69	19,519
MP	Rajgarh	63	29,323
BR	Purnia	46	57,148
MP	Damoh	64	25,540
GJ	Dohad	53	45,157
JH	Lohardaga	73	10,231
MP	Guna	63	25,429
OD	Malkangiri	69	15,214
MH	Gadchiroli	68	17,217
OD	Gajapati	70	12,887
UP	Sonbhadra	58	32,823
BR	Banka	55	37,457
UP	Balrampur	54	37,091
OD	Dhenkanal	64	19,530
MP	Barwani	56	31,946
AS	Udalguri	65	15,264
TR	Dhalai	68	8,149
MP	Chhatarpur	54	31,045
JH	Chatra	59	20,933
MZ	Mamit	70	2,664
AS	Hailakandi	62	14,014
UP	Shrawasti	57	22,043
JH	Khunti	64	10,498
JH	Latehar	61	15,113
AP	Vizianagaram	53	27,371
AP	Visakhapatnam	43	42,617
BR	Khagaria	50	30,659
MH	Osmanabad	54	24,178
UP	Chitrakoot	57	17,597
AS	Goalpara	55	19,240
BR	Aurangabad	45	35,799
BR	Jamui	50	27,360
TS	Warangal	46	33,142
KL	Wayanad	57	11,867
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	50	22,956
AS	Baksa	55	13,644
KA	Yadgir	52	18,005
AR	Lohit	59	2,818
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	50	18,169
UP	Fatehpur	42	29,353
RJ	Baran	49	17,597
JK	Kupwara	48	19,963
RJ	Dhaulpur	47	20,435
ML	Ribhoi	54	6,926
HR	Mewat	44	23,175
UK	Hardwar	41	23,344
RJ	Jaisalmer	48	12,007
TS	Khammam	39	24,575
RJ	Sirohi	45	15,252
AP	Y.S.R.	38	26,095
UP	Chandauli	40	20,462
MH	Washim	43	13,930
NL	Kiphire	50	1,585
JK	Baramula	42	14,963
PB	Firozpur	37	19,615
WB	Nadia	29	31,590
RJ	Karauli	37	18,034
BR	Nawada	32	19,970
BR	Sheikhpura	35	7,316
TN	Virudhunagar	28	11,707
HP	Chamba	32	4,619
PB	Moga	28	6,587
SK	West District	29	868
TN	Ramanathapuram	24	7,432

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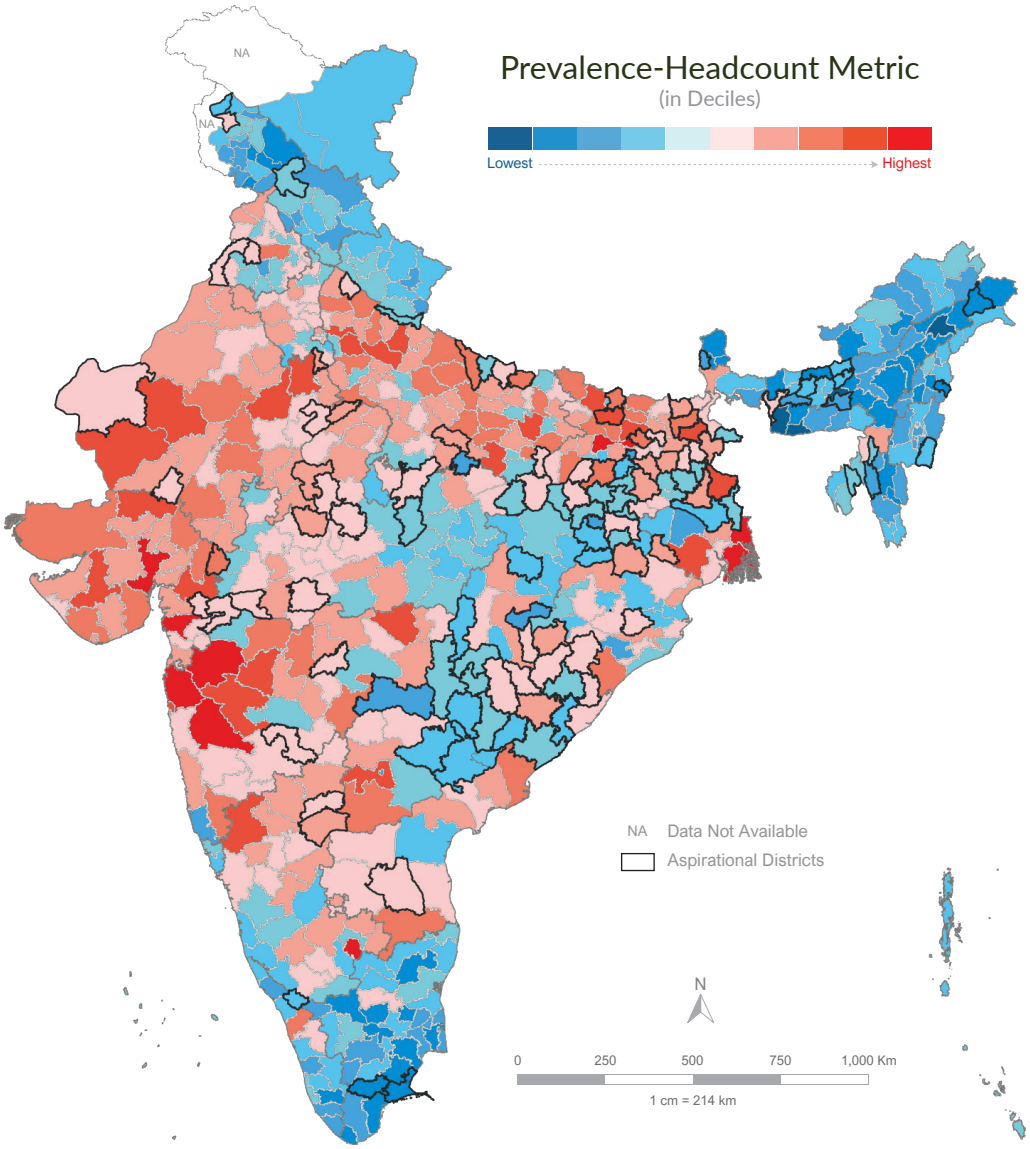

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh		1	1	4	8	5	6	11	17	18	5,069,199
Bihar		1	2		2	4	4	6	8	11	3,055,414
Maharashtra	1			2	5	4	4	5	5	9	2,617,616
Rajasthan						2	7	9	8	7	2,027,818
Madhya Pradesh			4	6	11	8	11	8	2		2,004,043
West Bengal	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	4	1,685,552
Gujarat						2	4	5	6	9	1,617,832
Karnataka		1	3	3	2	4	5	5	5	2	1,410,070
Tamil Nadu	14	7	5	5		1					1,127,388
Odisha		1	4	4	3	6	6	5		1	1,019,347
Andhra Pradesh		1	1		1	3	3	1	1	2	930,449
Jharkhand		1	2	7	5	5	1	1	2		900,042
Haryana		2		1	7	4	2	4	1		668,678
Telangana		2	2	1	1	1			2	1	666,896
Assam	14	3	5	1	2	1			1		648,714
Punjab		1		2	5	4	5	1	2		617,241
Chhattisgarh		2	6	5	1	2		1	1		615,961
Kerala	2	5	3	1	1	1			1		574,718
NCT of Delhi	1		2		1	3	1	1			357,682
Jammu & Kashmir	7	4	5	5		1					339,831
Uttarakhand		5	2	4	1		1				233,193
Himachal Pradesh	1	4	3	2	2						138,786
Meghalaya	4	2	1								85,039
Tripura			1	1	2						81,460
Manipur	2	6	1								59,795
Nagaland	4	4		1	1						44,011
Arunachal Pradesh	6	3	2	5							33,290
Mizoram	3	3	2								30,183
Goa			1		1						28,278
Chandigarh							1				24,391
Puducherry	1	3									21,865
Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1				10,763
Sikkim	3	1									8,713
Andaman & Nicobar Islands			2	1							7,603
Daman & Diu				1	1						5,320
Lakshadweep				1							1,519

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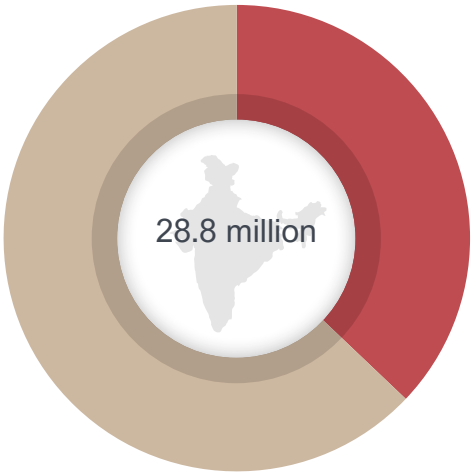
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Bangalore Ahmadabad
Pune Nashik Patna Surat North Twenty Four
Parganas South Twenty Four Parganas Jaipur Belgaum
Aurangabad Nagpur **Murshidabad** Purba Champaran Ahmadnagar
Ghaziabad Paschim Medinipur Allahabad Vadodara Azamgarh Banas
Kantha Bareilly Rajkot Jodhpur **Muzaffarpur** Alwar Samastipur **Katihar**
Mumbai Suburban Bulandshahr Budaun Barmer Rangareddy **Dohad** Agra
Bijnor **Purnia** Kheri Nanded **Gaya** **Sitamarhi** Aligarh Udaipur Ganjam Nagaur
Muzaffarnagar Bhavnagar Madhubani Panch Mahals **Bahraich** Vaishali Sabar Kantha
East Godavari Jalgaon Chittoor Hardoi Moradabad Sitapur Pashchim Champaran
Ajmer Bara Banki Sultanpur Rae Bareli **Begusarai** Pratapgarh Ludhiana
Junagadh Darbhanga Buldana Kachchh **Siddharthnagar** Gorakhpur Varanasi
Kolhapur Rohtas Bhilwara Malappuram Ghazipur Saran Mahbubnagar
Meerut West Godavari Madhepura **Giridih** **Birbhum** Mathura
Gulbarga Surendranagar **Raichur** Kheda Unnao Jalor
Fatehpur Anand Satna Mahesana Lucknow
Bikaner Deoria

*14 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
WB	Murshidabad	84	169,010
BR	Muzaffarpur	88	138,776
BR	Katihar	94	112,730
GJ	Dohad	100	85,557
BR	Purnia	92	113,407
BR	Gaya	88	122,995
BR	Sitamarhi	91	111,956
UP	Bahraich	91	108,494
BR	Begusarai	92	94,582
UP	Siddharthnagar	94	79,764
JH	Giridih	92	78,153
WB	Birbhum	92	78,274
KA	Raichur	98	55,650
UP	Fatehpur	95	65,766
BR	Banka	95	64,117
WB	Maldah	84	98,218
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	97	52,185
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	95	55,636
OD	Koraput	97	45,565
MP	Rajgarh	97	45,240
OD	Balangir	97	44,727
HR	Mewat	95	50,148
BR	Araria	84	89,453
RJ	Dhaulpur	96	41,822
RJ	Baran	97	34,935
BR	Jamui	93	51,233
UK	Hardwar	91	51,385
BR	Khagaria	90	54,884
MP	Barwani	91	51,954
KA	Yadgir	96	33,376
UP	Sonbhadra	91	51,124
OD	Dhenkanal	96	29,414
RJ	Karauli	92	45,006
JH	Palamu	90	53,327
RJ	Sirohi	95	32,479
OD	Kalahandi	92	43,274
MP	Chhatarpur	89	51,790
OD	Gajapati	98	18,065
PB	Firozpur	90	47,574
MP	Guna	93	37,476
UP	Balrampur	87	59,300
BR	Aurangabad	84	66,797
PB	Moga	96	22,844
OD	Nuapada	97	17,901
OD	Nabarangapur	91	39,768
MP	Khandwa	91	38,554
GJ	Narmada	97	16,103
MH	Washim	93	29,971
MP	Vidisha	90	41,130
JH	Ranchi	83	64,348
JK	Baramula	92	32,821
JH	Godda	90	40,267
RJ	Jaisalmer	94	23,599
JH	Sahibganj	89	39,957
CG	Bastar	88	40,529
OD	Kandhamal	93	22,538
UP	Chandauli	87	44,824
AP	Y.S.R.	83	57,359

State	Districts	%	N
AS	Dhubri	82	60,014
MH	Osmanabad	88	39,519
MH	Nandurbar	87	41,894
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	92	18,594
JH	Latehar	91	22,488
AP	Visakhapatnam	77	75,131
JH	Hazaribagh	84	45,311
JH	Dumka	87	35,885
UP	Shrawasti	87	33,615
JH	Khunti	92	15,147
MP	Damoh	87	34,511
AS	Hailakandi	91	20,485
WB	Nadia	74	79,677
OD	Rayagada	88	24,959
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	84	38,227
JH	Pakur	84	35,048
JH	Garhwa	84	36,022
MP	Singrauli	83	38,286
HP	Chamba	89	13,052
JH	Ramgarh	87	21,580
JH	Chatra	84	29,661
TR	Dhalai	89	10,710
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	83	30,296
MH	Gadchiroli	85	21,638
CG	D. B. Dantewada	87	12,160
CG	Narayanpur	89	3,662
OD	Malkangiri	85	18,764
CG	Bijapur	88	6,341
AS	Darrang	82	27,109
JH	Gumla	82	26,277
KL	Wayanad	85	17,461
CG	Korba	81	29,053
TS	Warangal	73	53,463
BR	Nawada	75	46,682
MN	Chandel	87	3,035
JK	Kupwara	78	32,758
TS	Khammam	72	45,120
CG	Rajnandgaon	75	34,169
WB	Barddhaman	58	95,586
AS	Udalguri	78	18,371
JH	Simdega	79	14,457
AS	Barpeta	71	39,740
AP	Vizianagaram	72	37,477
JH	Lohardaga	77	10,835
UP	Chitrakoot	74	22,785
BR	Sheikhpura	75	15,667
SK	West District	77	2,330
AS	Goalpara	70	24,596
TS	Adilabad	66	42,331
CG	Mahasamund	71	20,965
MZ	Mamit	74	2,840
ML	Ribhoi	69	8,938
AR	Lohit	67	3,164
AS	Baksa	61	15,150
TN	Ramanathapuram	60	18,514
NL	Kiphire	57	1,815
TN	Virudhunagar	51	21,781

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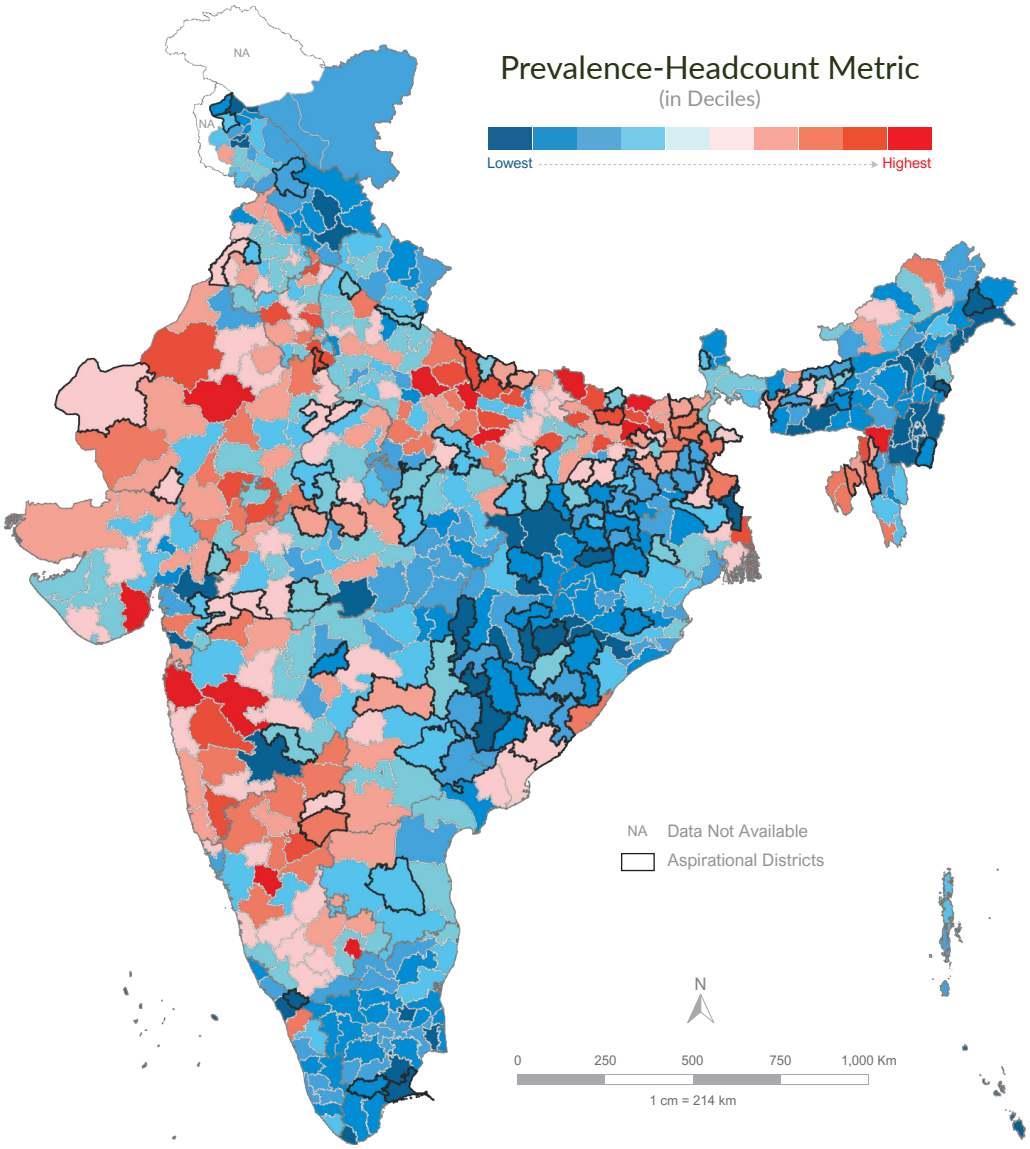

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh		2	4	3	7	10	16	6	9	14	1,811,153
Bihar			3		2	3	3	5	12	10	1,247,704
Maharashtra	2		4	1	4	3	6	6	5	4	870,544
Rajasthan				1	4	3	4	7	6	8	776,037
Madhya Pradesh	1	2	4	7	4	12	5	7	7	1	706,717
Karnataka				1	1	3	6	6	4	9	610,193
West Bengal	1	1		2	3	3	2	4	1	2	527,064
Gujarat	2	1	1	1	4	5	2	4	4	2	482,511
Haryana					3	3	3	2	2	8	324,461
Andhra Pradesh			1	2	1	4	1	2	2		297,493
Tamil Nadu	9	7	9	4	2	1					297,050
Assam	3	6	4	4	1	2	1	1	3	2	261,574
Odisha	6	9	4	6	3	1	1				237,107
Telangana			2		2	1	1	2	2		234,094
Punjab			1		4	2	4	6	3		233,305
Jharkhand	1	6	5	7	2	1	2				223,947
Kerala	2	2	4	3	2				1		173,226
Chhattisgarh	7	5	3	2	1						124,783
Jammu & Kashmir	4	3	4	4	3	1	2	1			110,693
NCT of Delhi	1		1	3	3				1		110,214
Uttarakhand		2	1	4	3	3					79,452
Tripura								1	1	2	48,436
Himachal Pradesh	3	5	3	1							34,147
Meghalaya	3	3		1							23,774
Mizoram		1		2	2	1			1	1	15,503
Nagaland	4	2					1				13,141
Arunachal Pradesh	4	1		3	2	1	1	3		1	12,246
Goa				1			1				10,785
Manipur	8	1									9,825
Chandigarh							1				9,190
Puducherry	1	3									5,926
Dadra & Nagar Haveli								1			4,854
Sikkim		2	1			1					3,175
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1			1	1						2,552
Daman & Diu			1				1				2,090
Lakshadweep	1										208

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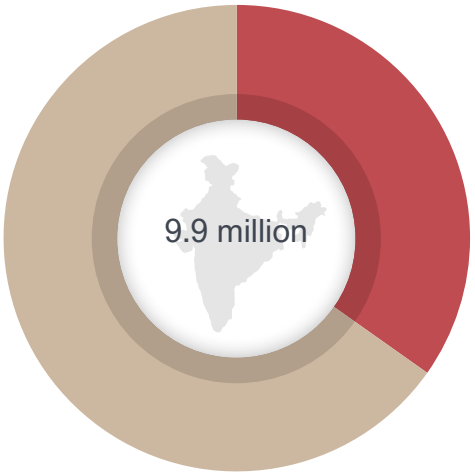
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Samastipur Bangalore
Haveri Pashchim Champaran Bhavnagar
Hardoi Cachar Ahmadnagar Pratapgarh Madhubani
Bara Banki Nagaur Patna Sonipat Koppal Gonda Purba
Champaran **Muzaffarpur** **Bahraich** Kolhapur Darbhanga Saharsa
Gurgaon Ghazipur Bikaner North Twenty Four Parganas Siwan Chittaurgarh
Mandsaur **Mewat** Hisar Basti Sultanpur Palwal Sitapur Pune Ambala
Karimganj Gadag South Tripura Auraiya Rae Bareli Surat Panchkula **Dhalai**
Jhalawar Bijapur Allahabad Hamirpur Jalaun **Murshidabad** Lawngtlai Jhajjar
Purnia Gulbarga Belgaum Shimoga Rajsamand Alwar Barmer Ajmer Upper
Siang Bidar Kheri Dhule Dungarpur Bhagalpur **Maldah** Malappuram
Bellary **Katihar** Lucknow **Raichur** Pratapgarh Panipat Mumbai **Mamit**
Srikakulam Satara West Tripura Jhabua Bijnor Gurdaspur Faridkot
Mahrajganj Jalor Gopalganj Mahbubnagar Saran Chikkaballapura
Rajgarh Jodhpur Banas Kantha Bhojpur Unnao
Ratnagiri Jalgaon Madhepura **Vidisha**

*12 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	38	60,486
UP	Bahraich	43	51,450
HR	Mewat	52	27,396
TR	Dhalai	59	7,170
WB	Murshidabad	29	59,219
BR	Purnia	37	45,316
WB	Maldah	36	42,072
BR	Katihar	35	42,377
KA	Raichur	45	25,460
MZ	Mamit	57	2,189
MP	Rajgarh	44	20,497
MP	Vidisha	43	19,903
BR	Begusarai	34	35,071
BR	Araria	33	35,554
AS	Dhubri	37	27,364
AS	Hailakandi	46	10,475
UP	Balrampur	38	25,717
BR	Banka	37	25,353
TS	Adilabad	38	24,327
BR	Jamui	38	21,147
UP	Siddharthnagar	34	28,622
RJ	Sirohi	42	14,327
KA	Yadgir	41	14,256
RJ	Dhaulpur	39	16,772
MH	Nandurbar	38	18,182
MP	Barwani	36	20,654
BR	Aurangabad	33	26,054
BR	Gaya	27	36,976
PB	Firozpur	36	19,224
AP	Visakhapatnam	30	29,425
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	39	14,104
WB	Birbhum	31	26,281
UP	Chandauli	35	18,225
RJ	Jaisalmer	39	9,934
BR	Khagaria	33	20,332
RJ	Karauli	35	17,138
AS	Barpeta	34	18,762
JH	Palamu	32	19,050
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	32	18,592
MP	Guna	34	13,890
MH	Osmanabad	33	14,997
OD	Kalahandi	33	15,395
MP	Khandwa	33	14,073
BR	Sitamarhi	24	29,507
UP	Shrawasti	33	12,836
AS	Darrang	34	11,224
GJ	Dohad	27	23,023
MH	Gadchiroli	35	8,849
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	31	14,316
UP	Sonbhadra	30	16,676
MP	Chhatarpur	29	16,945
UK	Hardwar	29	16,277
UP	Fatehpur	27	18,643
AP	Y.S.R.	27	18,374
SK	West District	36	1,100
UP	Chitrakoot	31	9,538
JK	Baramula	30	10,731
PB	Moga	31	7,373

State	Districts	%	N
MP	Damoh	29	11,343
JH	Ramgarh	30	7,553
TS	Warangal	24	17,707
WB	Barddhaman	17	28,562
GJ	Narmada	30	5,044
RJ	Baran	28	9,859
JH	Lohardaga	31	4,287
MP	Singrauli	26	11,816
OD	Rayagada	27	7,711
JH	Latehar	28	6,806
JH	Hazaribagh	24	12,634
JH	Pakur	25	10,177
JH	Khunti	27	4,504
AS	Udalguri	26	6,219
AS	Goalpara	25	8,561
AP	Vizianagaram	22	11,533
HP	Chamba	26	3,822
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	25	5,125
JH	Sahibganj	23	10,125
JH	Godda	23	10,110
JH	Giridih	19	15,824
TS	Khammam	20	12,740
BR	Nawada	20	12,660
AS	Baksa	24	5,956
OD	Koraput	21	10,104
BR	Sheikhpura	24	5,043
CG	Bijapur	25	1,823
JH	Dumka	20	8,404
MH	Washim	21	6,691
OD	Malkangiri	21	4,561
JH	Gumla	20	6,262
OD	Kandhamal	20	4,938
JK	Kupwara	17	7,257
JH	Garhwa	17	7,402
CG	Bastar	17	7,642
CG	Korba	17	6,210
OD	Nabarangapur	17	7,318
OD	Gajapati	19	3,455
JH	Ranchi	14	10,761
OD	Dhenkanal	17	5,203
MN	Chandel	19	666
TN	Virudhunagar	15	6,521
JH	Chatra	16	5,552
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	14	7,753
CG	Mahasamund	16	4,711
ML	Ribhoi	16	2,113
CG	Rajnandgaon	13	5,969
CG	D. B. Dantewada	15	2,050
AR	Lohit	15	713
TN	Ramanathapuram	13	3,965
CG	Narayanpur	14	591
NL	Kiphire	14	450
OD	Balangir	11	5,287
WB	Nadia	9	9,419
OD	Nuapada	11	2,077
KL	Wayanad	8	1,720
JH	Simdega	8	1,471

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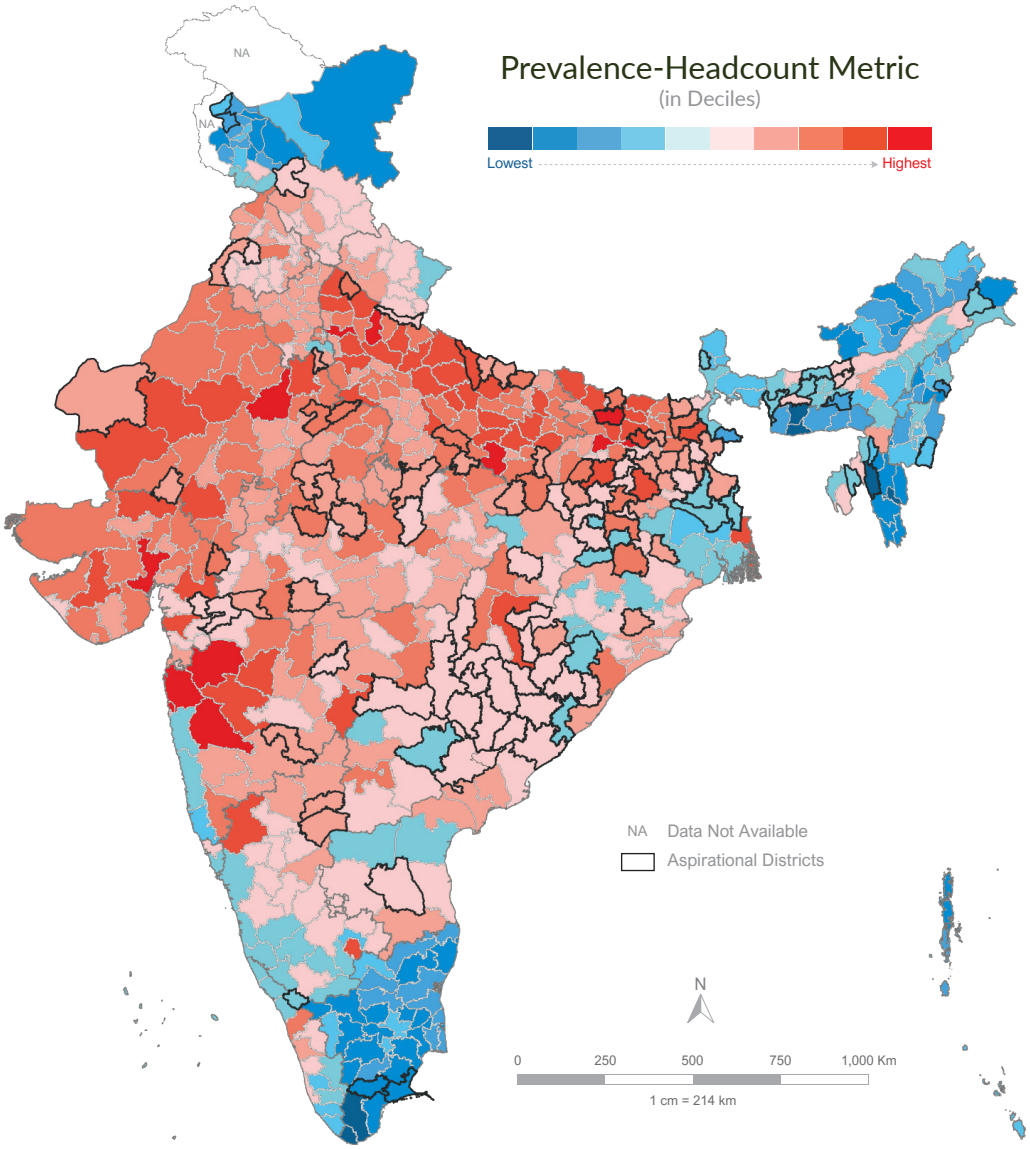

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh					3	7	17	17	27		5,428,941
Bihar				2	4	2	6	5	7	12	3,090,014
Maharashtra		1	2	2	5	6	6	2	3	8	2,540,780
Madhya Pradesh				2	8	11	12	9	8		2,116,357
Rajasthan							5	9	12	7	2,110,932
Gujarat				2	2	3	1	5	8	5	1,582,005
West Bengal		6	10					2		1	1,351,874
Karnataka		3	6	10	3	2	3	1		2	1,272,443
Odisha			4	11	4	6	4	1			992,559
Jharkhand			3	4	5	3	4	2	2	1	942,714
Andhra Pradesh			3		4	2	4				860,512
Assam		3	13	7	2		1	1			753,812
Tamil Nadu	27	5									730,008
Haryana			2		2	6	5	6			694,765
Chhattisgarh			1	7	2	5			2	1	684,723
Telangana			2	1	4	2			1		658,876
Punjab				3	6	4	4	1	2		628,443
Kerala		3	6	1	1	1	1		1		582,224
NCT of Delhi		1	1	2	1		1	2	1		368,417
Jammu & Kashmir	9	9	3	1							267,260
Uttarakhand			1	4	4	3		1			256,635
Himachal Pradesh				3	4	5					163,756
Tripura		1	1	1	1						79,707
Meghalaya	5	2									68,803
Manipur	1	8									54,876
Nagaland	4	6									37,465
Arunachal Pradesh	5	9	2								28,686
Goa			1	1							27,015
Chandigarh					1						23,373
Mizoram	8										17,679
Puducherry	4										14,113
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						10,645
Sikkim		3	1								9,267
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	2									5,302
Daman & Diu		1	1								4,571
Lakshadweep		1									1,355

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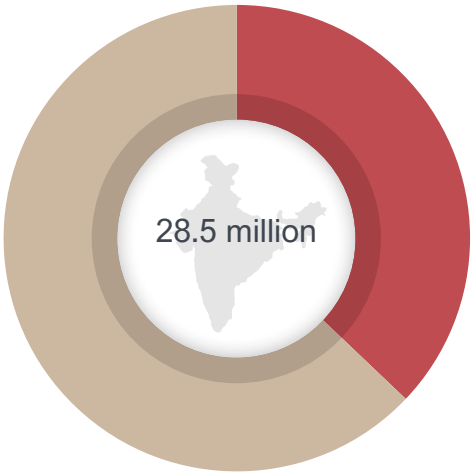
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
17.9 million
(62.9%)

100 Priority Districts
10.6 million
(37.1%)

100 Priority Districts*

Ahmadabad Thane Jaipur
Mumbai Suburban Patna Allahabad Moradabad
Nashik **Muzaffarpur** Ghaziabad Pune Surat Budaun Bareilly
Gaya Jodhpur Belgaum Agra Samastipur Jaunpur Azamgarh
Bulandshahr Sitapur Muzaffarnagar Udaipur Purba Champaran
Bahraich Hardoi Nagaur Aligarh Banas Kantha Alwar Bijnor Darbhanga
Barmer Kanpur Nagar Lucknow **Begusarai Katihar** Aurangabad Saharanpur
Vadodara Gonda Kheri Shahjahanpur Ghazipur Ahmadnagar Madhubani Bara
Banki Bangalore Pashchim Champaran Gorakhpur Vaishali Nanded **Giridih**
Raipur North Twenty Four Parganas Sultanpur Pratapgarh Rohtas Rajkot Rae
Bareli Bikaner Jalgaon **Sitamarhi** Panch Mahals Bhilwara Deoria Varanasi
Durg Ajmer Indore **Fatehpur** Bhavnagar Meerut **Purnia** Sabar Kantha
Sikar Mathura Madhepura Ludhiana Bharatpur Rampur Mirzapur
Sagar Banswara Faizabad Jalor Unnao Nagpur **Siddharthnagar**
Dohad Bilaspur Junagadh South West Delhi Morena
Kushinagar Malappuram Firozabad Pali

*11 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	96	152,208
BR	Gaya	94	131,164
UP	Bahraich	96	113,803
BR	Begusarai	97	100,016
BR	Katihar	93	111,463
JH	Giridih	99	83,580
BR	Sitamarhi	88	108,387
UP	Fatehpur	100	69,228
BR	Purnia	86	106,811
UP	Siddharthnagar	93	78,969
GJ	Dohad	93	79,671
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	99	53,519
UP	Sonbhadra	98	55,039
JH	Hazaribagh	99	52,859
BR	Aurangabad	91	72,654
JH	Ranchi	91	70,656
MP	Rajgarh	99	46,466
RJ	Karauli	98	48,171
RJ	Dhaulpur	100	43,506
UK	Hardwar	96	54,103
WB	Murshidabad	67	135,431
WB	Maldah	81	93,880
MP	Guna	98	39,683
MP	Chhatarpur	93	53,979
RJ	Baran	99	35,555
MP	Khandwa	97	41,215
BR	Araria	82	87,206
BR	Banka	90	61,211
BR	Khagaria	92	55,985
BR	Jamui	93	51,421
RJ	Sirohi	99	33,947
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	92	53,729
UP	Chandauli	93	48,305
MP	Singrauli	95	43,863
JH	Godda	95	42,646
UP	Chitrakoot	99	30,428
HR	Mewat	92	48,978
MP	Barwani	91	51,903
PB	Firozpur	92	48,345
MP	Vidisha	93	42,776
OD	Balangir	93	42,808
RJ	Jaisalmer	99	24,818
JH	Palamu	89	52,768
UP	Shrawasti	94	36,287
OD	Dhenkanal	96	29,356
JH	Pakur	93	38,512
KA	Raichur	88	50,222
MH	Osmanabad	91	41,285
UP	Balrampur	85	58,265
KA	Yadgir	93	32,393
OD	Kalahandi	90	42,177
MP	Damoh	91	36,287
CG	Bastar	90	41,252
CG	Korba	92	32,976
AP	Visakhapatnam	77	75,670
BR	Nawada	85	52,981
OD	Koraput	88	41,256
GJ	Narmada	96	16,012
HP	Chamba	97	14,115
CG	Rajnandgaon	88	39,943
JH	Latehar	94	23,119
AP	Y.S.R.	82	56,600
PB	Moga	93	22,249
CG	D. B. Dantewada	96	13,410
JH	Garhwa	87	37,693
TS	Adilabad	82	53,090
MH	Nandurbar	86	41,473
JH	Sahibganj	86	38,765
JH	Chatra	89	31,379
OD	Nuapada	93	17,269
JH	Ramgarh	92	22,683
MH	Washim	89	28,792
CG	Mahasamund	89	26,132
MH	Gadchiroli	90	22,884
JH	Dumka	85	35,195
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	84	38,291
TS	Khammam	79	49,506
AS	Darrang	86	28,444
OD	Nabarangapur	83	36,335
CG	Narayanpur	94	3,859
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	89	17,935
AS	Goalpara	85	29,679
OD	Rayagada	87	24,444
OD	Gajapati	89	16,373
JH	Gumla	85	27,233
OD	Malkangiri	87	19,288
BR	Sheikhpura	87	18,152
CG	Bijapur	91	6,564
AS	Udalguri	86	20,338
TS	Warangal	74	54,024
WB	Barddhaman	59	97,148
AS	Dhubri	73	53,805
JH	Khunti	87	14,292
OD	Kandhamal	83	20,253
JH	Simdega	84	15,496
JH	Lohardaga	85	11,958
AS	Barpeta	72	40,291
SK	West District	85	2,565
AS	Baksa	78	19,414
WB	Birbhum	65	55,502
KL	Wayanad	78	16,133
AP	Vizianagaram	71	36,888
AR	Lohit	82	3,888
WB	Nadia	61	65,425
TR	Dhalai	79	9,480
AS	Hailakandi	73	16,618
MN	Chandel	77	2,705
JK	Kupwara	62	26,096
JK	Baramula	60	21,329
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	58	21,072
NL	Kiphire	63	1,982
ML	Ribhoi	53	6,871
TN	Ramanathapuram	42	12,993
TN	Virudhunagar	39	16,468
MZ	Mamit	31	1,174

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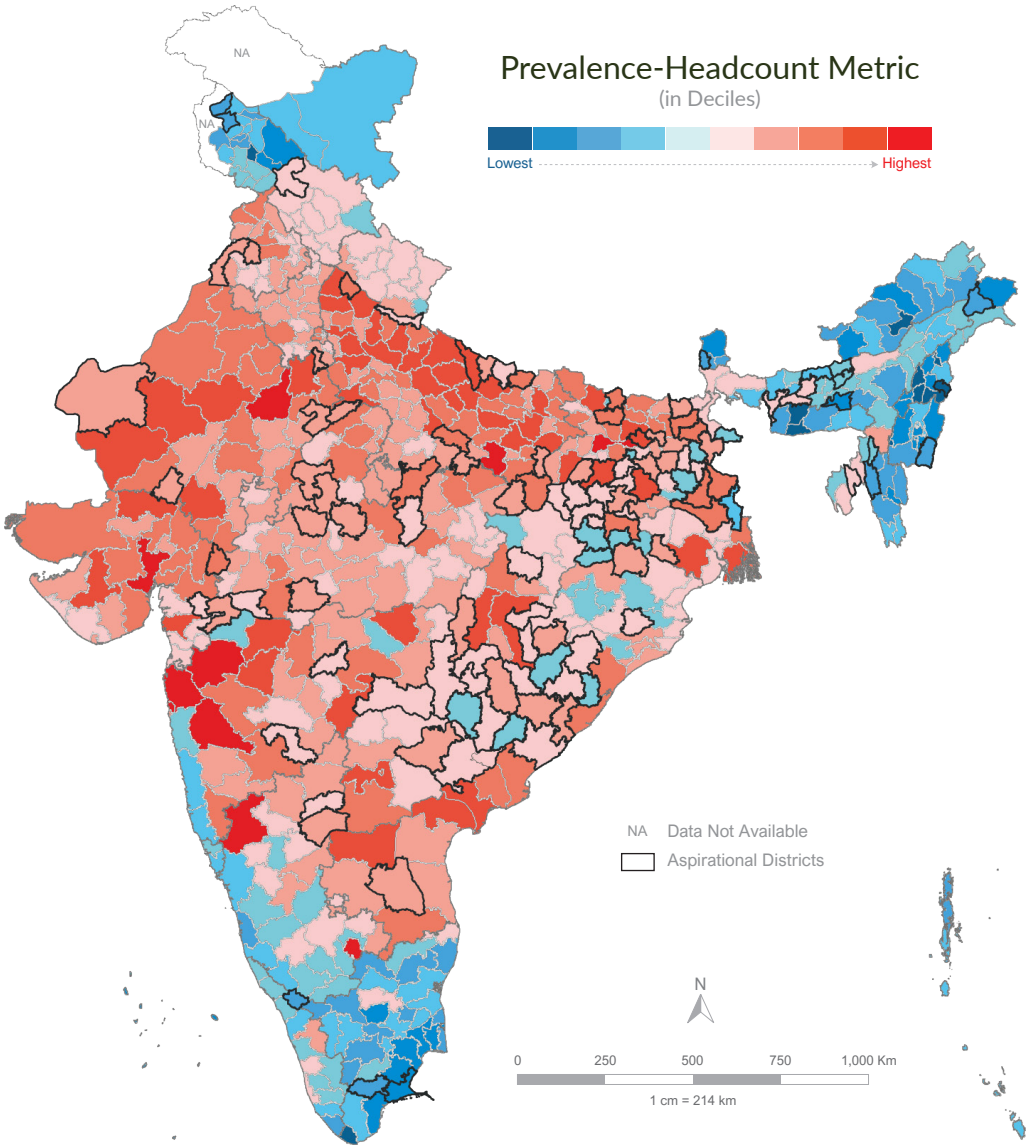

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				2	2	10	14	17	26	5,465,914
Bihar			1	5	2	2	7	6	8	7	3,077,853
Maharashtra		2	2	3	2	4	7	3	4	8	2,669,573
Madhya Pradesh				7	4	17	7	10	5		2,145,426
Rajasthan						1	8	8	10	6	2,116,012
West Bengal		2	1	4	4	1		2	3	2	1,692,898
Gujarat				2	5	3	2	3	6	5	1,585,918
Karnataka	1	3	9	3	4	5	2	1		2	1,343,583
Tamil Nadu	15	13	2	2							1,068,416
Andhra Pradesh					1		2	4	3	3	1,027,101
Odisha			8	8	6	3	4		1		1,026,084
Jharkhand			7	7	1	4	2	2		1	935,846
Assam	1	7	12	4	2			1			765,975
Telangana				2	3		1	1	2	1	743,601
Chhattisgarh			2	4	5	2	1	1		3	715,721
Haryana				2	3	7	6	3			714,171
Punjab				1	6	5	2	4	2		654,155
Kerala	1	3	7	1	1		1				576,157
NCT of Delhi			1	1	2	1	1		3		392,401
Jammu & Kashmir	6	12	4								309,774
Uttarakhand			1	2	6	3		1			264,943
Himachal Pradesh			1	4	3	4					165,025
Tripura			1	2	1						85,926
Meghalaya	3	4									85,090
Manipur	7	2									46,734
Nagaland	10	1									31,639
Arunachal Pradesh	9	4	3								29,684
Mizoram	3	5									29,332
Goa		1	1								25,842
Chandigarh						1					24,838
Puducherry	3	1									20,190
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						10,763
Sikkim	3	1									8,339
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	2									6,377
Daman & Diu		1	1								4,802
Lakshadweep	1										1,035

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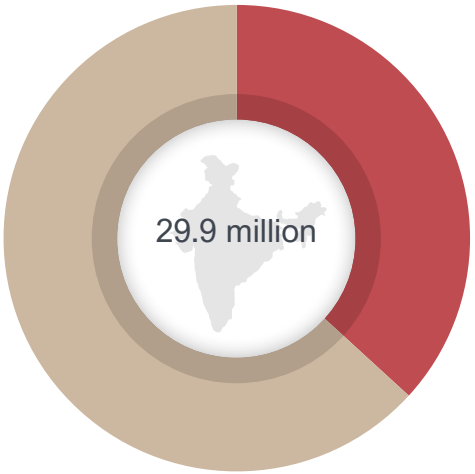
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
18.9 million
(63.2%)

100 Priority Districts
11.0 million
(36.8%)

100 Priority Districts*

Pune Ahmadabad Mumbai
Suburban Thane Jaipur Allahabad Nashik
Patna Bangalore Belgaum Ghaziabad Moradabad
South Twenty Four Parganas Budaun Surat Agra Jodhpur
Hardoi Sitapur Samastipur Alwar Azamgarh Bulandshahr Bareilly
Aurangabad Aligarh Jaunpur Gorakhpur Nagaur Purba Champaran Udaipur
Muzaffarnagar Nagpur **Gaya** Barmer **Bahraich** Bara Banki Guntur Kanpur
Nagar Durg Lucknow Banas Kantha Bijnor Kurnool Krishna Saharanpur Gonda
Nanded Rajkot Ghazipur Shahjahanpur Rohtas Sultanpur Kheri Rangareddy
Paschim Medinipur **Giridih** **Begusarai** Raipur Jalgaon **Muzaffarpur** Vadodara
Rae Bareli Bilaspur Bikaner Mathura **Katihar** **Purnia** Madhubani Panch
Mahals Pratapgarh Bhilwara Ahmadnagar Bharatpur Ludhiana Kolhapur
Ajmer Unnao Sabar Kantha **Fatehpur** Ganjam Ballia Vaishali
Darbhanga **Dohad** Sagar Mahbubnagar North West Delhi
Meerut Varanasi North Twenty Four Parganas Mirzapur
Faizabad **Sitamarhi** Jalor Buldana Indore
Firozabad Basti Deoria

*10 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	92	128,089
UP	Bahraich	95	112,734
JH	Giridih	99	84,173
BR	Begusarai	95	97,972
BR	Muzaffarpur	85	133,962
BR	Katihar	91	108,810
BR	Purnia	90	111,505
UP	Fatehpur	100	69,228
GJ	Dohad	96	81,981
BR	Sitamarhi	88	107,725
UP	Siddharthnagar	94	79,662
WB	Murshidabad	74	150,261
WB	Barddhaman	79	130,414
WB	Birbhum	92	78,156
JH	Ranchi	93	72,210
UP	Sonbhadra	98	55,039
UK	Hardwar	98	54,936
MP	Chhatarpur	97	56,244
TS	Warangal	94	68,155
MP	Rajgarh	99	46,466
BR	Aurangabad	92	73,155
KA	Raichur	97	54,917
RJ	Karauli	98	48,171
CG	Rajnandgaon	99	45,116
MP	Khandwa	99	42,092
AP	Y.S.R.	93	64,341
JH	Hazaribagh	96	51,690
HR	Mewat	96	51,001
UP	Chandauli	97	49,998
AP	Vizianagaram	96	50,261
WB	Maldah	84	97,495
PB	Firozpur	96	50,584
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	95	51,527
MP	Singrauli	97	44,979
OD	Balangir	97	44,926
RJ	Sirohi	100	34,235
BR	Jamui	95	52,363
RJ	Baran	99	35,527
MP	Guna	98	39,416
MH	Nandurbar	95	46,095
RJ	Dhaulpur	96	41,931
MP	Vidisha	96	43,839
BR	Khagaria	92	55,972
UP	Chitrakoot	99	30,391
CG	Bastar	95	43,838
BR	Banka	90	61,069
PB	Moga	100	23,806
OD	Koraput	94	44,384
RJ	Jaisalmer	99	25,014
BR	Araria	82	87,773
UP	Shrawasti	95	36,803
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	90	52,846
JH	Godda	93	41,780
MH	Washim	96	30,915
MP	Barwani	90	51,543
JH	Palamu	89	53,208
KA	Yadgir	95	32,921
UP	Balrampur	87	59,910

State	Districts	%	N
MP	Damoh	93	37,047
JH	Pakur	93	38,500
CG	Mahasamund	96	28,098
OD	Nuapada	98	18,175
GJ	Narmada	98	16,338
MH	Gadchiroli	96	24,469
TS	Khammam	88	54,753
AP	Visakhapatnam	81	79,348
OD	Dhenkanal	94	28,645
OD	Rayagada	94	26,674
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	96	19,401
CG	Korba	92	33,134
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	90	41,258
OD	Nabarangapur	90	39,671
AS	Dhubri	84	61,588
HP	Chamba	97	14,098
TS	Adilabad	85	55,130
BR	Nawada	86	53,374
AS	Barpeta	86	48,149
MH	Osmanabad	88	39,867
JH	Chatra	90	31,970
JH	Garhwa	89	38,180
CG	Narayanpur	98	4,012
JH	Latehar	92	22,780
JH	Lohardaga	95	13,245
OD	Kandhamal	92	22,287
JH	Ramgarh	91	22,524
TR	Dhalai	93	11,190
CG	D. B. Dantewada	92	12,853
AS	Goalpara	87	30,489
AS	Darrang	87	28,777
OD	Gajapati	90	16,630
OD	Kalahandi	84	39,548
JH	Dumka	84	34,691
JH	Khunti	89	14,665
JH	Sahibganj	83	37,240
OD	Malkangiri	87	19,259
CG	Bijapur	90	6,470
AS	Udalguri	85	20,154
AS	Hailakandi	86	19,379
BR	Sheikhpura	86	17,811
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	81	29,545
JH	Gumla	80	25,558
JH	Simdega	83	15,176
WB	Nadia	65	69,773
AS	Baksa	78	19,233
TN	Virudhunagar	66	27,907
JK	Baramula	66	23,656
MN	Chandel	71	2,493
SK	West District	69	2,102
MZ	Mamit	67	2,565
AR	Lohit	67	3,161
JK	Kupwara	60	25,220
KL	Wayanad	63	12,968
TN	Ramanathapuram	56	17,349
ML	Ribhoi	59	7,564
NL	Kiphire	44	1,399

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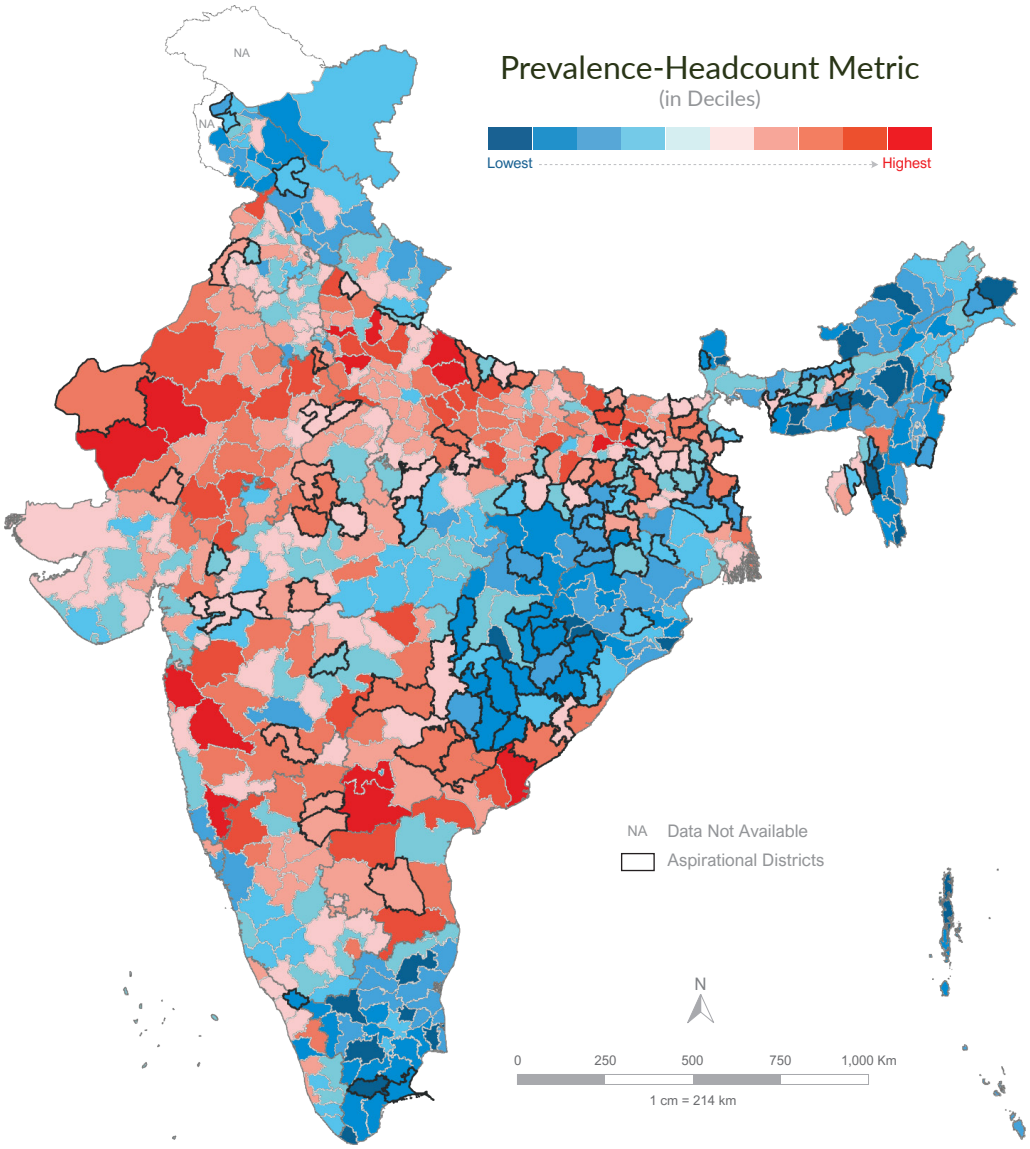

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			2	1	5	11	17	12	23	3,905,119
Bihar			1	1	4	5	6	4	8	9	2,164,644
Maharashtra			2	1	5	6	4	3	7	7	1,833,593
Rajasthan							3	8	10	12	1,598,367
Madhya Pradesh			4	11	6	10	9	6	4		1,380,925
West Bengal		2	4	3	3	1	2	2	1	1	990,830
Karnataka			2	4	4	4	4	4	6	2	971,208
Gujarat				3	7	7	4	3	2		948,603
Andhra Pradesh					1		1	2	3	6	788,135
Jharkhand		3	4	2	6	4	3	1	1		600,762
Tamil Nadu	15	8	5	3	1						596,534
Telangana				1			1	1	4	3	580,894
Assam	2	5	5	3	4	6		1	1		490,210
Haryana			2		5	6	3	2	3		484,036
Punjab			1	1	4	4	4	4	1	1	455,704
Odisha	12	7	8	3							449,550
Kerala		2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1		440,697
Chhattisgarh	6	7	2	1	2						297,732
Jammu & Kashmir		10	3	7	1		1				217,883
NCT of Delhi	1		2	3	2	1					209,453
Uttarakhand		1	1	3	3	2	3				170,601
Himachal Pradesh		5	4	2			1				83,827
Tripura				1		1	1	1			66,110
Meghalaya	4	2	1								49,839
Manipur	2	4	3								35,956
Nagaland	2	3		3	1	1					30,718
Arunachal Pradesh	5	2	5	3	1						20,844
Goa			1					1			20,824
Chandigarh								1			19,846
Mizoram	6	2									15,227
Puducherry	4										9,512
Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1				8,169
Sikkim	4										4,234
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	1								3,588
Daman & Diu			1	1							3,288
Lakshadweep					1						1,135

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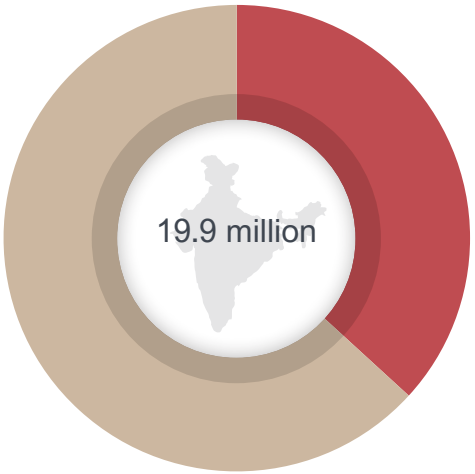
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Ghaziabad Pune
Kolhapur Aligarh Sitapur Rangareddy Kheri
Jodhpur Moradabad Barmer East Godavari Mahbubnagar
Patna Lucknow Agra Chittoor Bara Banki Nagpur Guntur Samastipur
Budaun Nagaur Banswara Nashik Gurdaspur Udaipur Bulandshahr Jaipur
Rohtas Kurnool Chittaurgarh Unnao Alwar Ghazipur Saharanpur Bikaner
Nanded **Muzaffarpur** Purba Champaran Vaishali Gonda Allahabad Bareilly
Belgaum West Godavari Siwan North Twenty Four Parganas Kanpur Nagar Rae Bareli
Ganganagar Bangalore Srikakulam Jalor **Bahraich** Jhalawar Pashchim Champaran
Madhubani **Warangal** Hardoi Bijnor Sultanpur Muzaffarnagar Satara **Fatehpur**
Pratapgarh Darbhanga Jhunjhunun Bijapur **Gaya** Bharatpur Ahmadnagar
Murshidabad Banda **Siddharthnagar** **Katihar** Jalgaon **Purnia** Sri Potti
Sriramulu Nellore Hoshangabad **Khammam** Chandrapur Bhilwara
Dharwad Vadodara Cachar Mathura **Visakhapatnam** Buldana
Giridih Dungarpur Ajmer **Jaisalmer** Latur **Mewat** Ballia
Madhepura Nizamabad Faizabad **Rajgarh**

*15 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	63	99,757
UP	Bahraich	67	79,146
TS	Warangal	76	55,314
UP	Fatehpur	76	52,613
BR	Gaya	61	84,836
WB	Murshidabad	52	105,104
UP	Siddharthnagar	71	60,057
BR	Katihar	64	76,352
BR	Purnia	63	77,910
TS	Khammam	76	47,204
AP	Visakhapatnam	67	65,617
JH	Giridih	70	58,952
RJ	Jaisalmer	85	21,533
HR	Mewat	77	40,716
MP	Rajgarh	78	36,526
MP	Guna	80	32,259
TS	Adilabad	73	47,194
AP	Y.S.R.	71	49,148
PB	Firozpur	75	39,456
KA	Raichur	74	41,812
RJ	Baran	78	28,029
RJ	Sirohi	78	26,707
MP	Khandwa	75	31,799
BR	Sitamarhi	58	70,799
WB	Maldah	59	68,460
BR	Aurangabad	65	52,013
MH	Osmanabad	73	32,826
KA	Yadgir	74	25,711
AS	Darrang	74	24,521
JH	Ranchi	63	48,439
BR	Araria	57	60,434
BR	Begusarai	57	58,288
UP	Chitrakoot	72	22,166
UK	Hardwar	66	36,931
RJ	Karauli	67	32,902
BR	Banka	63	42,611
MP	Barwani	65	36,849
RJ	Dhaulpur	67	29,327
AP	Vizianagaram	65	33,828
JH	Godda	65	29,359
AS	Dhubri	59	43,239
MH	Gadchiroli	70	17,765
MP	Vidisha	65	29,579
UP	Balrampur	59	40,709
UP	Sonbhadra	62	34,814
MP	Chhatarpur	62	35,650
JH	Palamu	61	36,245
BR	Jamui	61	33,750
MH	Nandurbar	63	30,267
GJ	Narmada	70	11,691
BR	Khagaria	59	35,799
JH	Sahibganj	62	27,635
UP	Shrawasti	63	24,303
UP	Chandauli	59	30,422
JH	Dumka	61	25,125
BR	Nawada	56	34,933
GJ	Dohad	52	44,130
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	57	26,023

State	Districts	%	N
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	55	29,834
JH	Garhwa	57	24,467
JH	Pakur	57	23,689
JH	Ramgarh	61	15,066
MH	Washim	59	18,905
PB	Moga	60	14,381
AS	Barpeta	54	29,894
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	59	11,925
JH	Hazaribagh	51	27,130
WB	Barddhaman	36	59,887
AS	Goalpara	53	18,371
OD	Dhenkanal	53	16,228
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	48	28,078
JK	Baramula	52	18,469
MP	Damoh	50	19,904
TR	Dhalai	55	6,575
OD	Gajapati	53	9,707
MP	Singrauli	47	21,962
OD	Koraput	47	22,145
AS	Udalguri	51	11,979
HP	Chamba	53	7,666
JH	Lohardaga	53	7,367
BR	Sheikhpura	51	10,618
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	48	17,590
JH	Latehar	50	12,357
JH	Chatra	47	16,685
WB	Birbhum	39	33,376
CG	Bijapur	50	3,609
AS	Baksa	46	11,293
MN	Chandel	50	1,743
OD	Kalahandi	42	19,710
AS	Hailakandi	46	10,355
CG	Korba	42	15,039
JH	Simdega	44	8,172
WB	Nadia	32	34,730
JH	Gumla	41	13,139
JK	Kupwara	40	16,584
AR	Lohit	46	2,171
JH	Khunti	41	6,726
KL	Wayanad	38	7,801
CG	Narayanpur	40	1,651
OD	Kandhamal	37	8,946
CG	Bastar	34	15,538
OD	Nuapada	37	6,839
OD	Rayagada	35	9,836
TN	Ramanathapuram	34	10,591
OD	Malkangiri	35	7,819
CG	Rajnandgaon	32	14,728
NL	Kiphire	38	1,204
OD	Balangir	32	14,682
OD	Nabarangapur	31	13,592
CG	D. B. Dantewada	34	4,751
SK	West District	35	1,071
CG	Mahasamund	31	9,250
TN	Virudhunagar	29	12,408
ML	Ribhoi	32	4,141
MZ	Mamit	30	1,133

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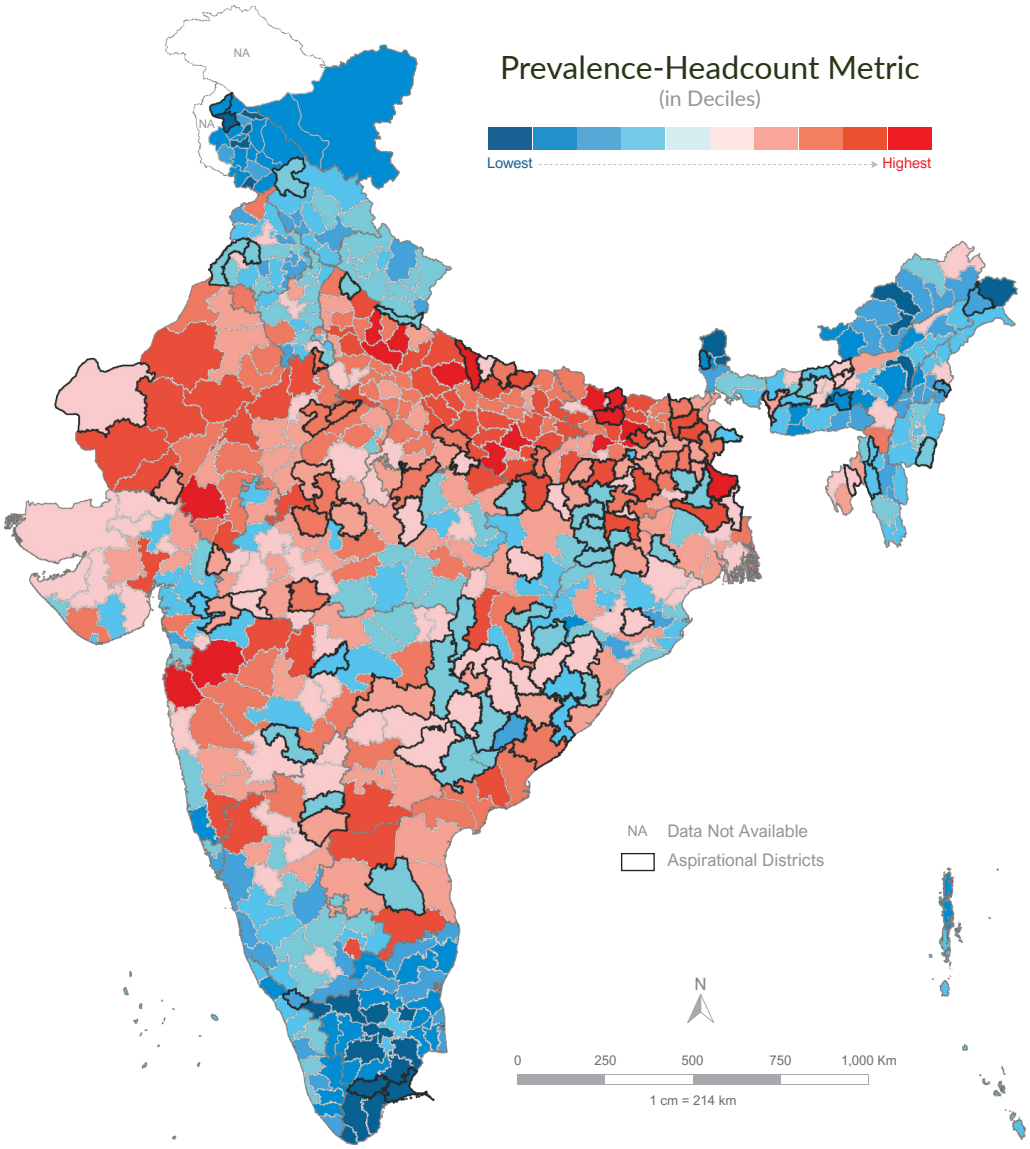

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh					5	4	11	24	27	4,821,090
Bihar				1	1	1	7	7	9	12	2,826,105
Maharashtra	1		3	3	4	7	4	4	5	4	2,148,744
Rajasthan					1	1	4	8	9	10	1,850,477
Madhya Pradesh			4	5	6	8	9	11	6	1	1,796,844
West Bengal		1	2	1	2	3	6		2	2	1,454,297
Gujarat		1	3	5	2	6	5	1	2	1	1,190,272
Karnataka		6	3	4	5	5	3	2		2	1,116,025
Andhra Pradesh				1	1		1	5	2	3	886,537
Jharkhand				3	5	3	2	8	1	2	860,882
Odisha	1	3	4	5	4	8	5				832,269
Tamil Nadu	24	6	1		1						760,691
Assam	2	3	6	3	2	7	3	1			656,079
Telangana			1	1	1	1	4	1	1		608,937
Chhattisgarh			4	2	4	3	3		2		580,097
Haryana		1	3	8	4	1	1	2	1		559,748
Punjab		5	5	3	5	1		1			461,851
Kerala	4	3	3	4							444,448
NCT of Delhi			3	3	1			2			302,918
Jammu & Kashmir	17	5									211,364
Uttarakhand		2	1	3	7						203,966
Himachal Pradesh		4	2	4	2						117,228
Tripura						2	2				80,597
Meghalaya	3	2	1	1							79,782
Manipur		1	3	1	4						60,025
Nagaland		7				1					38,450
Mizoram		2	4	2							29,638
Arunachal Pradesh	4	7	2	1	1	1					26,481
Goa		1			1						23,260
Chandigarh		1									14,977
Puducherry	3	1									12,263
Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1				9,837
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1		2								5,886
Sikkim	4										5,873
Daman & Diu		2									3,494
Lakshadweep			1								1,170

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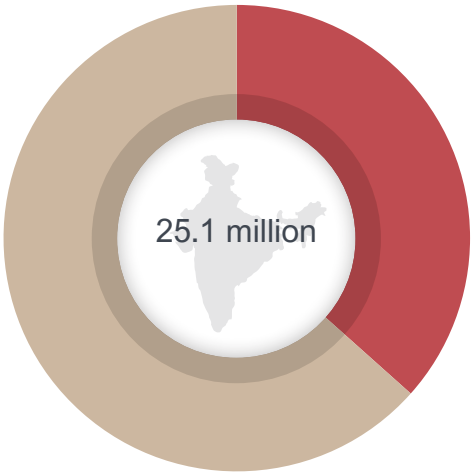
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Patna Allahabad Purba
Champaran **Muzaffarpur** Sitapur **Murshidabad**
Samastipur **Bahraich** Udaipur Nashik Moradabad Bareilly
Jaunpur Budaun **Sitamarhi** Hardoi Barmer Ahmadabad Sultanpur
Katihar Kheri Ghaziabad Ghazipur Belgaum Alwar **Gaya** Jalor
Chittoor Jaipur Bangalore Kurnool Kolhapur Darbhanga Rae Bareli Gonda
Rohtas **Ranchi** Unnao **Barddhaman** Pratapgarh Agra Vaishali Banswara
Purnia Bijnor Bulandshahr Jhalawar Nagaur **Siddharthnagar** Lucknow Ajmer
Rewa Jodhpur **Giridih** Ballia Mirzapur Siwan West Godavari Deoria Varanasi
Sonbhadra Buldana Kanpur Nagar Gorakhpur Mahbubnagar Durg Azamgarh
Jalgaon Madhubani Shahjahanpur Bikaner **Begusarai** Kaushambi Saran
Bara Banki Bharatpur Kushinagar Pune Pashchim Champaran Nanded
Junagadh Ganganagar Pratapgarh **Banka** Aligarh Meerut Faizabad
Mewat Aurangabad **Araria** Raipur North Twenty Four Parganas
Madhepura Firozabad Auraiya Saharanpur Supaul
Hamirpur East Godavari

*16 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Muzaffarpur	86	135,445
WB	Murshidabad	77	156,201
UP	Bahraich	91	107,710
BR	Sitamarhi	88	107,529
BR	Katihar	86	102,620
BR	Gaya	81	112,627
JH	Ranchi	92	71,158
WB	Barddhaman	76	124,675
BR	Purnia	82	100,759
UP	Siddharthnagar	89	74,829
JH	Giridih	88	74,657
UP	Sonbhadra	94	52,665
BR	Begusarai	82	84,627
BR	Banka	88	59,823
HR	Mewat	91	48,422
BR	Araria	80	85,559
UP	Balrampur	86	59,142
RJ	Karauli	91	44,277
WB	Maldah	77	89,227
UP	Fatehpur	85	59,100
MP	Rajgarh	90	42,247
MP	Chhatarpur	88	50,712
MP	Khandwa	91	38,609
UP	Chandauli	89	45,912
MP	Guna	91	36,805
AP	Visakhapatnam	78	76,474
JH	Hazaribagh	86	46,164
JH	Godda	88	39,455
RJ	Dhaulpur	88	38,377
BR	Khagaria	84	51,113
JH	Palamu	84	49,855
RJ	Sirohi	89	30,414
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	84	45,464
JH	Sahibganj	86	38,410
BR	Jamui	83	45,945
RJ	Baran	88	31,387
JH	Pakur	86	35,662
BR	Nawada	81	50,821
GJ	Dohad	77	65,776
CG	Narayanpur	94	3,855
TS	Adilabad	79	51,327
MP	Vidisha	83	38,215
OD	Koraput	82	38,796
KA	Raichur	80	45,463
BR	Aurangabad	76	60,104
MH	Nandurbar	82	39,520
AS	Dhubri	76	55,474
JH	Ramgarh	85	21,109
OD	Kandhamal	85	20,676
TR	Dhalai	87	10,551
JH	Garhwa	80	34,540
OD	Nabarangapur	80	35,054
CG	Korba	81	28,963
UP	Chitrakoot	82	25,200
AS	Darrang	81	26,746
UP	Shrawasti	79	30,561
MP	Barwani	75	43,095
CG	Bastar	78	35,795

State	Districts	%	N
RJ	Jaisalmer	82	20,659
AS	Udalguri	82	19,283
OD	Dhenkanal	80	24,452
OD	Nuapada	83	15,295
OD	Kalahandi	76	35,582
WB	Nadia	65	70,323
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	80	16,208
CG	Bijapur	83	6,005
MP	Damoh	76	30,294
TS	Warangal	70	51,009
PB	Moga	79	18,897
WB	Birbhum	68	57,601
OD	Gajapati	80	14,775
JH	Chatra	76	27,029
CG	Rajnandgaon	74	33,674
MH	Gadchiroli	78	19,888
JH	Dumka	75	30,865
MH	Osmanabad	74	33,359
JH	Latehar	78	19,282
JH	Lohardaga	80	11,255
KA	Yadgir	76	26,260
AS	Barpeta	72	39,823
JH	Gumla	76	24,176
UK	Hardwar	71	39,857
AP	Y.S.R.	69	47,299
PB	Firozpur	71	37,666
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	73	33,163
MN	Chandel	81	2,854
OD	Balangir	72	33,306
CG	D. B. Dantewada	78	10,893
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	69	40,407
TS	Khammam	68	42,362
HP	Chamba	77	11,234
MP	Singrauli	70	32,505
CG	Mahasamund	73	21,529
JH	Simdega	75	13,870
JH	Khunti	75	12,399
OD	Rayagada	71	20,189
MH	Washim	70	22,642
BR	Sheikhpura	72	15,011
AP	Vizianagaram	66	34,412
MZ	Mamit	75	2,862
GJ	Narmada	72	11,992
AS	Hailakandi	71	15,957
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	65	23,808
AS	Baksa	67	16,595
AS	Goalpara	65	22,665
KL	Wayanad	64	13,284
AR	Lohit	61	2,915
OD	Malkangiri	58	12,771
NL	Kiphire	61	1,913
ML	Ribhoi	53	6,806
SK	West District	54	1,641
JK	Kupwara	48	19,930
TN	Virudhunagar	42	17,654
JK	Baramula	40	14,301
TN	Ramanathapuram	40	12,169

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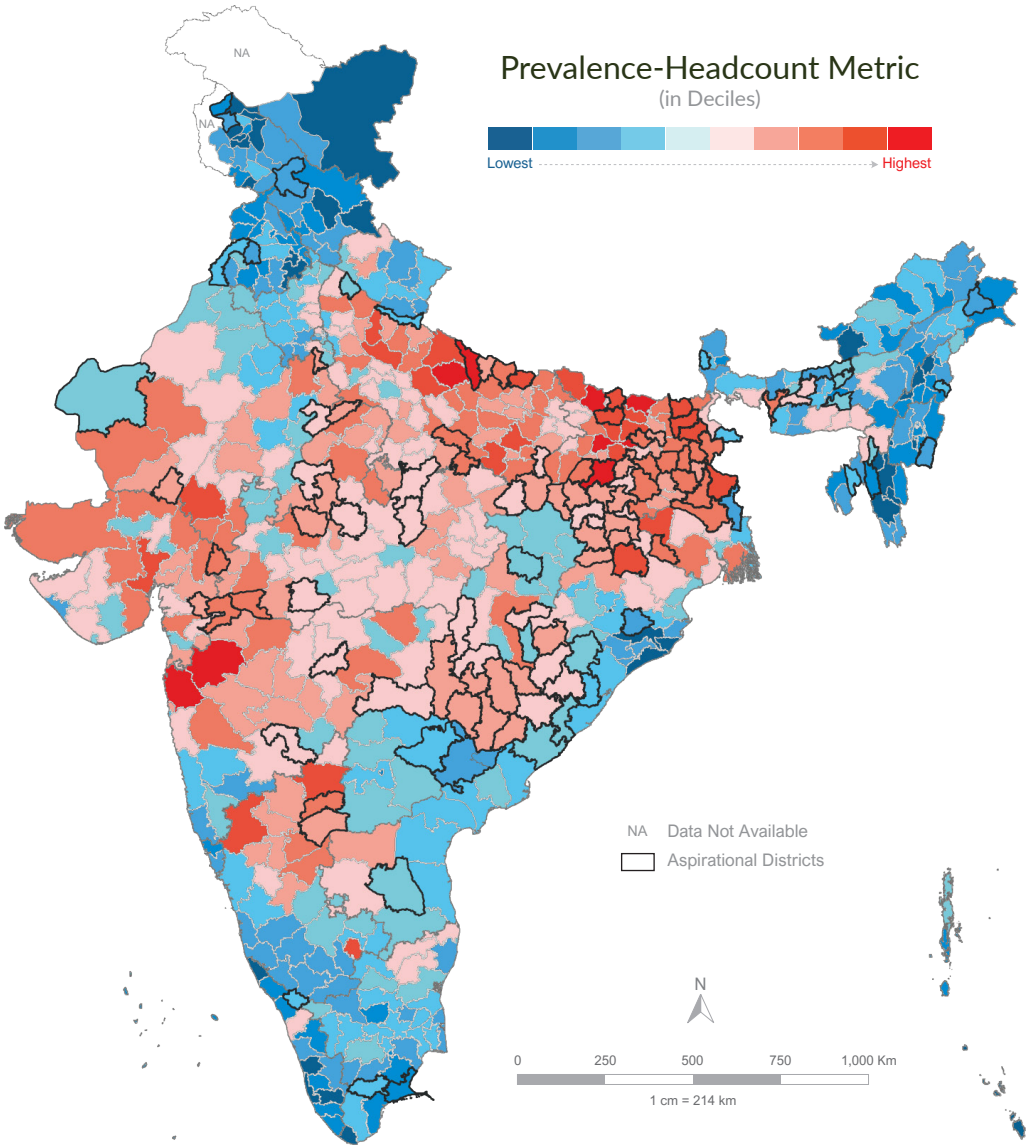

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			2	1	10	10	13	14	21	12,700,000
Bihar					1	5	4	8	20	8,351,318
Maharashtra		3	2	4	3	8	8	3	4	5,359,599
Madhya Pradesh				5	10	16	12	5	2	4,788,550
Rajasthan		2	3	5	4	4	5	7	3	4,299,611
West Bengal	1	2	3	1	2	3		4	3	3,726,354
Gujarat		1		4	6	1	3	7	4	3,361,194
Karnataka	4	6	3	3	1	2	3	4	4	3,012,009
Jharkhand					3	2	7	9	3	2,508,153
Tamil Nadu	2	7	7	8	5	3				2,428,015
Odisha	3	2	3	6	5	3	5	3		1,936,614
Andhra Pradesh				7	4		1		1	1,731,013
Assam	1	5	6	4	4	5	1		1	1,690,078
Chhattisgarh				1	5	4	3	4	1	1,505,960
Haryana		2	3	5	6	3	1	1		1,300,629
Telangana	1		2	2	4	1				1,215,596
Kerala	7	5		1			1			904,925
Punjab	9	4	3	3	1					866,313
NCT of Delhi		2	3	1	2	1				655,506
Jammu & Kashmir	10	4	6	2						550,582
Uttarakhand		2	6	1	2	1		1		484,144
Meghalaya		1	1	1	1	2	1			239,888
Himachal Pradesh	3	8	1							224,543
Tripura	1	1	1	1						133,535
Manipur	5	4								96,279
Nagaland	7	1		1						76,263
Arunachal Pradesh	5	4	1	5	1					67,976
Goa		1	1							44,703
Puducherry	1	1	2							44,536
Mizoram	5	2	1							42,791
Chandigarh		1								33,817
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1					24,168
Sikkim	1	1		2						19,616
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2			1						12,244
Daman & Diu		1	1							9,028
Lakshadweep	1									2,035

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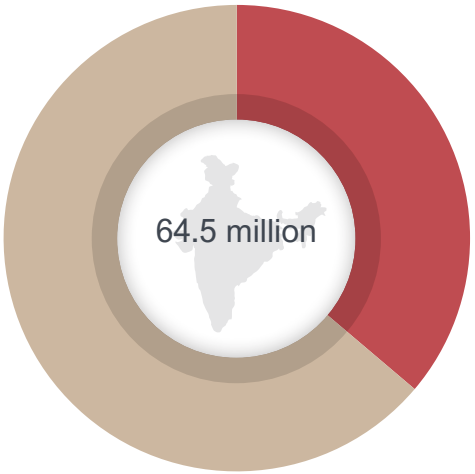

100 Priority Districts*

Thane Patna **Gaya** Nashik
Bahraich Sitapur Purba Champaran Madhubani
Bangalore Budaun **Sitamarhi** Kheri Allahabad Gulbarga
Muzaffarpur Samastipur Jaunpur **Murshidabad** Nalanda
Purnia **Araria** Hardoi Udaipur **Pashchimi Singhbhum** Darbhanga
Belgaum **Siddharthnagar** **Katihar** Puruliya Vaishali Ahmadabad Pashchim
Champaran Moradabad Shahjahanpur **Balrampur** Bellary Yavatmal Bhagalpur
Barddhaman Banswara Lucknow Gonda Madhepura **Dohad** Bareilly Panch
Mahals Rohtas **Giridih** **Barwani** **Banka** Varanasi Kaushambi **Aurangabad**
Lalitpur Mirzapur Jalgaon Surat **Godda** Sultanpur Bara Banki Morena Bhojpur
Alwar Kanpur Nagar Rae Bareli **Fatehpur** Saran Dungarpur **Dumka** **Nandurbar**
Dhar **Jamui** Bhavnagar Jodhpur Aligarh Koppal Bijnor Supaul Agra
Birbhum Shajapur Kaimur Shivpuri Nagpur **Begusarai** Kachchh **Purbi**
Singhbhum Raipur **Sahibganj** **Dhubri** Gorakhpur Pratapgarh
Kishanganj Mahrajganj Azamgarh Bokaro **Chitrakoot**
Banas Kantha **Yadgir** Paschim Medinipur

*29 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	69	369,982
UP	Bahraich	72	322,469
BR	Sitamarhi	68	312,408
BR	Muzaffarpur	61	359,352
WB	Murshidabad	55	401,361
BR	Purnia	65	299,493
BR	Araria	67	270,206
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	79	147,290
UP	Siddharthnagar	69	228,399
BR	Katihar	64	278,589
UP	Balrampur	70	187,288
WB	Barddhaman	55	328,212
GJ	Dohad	66	203,655
JH	Giridih	65	208,323
MP	Barwani	72	137,773
BR	Banka	68	177,126
BR	Aurangabad	65	201,345
JH	Godda	72	122,291
UP	Fatehpur	66	174,136
JH	Dumka	72	112,018
MH	Nandurbar	71	121,842
BR	Jamui	68	151,508
WB	Birbhum	62	198,629
BR	Begusarai	59	224,091
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	67	142,093
JH	Sahibganj	70	110,917
AS	Dhubri	64	171,090
UP	Chitrakoot	72	86,280
KA	Yadgir	71	95,019
WB	Maldah	56	240,700
BR	Nawada	63	165,564
KA	Raichur	66	134,803
JH	Chatra	70	94,607
JH	Ranchi	62	172,883
JH	Garhwa	68	111,960
UP	Shrawasti	69	100,781
JH	Hazaribagh	66	129,393
RJ	Sirohi	70	85,791
UP	Sonbhadra	64	141,476
OD	Nabarangapur	68	100,470
BR	Khagaria	63	149,915
HR	Mewat	66	119,286
JH	Pakur	69	87,705
CG	Bastar	67	102,601
GJ	Narmada	73	41,652
CG	Narayanpur	75	11,871
RJ	Dhaulpur	66	101,086
JH	Gumla	68	80,655
BR	Sheikhpura	70	58,398
MP	Guna	66	96,811
JH	Khunti	71	42,749
JH	Palamu	61	136,907
OD	Balangir	64	101,224
CG	Bijapur	72	19,870
MH	Gadchiroli	68	58,517
JH	Simdega	69	45,349
OD	Malkangiri	68	52,501
MP	Rajgarh	63	102,587

State	Districts	%	N
CG	D. B. Dantewada	69	36,911
MP	Singrauli	63	94,289
CG	Rajnandgaon	62	93,941
RJ	Karauli	61	103,976
MH	Osmanabad	62	93,023
MP	Khandwa	61	91,034
JH	Latehar	64	60,694
MH	Washim	63	69,543
OD	Koraput	60	95,358
MP	Chhatarpur	58	115,433
OD	Rayagada	63	64,846
MP	Damoh	61	84,448
RJ	Baran	61	78,908
JH	Ramgarh	63	58,033
AS	Goalpara	61	76,210
TS	Adilabad	56	120,774
UP	Chandauli	56	115,897
AS	Barpeta	56	115,577
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	63	45,040
JH	Lohardaga	64	33,721
MP	Vidisha	57	95,527
OD	Kalahandi	57	91,228
CG	Mahasamund	60	58,408
AS	Darrang	58	64,213
AP	Y.S.R.	52	121,826
ML	Ribhoi	61	23,801
OD	Nuapada	59	37,838
CG	Korba	55	67,922
OD	Kandhamal	57	43,930
RJ	Jaisalmer	56	51,550
AP	Vizianagaram	51	87,674
AP	Visakhapatnam	45	145,171
AS	Udalguri	55	44,020
UK	Hardwar	49	98,947
AS	Hailakandi	54	43,140
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	49	78,882
TS	Warangal	45	106,386
TR	Dhalai	53	21,683
TN	Virudhunagar	48	68,837
SK	West District	54	5,784
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	48	63,821
PB	Firozpur	46	81,831
NL	Kiphire	53	5,547
KL	Wayanad	49	32,938
OD	Gajapati	49	29,644
WB	Nadia	36	135,867
PB	Moga	44	33,662
OD	Dhenkanal	43	43,484
JK	Baramula	42	50,014
AR	Lohit	46	7,699
TS	Khammam	39	77,614
AS	Baksa	43	37,361
HP	Chamba	43	21,815
MN	Chandel	42	4,994
JK	Kupwara	36	49,545
TN	Ramanathapuram	37	38,045
MZ	Mamit	40	4,683

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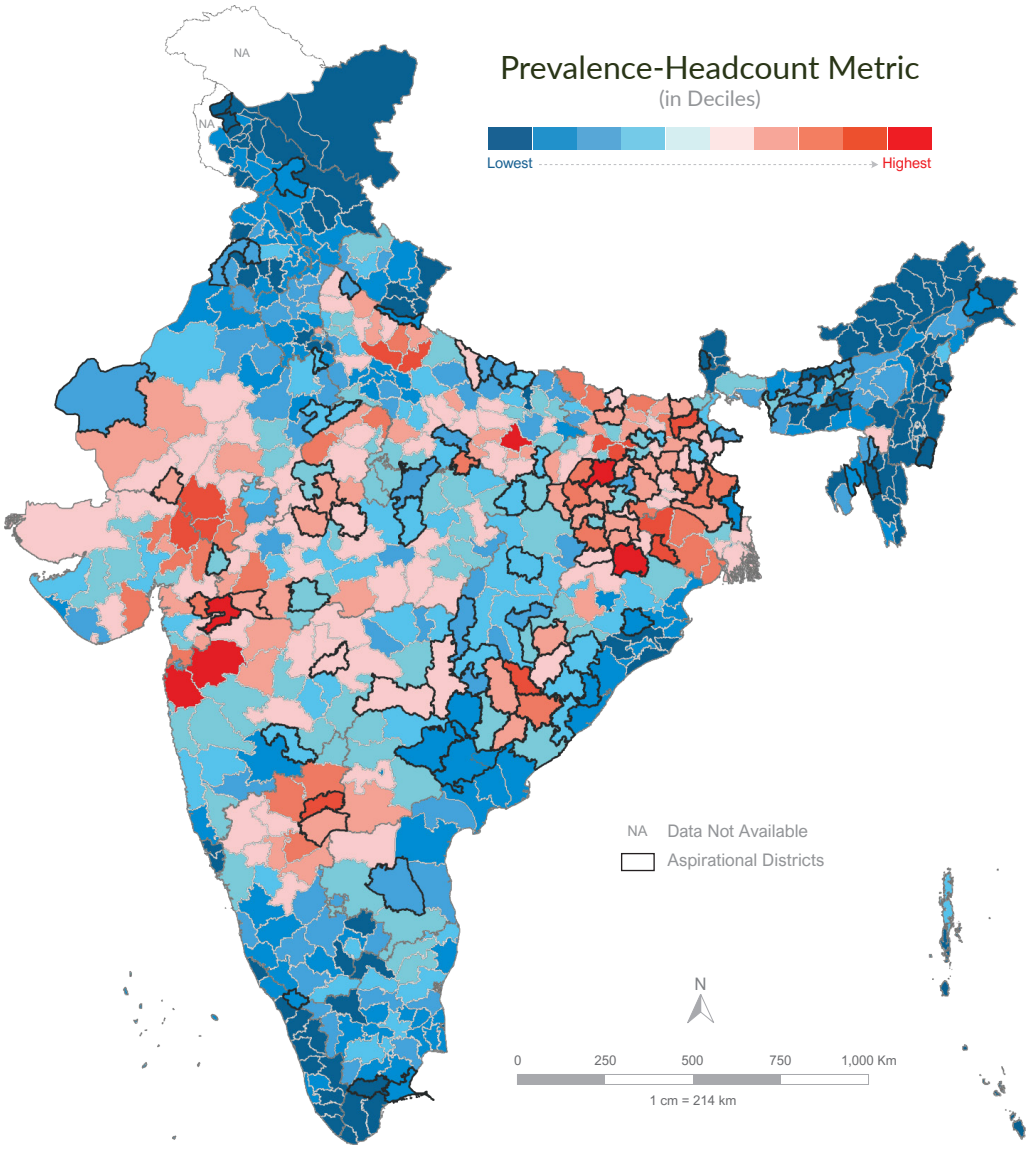

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh		1	3	5	13	8	12	9	11	9	1,376,683
Bihar					1	3	5	3	16	10	1,083,065
Maharashtra			1	4	1	7	8	5	5	4	707,650
Madhya Pradesh				2	4	8	7	16	9	4	670,436
Rajasthan		1	1	4	4	4	2	7	6	4	545,138
West Bengal		1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	7	505,952
Gujarat				1	1	3	6	4	3	8	454,351
Jharkhand					1	1	2	5	6	9	424,529
Karnataka	1	1	2	5	5	3	2	4	3	4	365,490
Odisha	1	3	4	5		4	6	2	1	4	247,056
Tamil Nadu	3	3	8	6	5	5	2				222,844
Andhra Pradesh			3	2	3	1	1	2	1		183,904
Telangana			2	1		1	3	2		1	170,122
Chhattisgarh				2	5	7	3		1		164,771
Assam	2	5	3	6	7	1	2	1			157,727
Haryana		3	4	6	6	2					107,248
Punjab	1	6	6	3	3	1					79,848
NCT of Delhi	1	1	3	1		1	1		1		71,528
Kerala	4	6	2	2							47,883
Uttarakhand	1	3	3	2	2	1		1			37,932
Jammu & Kashmir	8	10	4								27,402
Himachal Pradesh	2	5	4	1							17,233
Meghalaya		3	2	2							13,850
Tripura		1	2	1							11,374
Nagaland	7	2	1			1					5,222
Manipur	6	3									3,713
Arunachal Pradesh	11	3	1	1							3,450
Puducherry	2	1	1								3,412
Chandigarh			1								2,536
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						2,266
Goa		2									2,091
Mizoram	7		1								1,837
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2					1					930
Sikkim	4										875
Daman & Diu	1			1							580
Lakshadweep			1								209

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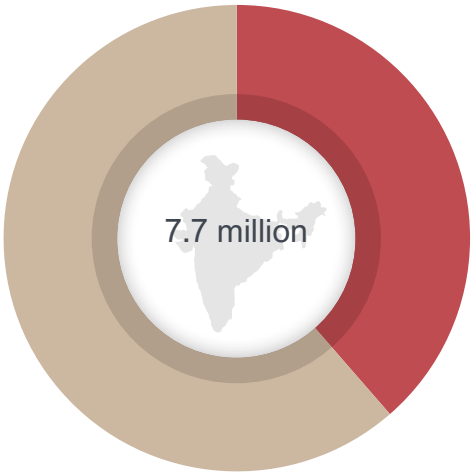
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
4.7 million
(61.4%)

100 Priority Districts
3.0 million
(38.6%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane **Pashchimi Singhbhum**
Nandurbar **Gaya** Jaunpur Nashik **Purbi**
Singhbhum Dungarpur Patna Udaipur Puruliya
Shahjahanpur **Yadgir** Sabar Kantha Budaun **Purnia Nabarangapur**
Nalanda Bhind Panch Mahals Gulbarga **Chitrakoot** Bokaro **Dumka**
Paschim Medinipur Bareilly Pratapgarh **Aurangabad** Koppal **Murshidabad**
Bankura Banswara Bijapur **Narmada Palamu** Mahesana Madhubani Sheopur
Madhepura Purba Champaran **Gumla** Bhavnagar Kheda **Koraput** Valsad Purba
Medinipur Dhar Pashchim Champaran **Birbhum** **Chatra** Kaushambi Bijnor
Bharuch Jalgaon **Malkangiri** **Garhwa** Lucknow **Rajgarh** Mahbubnagar Jalaun
Barddhaman **Balangir** **Ranchi** Saran **Muzaffarpur** Barmer **Bastar** Pilibhit
Alirajpur Betul The Dangs **Raichur** Kaimur **Guna** **Khunti** **Nawada** Gadag
Banka **Katihar** Bhilwara Varanasi **Barwani** Samastipur Jodhpur
Bellary Sambalpur Moradabad **Giridih** North West Delhi Sant
Ravidas Nagar **Sirohi** Gandhinagar **Araria** Supaul
Pratapgarh **Jamui** Aurangabad Darbhanga
Morena Khargone

*36 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	21	39,153
MH	Nandurbar	21	36,038
BR	Gaya	13	69,707
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	16	33,933
KA	Yadgir	16	21,413
BR	Purnia	10	46,076
OD	Nabarangapur	15	22,162
UP	Chitrakoot	15	17,975
JH	Dumka	14	21,781
BR	Aurangabad	11	34,074
WB	Murshidabad	7	51,082
GJ	Narmada	16	9,129
JH	Palamu	12	26,933
JH	Gumla	14	16,606
OD	Koraput	13	20,661
WB	Birbhum	10	32,037
JH	Chatra	13	17,570
OD	Malkangiri	14	10,809
JH	Garhwa	12	19,758
MP	Rajgarh	12	19,540
WB	Barddhaman	7	41,772
OD	Balangir	12	18,979
JH	Ranchi	10	27,884
BR	Muzaffarpur	7	41,237
CG	Bastar	12	18,376
KA	Raichur	11	22,467
MP	Guna	12	17,602
JH	Khunti	14	8,429
BR	Nawada	10	26,280
BR	Banka	10	26,048
BR	Katihar	8	34,824
MP	Barwani	11	21,049
JH	Giridih	9	28,845
RJ	Sirohi	12	14,707
BR	Araria	8	32,263
BR	Jamui	10	22,281
JH	Latehar	12	11,380
JH	Ramgarh	12	11,054
MH	Gadchiroli	12	10,327
JH	Pakur	11	13,982
BR	Sitamarhi	7	32,160
UP	Bahraich	7	31,351
MH	Washim	11	12,142
WB	Maldah	7	30,087
TS	Adilabad	9	19,410
JH	Simdega	11	7,230
JH	Godda	9	15,286
MP	Vidisha	9	15,083
OD	Kalahandi	9	14,404
AP	Visakhapatnam	7	22,582
RJ	Baran	9	11,642
JH	Hazaribagh	8	15,684
CG	D. B. Dantewada	10	5,349
JH	Lohardaga	10	5,269
AS	Dhubri	7	18,713
BR	Begusarai	6	22,789
BR	Sheikhpura	9	7,508
MP	Khandwa	8	11,939

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Sonbhadra	7	15,474
OD	Nuapada	9	5,772
GJ	Dohad	6	18,514
AS	Darrang	8	8,857
OD	Rayagada	8	8,234
AP	Vizianagaram	7	12,034
JH	Sahibganj	7	11,092
OD	Kandhamal	8	6,166
MH	Osmanabad	7	10,503
MP	Singrauli	7	10,477
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	8	5,719
BR	Khagaria	6	14,278
CG	Korba	7	8,645
UP	Chandauli	6	12,418
UP	Siddharthnagar	5	16,551
HR	Mewat	6	10,844
RJ	Karauli	6	10,227
RJ	Dhaulpur	6	9,190
MP	Damoh	6	8,306
AS	Goalpara	6	7,496
AP	Y.S.R.	5	11,714
CG	Mahasamund	6	5,841
AS	Hailakandi	6	4,793
PB	Moga	6	4,590
PB	Firozpur	5	8,895
CG	Rajnandgaon	5	7,576
UP	Shrawasti	5	7,303
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	5	6,648
UP	Balrampur	4	10,702
UP	Fatehpur	4	10,554
CG	Narayanpur	6	950
RJ	Jaisalmer	5	4,603
AS	Udalguri	5	4,002
AS	Barpeta	4	8,256
UK	Hardwar	4	8,077
MP	Chhatarpur	4	7,961
WB	Nadia	3	11,322
CG	Bijapur	5	1,380
AR	Lohit	5	837
OD	Dhenkanal	4	4,045
TS	Warangal	3	7,092
OD	Gajapati	4	2,420
TR	Dhalai	4	1,636
TS	Khammam	3	5,970
NL	Kiphire	4	419
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	3	4,830
TN	Ramanathapuram	3	3,085
KL	Wayanad	3	2,017
HP	Chamba	3	1,522
TN	Virudhunagar	2	2,868
JK	Kupwara	2	2,752
JK	Baramula	2	2,382
AS	Baksa	2	1,738
ML	Ribhoi	2	780
MZ	Mamit	2	234
SK	West District	2	214
MN	Chandel	1	119

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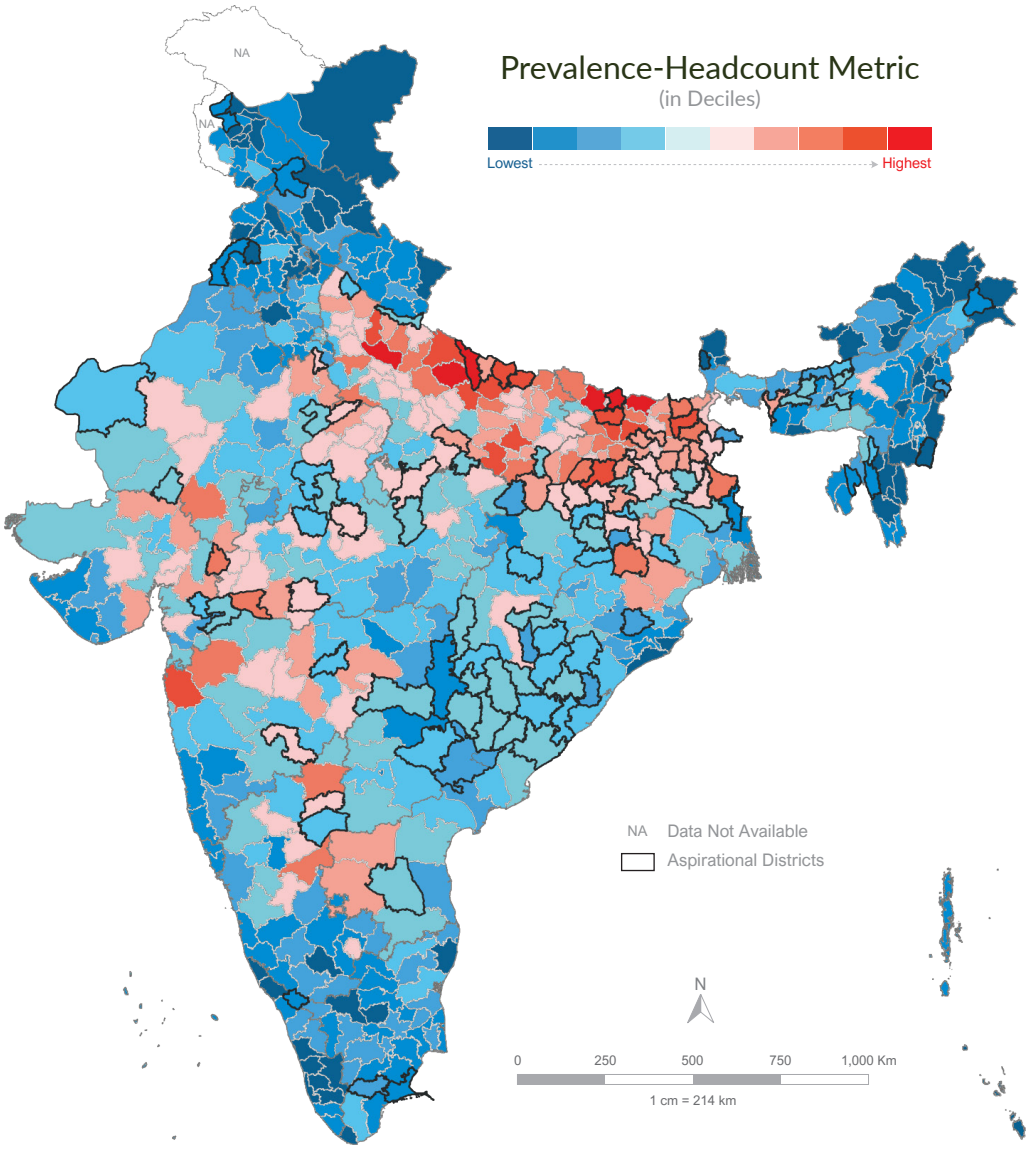

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				2	4	2	22	18	23	4,981,979
Bihar						1	3	7	27	3,353,759
Madhya Pradesh			2	7	9	7	16	7	2	1,617,450
Maharashtra		2	3	5	1	10	5	3	3	3	1,537,927
Rajasthan			1	2	7	6	7	3	6	1	1,325,842
Gujarat			3	2	3	2	7	2	5	2	1,036,130
West Bengal			3	1	7		2	1	4	1	1,012,680
Karnataka		6	3	6	3	1	4	2	3	2	851,919
Jharkhand					3	4	4	6	5	2	841,000
Odisha	2	1	2	6	5	9	3		2		617,837
Andhra Pradesh				1	3	3	3	1	1	1	613,254
Tamil Nadu	4	6	7	10	3	2					560,781
Assam		2	4	8	6	1	4	1	1		538,691
Chhattisgarh			1		5	3	6	2	1		469,895
Telangana		1	1	1	1	2	2	2			386,883
Haryana	3	2	5	5	2	2	1		1		333,248
NCT of Delhi			1	2	2	2	2				223,879
Punjab	5	5	8		1	1					210,526
Kerala	8	2	2	2							178,567
Jammu & Kashmir	9	4	7		2						134,096
Uttarakhand	1	5	3	2		1	1				130,320
Meghalaya	1		2			1	3				76,011
Himachal Pradesh	4	4	1	3							61,044
Tripura		3			1						35,346
Manipur	4	2	3								23,641
Nagaland	5	4		1							18,369
Arunachal Pradesh	9	3	1	3							14,520
Chandigarh				1							10,991
Goa		2									9,971
Mizoram	4	4									9,603
Puducherry	2	1	1								7,784
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						7,552
Sikkim	2	2									3,057
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	1								2,916
Daman & Diu		1		1							2,452
Lakshadweep		1									574

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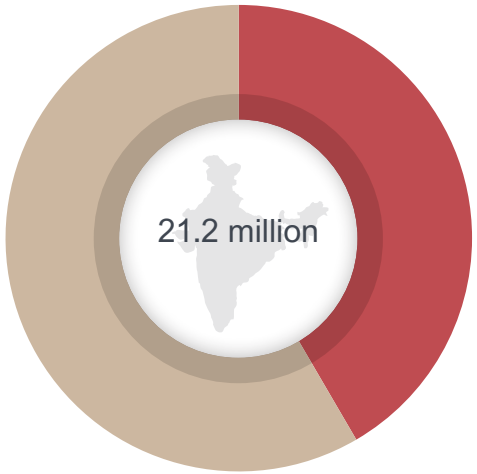
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
12.4 million
(58.4%)

100 Priority Districts
8.8 million
(41.6%)

100 Priority Districts*

Sitapur Budaun **Sitamarhi**
Madhubani **Bahraich** Purba Champaran **Gaya**
Muzaffarpur **Balrampur** Allahabad Moradabad **Purnia**
Vaishali Gonda Bara Banki Samastipur Thane Jaunpur Kheri
Siddharthnagar Shahjahanpur **Katihar** Darbhanga Saran Patna Hardoi
Bareilly **Dohad** **Araria** Nalanda Rohtas Aligarh Pashchim Champaran
Pashchimi Singhbhum Kushinagar Madhepura **Aurangabad** Nashik Bellary
Murshidabad Udaipur Gulbarga Mahrajganj Mirzapur Agra **Barwani** Faizabad
Fatehpur Kaimur Anantapur **Shrawasti** **Begusarai** Supaul Yavatmal Bhagalpur
Khagaria **Sahibganj** **Nawada** **Banka** Muzaffarnagar Vadodara Morena Bhojpur
Kishanganj Kendujhar Sultanpur Gorakhpur Varanasi Sant Ravidas Nagar
Banas Kantha Sabar Kantha Sant Kabir Nagar Mayurbhanj Bijnor Jehanabad
Kaushambi Lakhisarai Banswara Pratapgarh Rampur Alwar **Godda**
Azamgarh **Hazaribagh** Puruliya **Sonbhadra** Parbhani Khargone
Kurnool Buldana Bhavnagar Bharatpur **Dhubri** Banda
Bulandshahr Buxar Jodhpur Raipur **Jamui**
Saraikela-Kharsawan

*26 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Sitamarhi	32	147,015
UP	Bahraich	32	143,320
BR	Gaya	28	150,138
BR	Muzaffarpur	26	153,167
UP	Balrampur	36	96,320
BR	Purnia	28	129,012
UP	Siddharthnagar	30	99,304
BR	Katihar	26	113,177
GJ	Dohad	29	89,485
BR	Araria	26	104,856
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	32	59,662
BR	Aurangabad	27	83,636
WB	Murshidabad	18	131,355
MP	Barwani	30	57,406
UP	Fatehpur	27	71,238
UP	Shrawasti	31	45,279
BR	Begusarai	23	87,358
BR	Khagaria	27	64,249
JH	Sahibganj	30	47,536
BR	Nawada	26	68,328
BR	Banka	26	67,725
JH	Godda	27	45,859
JH	Hazaribagh	26	50,973
UP	Sonbhadra	25	55,264
AS	Dhubri	23	61,486
BR	Jamui	24	53,474
WB	Birbhum	21	67,278
HR	Mewat	25	45,184
JH	Pakur	27	34,319
MP	Chhatarpur	24	47,765
KA	Yadgir	26	34,796
WB	Maldah	18	77,368
RJ	Dhaulpur	25	38,290
JH	Giridih	20	64,099
JH	Chatra	25	33,788
BR	Sheikhpura	27	22,525
MH	Osmanabad	24	36,009
MP	Khandwa	24	35,817
JH	Ranchi	20	55,769
MP	Vidisha	23	38,546
JH	Garhwa	23	37,869
JH	Palamu	21	47,132
UP	Chandauli	21	43,461
CG	Bijapur	27	7,451
CG	Rajnandgaon	22	33,334
UP	Chitrakoot	23	27,562
TS	Adilabad	20	43,134
MH	Nandurbar	21	36,038
MP	Damoh	22	30,457
AP	Y.S.R.	19	44,513
MP	Guna	21	30,803
AS	Darrang	22	24,357
RJ	Karauli	20	34,091
AS	Barpeta	19	39,214
CG	Mahasamund	22	21,416
AS	Goalpara	21	26,236
RJ	Sirohi	21	25,737
ML	Ribhoi	24	9,364

State	Districts	%	N
CG	Narayanpur	25	3,957
CG	Bastar	20	30,627
CG	D. B. Dantewada	23	12,304
WB	Barddhaman	12	71,610
OD	Rayagada	21	21,615
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	19	30,587
JH	Dumka	19	29,560
JH	Gumla	20	23,722
OD	Nabarangapur	19	28,072
JH	Lohardaga	22	11,592
OD	Malkangiri	21	16,214
AP	Visakhapatnam	15	48,390
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	21	15,013
AP	Vizianagaram	18	30,944
MP	Rajgarh	18	29,311
RJ	Jaisalmer	20	18,411
OD	Koraput	18	28,607
OD	Balangir	18	28,469
GJ	Narmada	21	11,982
OD	Kandhamal	20	15,414
JH	Latehar	19	18,018
RJ	Baran	18	23,284
UK	Hardwar	16	32,309
MH	Washim	18	19,869
JH	Ramgarh	18	16,581
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	15	31,812
CG	Korba	17	20,994
OD	Kalahandi	16	25,608
JH	Simdega	18	11,830
TS	Warangal	14	33,098
AS	Udalguri	17	13,606
AS	Hailakandi	17	13,581
KA	Raichur	14	28,595
OD	Nuapada	17	10,903
TN	Virudhunagar	15	21,512
JH	Khunti	17	10,236
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	15	19,944
OD	Gajapati	16	9,680
MP	Singrauli	13	19,456
TS	Khammam	12	23,881
OD	Dhenkanal	13	13,146
NL	Kiphire	15	1,570
AS	Baksa	13	11,295
TN	Ramanathapuram	12	12,339
WB	Nadia	8	30,193
PB	Firozpur	10	17,789
HP	Chamba	12	6,088
JK	Kupwara	10	13,762
KL	Wayanad	11	7,394
TR	Dhalai	11	4,500
AR	Lohit	11	1,841
MZ	Mamit	11	1,288
MH	Gadchiroli	9	7,745
JK	Baramula	8	9,526
MN	Chandel	9	1,070
PB	Moga	8	6,120
SK	West District	7	750

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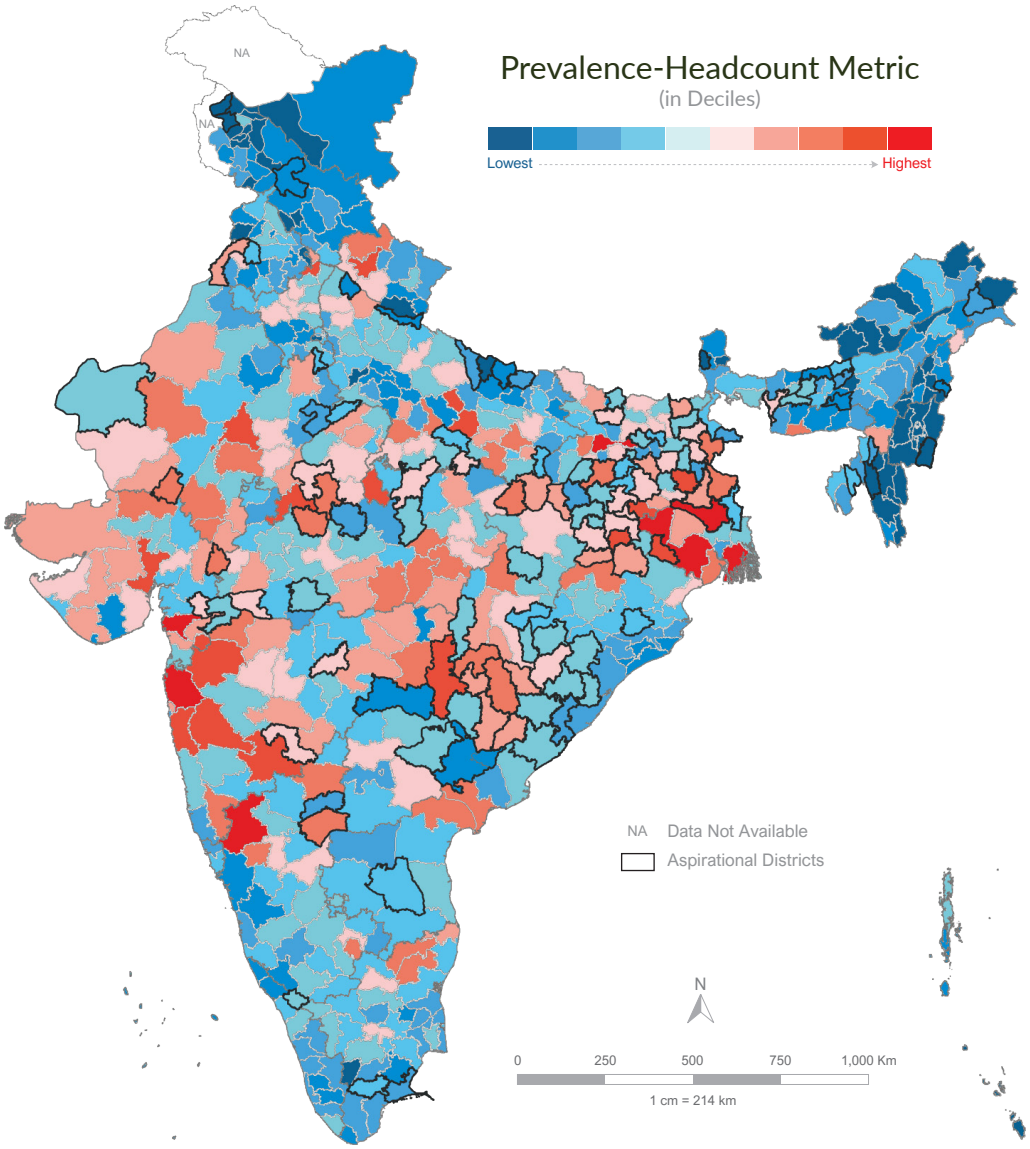

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh	3	8	8	9	6	6	9	8	7	7	1,486,231
Bihar		1	3	2	3	7	5	10	4	3	1,006,567
Maharashtra		1	1	1	5	2	3	5	8	9	944,334
Madhya Pradesh			3	3	3	9	8	8	10	6	795,754
Rajasthan		1	2	4	3	4	1	4	8	6	700,128
West Bengal			1	2	3	1	3		2	7	675,143
Gujarat		1		1	3	3	1	4	8	5	590,410
Karnataka		2	3	6	4	4	3	2	1	5	485,091
Jharkhand			1	1		1	6	6	5	4	425,198
Tamil Nadu	1	3	3	8	5	4	3	2	1	2	421,832
Odisha		3	1	3	5	7	6	2	2	1	328,478
Chhattisgarh				1	1	3	3	3	4	3	274,865
Andhra Pradesh			1	3	3	1	3			2	274,638
Haryana		2	1	2	4	2	4	4	1	1	225,878
Assam	3	6	7	2	3	3	1	1	1		225,529
Telangana		2	2		2	2		2			172,106
Punjab	3	3	5	1	4	2		1	1		148,129
Kerala	1	3	3	4		1	2				147,543
Uttarakhand	1	3	4				1	1	1	2	76,424
NCT of Delhi	1	2	1	3	2						76,350
Jammu & Kashmir	13	5	3				1				55,691
Himachal Pradesh	2	6	2	1	1						30,744
Meghalaya	1	2	3							1	25,846
Tripura			1	1	2						25,521
Arunachal Pradesh	7	1	3	4				1			9,892
Goa						1					8,763
Puducherry	1			2	1						7,999
Nagaland	8	2	1								7,281
Manipur	9										5,328
Chandigarh		1									4,227
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					4,154
Mizoram	7	1									2,983
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1					1				1,985
Sikkim	2	2									1,800
Daman & Diu		1			1						1,795
Lakshadweep		1									313

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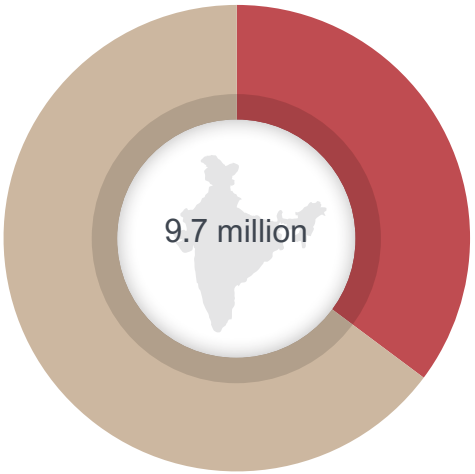
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
6.3 million
(64.8%)

100 Priority Districts
3.4 million
(35.2%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane Surat Puruliya Patna
South Twenty Four Parganas Belgaum
Barddhaman Paschim Medinipur Rae Bareli Ajmer
Lucknow Tehri Garhwal Pune Bokaro Ambala **Gadchiroli** Solapur
Purbi Singhbhum Ahmadabad Nashik **Dumka** **Khunti** Lalitpur The
Dangs Jhalawar Raigarh Bhojpur Dharwad **Dohad** Udaipur Bangalore
Bilaspur South Garo Hills Mandla Kanpur Nagar Dungarpur Seoni Allahabad
Chandrapur Jabalpur **Murshidabad** Gulbarga Jalaun Vellore **Raichur**
Bhilwara Tiruvannamalai Krishna **Bastar** Dhule Chhindwara **Singrauli** **Guna**
Uttar Bastar Kanker Sundargarh Jaunpur Kolhapur Banas Kantha Uttarkashi
Guntur **Gaya** **Maldah** Jodhpur Purba Medinipur **Sirohi** **Rajgarh** Panch Mahals
Balaghat **Birbhum** Pratapgarh **Nabarangapur** Rajkot Gondiya Jalgaon
Wardha Thiruvallur Banswara **Firozpur** Kachchh Surendranagar
Jalor **Jamui** Panchkula Nagpur Junagadh Bikaner **Garhwa**
Morena Anuppur Purba Champaran Betul **Simdega**
Tapi Varanasi Dhanbad Dhar Alwar Navsari
Bid Mumbai Suburban

*22 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
WB	Barddhaman	12	71,610
MH	Gadchiroli	20	17,211
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	16	33,933
JH	Dumka	17	26,449
JH	Khunti	20	12,042
GJ	Dohad	13	40,114
WB	Murshidabad	8	58,380
KA	Raichur	14	28,595
CG	Bastar	15	22,970
MP	Singrauli	15	22,450
MP	Guna	15	22,002
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	17	12,154
BR	Gaya	9	48,258
WB	Maldah	10	42,982
RJ	Sirohi	15	18,384
MP	Rajgarh	14	22,797
WB	Birbhum	11	35,241
OD	Nabarangapur	14	20,685
PB	Firozpur	13	23,126
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CG	Narayanpur	16	2,533
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UP	Sonbhadra	11	24,316
JH	Ranchi	10	27,884
GJ	Narmada	14	7,988
BR	Muzaffarpur	7	41,237
MP	Chhatarpur	11	21,892
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OD	Kalahandi	11	17,605
JH	Sahibganj	11	17,430
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JH	Ramgarh	12	11,054
JH	Hazaribagh	10	19,605
AS	Dhubri	9	24,060
MP	Barwani	10	19,135
RJ	Baran	11	14,229
CG	Korba	11	13,584
BR	Purnia	7	32,253
KL	Wayanad	12	8,066
OD	Nuapada	12	7,696
MH	Nandurbar	10	17,161
AP	Visakhapatnam	8	25,808
OD	Rayagada	11	11,322
OD	Koraput	10	15,893
JH	Lohardaga	12	6,323
OD	Balangir	10	15,816
JH	Latehar	11	10,432
MP	Khandwa	10	14,924

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Sheikhpura	11	9,177
JH	Chatra	10	13,515
CG	Bijapur	12	3,312
AS	Goalpara	10	12,493
BR	Begusarai	7	26,587
JH	Godda	9	15,286
TS	Warangal	8	18,913
RJ	Jaisalmer	10	9,205
CG	Rajnandgaon	9	13,637
BR	Sitamarhi	6	27,565
OD	Kandhamal	10	7,707
MP	Damoh	9	12,460
BR	Aurangabad	7	21,683
AS	Barpeta	8	16,511
OD	Gajapati	10	6,050
OD	Dhenkanal	9	9,101
BR	Nawada	7	18,396
WB	Nadia	6	22,644
BR	Khagaria	7	16,657
PB	Moga	9	6,886
AP	Y.S.R.	7	16,400
UP	Chandauli	7	14,487
TR	Dhalai	9	3,682
HR	Mewat	7	12,652
CG	Mahasamund	8	7,788
AS	Udalguri	8	6,403
UP	Fatehpur	6	15,831
RJ	Dhaulpur	7	10,721
TN	Virudhunagar	7	10,039
KA	Yadgir	7	9,368
JH	Palamu	6	13,466
TN	Ramanathapuram	7	7,198
UP	Siddharthnagar	5	16,551
AP	Vizianagaram	6	10,315
RJ	Karauli	6	10,227
MP	Vidisha	6	10,055
UP	Bahraich	4	17,915
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	6	7,978
JH	Pakur	6	7,626
AS	Darrang	6	6,643
AR	Lohit	7	1,172
AS	Hailakandi	6	4,793
HP	Chamba	6	3,044
UP	Balrampur	4	10,702
NL	Kiphire	6	628
TS	Adilabad	4	8,627
UK	Hardwar	4	8,077
TS	Khammam	4	7,960
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	4	6,439
AS	Baksa	4	3,475
ML	Ribhoi	4	1,561
MZ	Mamit	4	468
SK	West District	4	428
JK	Baramula	3	3,572
MN	Chandel	3	357
UP	Shrawasti	2	2,921
JK	Kupwara	2	2,752

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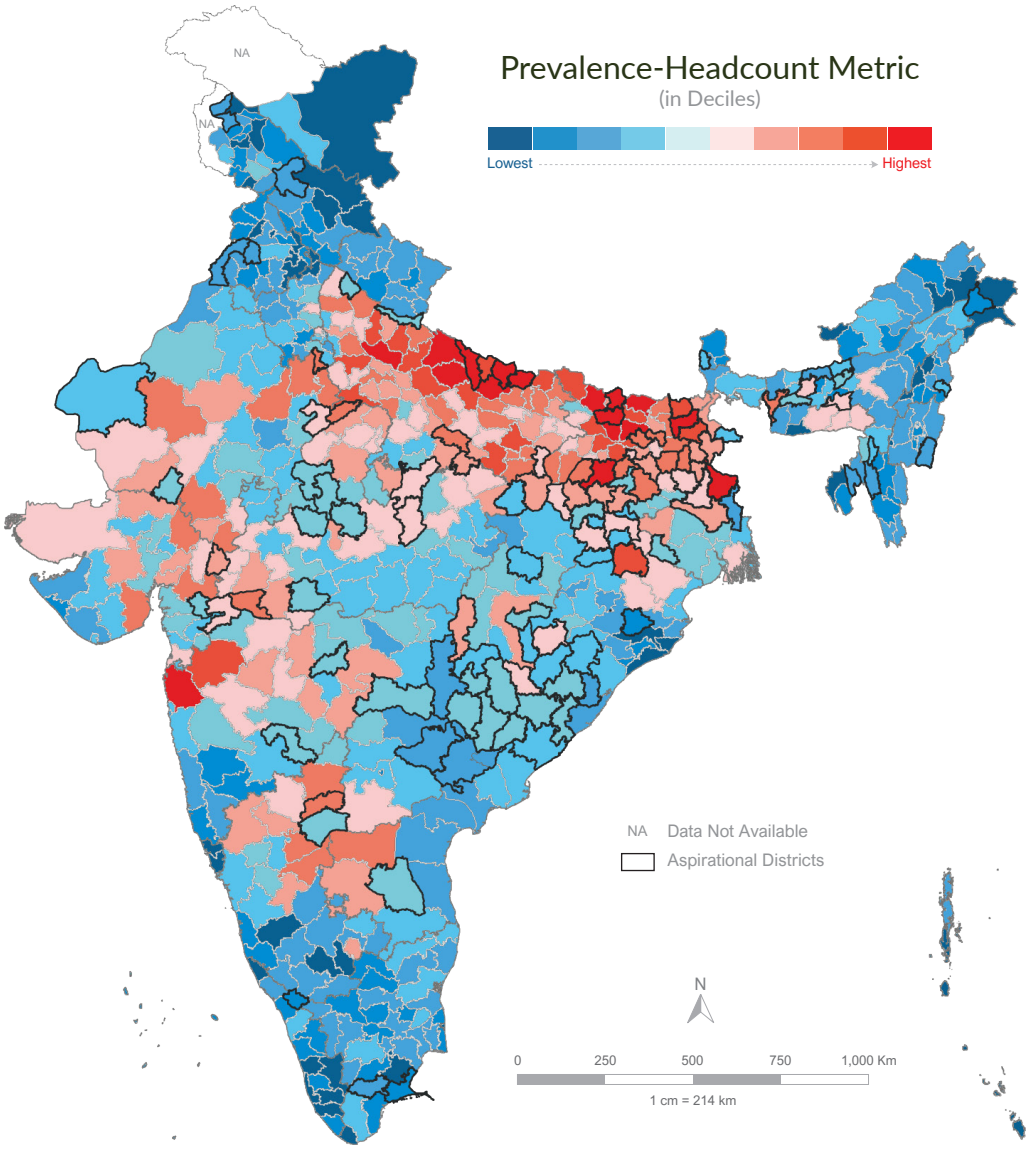

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				1	1	3	4	16	20	26	9,746,259
Bihar							2	4	8	24	6,354,571
Maharashtra		3	3	2	5	7	4	6	3	2	3,302,840
Madhya Pradesh				2	12	3	15	11	7		3,251,875
Rajasthan				2	7	9	2	6	3	4	2,939,775
West Bengal			2	1	1	6	2	3	3	1	2,471,242
Gujarat	1		1	2	3	3	7	2	6	1	2,160,890
Karnataka	4	2	6	1	3	3	2	3	3	3	1,894,810
Jharkhand					1	4	7	4	5	3	1,713,953
Tamil Nadu	3	9	6	9	3	2					1,488,071
Odisha	3	4	1	4	5	5	5	3			1,294,058
Assam		3	3	6	7	2	4	1	1		1,204,731
Andhra Pradesh			2	3	3	3			2		1,150,420
Chhattisgarh			1	4	1	6	4		2		974,270
Haryana	2	5	2	4	3	1	3		1		825,615
Telangana	1		3	1	1	2	2				797,934
Punjab	6	6	5	2	1						563,990
Kerala	7	5	1		1						511,677
NCT of Delhi		2	1	3		2		1			467,018
Jammu & Kashmir	9	5	3	2	2	1					397,995
Uttarakhand	1	1	5	4		1	1				321,340
Meghalaya	1		2					4			179,783
Himachal Pradesh	5	4	3								146,786
Tripura	1	1	2								79,978
Manipur	1	2	2	4							78,378
Nagaland	3	4		2	1						57,011
Arunachal Pradesh	6	4	2	2	2						43,923
Mizoram	2	2	2	2							35,075
Chandigarh			1								24,517
Puducherry	1	1	2								23,090
Goa	2										20,505
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					15,860
Sikkim	2		1		1						13,374
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2		1								7,002
Daman & Diu	1			1							4,481
Lakshadweep		1									1,409

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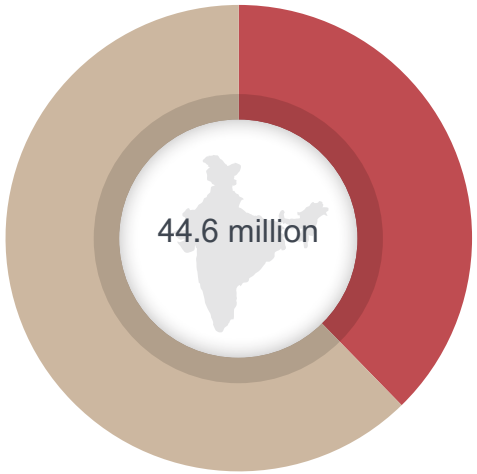

100 Priority Districts*

Bahraich Sitapur **Sitamarhi**
Purba Champaran **Gaya** Madhubani Thane
Budaun Kheri Gonda **Muzaffarpur** Samastipur
Murshidabad **Balrampur** Vaishali **Purnia** **Siddharthnagar** Patna
Darbhanga Hardoi Allahabad Nalanda Nashik Moradabad **Katihar**
Jaunpur **Araria** Aligarh Pashchim Champaran Bara Banki **Shrawasti**
Pashchimi Singhbhum Bareilly Mahrajganj Agra Shahjahanpur Saran Rohtas
Madhepura Bhagalpur **Fatehpur** Gulbarga Udaipur Koppal Kaimur Sabar Kantha
Kushinagar Bharatpur Sultanpur **Aurangabad** Supaul Alwar **Banka** Mirzapur
Giridih Bulandshahr Bellary **Begusarai** Jaipur Pilibhit **Nawada** Faizabad Basti
Godda Muzaffarnagar **Dhaulpur** Gorakhpur **Khagaria** Unnao Bhavnagar
Banswara Vadodara Varanasi Kurnool **Barwani** Jodhpur **Yadgir** **Mewat**
Bijnor Etah Sant Ravidas Nagar Etawah Sant Kabir Nagar **Dhubri**
Azamgarh Kanpur Nagar Khargone Farrukhabad Kanshiram
Nagar Puruliya Bhojpur Kishanganj Kaushambi Bhopal
Morena Kannauj **Hazaribagh** **Pakur**
Tikamgarh **Sahibganj**

*28 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	65	291,118
BR	Sitamarhi	57	261,871
BR	Gaya	53	284,189
BR	Muzaffarpur	48	282,769
WB	Murshidabad	43	313,792
UP	Balrampur	63	168,560
BR	Purnia	52	239,594
UP	Siddharthnagar	58	191,988
BR	Katihar	49	213,294
BR	Araria	49	197,613
UP	Shrawasti	63	92,018
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	60	111,866
UP	Fatehpur	52	137,198
BR	Aurangabad	48	148,685
BR	Banka	50	130,240
JH	Giridih	47	150,634
BR	Begusarai	44	167,119
BR	Nawada	49	128,772
JH	Godda	54	91,718
RJ	Dhaulpur	55	84,238
BR	Khagaria	50	118,980
MP	Barwani	52	99,503
KA	Yadgir	55	73,607
HR	Mewat	52	93,983
AS	Dhubri	47	125,644
JH	Hazaribagh	49	96,065
JH	Pakur	53	67,367
JH	Sahibganj	51	80,811
GJ	Dohad	43	132,684
WB	Maldah	38	163,332
WB	Barddhaman	33	196,927
JH	Palamu	46	103,242
BR	Jamui	46	102,491
UP	Chitrakoot	51	61,115
JH	Chatra	50	67,577
CG	Rajnandgaon	49	74,244
UP	Sonbhadra	45	99,475
MH	Nandurbar	47	80,656
WB	Birbhum	40	128,148
JH	Ranchi	41	114,326
JH	Garhwa	46	75,737
RJ	Karauli	45	76,704
UP	Chandauli	43	88,992
OD	Balangir	45	71,173
ML	Ribhoi	52	20,289
JH	Gumla	47	55,747
OD	Nabarangapur	45	66,487
MP	Chhatarpur	42	83,589
AS	Barpeta	41	84,619
MP	Damoh	44	60,913
BR	Sheikhpura	47	39,210
JH	Dumka	43	66,899
MP	Khandwa	43	64,172
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	40	84,832
GJ	Narmada	48	27,388
MP	Guna	43	63,074
CG	Bastar	42	64,317
OD	Malkangiri	46	35,516
MH	Osmanabad	42	63,015
MP	Vidisha	41	68,712
AS	Goalpara	43	53,722
OD	Rayagada	44	45,289
CG	Narayanpur	49	7,756
UK	Hardwar	39	78,754
CG	Mahasamund	44	42,832
CG	Bijapur	48	13,246
JH	Latehar	44	41,727
AS	Darrang	43	47,606
TS	Adilabad	38	81,954
RJ	Sirohi	42	51,475
MP	Rajgarh	40	65,135
OD	Koraput	40	63,572
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	39	62,784
KA	Raichur	37	75,571
CG	D. B. Dantewada	44	23,537
RJ	Baran	40	51,743
AP	Y.S.R.	35	81,998
MH	Washim	40	44,154
AP	Vizianagaram	37	63,606
OD	Kalahandi	37	59,218
JH	Lohardaga	41	21,602
JH	Ramgarh	39	35,925
JH	Simdega	40	26,289
AP	Visakhapatnam	30	96,781
JH	Khunti	40	24,084
AS	Udalguri	39	31,214
SK	West District	42	4,498
NL	Kiphire	42	4,396
AS	Hailakandi	38	30,358
OD	Kandhamal	38	29,286
RJ	Jaisalmer	37	34,060
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	35	46,537
OD	Nuapada	38	24,371
MP	Singrauli	34	50,886
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	36	25,737
CG	Korba	33	40,753
JK	Kupwara	32	44,040
TN	Virudhunagar	31	44,457
WB	Nadia	24	90,578
MN	Chandel	36	4,281
AS	Baksa	32	27,803
MH	Gadchiroli	32	27,537
OD	Gajapati	33	19,964
TS	Warangal	26	61,468
TR	Dhalai	32	13,092
JK	Baramula	29	34,533
PB	Firozpur	27	48,031
TS	Khammam	26	51,743
HP	Chamba	30	15,220
PB	Moga	29	22,187
MZ	Mamit	31	3,630
OD	Dhenkanal	26	26,292
KL	Wayanad	27	18,149
AR	Lohit	28	4,686
TN	Ramanathapuram	23	23,650

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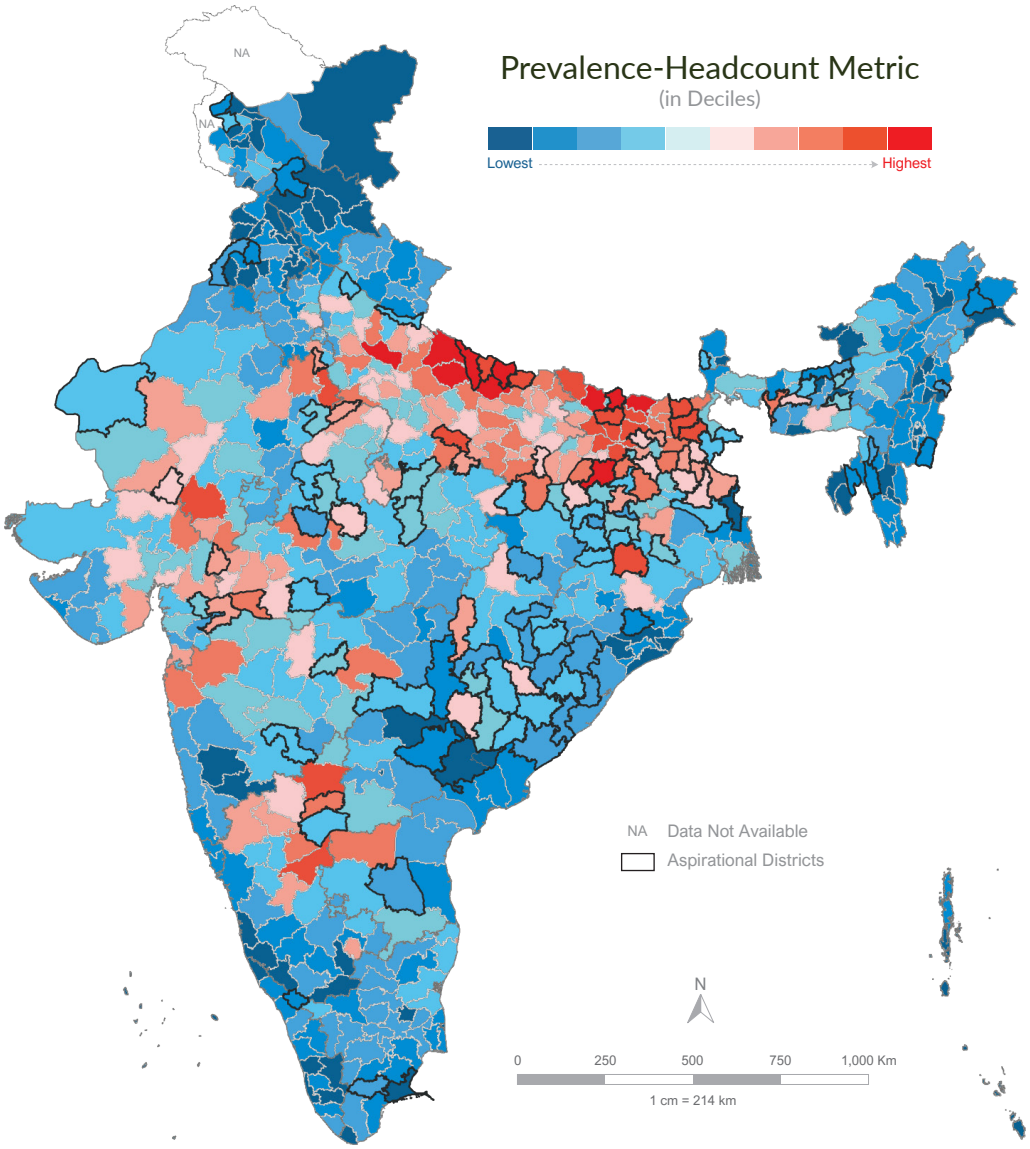

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			1	1	2	8	17	19	23	4,502,881
Bihar						1	5	9	23	3,032,964
Madhya Pradesh			1	5	4	11	8	9	9	3	1,438,074
Rajasthan			1	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	1,301,134
Maharashtra	2	2	2	4	6	5	6	4	1	3	1,218,323
Gujarat		1		3	2	2	7	6	4	1	929,900
Karnataka	4	4	2	2	2	4	2	1	5	4	868,337
West Bengal	2	3			3	3	4	2	2		793,650
Jharkhand					2	6	4	6	4	2	769,146
Tamil Nadu	3	5	4	6	10	3			1		598,904
Odisha	3	3	5	7	4	3	3	2			469,795
Assam	1	5	4	2	7	3	3	1		1	468,818
Chhattisgarh			2	2	3	3	3	3	2		399,968
Andhra Pradesh		3	1	4	2	1	1		1		381,411
Haryana	1	2	4	5	3	1	2	1	2		356,329
Telangana	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1			260,779
Kerala	5	3	4	1	1						177,880
Punjab	9	4	5	1	1						177,570
Jammu & Kashmir	7		6	2	2	5					167,574
NCT of Delhi		1	3	4		1					146,782
Uttarakhand		2	3	2	3	2	1				133,739
Meghalaya	1			2			3	1			77,451
Himachal Pradesh	6	5	1								43,721
Tripura	2		2								26,098
Manipur	3	2	4								23,811
Nagaland	3	3		1	1						20,674
Arunachal Pradesh	4	5	1	3	1		2				17,905
Mizoram	2	2	4								11,582
Puducherry		2	1	1							10,861
Goa		2									9,326
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					7,552
Sikkim		2				2					6,010
Chandigarh		1									5,918
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	1									2,039
Daman & Diu	1			1							1,541
Lakshadweep	1										313

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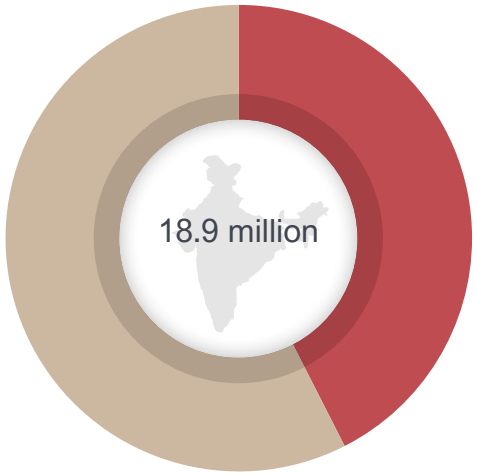

100 Priority Districts*

Bahraich Sitapur **Balrampur**
Gonda Madhubani Budaun Purba Champaran
Sitamarhi **Gaya** Kheri **Purnia** Darbhanga Vaishali
Siddharthnagar Samastipur **Katihar** Patna **Shrawasti** Gulbarga
Nalanda **Muzaffarpur** Pashchim Champaran **Araria** **Pashchimi**
Singhbhum Udaipur Bellary Saran **Fatehpur** Bharatpur Bara Banki
Kushinagar Shahjahanpur Jaunpur Mirzapur Allahabad Hardoi Aligarh Koppal
Sabar Kantha Agra Thane Mahrajganj Alwar **Aurangabad** Sultanpur Bhagalpur
Sonbhadra **Yadgir** Kishanganj Yavatmal Nashik **Barwani** Moradabad **Nawada**
Basti **Giridih** Madhepura Shajapur Supaul Bhopal Saharsa **Dhubri** Banswara
Banka Kurnool Banda Bareilly **Rajnandgaon** Bagalkot Bulandshahr Bhavnagar
Murshidabad **Khagaria** **Chitrakoot** Kaushambi Kaimur **Dhaulpur** **Pakur**
Bangalore Morena Bhojpur **Dohad** Rohtas Jodhpur Pratapgarh
Mewat Varanasi Sant Ravidas Nagar Jhabua Puruliya Jaipur
Dungarpur **Nandurbar** Jalor **Godda** Mainpuri Vadodara
Belgaum Faizabad Tikamgarh

*30 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	38	170,192
UP	Balrampur	42	112,373
BR	Sitamarhi	29	133,233
BR	Gaya	26	139,413
BR	Purnia	26	119,797
UP	Siddharthnagar	29	95,994
BR	Katihar	25	108,824
UP	Shrawasti	36	52,582
BR	Muzaffarpur	20	117,820
BR	Araria	24	96,790
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	32	59,662
UP	Fatehpur	28	73,876
BR	Aurangabad	24	74,343
UP	Sonbhadra	27	59,685
KA	Yadgir	31	41,487
MP	Barwani	28	53,579
BR	Nawada	25	65,700
JH	Giridih	23	73,714
AS	Dhubri	24	64,159
BR	Banka	24	62,515
CG	Rajnandgaon	28	42,425
WB	Murshidabad	14	102,165
BR	Khagaria	24	57,111
UP	Chitrakoot	29	34,752
RJ	Dhaulpur	27	41,353
JH	Pakur	28	35,590
GJ	Dohad	21	64,799
HR	Mewat	25	45,184
MH	Nandurbar	25	42,902
JH	Godda	25	42,462
JH	Hazaribagh	23	45,092
MP	Vidisha	23	38,546
JH	Palamu	21	47,132
BR	Jamui	21	46,789
BR	Begusarai	17	64,569
JH	Sahibganj	23	36,444
WB	Birbhum	18	57,667
CG	Bijapur	29	8,003
AS	Goalpara	24	29,984
JH	Dumka	22	34,228
RJ	Sirohi	23	28,188
OD	Nabarangapur	22	32,505
UP	Chandauli	20	41,392
BR	Sheikhpura	24	20,022
CG	Narayanpur	27	4,274
MP	Guna	21	30,803
JH	Chatra	21	28,382
GJ	Narmada	24	13,694
CG	D. B. Dantewada	24	12,838
RJ	Karauli	19	32,386
MP	Damoh	20	27,688
MH	Washim	21	23,181
ML	Ribhoi	24	9,364
MP	Chhatarpur	18	35,824
JH	Garhwa	19	31,283
JH	Ranchi	16	44,615
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	17	36,053
AS	Darrang	20	22,142

State	Districts	%	N
OD	Malkangiri	20	15,442
OD	Rayagada	19	19,557
WB	Barddhaman	10	59,675
KA	Raichur	16	32,680
UK	Hardwar	16	32,309
OD	Koraput	17	27,018
CG	Bastar	17	26,033
AS	Barpeta	15	30,958
JH	Latehar	18	17,070
JH	Simdega	19	12,487
RJ	Jaisalmer	18	16,570
MP	Singrauli	16	23,946
MP	Khandwa	16	23,878
TS	Adilabad	14	30,194
SK	West District	20	2,142
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	15	24,148
OD	Balangir	15	23,724
JK	Baramula	16	19,053
JH	Gumla	16	18,978
MH	Osmanabad	15	22,505
WB	Maldah	10	42,982
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	15	19,944
RJ	Baran	15	19,404
JH	Khunti	17	10,236
CG	Mahasamund	15	14,602
MP	Rajgarh	13	21,169
AS	Udalguri	15	12,005
TN	Virudhunagar	13	18,643
JH	Ramgarh	14	12,896
AP	Y.S.R.	11	25,771
JH	Lohardaga	15	7,903
AP	Vizianagaram	12	20,629
AS	Hailakandi	14	11,184
NL	Kiphire	16	1,675
PB	Firozpur	11	19,568
OD	Kandhamal	13	10,019
OD	Kalahandi	11	17,605
OD	Nuapada	13	8,337
OD	Gajapati	13	7,865
CG	Korba	11	13,584
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	12	8,579
AP	Visakhapatnam	8	25,808
OD	Dhenkanal	11	11,124
TR	Dhalai	12	4,909
JK	Kupwara	10	13,762
MN	Chandel	12	1,427
MZ	Mamit	12	1,405
TS	Warangal	8	18,913
MH	Gadchiroli	10	8,605
KL	Wayanad	10	6,722
HP	Chamba	10	5,073
PB	Moga	9	6,886
AR	Lohit	10	1,674
AS	Baksa	8	6,951
TS	Khammam	6	11,941
WB	Nadia	3	11,322
TN	Ramanathapuram	4	4,113

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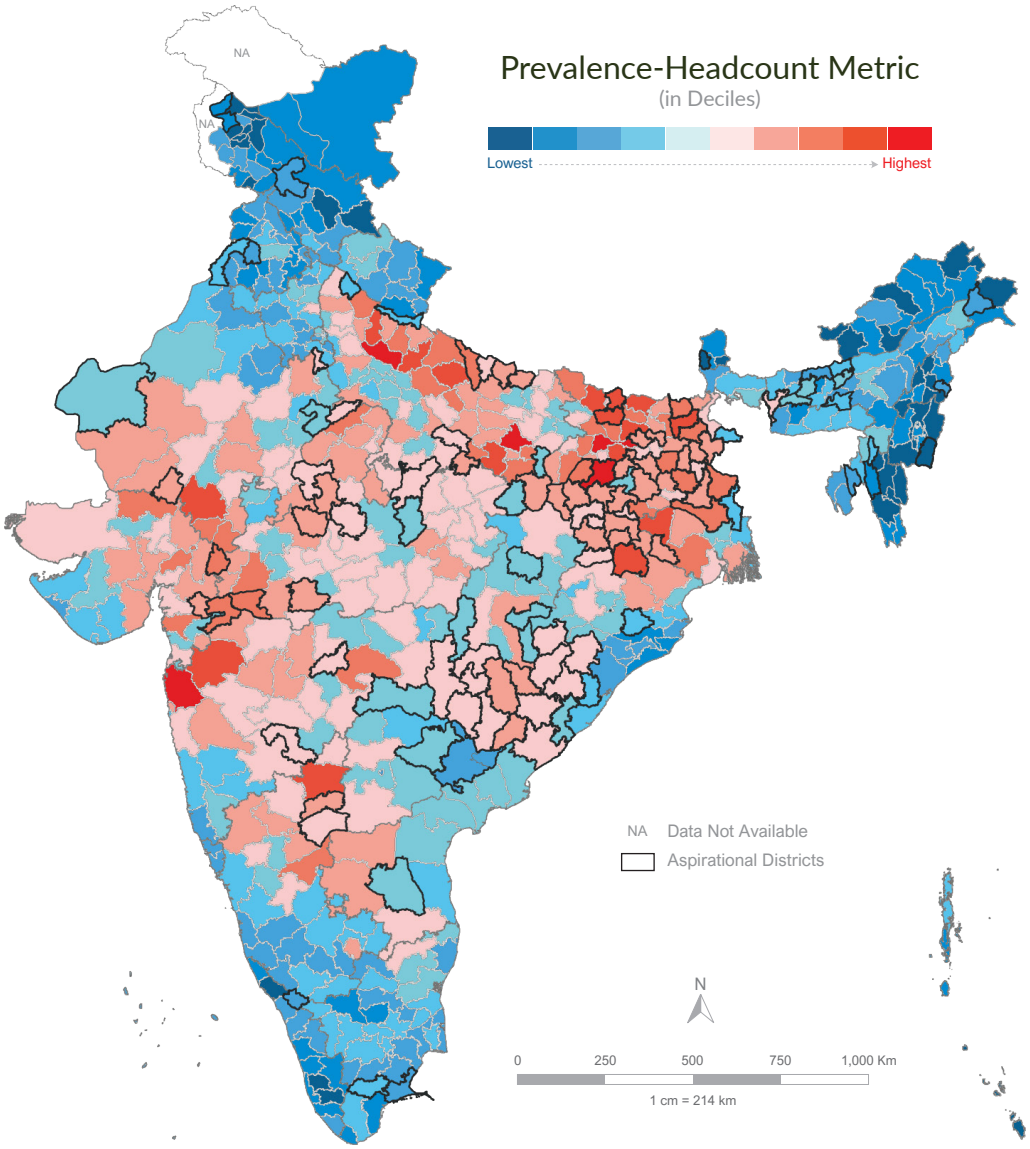

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				1	9	9	7	12	17	16	8,361,194
Bihar						1	3	5	7	22	5,778,931
Maharashtra			1	5	3	5	7	8	2	4	3,462,142
Madhya Pradesh					6	6	14	13	8	3	3,314,663
Rajasthan			3	3	2	6	7	4	4	4	2,746,267
West Bengal			2	2	3	2	1	2	3	4	2,403,246
Gujarat			1	1	3	3	5	3	6	4	2,219,091
Karnataka		3	3	10		2	4	3	2	3	1,824,603
Jharkhand						1	4	5	10	4	1,801,206
Tamil Nadu	1	7	8	11	3	1	1				1,306,226
Odisha	1	3	2	4	4	7	2	5	2		1,298,408
Andhra Pradesh					6	3	2	1	1		1,189,065
Assam	1	5	5	5	5	5		1			993,908
Chhattisgarh					4	6	4	2	2		991,182
Telangana		1	1	1	2	3	2				802,659
Haryana		1	6	6	5	2	1				724,041
Punjab	4	6	7	1	2						474,742
Kerala	7	2	5								407,659
NCT of Delhi		1	1	3	3	1					399,274
Uttarakhand	1	4	3	2	2	1					255,495
Jammu & Kashmir	10	9	3								228,910
Himachal Pradesh	4	4	3	1							122,923
Meghalaya		1	1	4	1						121,318
Tripura		1	2	1							79,794
Manipur	8	1									36,251
Nagaland	8	2									32,937
Arunachal Pradesh	8	7		1							29,169
Goa			2								25,087
Puducherry	1	1	2								21,026
Chandigarh			1								20,290
Mizoram	6	2									15,861
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						14,727
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1		1							6,398
Sikkim	3	1									6,274
Daman & Diu			1	1							5,222
Lakshadweep		1									1,252

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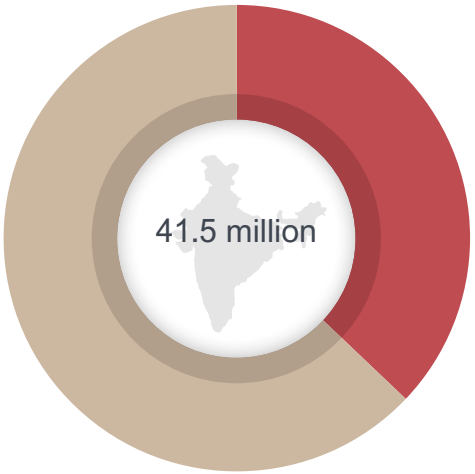

Other 540 Districts
26.1 million
(62.9%)

100 Priority Districts
15.4 million
(37.1%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane **Gaya** Budaun Jaunpur
Patna **Pashchimi Singhbhum** Sitapur Purba
Champaran Puruliya Madhubani Allahabad Shahjahanpur
Muzaffarpur **Sitamarhi** Nashik Udaipur **Purnia** Moradabad
Gulbarga Samastipur Nalanda **Dohad** **Katihar** **Araria** **Murshidabad**
Bareilly Bellary Darbhanga **Bahraich** Paschim Medinipur **Barwani** Bhojpur
Pashchim Champaran **Nandurbar** Rohtas Madhepura Varanasi Kheri **Aurangabad**
Banswara Morena Lucknow Banas Kantha **Banka** Dungarpur Kaushambi Vaishali
Hardoi Bijnor Mirzapur Dhar Bokaro Saran Yavatmal Surat **Dumka** **Barddhaman**
Kheda **Purbi Singhbhum** **Siddharthnagar** Bhagalpur Jodhpur Belgaum Supaul
Kanpur Nagar **Nawada** Muzaffarnagar **Jamui** Kaimur Shivpuri **Birbhum** Sabar
Kantha Pratapgarh **Garhwa** The Dangs Bhind Sant Ravidas Nagar Sheopur
Pratapgarh **Ranchi** Bhavnagar **Guna** South Twenty Four Parganas
Saharsa Saraikela-Kharsawan **Sahibganj** **Balrampur** Barmer
Begusarai Bara Banki Faizabad Kishanganj Rampur
Sultanpur **Bastar** **Sonbhadra** Rae Bareli
Maldah Gwalior Alirajpur

*30 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	53	284,189
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	67	124,917
BR	Muzaffarpur	43	253,314
BR	Sitamarhi	48	220,523
BR	Purnia	47	216,557
GJ	Dohad	51	157,370
BR	Katihar	45	195,883
BR	Araria	46	185,515
WB	Murshidabad	35	255,412
UP	Bahraich	43	192,586
MP	Barwani	55	105,244
MH	Nandurbar	56	96,100
BR	Aurangabad	47	145,588
BR	Banka	49	127,635
JH	Dumka	53	82,457
WB	Barddhaman	34	202,894
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	49	103,919
UP	Siddharthnagar	43	142,336
BR	Nawada	46	120,888
BR	Jamui	48	106,947
WB	Birbhum	43	137,759
JH	Garhwa	51	83,970
JH	Ranchi	44	122,691
MP	Guna	51	74,808
JH	Sahibganj	50	79,226
UP	Balrampur	44	117,724
BR	Begusarai	39	148,128
CG	Bastar	50	76,568
UP	Sonbhadra	46	101,686
WB	Maldah	37	159,034
UP	Chitrakoot	52	62,314
OD	Nabarangapur	50	73,875
JH	Giridih	41	131,404
JH	Chatra	50	67,577
KA	Yadgir	50	66,915
JH	Hazaribagh	46	90,183
RJ	Sirohi	50	61,279
JH	Palamu	44	98,753
JH	Khunti	54	32,514
BR	Khagaria	43	102,323
MP	Rajgarh	47	76,533
GJ	Narmada	54	30,811
BR	Sheikhpura	52	43,381
OD	Malkangiri	52	40,148
JH	Godda	46	78,130
JH	Gumla	48	56,933
MP	Khandwa	46	68,649
UP	Fatehpur	40	105,537
CG	D. B. Dantewada	52	27,817
JH	Pakur	47	59,741
OD	Koraput	45	71,518
OD	Balangir	45	71,173
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	50	35,746
MH	Osmanabad	45	67,516
KA	Raichur	42	85,784
AS	Dhubri	39	104,258
JH	Ramgarh	47	43,295
MP	Chhatarpur	41	81,599

State	Districts	%	N
JH	Simdega	48	31,547
JH	Lohardaga	48	25,291
MP	Vidisha	41	68,712
JH	Latehar	45	42,675
HR	Mewat	40	72,294
MH	Washim	43	47,466
CG	Narayanpur	49	7,756
OD	Kalahandi	40	64,020
AP	Visakhapatnam	33	106,459
RJ	Dhaulpur	40	61,264
RJ	Baran	41	53,037
UP	Shrawasti	40	58,424
CG	Bijapur	47	12,971
MH	Gadchiroli	43	37,003
OD	Rayagada	42	43,231
OD	Kandhamal	43	33,140
TS	Adilabad	36	77,641
MP	Damoh	39	53,991
AS	Goalpara	39	48,724
AP	Y.S.R.	34	79,655
UP	Chandauli	35	72,436
MP	Singrauli	37	55,376
AS	Darrang	38	42,070
CG	Rajnandgaon	36	54,546
RJ	Karauli	35	59,659
CG	Korba	37	45,693
OD	Nuapada	40	25,653
CG	Mahasamund	38	36,992
AS	Barpeta	33	68,108
AP	Vizianagaram	34	58,449
RJ	Jaisalmer	37	34,060
TS	Warangal	30	70,924
PB	Firozpur	30	53,368
AS	Hailakandi	33	26,363
AS	Udalguri	32	25,611
OD	Gajapati	32	19,359
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	28	37,229
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	27	43,466
OD	Dhenkanal	29	29,326
TN	Virudhunagar	27	38,721
ML	Ribhoi	31	12,096
UK	Hardwar	25	50,483
WB	Nadia	20	75,482
KL	Wayanad	27	18,149
PB	Moga	25	19,126
TR	Dhalai	26	10,637
TS	Khammam	21	41,792
TN	Ramanathapuram	23	23,650
NL	Kiphire	26	2,721
AS	Baksa	22	19,115
AR	Lohit	24	4,017
HP	Chamba	22	11,161
MZ	Mamit	18	2,108
JK	Kupwara	15	20,644
JK	Baramula	13	15,481
SK	West District	14	1,499
MN	Chandel	13	1,546

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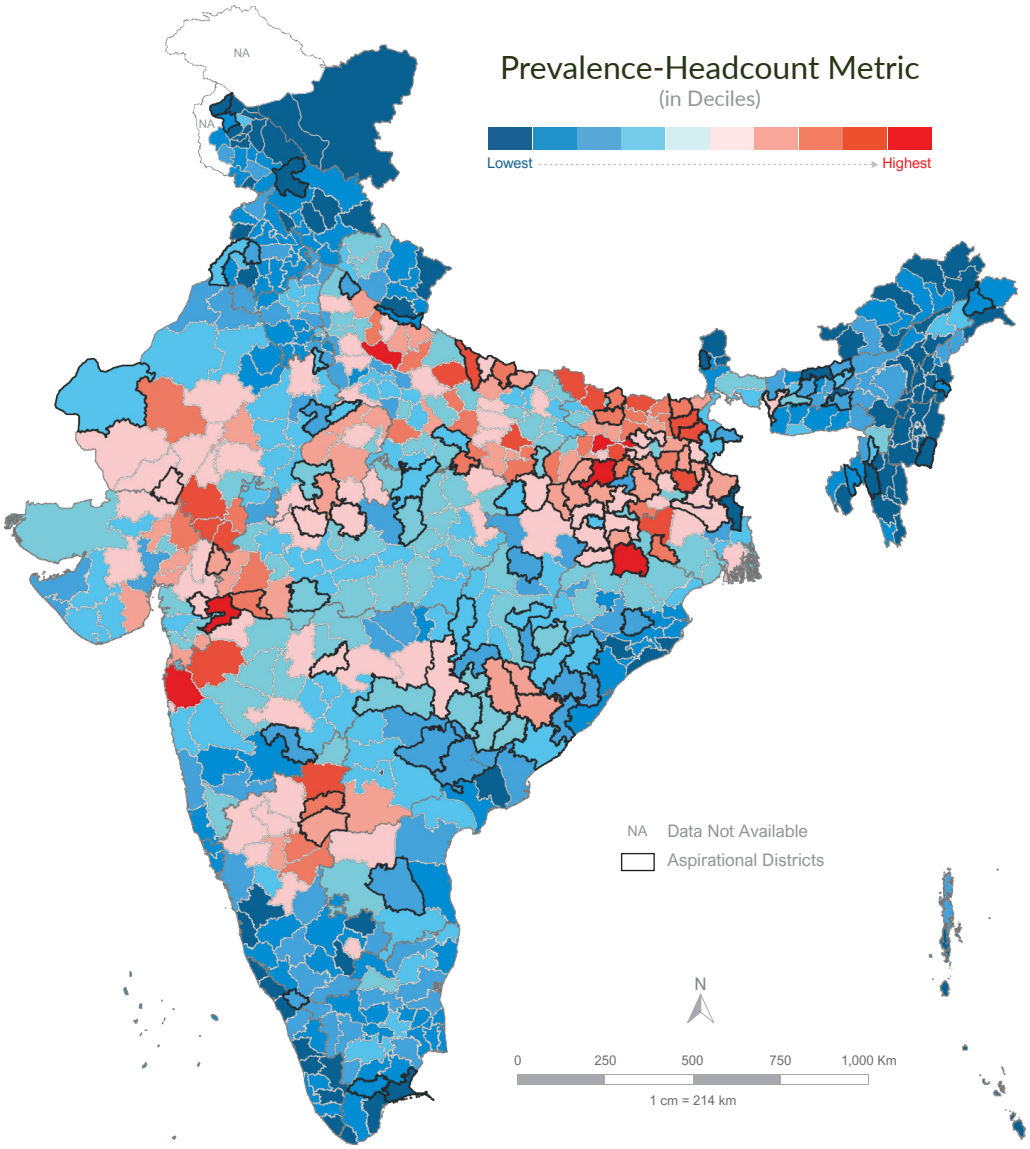

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			3	8	6	16	10	12	16	2,608,907
Bihar					1	3	5	6	23	2,018,207
Madhya Pradesh			1	3	9	12	11	12	2	1,101,421
Maharashtra		5	2	3	7	5	9	1	3	1,011,174
Rajasthan	1	1	2	6	5	3	4	6	5	903,331
Gujarat			2	1	5	3	4	8	3	690,526
West Bengal	2		1	3	3	3	3	2	2	664,928
Jharkhand			1		1	1	9	7	5	663,471
Karnataka	3	2	4	5	2	1	1	2	5	5	603,452
Tamil Nadu	2	5	9	4	7	2	3				358,836
Odisha	2	4	3	3	8	2	4	2	2		353,481
Chhattisgarh				1	5	4	3	4	1		291,372
Assam	4	5	1	5	6	3	2		1		270,411
Andhra Pradesh	1		2	3	2	3	1	1			265,063
Telangana	1			3		4	1		1		227,289
Haryana			6	9	1	5					200,809
Punjab	2	6	7	3	1	1					128,542
NCT of Delhi		2		3	3	1					95,025
Kerala	3	7	2	2							92,975
Uttarakhand		5	2	3	1		2				72,056
Jammu & Kashmir	9	6	4	2		1					61,900
Meghalaya		1	3	2			1				30,179
Himachal Pradesh	5	5	2								24,639
Tripura		1	2	1							17,806
Arunachal Pradesh	6	3	5	1	1						8,607
Nagaland	7	1			1						8,224
Puducherry		3		1							7,053
Manipur	7	2									6,145
Goa		1	1								5,708
Chandigarh			1								5,073
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						4,531
Mizoram	7		1								3,354
Sikkim	2	1	1								1,659
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2				1						1,365
Daman & Diu	1			1							915
Lakshadweep		1									261

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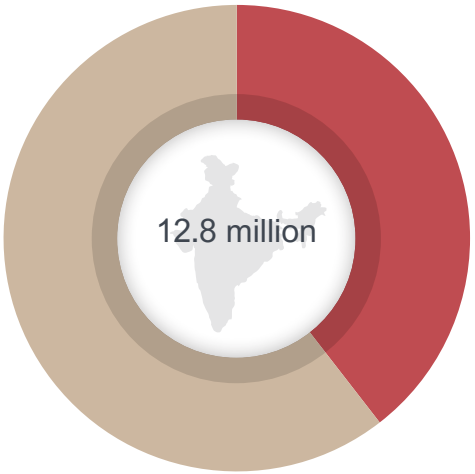
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Gaya **Pashchimi Singhbhum**
Thane Patna **Nandurbar** Budaun Nashik
Purnia Sitapur Puruliya Pashchim Champaran Banswara
Jaunpur Udaipur Nalanda Madhubani Purba Champaran **Katihar**
Gulbarga **Dumka** Dungarpur **Bahraich** Samastipur **Yadgir** Sabar
Kantha Koppal Lucknow **Sitamarhi** **Purbi Singhbhum** **Araria** **Muzaffarpur**
Shahjahanpur Darbhanga Dhar Jalaun Rae Bareli Kaushambi Moradabad
Madhepura Pratapgarh Bokaro Kaimur Bhojpur **Balrampur** **Chitrakoot** Supaul
Nawada **Banka** **Barwani** Varanasi Bellary Jodhpur Mirzapur Sant Ravidas Nagar
Raichur Mahesana Saharsa **Aurangabad** **Murshidabad** Arwal **Palamu** Kanpur
Nagar Valsad Rohtas Bijnor Morena **Pakur** **Khunti** Jhabua Allahabad Gadag
Pilibhit **Guna** Kishanganj Bhagalpur Shivpuri The Dangs Ajmer Vaishali
Alirajpur **Koraput** **Dohad** Bareilly **Jamui** Anand **Bastar** Khargone
Kheda **Nabarangapur** Bhind Saran **Godda** **Siddharthnagar**
Gonda **Chatra** Sheopur **Garhwa** Bhavnagar **Giridih**
Mahbubnagar

*34 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	21	112,603
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	33	61,526
MH	Nandurbar	29	49,766
BR	Purnia	18	82,937
BR	Katihar	17	74,000
JH	Dumka	25	38,895
UP	Bahraich	16	71,660
KA	Yadgir	25	33,458
BR	Sitamarhi	15	68,913
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	21	44,537
BR	Araria	16	64,527
BR	Muzaffarpur	13	76,583
UP	Balrampur	18	48,160
UP	Chitrakoot	23	27,562
BR	Nawada	18	47,304
BR	Banka	18	46,886
MP	Barwani	20	38,270
KA	Raichur	19	38,807
BR	Aurangabad	16	49,562
WB	Murshidabad	10	72,975
JH	Palamu	18	40,399
JH	Pakur	21	26,693
JH	Khunti	24	14,450
MP	Guna	20	29,337
OD	Koraput	19	30,197
GJ	Dohad	15	46,285
BR	Jamui	17	37,877
CG	Bastar	19	29,096
OD	Nabarangapur	19	28,072
JH	Godda	18	30,573
UP	Siddharthnagar	14	46,342
JH	Chatra	19	25,679
JH	Garhwa	18	29,636
JH	Giridih	14	44,870
RJ	Sirohi	19	23,286
MP	Vidisha	17	28,490
MP	Rajgarh	17	27,682
BR	Khagaria	15	35,694
WB	Birbhum	13	41,648
JH	Gumla	18	21,350
AS	Dhubri	14	37,426
GJ	Narmada	20	11,412
JH	Hazaribagh	15	29,408
JH	Sahibganj	16	25,352
WB	Barddhaman	9	53,707
JH	Latehar	18	17,070
JH	Ranchi	13	36,250
MH	Gadchiroli	18	15,490
UP	Shrawasti	16	23,370
BR	Sheikhpura	18	15,017
UP	Sonbhadra	14	30,948
MH	Washim	17	18,766
BR	Begusarai	11	41,780
JH	Simdega	18	11,830
CG	D. B. Dantewada	18	9,629
CG	Bijapur	19	5,243
OD	Malkangiri	17	13,125
CG	Narayanpur	19	3,007

State	Districts	%	N
OD	Balangir	14	22,143
MP	Khandwa	14	20,893
TS	Adilabad	12	25,880
UP	Chandauli	12	24,835
MP	Damoh	13	17,997
JH	Ramgarh	14	12,896
RJ	Baran	13	16,817
AS	Goalpara	13	16,241
UP	Fatehpur	10	26,384
CG	Rajnandgaon	12	18,182
WB	Maldah	8	34,386
MP	Singrauli	12	17,960
HR	Mewat	11	19,881
PB	Firozpur	11	19,568
JH	Lohardaga	14	7,376
AS	Darrang	12	13,285
RJ	Dhaulpur	11	16,848
MP	Chhatarpur	10	19,902
AP	Visakhapatnam	8	25,808
OD	Kalahandi	10	16,005
CG	Mahasamund	11	10,708
RJ	Jaisalmer	11	10,126
AS	Hailakandi	11	8,788
OD	Kandhamal	11	8,478
RJ	Karauli	9	15,341
AP	Y.S.R.	8	18,742
OD	Rayagada	10	10,293
MH	Osmanabad	9	13,503
AS	Barpeta	8	16,511
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	10	7,149
OD	Nuapada	10	6,413
PB	Moga	9	6,886
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	8	10,637
KL	Wayanad	9	6,050
UK	Hardwar	7	14,135
CG	Korba	8	9,880
OD	Gajapati	9	5,445
OD	Dhenkanal	8	8,090
AP	Vizianagaram	7	12,034
ML	Ribhoi	9	3,512
AS	Udalguri	8	6,403
TS	Warangal	6	14,185
TS	Khammam	6	11,941
TR	Dhalai	8	3,273
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	6	9,659
TN	Virudhunagar	6	8,605
AR	Lohit	7	1,172
NL	Kiphire	7	733
JK	Baramula	4	4,763
WB	Nadia	2	7,548
TN	Ramanathapuram	3	3,085
AS	Baksa	3	2,607
HP	Chamba	3	1,522
MZ	Mamit	3	351
JK	Kupwara	2	2,752
SK	West District	2	214
MN	Chandel	1	119

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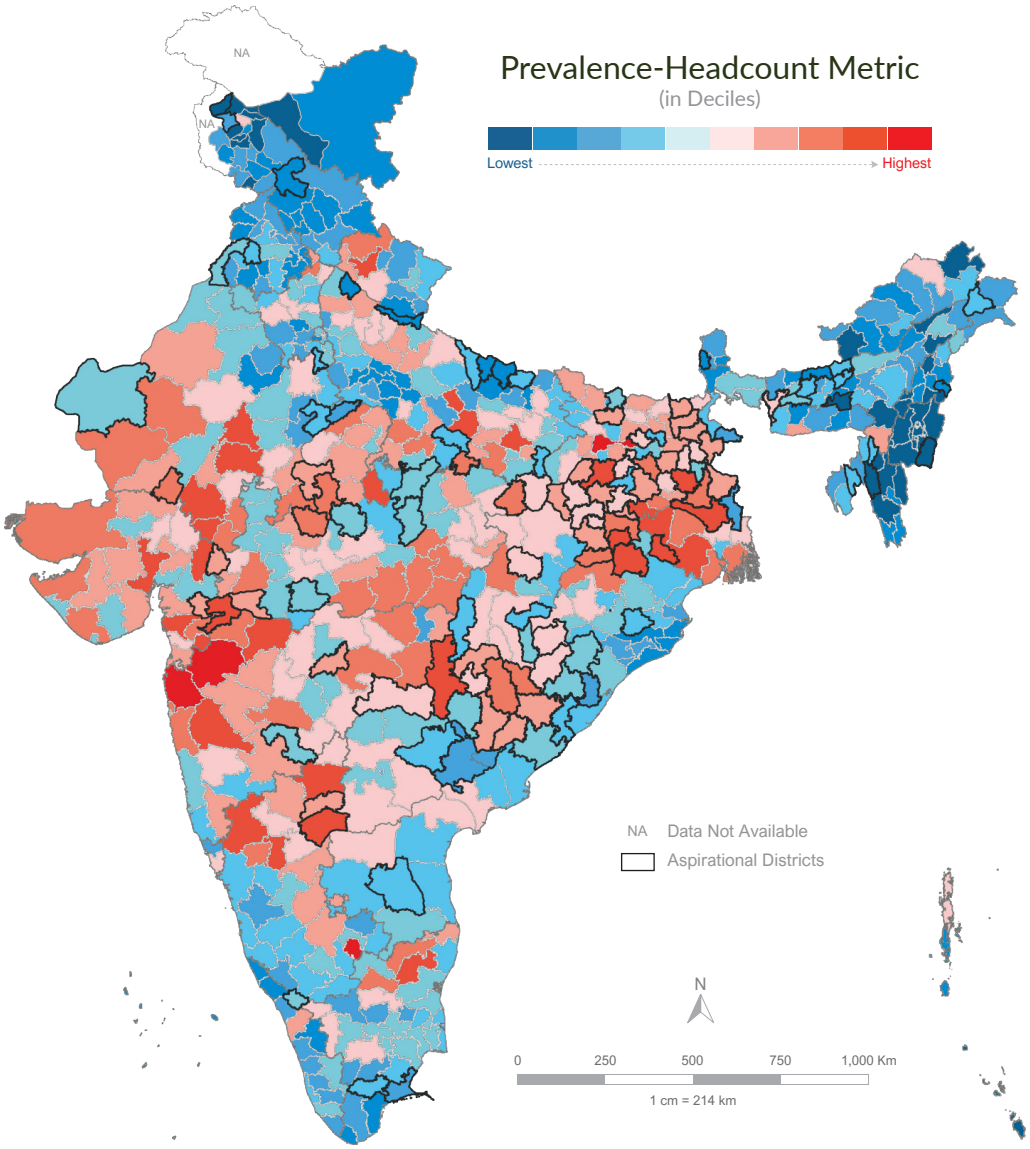

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh	2	10	8	5	9	7	10	8	8	4	3,811,699
Bihar		1		3	3	4	6	8	10	3	2,750,181
Maharashtra			1	2	1	4	7	4	6	10	2,475,054
Madhya Pradesh				1	8	9	6	10	8	8	1,986,994
Rajasthan		1	4	1	3	4	3	5	4	8	1,732,508
West Bengal		1	2	2	1	2	2		3	6	1,537,531
Gujarat					1	4		7	8	6	1,491,814
Karnataka		2	1	8	2	3	3	1	4	6	1,358,801
Jharkhand				1		2	4	6	5	6	1,101,275
Tamil Nadu	1	2	7	4	8	2	2	2	2	2	1,080,954
Odisha	1	3	4	3	8	3	2	3	2	1	777,100
Andhra Pradesh				5	3	2	3				648,531
Chhattisgarh				5		2	4	5	1	1	606,749
Assam	5	6	3	7	2	2	1		1		569,585
Haryana		1	3	3	4	4	3	2		1	526,523
Telangana			1	2	1	2	3	1			508,260
Kerala	1	3	5	1	2	1			1		402,097
Punjab	3	6	5	3	2	1					343,861
NCT of Delhi	1	2		2	1	3					235,346
Uttarakhand	1	3	3	1		1	1	1		2	188,816
Jammu & Kashmir	12	6	3				1				166,159
Himachal Pradesh	3	6	2	1							79,564
Meghalaya	1	3	1		1				1		65,529
Tripura		1	1		2						58,109
Arunachal Pradesh	4	1	6	3	1		1				25,940
Puducherry	1	1			1	1					23,147
Goa			1				1				23,071
Nagaland	8	1	1	1							22,601
Manipur	9										18,663
Dadra & Nagar Haveli							1				10,573
Chandigarh	1										8,454
Mizoram	8										7,998
Sikkim	1	1	2								6,456
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1						1			5,578
Daman & Diu		1				1					4,883
Lakshadweep		1									731

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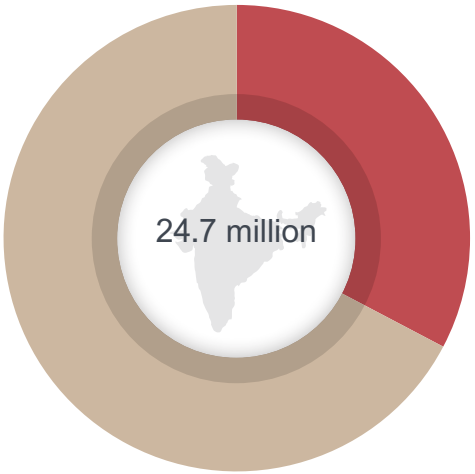
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
16.6 million
(67.3%)

100 Priority Districts
8.1 million
(32.7%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane Bangalore Nashik Patna
Pune **Purbi Singhbhum** Belgaum Ahmadabad
Jalgaon **Gadchiroli** Panch Mahals Lucknow Puruliya
Tehri Garhwal **Dumka** Surat Paschim Medinipur **Nandurbar**
Gadag Bhilwara **Pashchimi Singhbhum** Bokaro **Barddhaman** **Gaya**
Dungarpur Gulbarga Lalitpur Udaipur Rae Bareli **Khunti** Jaunpur **Raichur**
Tiruvannamalai The Dangs Ajmer **Nabarangapur** Pratapgarh **Sirohi** Dhar
South Twenty Four Parganas **Birbhum** Kachchh Ambala Dharwad Banswara
Bastar Betul Purba Medinipur Uttarkashi Jamnagar Mumbai Suburban **Rajgarh**
Jabalpur Nagpur Balaghat Barmer **Singrauli** Bid **Simdega** Vellore Dhule
Chhindwara **Guna** **Jamui** Jodhpur Raigarh **Ranchi** **Chitrakoot** Morena
Sundargarh Yavatmal Jalaun Bankura Mandla Seoni Bilaspur Dhanbad
Hamirpur Tapi Jhalawar Dharmapuri Allahabad Chandrapur Junagadh
Narmada **Garhwa** **Maldah** Bhojpur Cachar Chitradurga
Pashchim Champaran Kaushambi Alirajpur Varanasi
Bhind Bijapur Purba Champaran **Gumla**
Araria Nalanda

*25 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	41	86,952
MH	Gadchiroli	47	40,446
JH	Dumka	41	63,788
MH	Nandurbar	39	66,927
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	38	70,848
WB	Barddhaman	25	149,187
BR	Gaya	26	139,413
JH	Khunti	43	25,890
KA	Raichur	35	71,486
OD	Nabarangapur	36	53,190
RJ	Sirohi	37	45,347
WB	Birbhum	29	92,907
CG	Bastar	34	52,066
MP	Rajgarh	33	53,736
MP	Singrauli	33	49,389
JH	Simdega	37	24,318
MP	Guna	33	48,405
BR	Jamui	30	66,842
JH	Ranchi	28	78,076
UP	Chitrakoot	34	40,744
GJ	Narmada	36	20,541
JH	Garhwa	31	51,040
WB	Maldah	23	98,859
JH	Gumla	32	37,956
BR	Araria	23	92,757
KA	Yadgir	31	41,487
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JH	Giridih	23	73,714
CG	D. B. Dantewada	32	17,118
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	31	22,163
JH	Latehar	29	27,502
BR	Sheikhpura	29	24,193
JH	Palamu	24	53,865
OD	Balangir	26	41,122
JH	Godda	25	42,462
CG	Narayanpur	31	4,907
JH	Hazaribagh	24	47,052
AS	Dhubri	22	58,812
OD	Kalahandi	25	40,012
JH	Lohardaga	29	15,280
UP	Sonbhadra	23	50,843
CG	Korba	26	32,109
TS	Adilabad	23	49,604
BR	Begusarai	19	72,165
JH	Sahibganj	24	38,029

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Nawada	21	55,188
JH	Pakur	24	30,506
AP	Visakhapatnam	19	61,294
OD	Nuapada	26	16,675
PB	Firozpur	22	39,136
BR	Sitamarhi	16	73,508
MH	Osmanabad	22	33,008
CG	Bijapur	26	7,175
OD	Rayagada	23	23,674
MP	Vidisha	21	35,194
AS	Goalpara	22	27,486
MP	Khandwa	21	31,340
OD	Kandhamal	23	17,726
MP	Damoh	21	29,072
KL	Wayanad	23	15,461
RJ	Jaisalmer	22	20,252
MP	Chhatarpur	19	37,814
AP	Y.S.R.	18	42,170
TR	Dhalai	23	9,410
RJ	Karauli	19	32,386
UP	Chandauli	18	37,253
AS	Darrang	20	22,142
BR	Khagaria	17	40,453
TS	Warangal	17	40,190
CG	Mahasamund	20	19,469
AP	Vizianagaram	18	30,944
AR	Lohit	22	3,682
PB	Moga	20	15,301
UP	Bahraich	13	58,224
TN	Virudhunagar	18	25,814
OD	Dhenkanal	19	19,214
HR	Mewat	17	30,725
UP	Siddharthnagar	14	46,342
AS	Udalguri	19	15,207
AS	Hailakandi	19	15,179
UP	Fatehpur	15	39,576
AS	Barpeta	16	33,022
CG	Rajnandgaon	17	25,758
RJ	Dhaulpur	16	24,506
OD	Gajapati	18	10,890
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	16	21,274
TN	Ramanathapuram	16	16,452
WB	Nadia	11	41,515
TS	Khammam	13	25,871
JK	Baramula	14	16,671
UK	Hardwar	12	24,232
HP	Chamba	14	7,102
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	12	19,318
UP	Balrampur	10	26,755
SK	West District	14	1,499
NL	Kiphire	14	1,465
UP	Shrawasti	11	16,067
AS	Baksa	11	9,557
ML	Ribhoi	9	3,512
MZ	Mamit	9	1,054
MN	Chandel	7	832
JK	Kupwara	5	6,881

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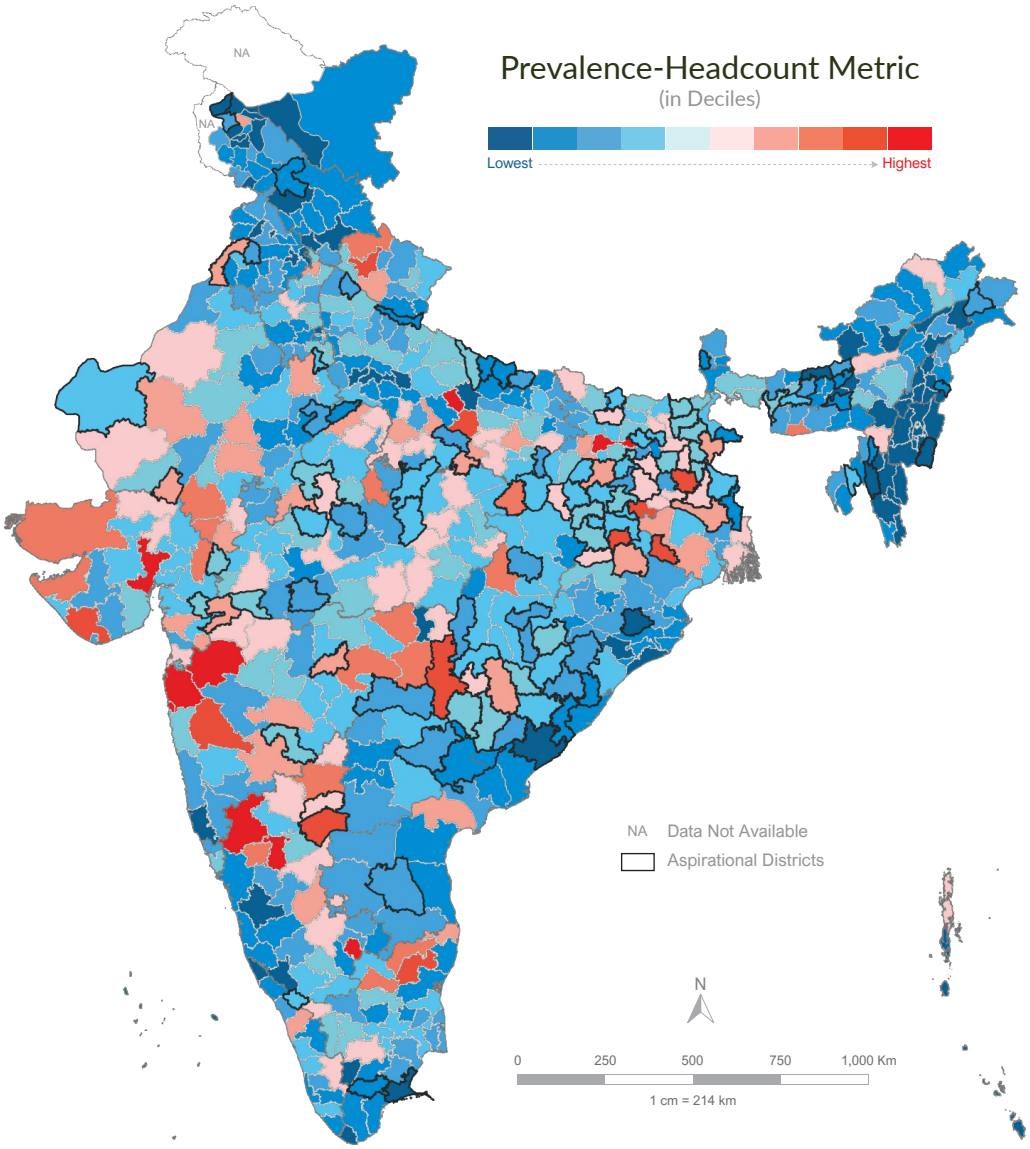

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh	3	8	10	7	7	10	3	9	7	7	1,303,226
Bihar		1	1	1	3	7	6	10	6	3	924,531
Maharashtra	2			3	2	5	3	5	4	11	917,435
Madhya Pradesh			1	4	7	7	11	7	11	2	712,532
Rajasthan			4	4	2	5	1	5	6	6	638,503
Karnataka	2	4	3	1	4	1	2	1	5	7	554,709
Gujarat				3		4	6	3	3	7	549,570
West Bengal		3		2	1	1	4	1	3	4	487,016
Jharkhand				1	1	2	6	3	7	4	435,216
Tamil Nadu	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	5	431,002
Odisha	2	7	2	7	4	4	1	3			243,634
Haryana		1	2	2	3	1	4	6	1	1	226,736
Chhattisgarh		1	1	2	1	5	3	2	1	2	214,960
Assam	6	3	5	4	3	1		3	2		205,596
Andhra Pradesh	1	1	5		5				1		174,566
Kerala		2	4	2		2	2		1	1	167,177
Telangana		1	3	1	3	2					127,994
Punjab	3	6	3	3	3		1		1		124,122
Uttarakhand		1	2	3	1	1		2		3	88,901
Jammu & Kashmir	9	3	4	2	3				1		73,608
NCT of Delhi	2	1		1	1	2	2				70,930
Meghalaya		2	1	1	2					1	29,811
Himachal Pradesh	3	6	2	1							22,650
Tripura		1	1	1			1				20,983
Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	4		3		3	1	1		12,144
Goa				1			1				9,727
Nagaland	7	1	1		2						7,844
Puducherry	1			2			1				7,485
Manipur	8	1									5,850
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					4,154
Mizoram	6	1	1								2,955
Sikkim		2		2							2,599
Chandigarh	1										2,536
Daman & Diu			1					1			2,403
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2								1		2,229
Lakshadweep	1										157

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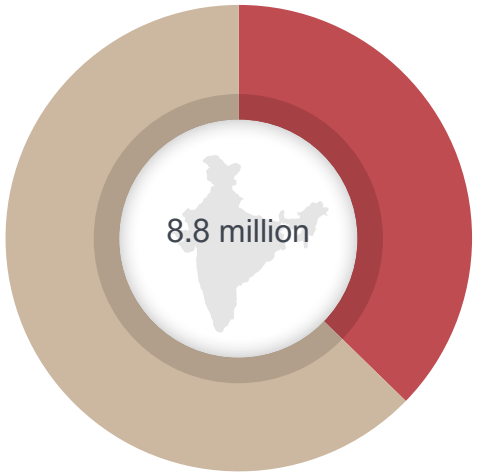
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
5.5 million
(62.7%)

100 Priority Districts
3.3 million
(37.3%)

100 Priority Districts*

Bangalore Nashik Lucknow
Belgaum Mumbai Suburban Patna Gadag Thane
Ahmadabad Tehri Garhwal **Purbi Singhbhum Khunti** Pune
Dumka Tiruvannamalai Junagadh Rae Bareli **Raichur** Bokaro
Gadchiroli Kachchh Jamnagar Uttarkashi Yavatmal South Garo Hills
Dharwad Panch Mahals Nagpur Udaipur Lalitpur **Singrauli** Dharmapuri
Bilaspur Dungarpur Chennai Chandrapur Vellore Gulbarga Bhojpur Ambala
Bhilwara **Nandurbar** Malappuram Kanpur Nagar Chitradurga **Barddhaman**
Paschim Medinipur **Bastar Sirohi** Ajmer Kaushambi Solapur Morena Jaunpur
Garhwal Bid Thiruvallur **Gaya** Surat Jalaun The Dangs **Maldah** Puruliya
Jodhpur Guntur Banswara **Chitrakoot** Alwar **Pashchimi Singhbhum** Srinagar
Arwal Jhalawar **Washim Firozpur** Bhind Saharsa Pratapgarh Hamirpur
Giridih Birbhum Dhanbad Allahabad Dhar North & Middle Andaman
The Nilgiris South Twenty Four Parganas Bellary Jind Dhule
Barmer Sehore Idukki Auraiya Katni North Twenty Four
Parganas **Jamui** Gondiya Mahesana Seoni
Pashchim Champaran

*19 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	20	42,416
JH	Khunti	27	16,257
JH	Dumka	21	32,672
KA	Raichur	18	36,764
MH	Gadchiroli	23	19,793
MP	Singrauli	17	25,443
MH	Nandurbar	15	25,741
WB	Barddhaman	8	47,740
CG	Bastar	15	22,970
RJ	Sirohi	16	19,609
BR	Gaya	8	42,896
WB	Maldah	9	38,684
UP	Chitrakoot	15	17,975
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	13	24,238
MH	Washim	15	16,558
PB	Firozpur	13	23,126
JH	Giridih	10	32,050
WB	Birbhum	10	32,037
BR	Jamui	11	24,509
JH	Simdega	15	9,859
JH	Garhwa	12	19,758
MP	Guna	12	17,602
KA	Yadgir	12	16,060
CG	Narayanpur	16	2,533
JH	Godda	11	18,683
BR	Muzaffarpur	6	35,346
CG	D. B. Dantewada	14	7,489
JH	Sahibganj	11	17,430
AS	Dhubri	9	24,060
BR	Banka	9	23,443
OD	Nabarangapur	11	16,252
BR	Araria	7	28,230
GJ	Dohad	8	24,685
RJ	Baran	11	14,229
GJ	Narmada	13	7,418
CG	Bijapur	14	3,864
JH	Gumla	11	13,047
OD	Balangir	10	15,816
MH	Osmanabad	10	15,004
JH	Hazaribagh	9	17,645
BR	Purnia	6	27,646
MP	Barwani	9	17,222
JH	Latehar	11	10,432
UP	Bahraich	6	26,872
BR	Katihar	6	26,118
JH	Pakur	10	12,711
BR	Sheikhpura	11	9,177
BR	Aurangabad	7	21,683
TR	Dhalai	12	4,909
MP	Rajgarh	9	14,655
OD	Kalahandi	9	14,404
KL	Wayanad	11	7,394
JH	Ranchi	7	19,519
BR	Begusarai	6	22,789
JH	Ramgarh	10	9,212
RJ	Jaisalmer	10	9,205
JH	Lohardaga	11	5,796
WB	Murshidabad	4	29,190

State	Districts	%	N
MP	Damoh	9	12,460
JH	Chatra	9	12,164
BR	Nawada	7	18,396
AS	Goalpara	9	11,244
HR	Mewat	8	14,459
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	10	7,149
BR	Khagaria	7	16,657
BR	Sitamarhi	5	22,971
OD	Koraput	8	12,714
JH	Palamu	7	15,711
UP	Sonbhadra	7	15,474
MP	Chhatarpur	7	13,932
UP	Fatehpur	6	15,831
OD	Nuapada	9	5,772
TS	Warangal	6	14,185
AP	Y.S.R.	6	14,057
MP	Khandwa	7	10,447
AS	Udalguri	8	6,403
OD	Malkangiri	8	6,177
OD	Kandhamal	8	6,166
PB	Moga	8	6,120
UP	Chandauli	6	12,418
AS	Barpeta	6	12,383
CG	Korba	7	8,645
JK	Baramula	7	8,336
AR	Lohit	9	1,506
RJ	Karauli	6	10,227
MP	Vidisha	6	10,055
CG	Rajnandgaon	6	9,091
TS	Adilabad	5	10,783
UK	Hardwar	5	10,097
UP	Siddharthnagar	4	13,241
OD	Rayagada	6	6,176
CG	Mahasamund	6	5,841
AS	Hailakandi	6	4,793
RJ	Dhaulpur	5	7,658
NL	Kiphire	7	733
AS	Darrang	5	5,536
TS	Khammam	4	7,960
AP	Vizianagaram	4	6,876
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	4	6,439
OD	Gajapati	5	3,025
HP	Chamba	5	2,537
TN	Virudhunagar	4	5,736
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	4	5,318
ML	Ribhoi	5	1,951
UP	Balrampur	3	8,027
SK	West District	5	536
UP	Shrawasti	3	4,382
WB	Nadia	2	7,548
AP	Visakhapatnam	2	6,452
TN	Ramanathapuram	3	3,085
OD	Dhenkanal	3	3,034
AS	Baksa	3	2,607
MN	Chandel	3	357
MZ	Mamit	2	234
JK	Kupwara	1	1,376

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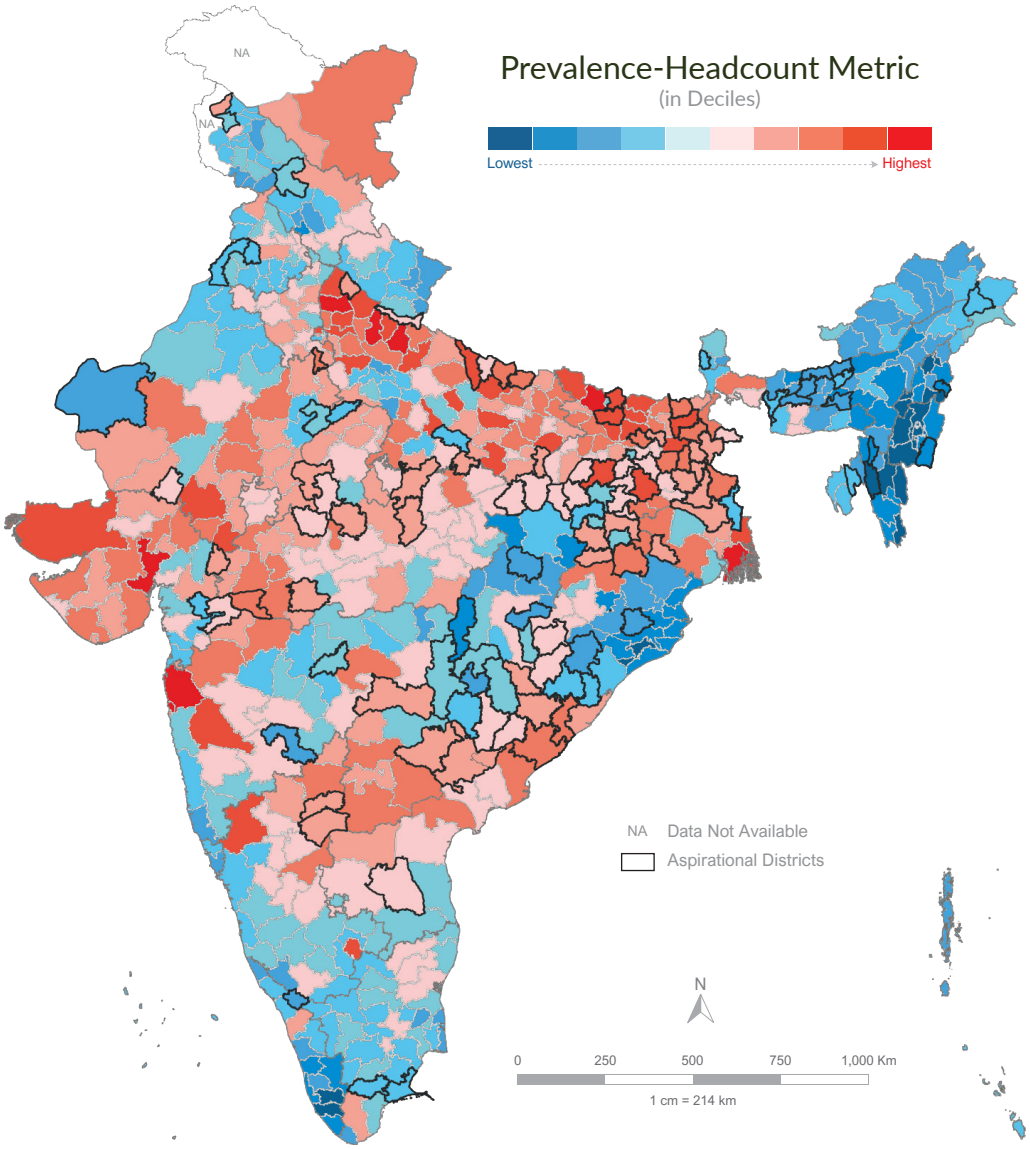

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh		2	4	5	1	3	10	12	11	23	12,100,000
Bihar					2	7	2	4	7	16	7,574,399
Madhya Pradesh					6	15	10	9	6	4	4,845,701
Maharashtra		3	1	10	7	4	2	2	2	4	4,731,980
Rajasthan		1	4	3	4		3	7	8	3	4,123,620
West Bengal			2		2	1	3	1	7	3	3,749,338
Gujarat			3	1	5	3	2	4	6	2	3,224,900
Karnataka		1	3	8	3	4	4	2	2	3	2,896,841
Tamil Nadu		3	9	5	10	3	2				2,527,755
Jharkhand			1		3	1	7	5	5	2	2,401,976
Andhra Pradesh					2	4	2	1	3	1	1,978,997
Haryana				1	3	4	6	5	1	1	1,580,525
Telangana					1		3	3	2	1	1,548,688
Odisha	10	6	2	1	2	3	3	2	1		1,532,060
Punjab		1	5	5	4	3		2			1,137,892
Assam	13	10	2	2							1,072,570
Chhattisgarh	3	7	3	1	2	2					996,422
Kerala	7	3	3					1			826,387
NCT of Delhi				4	1		2	1		1	790,850
Jammu & Kashmir		4	4	8	2		1	2	1		738,463
Uttarakhand		3	3	4		1	1		1		518,551
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	3		2	2	1		1		276,556
Meghalaya	2	1	2			2					182,581
Tripura		1	2	1							145,549
Arunachal Pradesh	1	7	5	2	1						72,667
Manipur	9										56,705
Chandigarh						1					55,392
Nagaland	10	1									49,008
Goa		1	1								45,841
Puducherry	1	3									39,640
Dadra & Nagar Haveli								1			28,934
Mizoram	7	1									23,882
Sikkim		1		3							22,314
Andaman & Nicobar Islands		2	1								13,581
Daman & Diu					1	1					13,413
Lakshadweep			1								2,497

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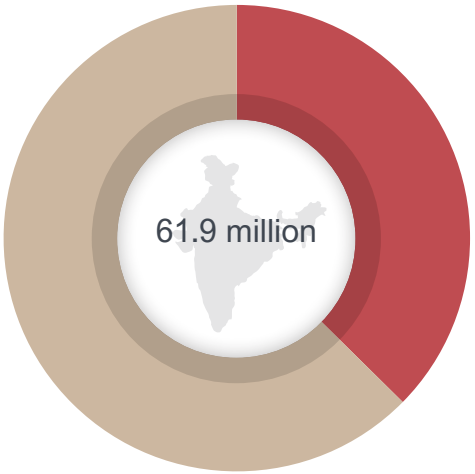
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Ahmadabad Mumbai Suburban South Twenty Four Parganas Thane Moradabad Purba Champaran Muzaffarnagar Bareilly **Bahraich** Darbhanga Pune Udaipur Samastipur Shahjahanpur Madhubani Allahabad Saharanpur **Sitamarhi** Bangalore Bijnor Gonda **Purnia** Banswara Lucknow **Muzaffarpur** Pashchim Champaran Meerut Belgaum Kanpur Nagar **Giridih** Bhagalpur North Twenty Four Parganas Vaishali Kachchh North West Delhi Ghaziabad Aligarh Sultanpur **Gaya** Rampur Ghazipur Jalpaiguri Azamgarh **Pashchimi Singhbhum** Saran Dhar Supaul **Mewat** Jodhpur Bulandshahr Patna Bhojpur Indore **Barwani** Jalaun **Katihar** Mahbubnagar Bhopal Nashik **Balrampur** Pilibhit Budaun Guntur Gulbarga Khargone East Godavari Jaunpur **Godda** Bellary Jaipur Junagadh Deoria Sabar Kantha **Murshidabad** Bhilwara Gorakhpur **Begusarai** Bhavnagar Basti **Araria** Jyotiba Phule Nagar Siwan Nalgonda Jamnagar **Vizianagaram** Ajmer **Siddharthnagar** Jhansi **Banka** Uttar Dinajpur Dhanbad Paschim Medinipur Jalgaon Bokaro Dungarpur Sundargarh Auraiya Mahesan Surendranagar Kushinagar

*18 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	74	300,579
BR	Sitamarhi	69	286,883
BR	Purnia	67	279,834
BR	Muzaffarpur	59	314,788
JH	Giridih	75	217,981
BR	Gaya	59	286,278
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	84	142,042
HR	Mewat	84	137,398
MP	Barwani	81	141,011
BR	Katihar	61	242,939
UP	Balrampur	73	177,566
JH	Godda	81	125,134
WB	Murshidabad	46	308,262
BR	Begusarai	63	217,437
BR	Araria	61	224,492
AP	Vizianagaram	78	122,272
UP	Siddharthnagar	65	194,529
BR	Banka	70	165,096
AP	Visakhapatnam	63	185,505
JH	Ranchi	66	166,966
MP	Khandwa	77	104,787
KA	Raichur	72	132,930
WB	Maldah	55	215,986
UK	Hardwar	71	130,285
TS	Khammam	71	128,400
JH	Dumka	75	106,042
MP	Damoh	76	96,274
RJ	Baran	76	90,017
JK	Kupwara	75	93,665
TS	Adilabad	67	131,493
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	67	129,691
OD	Nabarangapur	73	97,747
KA	Yadgir	74	90,048
OD	Koraput	71	102,988
MP	Vidisha	70	107,274
JH	Pakur	74	85,618
WB	Birbhum	58	170,403
UP	Chandauli	67	125,279
JH	Sahibganj	70	101,439
JH	Simdega	80	47,823
BR	Khagaria	63	137,224
MP	Chhatarpur	66	120,003
JH	Gumla	73	79,322
WB	Barddhaman	44	238,884
GJ	Dohad	58	162,413
UP	Chitrakoot	73	79,268
TS	Warangal	62	134,267
JH	Hazaribagh	65	115,750
UP	Shrawasti	69	91,911
OD	Kalahandi	67	97,888
OD	Balangir	67	96,417
BR	Jamui	61	124,389
MP	Guna	67	90,047
RJ	Sirohi	70	77,679
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	69	82,942
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	65	95,632
JH	Garhwa	65	97,253
JH	Ramgarh	72	60,036

State	Districts	%	N
OD	Malkangiri	72	50,376
JH	Palamu	59	120,195
BR	Aurangabad	53	149,708
MP	Rajgarh	63	93,828
UP	Sonbhadra	59	117,760
BR	Nawada	56	132,990
AP	Y.S.R.	56	120,349
MH	Nandurbar	60	94,182
MP	Singrauli	62	84,359
CG	D. B. Dantewada	71	34,523
BR	Sheikhpura	66	50,181
CG	Bastar	60	82,957
JH	Chatra	61	74,593
JK	Baramula	62	67,099
MH	Washim	61	61,205
OD	Nuapada	65	37,754
JH	Khunti	65	35,581
HP	Chamba	65	30,229
JH	Lohardaga	65	31,223
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	62	40,108
RJ	Karauli	53	82,458
MH	Gadchiroli	59	46,007
OD	Gajapati	58	32,002
UP	Fatehpur	44	106,387
TN	Virudhunagar	51	66,583
RJ	Dhaulpur	50	69,994
AS	Dhubri	43	105,603
SK	West District	60	5,891
PB	Firozpur	46	74,595
AR	Lohit	57	8,750
JH	Latehar	51	43,771
WB	Nadia	36	123,055
GJ	Narmada	53	27,675
TN	Ramanathapuram	50	46,579
OD	Rayagada	50	46,608
PB	Moga	50	34,970
TR	Dhalai	51	18,972
AS	Darrang	45	45,639
CG	Bijapur	51	12,823
KL	Wayanad	45	27,288
CG	Narayanpur	48	6,937
RJ	Jaisalmer	42	35,434
OD	Kandhamal	42	29,624
ML	Ribhoi	45	15,825
CG	Korba	38	42,806
AS	Baksa	40	31,445
OD	Dhenkanal	39	35,641
AS	Udalguri	40	28,776
MH	Osmanabad	36	48,729
CG	Mahasamund	38	33,468
AS	Goalpara	36	40,496
AS	Barpeta	30	56,626
CG	Rajnandgaon	30	41,144
AS	Hailakandi	29	21,068
MN	Chandel	28	3,041
NL	Kiphire	25	2,392
MZ	Mamit	20	2,136

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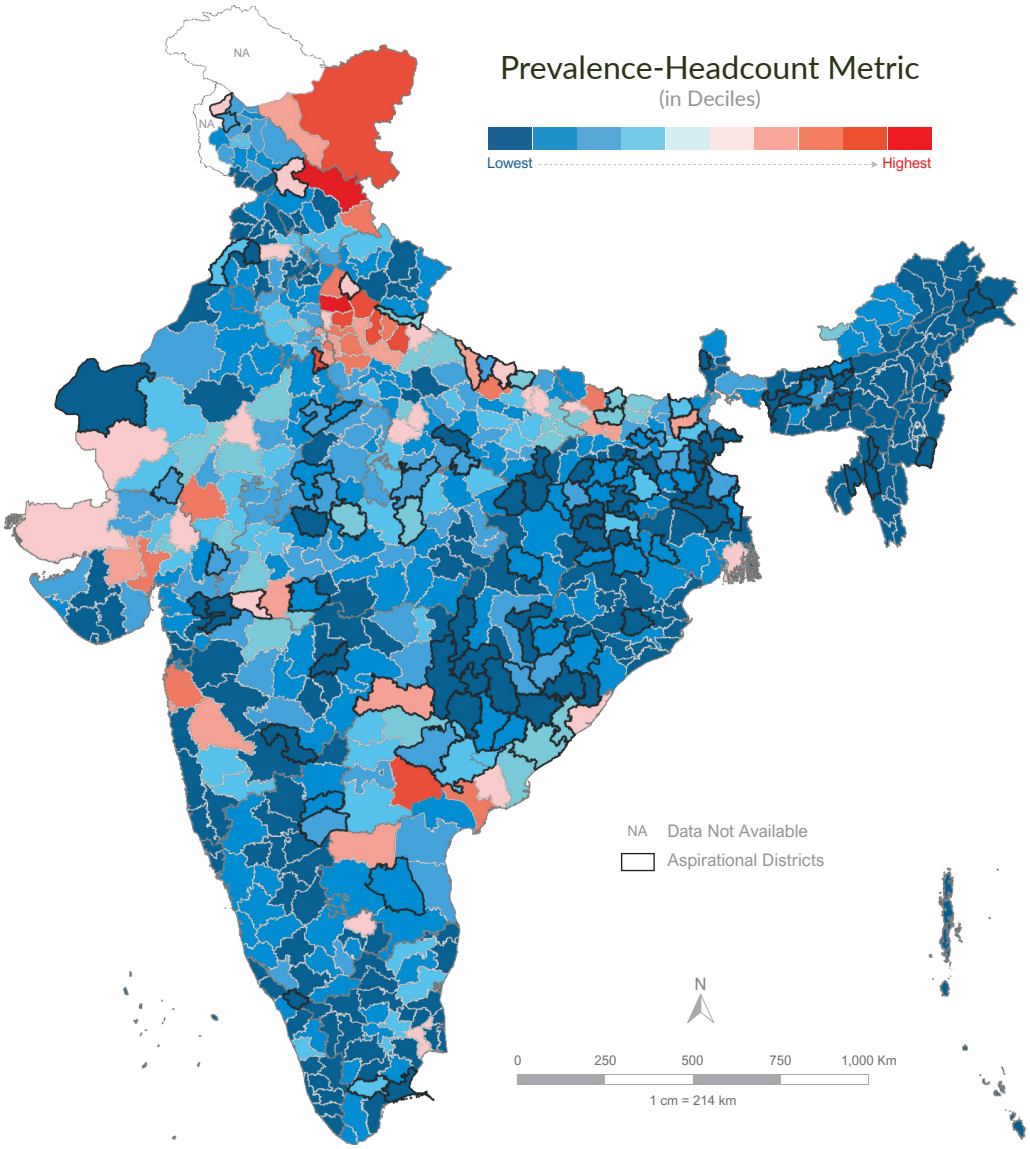

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			2	3	6	7	9	9	13	22	451,677
Bihar	1	1	3	4	4	6	4	5	5	5	162,784
Madhya Pradesh			2	6	2	9	9	13	7	2	141,671
Rajasthan	1		1	1	3	4	8	2	10	3	127,616
Maharashtra	6		8	4	2	2	2	4	4	3	103,136
Gujarat	1	1	3	2	2	3	1	7	2	4	90,268
Andhra Pradesh					2	2	1	1	3	4	75,565
Haryana	2				1	5	5	3	2	3	67,337
Telangana							3		5	2	61,374
NCT of Delhi								3	1	5	53,679
Tamil Nadu	6	2	5	7	2	4	1		4	1	46,780
Karnataka	5	2	1	5	5	7	4			1	39,888
Jharkhand			4	5	6	2	3	4			39,754
West Bengal	7		1	2	3	2	1	2		1	35,709
Jammu & Kashmir	2		1	1	3	1	6	3	2	3	33,172
Punjab	3	3	2	3		1	3	2	2	1	29,999
Odisha	4	4	5	7	4	3	2	1			27,649
Uttarakhand	1	1		2	3	3			2	1	21,306
Chhattisgarh	3	2	5	2	4	1		1			15,678
Assam	8	4	7	5	2			1			14,029
Himachal Pradesh	1		3		2		1	2		3	13,263
Kerala	8	1		2	1	1		1			10,027
Chandigarh									1		3,154
Meghalaya	1	3	1	1	1						1,767
Arunachal Pradesh	4	6			3	1	1		1		1,497
Nagaland	3	4		1							786
Mizoram		3	5								766
Tripura	2	2									643
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						619
Goa		1		1							505
Manipur	2	7									393
Puducherry	1	3									227
Sikkim	1	1	1		1						205
Daman & Diu			1		1						180
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	2									128
Lakshadweep		1									19

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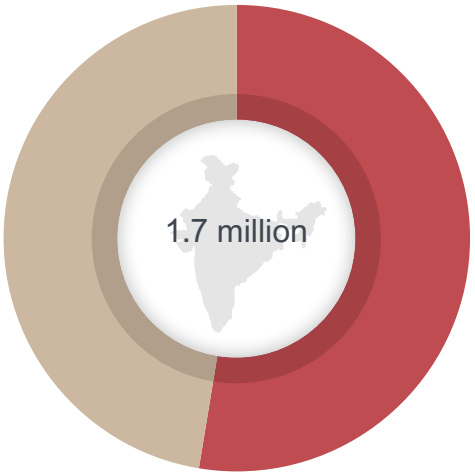

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Bareilly West Delhi Meerut Leh Bijnor Moradabad
Mewat Ahmadabad Nalgonda Gonda Bulandshahr Purba
Champaran Thane Rampur Saharanpur Faridabad Ghaziabad Krishna
Udaipur Aligarh New Delhi Kinnaur Pune **Adilabad** Kargil North West Delhi
Budaun Saran **Purnia** Khargone Vaishali Jyotiba Phule Nagar Mumbai Suburban
Palwal Gautam Buddha Nagar **Bahraich** Kurnool Surendranagar Barmer **Hardwar**
Balrampur Barwani Sant Kabir Nagar Gopalganj Gorakhpur South Delhi Srikakulam
Ludhiana North Delhi Jalaun Pilibhit West Godavari Chikkaballapura Baghpat Ajmer
Chamba Thanjavur Kachchh Kanpur Dehat Sabar Kantha South Twenty Four Parganas
Kupwara Auraiya Bhilwara **Vizianagaram** Dhar Banswara **Damoh** East Godavari
Madhubani **Visakhapatnam Udham Singh Nagar Sitamarhi Siddharthnagar**
Karimnagar Siwan Jalgaon Jaipur Tawang Gandhinagar **Muzaffarpur**
Deoria Pali **Vidisha** Ghazipur Shahjahanpur Burhanpur Kheri
Rohtak Ballia Azamgarh Darbhanga Pratapgarh Mau
Lucknow Viluppuram Dungarpur **Khammam**

*18 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
HR	Mewat	8	12,385
TS	Adilabad	6	10,873
BR	Purnia	3	12,076
UP	Bahraich	3	11,086
UK	Hardwar	4	8,251
UP	Balrampur	4	8,936
MP	Barwani	4	7,766
HP	Chamba	7	3,333
JK	Kupwara	5	5,723
AP	Vizianagaram	4	5,976
MP	Damoh	4	5,228
AP	Visakhapatnam	2	7,134
UP	Siddharthnagar	2	7,049
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	4	5,347
BR	Sitamarhi	2	7,400
BR	Muzaffarpur	1	7,666
MP	Vidisha	3	5,231
TS	Khammam	3	5,143
PB	Firozpur	3	4,484
TN	Virudhunagar	3	3,876
BR	Katihar	1	5,387
JH	Giridih	2	4,929
BR	Araria	1	5,175
JH	Ranchi	2	4,466
GJ	Dohad	2	4,380
OD	Kalahandi	2	3,452
RJ	Karauli	2	3,490
MP	Chhatarpur	2	3,640
UP	Shrawasti	2	3,110
JH	Palamu	2	3,574
JH	Godda	2	3,184
UP	Chitrakoot	2	2,694
MP	Guna	2	2,963
TS	Warangal	2	3,485
BR	Khagaria	2	3,486
KA	Raichur	2	3,290
WB	Murshidabad	1	4,383
RJ	Sirohi	2	2,398
OD	Nabarangapur	2	2,595
JK	Baramula	2	2,091
BR	Banka	1	2,797
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	1	2,477
RJ	Dhaulpur	2	2,230
MP	Khandwa	2	2,200
JH	Chatra	2	2,091
RJ	Baran	2	1,954
BR	Begusarai	1	2,834
BR	Gaya	1	2,830
JH	Garhwa	1	1,858
AS	Barpeta	1	1,709
AS	Udalguri	1	1,056
CG	D. B. Dantewada	2	808
AP	Y.S.R.	1	1,684
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	1	1,525
KA	Yadgir	1	1,242
JH	Dumka	1	1,303
OD	Balangir	1	1,310
BR	Nawada	1	1,531

State	Districts	%	N
OD	Kandhamal	1	835
OD	Malkangiri	1	815
JH	Simdega	1	736
WB	Nadia	0	1,545
CG	Korba	1	1,000
OD	Nuapada	1	642
JH	Khunti	1	603
JH	Gumla	1	885
JH	Latehar	1	725
WB	Maldah	0	1,252
MP	Singrauli	1	872
UP	Fatehpur	0	1,080
JH	Ramgarh	1	671
OD	Rayagada	1	712
JH	Pakur	1	787
BR	Sheikhpura	1	615
MP	Rajgarh	1	845
NL	Kiphire	1	114
UP	Sonbhadra	0	925
AS	Baksa	1	577
PB	Moga	1	529
OD	Koraput	1	767
AS	Goalpara	1	648
CG	Mahasamund	1	567
RJ	Jaisalmer	1	545
MH	Gadchiroli	1	462
UP	Chandauli	0	697
JH	Sahibganj	0	620
MH	Nandurbar	0	609
CG	Narayanpur	1	115
BR	Jamui	0	629
JH	Lohardaga	1	283
SK	West District	1	65
MH	Washim	0	382
JH	Hazaribagh	0	464
CG	Bastar	0	404
KL	Wayanad	0	257
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	0	267
MZ	Mamit	1	63
OD	Dhenkanal	0	313
AS	Darrang	0	302
TN	Ramanathapuram	0	262
GJ	Narmada	0	182
MN	Chandel	0	44
AS	Hailakandi	0	189
ML	Ribhoi	0	57
AR	Lohit	0	27
WB	Birbhum	0	0
OD	Gajapati	0	0
BR	Aurangabad	0	0
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	0	0
TR	Dhalai	0	0
CG	Rajnandgaon	0	0
AS	Dhubri	0	0
CG	Bijapur	0	0
MH	Osmanabad	0	0
WB	Barddhaman	0	0

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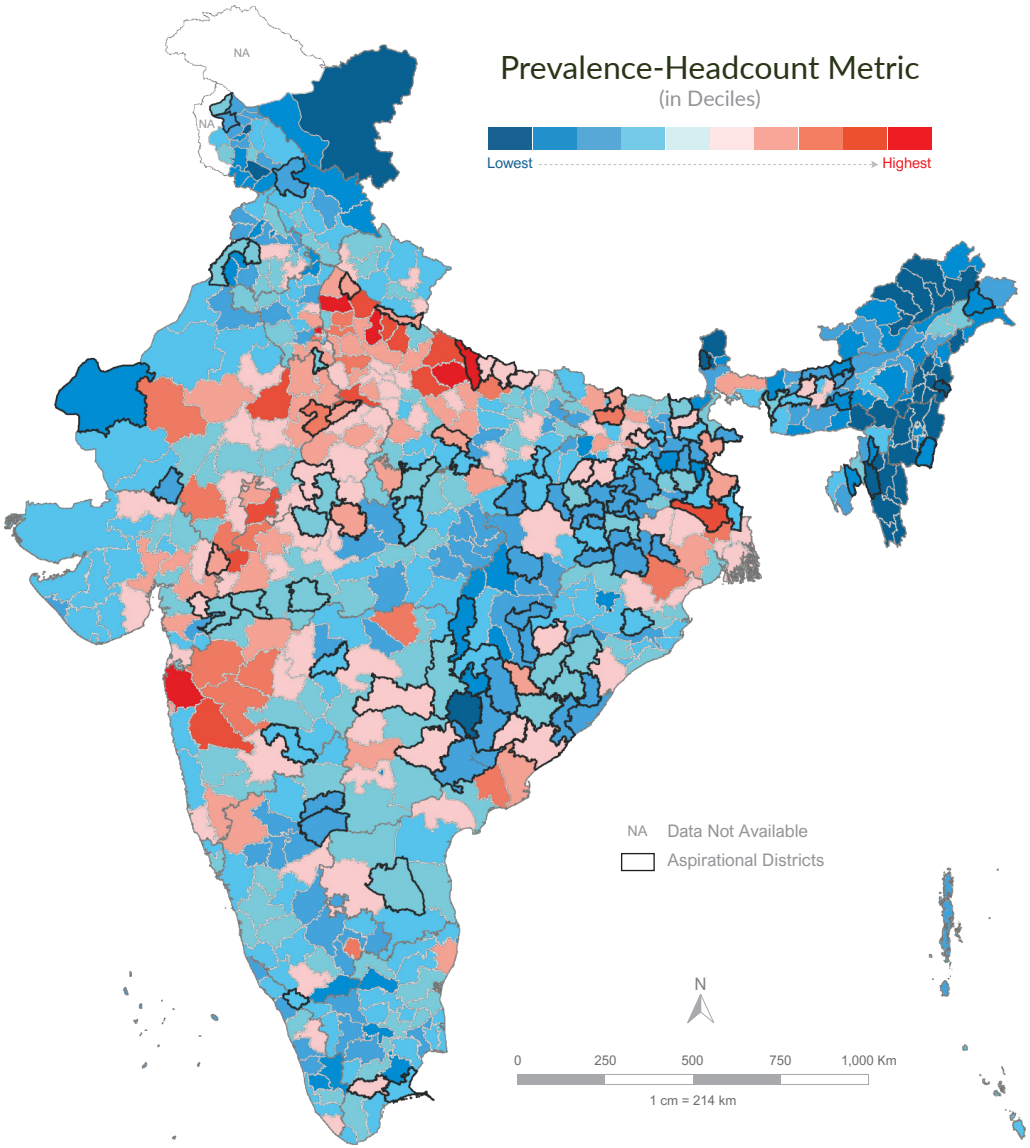
LOW BIRTH WEIGHT



Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh		1	2	6	5	6	7	9	15	20	4,438,303
Bihar	1	4	4	3	9	2	3	4	6	2	1,915,443
Maharashtra		1	1	5		4	7	6	3	8	1,905,768
Madhya Pradesh		2	2	9	1	6	5	7	11	7	1,682,329
Rajasthan		1	2		5	3	2	6	5	9	1,600,580
West Bengal	1	1		2		3	1	2	5	4	1,263,371
Gujarat		1		4	5	2	2	3	6	3	1,071,062
Tamil Nadu		3	3	3	10	6	5		1	1	901,505
Karnataka		4	5	4	5	6	1	3		2	893,379
Odisha		2	2	4	2	5	5	5	4	1	786,926
Andhra Pradesh		1	1		2	2	2	2	1	2	655,307
Jharkhand		3	12	4		3	2				550,147
Assam	3	7	6	3	3	1	2	2			515,992
Haryana	1	1	1	3	3	4	2	2	4		499,042
Telangana	1		1			1	2	3	1	1	465,903
Kerala		2	4	2	1	2		3			388,035
Punjab	2	3	3	3		1	6	2			381,119
NCT of Delhi				2	2			1	1	3	380,318
Chhattisgarh	3	5	5	1	3			1			336,137
Uttarakhand				2	1	2	3	3	1	1	235,785
Jammu & Kashmir	6	7	3	1	2	2	1				214,222
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	1	2	2	1	3				109,024
Tripura		2			1		1				58,336
Meghalaya	2	3	1		1						53,648
Goa					1		1				23,315
Manipur	8	1									22,183
Chandigarh							1				18,599
Arunachal Pradesh	11	5									15,408
Nagaland	11										15,055
Puducherry	1		2			1					15,043
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					8,685
Mizoram	8										7,213
Andaman & Nicobar Islands		1	1	1							4,826
Sikkim	4										3,605
Daman & Diu		1	1								3,424
Lakshadweep			1								939

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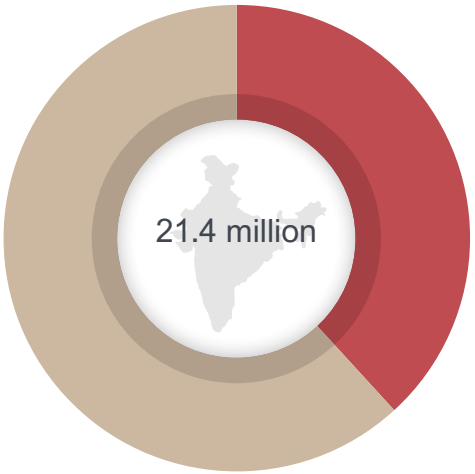
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Moradabad
Sitapur Thane **Bahraich** North
West Delhi Muzaffarnagar Mandsaur Jaipur
Bareilly Kheri Pune Jhabua **Barddhaman** Hardoi Rampur
Agra Bijnor North East Delhi Bangalore Aurangabad West Godavari
Gonda **Muzaffarpur** Ratlam Ghaziabad **Karauli** Nagpur Jodhpur Meerut
Ahmadnagar Mayurbhanj South West Delhi Hugli Banswara Nashik Aligarh
Udaipur Nagaur Neemuch Bara Banki Gwalior Budaun **Dohad** Belgaum Ujjain
Saharanpur Paschim Medinipur Kheda Sawai Madhopur **Udham Singh Nagar**
Dausa **Maldah** Jalgaon Bulandshahr Alwar East Godavari Darbhanga Jyotiba Phule
Nagar Kolhapur Vadodara Medak Firozabad Kancheepuram Dhar Mumbai Suburban
Surat Mahamaya Nagar Bharatpur Unnao **Hardwar Dhaulpur** Gautam Buddha
Nagar Purba Champaran Palwal **Nabarangapur** Gurgaon **Vidisha** Ahmadabad
Sheopur Rewari Rewa Shahjahanpur Jalaun Tikamgarh Sonipat **Fatehpur**
Jalpaiguri Patna **Murshidabad Sitamarhi** Rae Bareli Nalanda
Morena **Malkangiri** Panch Mahals North Twenty Four
Parganas Kanpur Dehat Kanshiram Nagar
Haora **Gaya**

*16 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	32	143,320
WB	Barddhaman	23	137,252
BR	Muzaffarpur	21	123,711
RJ	Karauli	34	57,954
GJ	Dohad	25	77,142
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	30	48,295
WB	Maldah	21	90,262
UK	Hardwar	26	52,502
RJ	Dhaulpur	28	42,885
OD	Nabarangapur	28	41,370
MP	Vidisha	27	45,250
UP	Fatehpur	23	60,684
WB	Murshidabad	14	102,165
BR	Sitamarhi	18	82,696
OD	Malkangiri	30	23,162
BR	Gaya	16	85,793
UP	Siddharthnagar	20	66,203
AP	Visakhapatnam	20	64,520
OD	Balangir	25	39,541
TN	Virudhunagar	25	35,853
BR	Purnia	16	73,721
TS	Warangal	21	49,647
GJ	Narmada	28	15,976
UP	Shrawasti	24	35,054
BR	Aurangabad	19	58,855
UP	Balrampur	20	53,511
BR	Begusarai	17	64,569
RJ	Baran	24	31,046
TS	Adilabad	21	45,290
AS	Barpeta	21	43,342
OD	Rayagada	24	24,703
MP	Rajgarh	21	34,196
AS	Dhubri	18	48,119
OD	Koraput	21	33,375
MH	Nandurbar	20	34,322
MP	Chhatarpur	19	37,814
OD	Kandhamal	23	17,726
MP	Barwani	19	36,357
JH	Palamu	18	40,399
HR	Mewat	19	34,340
PB	Firozpur	19	33,800
MH	Gadchiroli	22	18,932
BR	Araria	14	56,461
PB	Moga	22	16,831
OD	Kalahandi	19	30,409
JH	Ranchi	16	44,615
AP	Y.S.R.	17	39,828
JH	Dumka	19	29,560
MP	Khandwa	19	28,355
MP	Guna	19	27,870
JK	Kupwara	19	26,149
KL	Wayanad	21	14,116
BR	Sheikhpura	20	16,685
WB	Birbhum	14	44,852
WB	Nadia	13	49,063
UP	Chandauli	16	33,113
BR	Khagaria	15	35,694
BR	Jamui	15	33,421

State	Districts	%	N
MP	Damoh	17	23,535
TN	Ramanathapuram	18	18,508
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	19	13,584
OD	Dhenkanal	18	18,202
BR	Nawada	14	36,792
UP	Chitrakoot	17	20,372
JH	Gumla	17	20,164
MH	Osmanabad	16	24,006
BR	Katihar	11	47,882
MH	Washim	17	18,766
UP	Sonbhadra	14	30,948
AS	Goalpara	16	19,989
JH	Giridih	12	38,460
AS	Darrang	16	17,714
MP	Singrauli	15	22,450
OD	Nuapada	17	10,903
JH	Chatra	15	20,273
AS	Baksa	16	13,902
CG	D. B. Dantewada	17	9,094
JH	Lohardaga	17	8,957
RJ	Sirohi	15	18,384
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	13	27,570
JH	Sahibganj	14	22,183
KA	Raichur	13	26,552
JH	Hazaribagh	13	25,487
CG	Mahasamund	15	14,602
JH	Godda	13	22,080
JH	Garhwa	13	21,404
TS	Khammam	12	23,881
JH	Khunti	15	9,032
JH	Latehar	14	13,277
JH	Ramgarh	14	12,896
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	12	22,373
KA	Yadgir	13	17,398
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	13	17,285
AP	Vizianagaram	12	20,629
JK	Baramula	13	15,481
JH	Simdega	14	9,201
CG	Bastar	12	18,376
OD	Gajapati	14	8,470
HP	Chamba	14	7,102
CG	Korba	12	14,819
MN	Chandel	14	1,665
TR	Dhalai	13	5,318
ML	Ribhoi	13	5,072
JH	Pakur	11	13,982
BR	Banka	9	23,443
AR	Lohit	13	2,176
CG	Rajnandgaon	10	15,152
RJ	Jaisalmer	11	10,126
AS	Udalguri	11	8,804
AS	Hailakandi	11	8,788
CG	Narayanpur	12	1,899
CG	Bijapur	7	1,932
NL	Kiphire	7	733
SK	West District	6	643
MZ	Mamit	4	468

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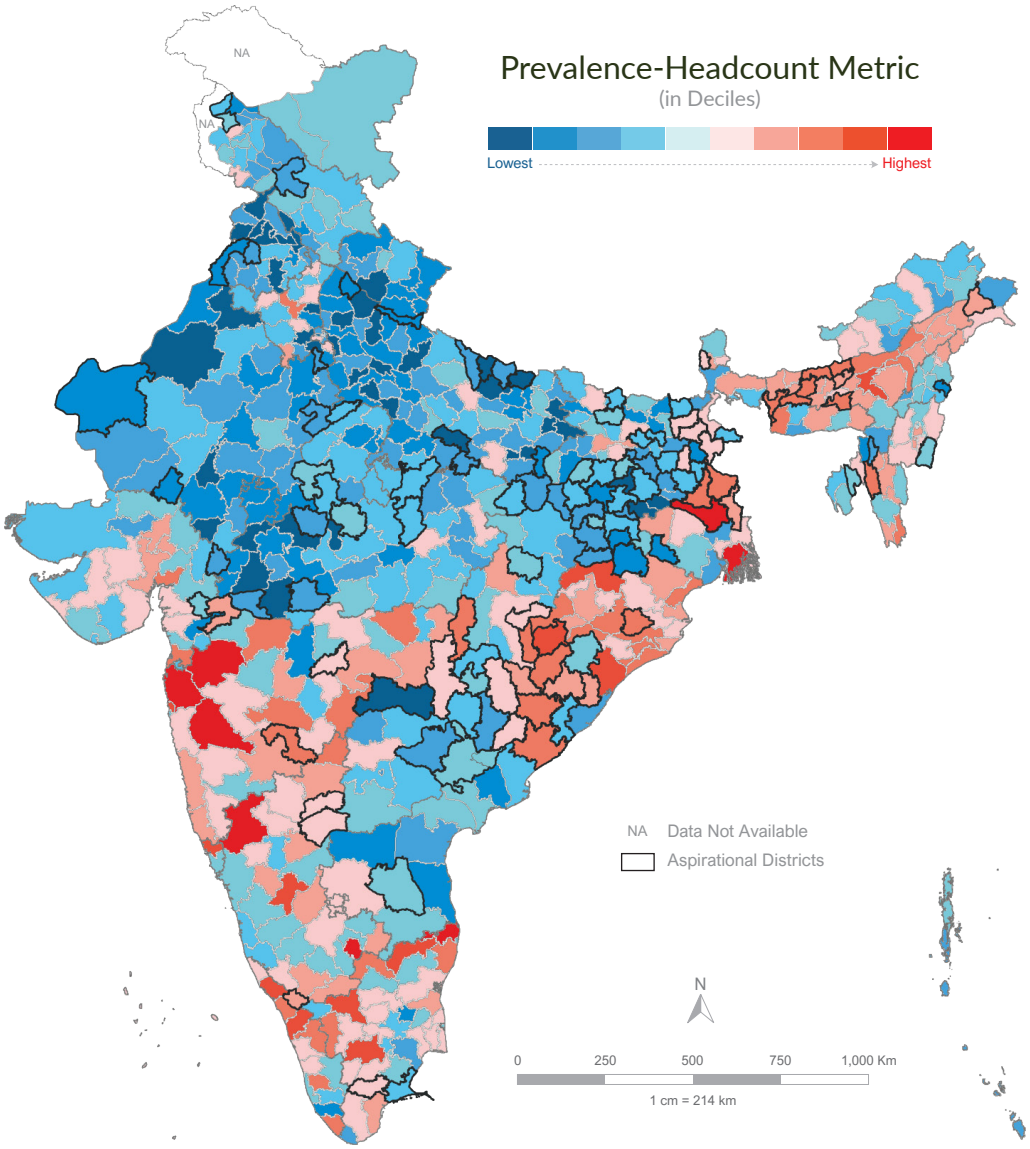
BREASTFEEDING PRACTICES

NO EARLY BREASTFEEDING

NO EXCLUSIVE BREASTFEEDING

NO EARLY BREASTFEEDING



Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Maharashtra	1			1	1	4	2	9	7	10	1,148,499
Uttar Pradesh	22	18	14	8	3	2	3	1			1,032,570
Bihar	1	5	4	7	7	5	4	3	2		832,288
West Bengal			2	1	2		2	4	4	4	709,886
Tamil Nadu		1	2	2	1	4	2	11	2	7	661,692
Karnataka					1	5	6	7	7	4	639,027
Madhya Pradesh	9	6	6	11	10	3	5				555,029
Odisha							2	4	10	14	532,592
Gujarat		1	1	2	4	1	8	4	3	2	511,738
Rajasthan	5	10	9	3	3	3					434,457
Assam		1	1	1			1	1	13	9	416,520
Kerala		1			1	1	2	2	1	6	336,957
Andhra Pradesh	1	2	2		1	4	1	1		1	293,693
Chhattisgarh			1	3	5	4	3		1	1	256,728
Jharkhand	3	7	3	2	5	3	1				241,814
Haryana	5		3	2	4		1	4	1	1	222,087
Telangana	1		1	3	2	1	1	1			204,305
Jammu & Kashmir		1	2	7	3	5	3	1			142,426
Punjab	7	3	6	1	3						138,657
NCT of Delhi	4		3	1				1			89,985
Meghalaya				1		1	1		2	2	61,722
Uttarakhand	4	6	1			2					56,788
Himachal Pradesh	1	1		4	2	3	1				49,510
Manipur							3	4	2		33,790
Tripura					1	2	1				32,145
Nagaland		1		1	1	5	1	1	1		20,184
Mizoram							2		4	2	20,124
Goa							1			1	16,676
Arunachal Pradesh			1	3	2	2	4	2	2		16,163
Puducherry					1	1		1	1		13,588
Chandigarh						1					8,664
Sikkim						1		2	1		5,985
Dadra & Nagar Haveli					1						3,269
Andaman & Nicobar Islands			2			1					2,633
Daman & Diu							2				2,238
Lakshadweep							1				806

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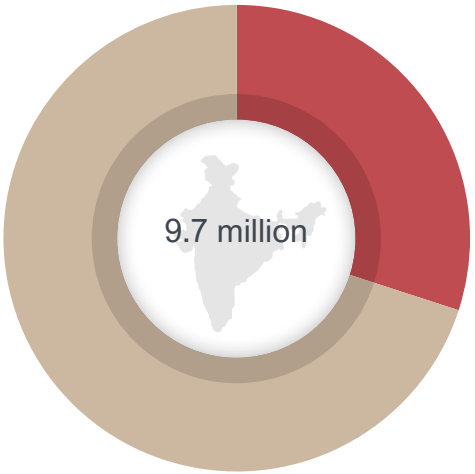
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
6.8 million
(70.0%)

100 Priority Districts
2.9 million
(30.0%)

100 Priority Districts*

Thane Nashik Belgaum
Bangalore **Barddhaman** South Twenty Four
Parganas Pune Thiruvallur Malappuram Mumbai Suburban
Vellore Erode **Balangir** Nagaon Dindigul Ganjam North Goa
Davanagere Kannur Sundargarh Kottayam Kancheepuram Nagpur Valsad
Nuapada Kozhikode Jalgaon **Baksa Udalguri Barpeta** Baudh West Garo
Hills Bidar **Birbhum** Khordha **Goalpara Dhubri Murshidabad Visakhapatnam**
Mamit Coimbatore Saiha Sonitpur Palakkad Thiruvananthapuram Nanded Anugul
Bargarh **Kalahandi** Jind Puri **Koraput** Cuttack Golaghat Lakhimpur Bid **Osmanabad**
Krishnagiri **Dhenkanal Rajnandgaon Ribhoi** Anand Baleshwar Ratnagiri
Rayagada Gondiya Koppal Lawngtlai Karbi Anglong **Gajapati Lohit** Imphal East
Puruliya Bhadrak Subarnapur Mahendragarh Yavatmal Solapur Mayurbhanj
Wayanad Jalpaiguri Kamrup West Khasi Hills Morigaon Sambalpur
Thoothukkudi Jalna Aizawl Chandrapur Kokrajhar Patna
Chirang Chitradurga Haveri Tinsukia Kolasib **Darrang**
Nalbari Mahesana Sivasagar

*23 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
WB	Barddhaman	71	80,684
OD	Balangir	86	27,948
OD	Nuapada	84	11,293
AS	Baksa	82	13,637
AS	Udalguri	83	12,031
AS	Barpeta	72	28,912
WB	Birbhum	65	38,350
AS	Goalpara	76	19,518
AS	Dhubri	66	34,795
WB	Murshidabad	46	65,972
AP	Visakhapatnam	61	41,822
MZ	Mamit	86	2,232
OD	Kalahandi	71	23,058
OD	Koraput	72	20,696
MH	Osmanabad	70	23,172
OD	Dhenkanal	74	15,835
CG	Rajnandgaon	69	23,498
ML	Ribhoi	79	7,046
OD	Rayagada	74	13,540
OD	Gajapati	76	8,815
AR	Lohit	80	2,479
KL	Wayanad	74	10,971
AS	Darrang	69	14,310
MH	Nandurbar	64	21,043
WB	Nadia	50	37,740
OD	Nabarangapur	62	17,953
OD	Malkangiri	67	9,524
BR	Purnia	47	40,989
MH	Gadchiroli	65	12,049
SK	West District	71	1,525
KA	Yadgir	62	15,649
KA	Raichur	57	23,085
WB	Maldah	46	38,638
TN	Virudhunagar	59	17,646
BR	Katihar	46	36,189
MH	Washim	58	13,549
JH	Godda	54	16,400
CG	Bastar	53	17,716
CG	Mahasamund	56	12,063
GJ	Narmada	59	6,506
MN	Chandel	61	1,036
MP	Vidisha	50	17,450
OD	Kandhamal	55	8,948
TS	Khammam	46	20,168
RJ	Baran	50	13,365
CG	Korba	50	13,183
JK	Baramula	49	13,868
TR	Dhalai	55	4,094
BR	Muzaffarpur	34	36,773
JH	Lohardaga	53	5,406
BR	Aurangabad	42	22,647
CG	Narayanpur	55	1,567
AP	Y.S.R.	42	20,902
BR	Nawada	44	17,302
MP	Damoh	45	12,902
JH	Giridih	38	23,271
CG	Bijapur	50	2,596
AP	Vizianagaram	42	15,095

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	32	30,871
BR	Araria	35	25,016
JH	Pakur	44	10,395
JH	Hazaribagh	40	15,703
JH	Ranchi	37	20,250
MP	Guna	42	12,116
JK	Kupwara	41	13,604
RJ	Dhaulpur	41	13,556
JH	Palamu	38	16,476
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	41	10,693
BR	Khagaria	38	15,268
MP	Chhatarpur	37	16,172
JH	Dumka	40	11,195
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	43	6,447
BR	Begusarai	33	22,037
BR	Sitamarhi	30	25,201
TN	Ramanathapuram	40	8,733
MP	Singrauli	37	12,190
BR	Banka	35	15,168
TS	Warangal	33	16,763
BR	Sheikhpura	40	5,544
JH	Simdega	40	5,295
MP	Rajgarh	35	11,909
HP	Chamba	40	3,810
GJ	Dohad	31	17,492
MP	Khandwa	35	10,968
CG	D. B. Dantewada	39	3,964
UP	Balrampur	32	14,929
AS	Hailakandi	38	5,435
JH	Ramgarh	37	6,700
PB	Moga	37	6,482
UP	Chitrakoot	36	7,938
BR	Jamui	33	11,854
HR	Mewat	31	12,557
UP	Sonbhadra	31	12,362
RJ	Karauli	31	11,371
JH	Gumla	33	7,426
MP	Barwani	30	11,644
JH	Latehar	33	5,934
JH	Garhwa	30	9,487
UP	Bahraich	23	19,811
RJ	Sirohi	30	7,654
PB	Firozpur	28	10,577
UP	Chandauli	28	10,236
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	27	10,664
NL	Kiphire	33	762
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	27	10,216
RJ	Jaisalmer	29	5,499
JH	Khunti	30	3,562
JH	Chatra	27	6,752
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	25	8,290
JH	Sahibganj	25	7,261
UK	Hardwar	23	9,570
TS	Adilabad	21	9,730
UP	Siddharthnagar	19	11,286
UP	Fatehpur	19	9,344
UP	Shrawasti	20	5,657

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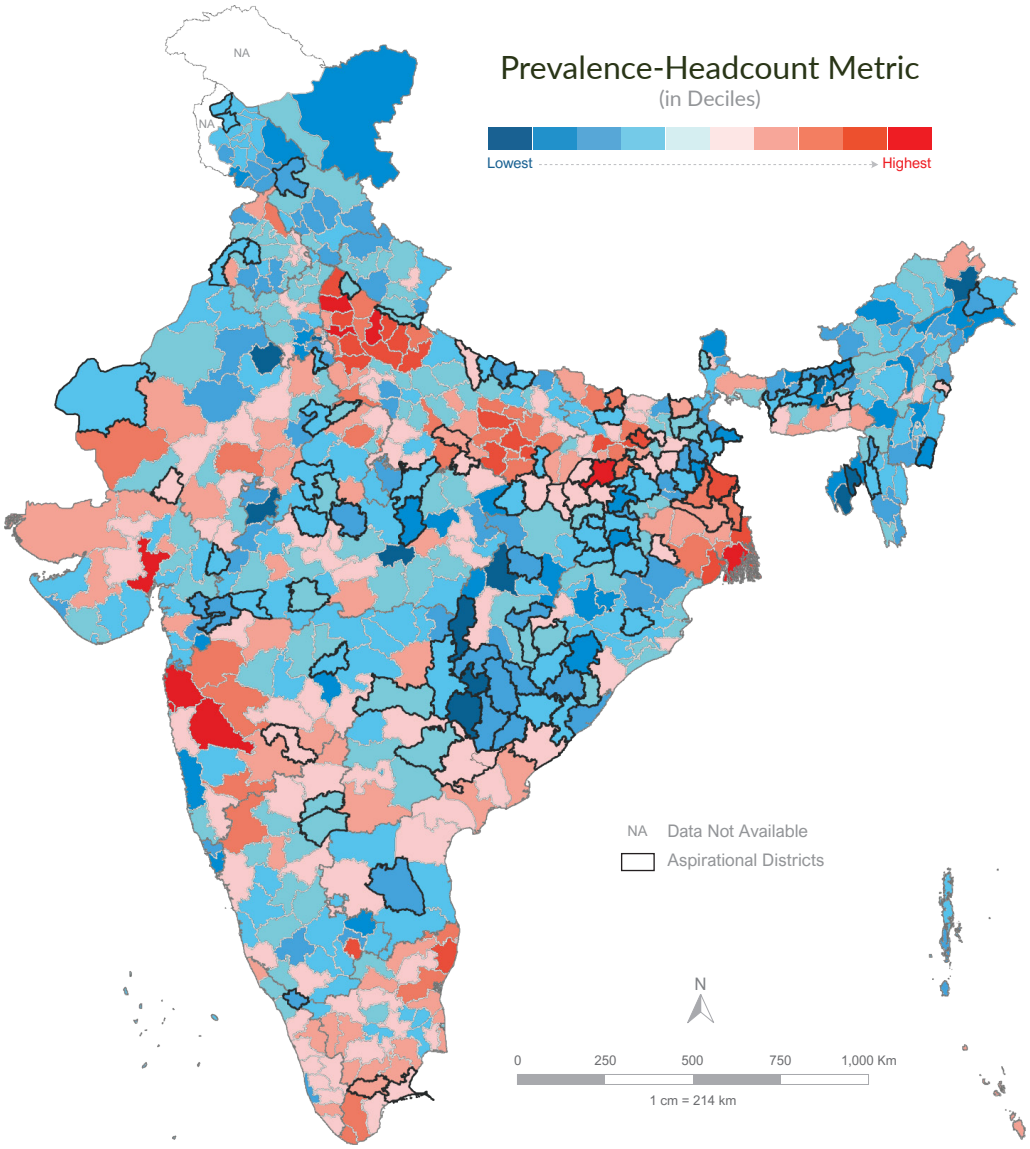

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles										Headcount
Uttar Pradesh	2	1	4	5	3	7	4	10	6	29	2,994,760
Bihar			4	2	2	4	4	9	5	8	1,580,224
Maharashtra	2	2	1	5	4	4	1	6	4	6	1,431,837
Madhya Pradesh	7	4	5	7	6	4	7	4	5	1	1,054,424
West Bengal	1		1	2	1				6	8	1,051,333
Rajasthan	2	2	1	6	3	3	3	5	6	2	1,023,378
Tamil Nadu			1	3	1	2	7	2	11	5	882,364
Karnataka	1	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	2	2	745,064
Gujarat	1	3	4	5	2	3	2		5	1	742,599
Andhra Pradesh		2	3	1				5	2		498,725
Odisha	5	3	3	5	5	4	3	2			488,227
Jharkhand	3	5	2	4	4	2	2	2			447,455
Telangana			1		2	1	3	2	1		383,144
Kerala		2			1	1	4	3	3		382,512
Assam	9	7	4	2	1	3	1				370,077
Haryana	2	1	3		5	4	2	3	1		363,152
Punjab		1	6		2	4	1	4	1	1	331,735
Chhattisgarh	7	6		1	2	1		1			304,788
Jammu & Kashmir	3	3	8	2	6						198,097
NCT of Delhi	1	1	1	1		2	1		1	1	195,394
Uttarakhand		3	1		1	4	3	1			138,831
Meghalaya					1		2	1	3		76,987
Himachal Pradesh	2	5	1		2	2					75,494
Manipur	5	1		2	1						29,880
Nagaland	1			1	4	1	4				29,119
Tripura	4										28,605
Mizoram		3	2	2		1					18,753
Arunachal Pradesh	4	3	2	2	2	1	1		1		17,121
Puducherry			1	1			2				15,940
Chandigarh							1				14,259
Goa	1		1								12,554
Sikkim	1	1				1	1				6,272
Dadra & Nagar Haveli		1									4,264
Andaman & Nicobar Islands		1		1					1		4,241
Daman & Diu		1					1				2,469
Lakshadweep			1								870

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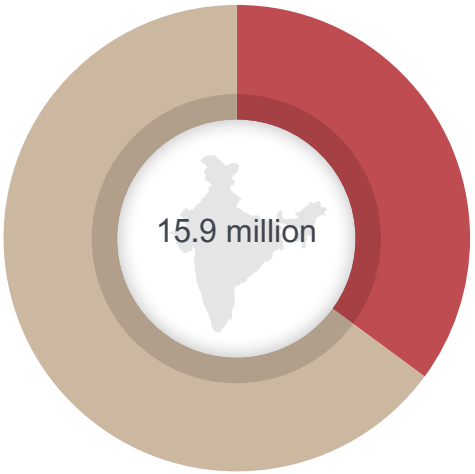
Headcount



Other 540 Districts
10.3 million
(64.9%)

100 Priority Districts
5.6 million
(35.1%)

100 Priority Districts*

Pune Thane
Mumbai Suburban Ahmadabad
South Twenty Four Parganas Moradabad
Muzaffarnagar Ghaziabad **Gaya** Patna **Murshidabad** Allahabad
Meerut Bangalore Saharanpur Bareilly Budaun North Twenty Four
Parganas Purba Medinipur Jaunpur Aligarh **Begusarai** Sultanpur Varanasi
Rampur Bulandshahr Shahjahanpur Kancheepuram Ahmadnagar Barmer
Bijnor **Sitamarhi** Bhilwara Ghazipur Ambedkar Nagar Azamgarh Belgaum Paschim
Medinipur Agra Pilibhit Faizabad Thiruvallur West Delhi Kanpur Nagar Purba Champaran
Pratapgarh Sant Ravidas Nagar Samastipur Tirunelveli Banda Haora Hoshiarpur
Nadia Gwalior Nalanda Kanniyakumari Nashik **Birbhum** Mirzapur Viluppuram
Gautam Buddha Nagar Jyotiba Phule Nagar Sangli **Nawada** Kolkata Solapur
Udaipur Rohtas Rajkot Kota Morena Mahbubnagar Kaimur Tiruppur Gurdaspur
Barddhaman Lucknow North West Delhi Baghpat South Garo Hills East
Godavari Sivaganga Betul Mahamaya Nagar Nagapattinam Jalgaon
Jodhpur Pudukkottai Madurai Bundi Indore Vellore Puruliya
Latur Rae Bareli Alwar Banas Kantha Gadag
Jabalpur Dharmapuri

*8 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
BR	Gaya	90	86,826
WB	Murshidabad	75	107,562
BR	Begusarai	88	58,765
BR	Sitamarhi	78	65,522
WB	Nadia	75	56,609
WB	Birbhum	79	46,610
BR	Nawada	84	33,030
WB	Barddhaman	63	71,593
TN	Virudhunagar	81	24,226
UP	Fatehpur	74	36,393
BR	Araria	68	48,602
JH	Chatra	81	20,257
BR	Banka	75	32,504
BR	Aurangabad	72	38,823
UP	Chitrakoot	81	17,861
MH	Osmanabad	77	25,489
RJ	Sirohi	79	20,154
UP	Bahraich	63	54,265
BR	Khagaria	74	29,732
JH	Palamu	73	31,652
AP	Visakhapatnam	66	45,250
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	73	28,831
BR	Jamui	74	26,583
JH	Garhwa	75	23,719
NL	Kiphire	85	1,963
TS	Khammam	71	31,129
ML	Ribhoi	82	7,314
UP	Sonbhadra	72	28,712
TN	Ramanathapuram	76	16,593
BR	Katihar	61	47,990
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	72	23,874
BR	Purnia	59	51,455
OD	Balangir	72	23,398
MP	Khandwa	72	22,563
TS	Warangal	66	33,527
KA	Yadgir	73	18,425
JH	Latehar	75	13,486
BR	Sheikhpura	76	10,534
OD	Nuapada	75	10,083
KA	Raichur	67	27,135
OD	Gajapati	75	8,699
UK	Hardwar	66	27,461
MP	Guna	69	19,905
SK	West District	77	1,654
TS	Adilabad	63	29,190
RJ	Dhaulpur	66	21,823
JK	Kupwara	65	21,568
UP	Chandauli	64	23,396
HR	Mewat	63	25,519
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	63	23,838
JH	Gumla	67	15,076
OD	Dhenkanal	67	14,337
JH	Lohardaga	70	7,140
GJ	Dohad	58	32,727
RJ	Jaisalmer	67	12,704
JH	Ranchi	58	31,744
JH	Dumka	64	17,911
MP	Chhatarpur	60	26,225

State	Districts	%	N
MH	Washim	65	15,184
RJ	Baran	64	17,107
JH	Giridih	56	34,293
MP	Rajgarh	62	21,095
MH	Gadchiroli	66	12,234
UP	Siddharthnagar	56	33,265
UP	Shrawasti	63	17,820
AS	Barpeta	60	24,093
WB	Maldah	51	42,838
RJ	Karauli	60	22,008
OD	Kalahandi	61	19,810
AS	Goalpara	62	15,923
OD	Koraput	61	17,534
BR	Muzaffarpur	46	49,751
AP	Vizianagaram	59	21,204
AS	Dhubri	55	28,996
MP	Barwani	58	22,512
PB	Moga	63	11,036
MP	Singrauli	59	19,438
JH	Simdega	64	8,472
JK	Baramula	60	16,981
PB	Firozpur	57	21,532
MZ	Mamit	66	1,713
AR	Lohit	65	2,014
HP	Chamba	63	6,001
MH	Nandurbar	57	18,741
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	61	9,146
AS	Hailakandi	61	8,724
CG	Mahasamund	59	12,709
OD	Malkangiri	60	8,529
CG	Bastar	55	18,384
GJ	Narmada	60	6,617
CG	D. B. Dantewada	60	6,099
AP	Y.S.R.	51	25,381
JH	Godda	55	16,704
KL	Wayanad	58	8,599
OD	Rayagada	57	10,430
JH	Ramgarh	57	10,321
AS	Baksa	57	9,480
JH	Sahibganj	54	15,684
CG	Korba	54	14,238
MP	Vidisha	52	18,148
AS	Darrang	55	11,407
OD	Nabarangapur	52	15,058
UP	Balrampur	48	22,393
OD	Kandhamal	54	8,786
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	51	13,301
JH	Hazaribagh	48	18,843
MN	Chandel	56	952
JH	Khunti	53	6,293
JH	Pakur	47	11,104
AS	Udalguri	48	6,957
MP	Damoh	43	12,329
TR	Dhalai	41	3,052
CG	Narayanpur	28	798
CG	Rajnandgaon	24	8,173
CG	Bijapur	25	1,298

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NO VIT-A SUPPLEMENTATION

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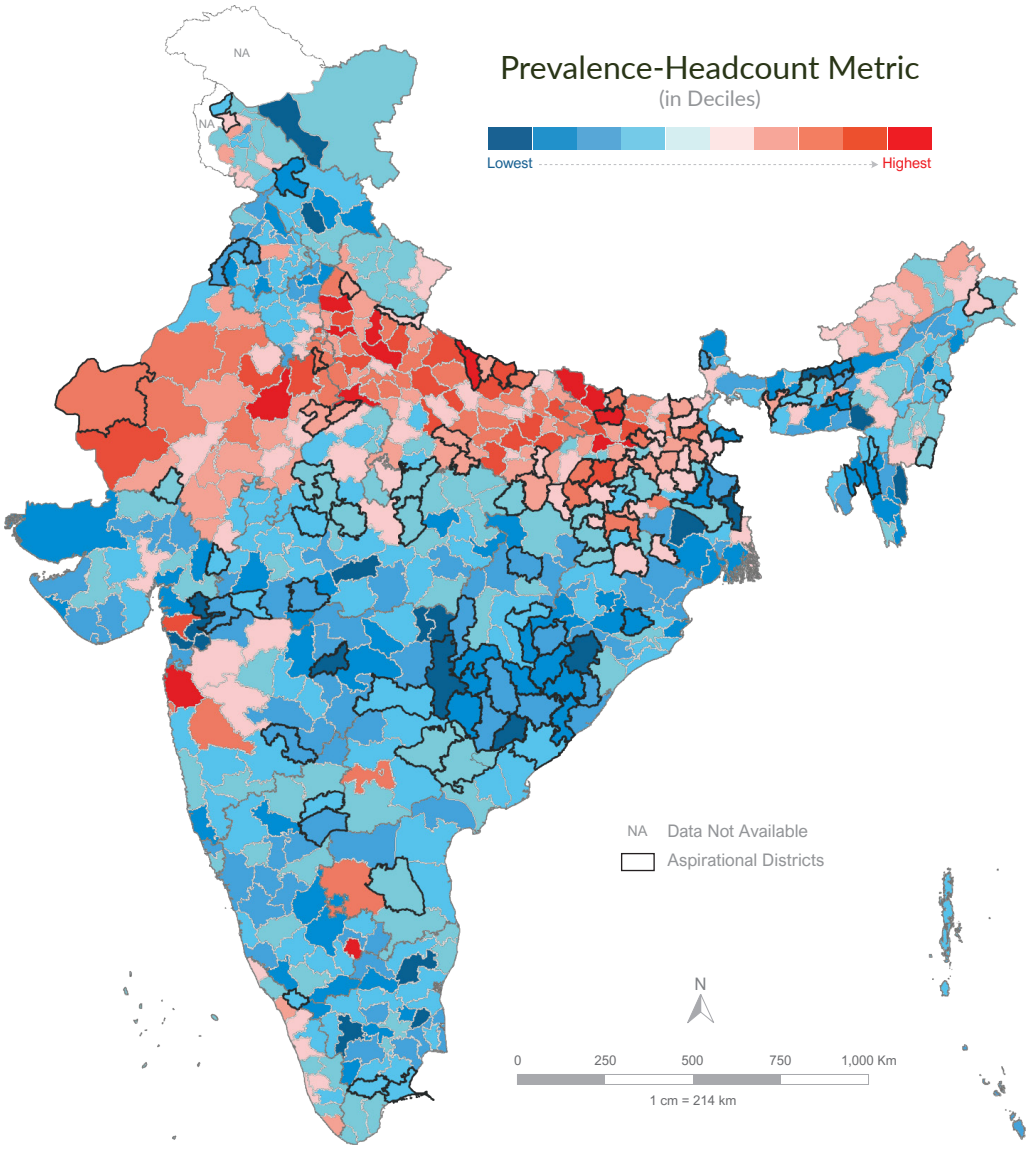

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				1	1	1	4	12	23	29	11,600,000
Bihar						1	8	5	13	11	6,470,233
Rajasthan				1	2	1	3	6	11	9	3,812,736
Maharashtra	8	4	6	3	5	1	4	1		3	3,013,900
Madhya Pradesh	4	4	5	10	10	11	5	1			2,591,967
Jharkhand					3	4	6	8	1	2	1,773,133
Karnataka	2	5	10	3	3	3	3			1	1,676,487
West Bengal	7	3	2	2		1	2	1		1	1,664,612
Gujarat	7	8	2	2	1	2	2	1		1	1,647,702
Tamil Nadu	6	5	3	8	4	4	2				1,535,003
Assam	4	4	3	3	7	1	1	4			1,131,619
Andhra Pradesh	1	1	3	1	4	1	1		1		1,106,114
Kerala				2	1	1	6	3	1		1,013,511
Odisha	9	8	6	4	1	2					1,004,957
Telangana		1		2	2	3			1	1	1,003,493
Haryana	1	3	2	5	2			3	3	2	986,290
NCT of Delhi								1	4	4	824,196
Chhattisgarh	1	5	6		3	3					774,132
Punjab	1	5	5	3	3	1	1	1			707,746
Jammu & Kashmir	1		1	2	3	6	4	4	1		625,338
Uttarakhand						5	5	1	2		476,818
Himachal Pradesh	2	2		5	1	2					175,852
Manipur						4	4	1			127,806
Meghalaya	3	1	1	1				1			108,053
Tripura	2		1		1						96,173
Nagaland		1		3	3	2		1			86,092
Arunachal Pradesh	1					4		8	3		79,497
Goa			1				1				39,304
Chandigarh					1						31,816
Mizoram	4	2	1		1						30,786
Puducherry			2	1			1				27,709
Sikkim		2	1	1							15,626
Dadra & Nagar Haveli				1							12,359
Andaman & Nicobar Islands			1		2						11,605
Daman & Diu			1					1			9,883
Lakshadweep							1				2,470

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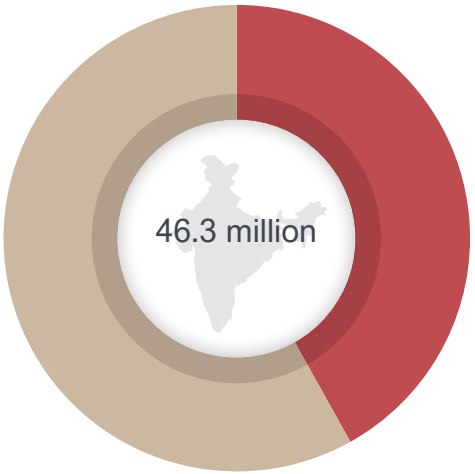
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Purba Champaran Jaipur
Bangalore Ghaziabad Patna **Bahraich** Agra
Moradabad Muzaffarnagar Budaun **Muzaffarpur** Pashchim
Champaran Allahabad Ghazipur Jaunpur Meerut Aligarh Bareilly
Gonda Azamgarh Kheri Kanpur Nagar Surat Barmer Saran **Gaya Balrampur**
Hardoi Lucknow Samastipur North West Delhi Kolkata Alwar Deoria Sikar
Ballia Madhubani Mumbai Suburban Gorakhpur Bikaner Sitapur Jodhpur **Katihar**
Darbhanga Bulandshahr East Delhi Pune Siwan Bharatpur Rangareddy Pratapgarh
Rampur Dhanbad South Delhi Churu Gurgaon Rae Bareli South West Delhi Etah
Ajmer **Ranchi** Mathura **Mewat** Saharanpur Hyderabad Basti Anantapur North East
Delhi Sultanpur Palwal Farrukhabad Mainpuri Shahjahanpur **Siddharthnagar**
Begusarai Sitamarhi Palamu Aurangabad Madhepura **Jaisalmer** Gopalganj
Firozabad Nagaur Vaishali **Nawada** Gautam Buddha Nagar North Delhi
Mau Hanumangarh **Shrawasti** West Delhi Etawah Chittaurgarh
Varanasi Thiruvananthapuram Central Delhi Baghpat
Kushinagar **Karauli**

*16 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	87	280,551
BR	Muzaffarpur	79	315,433
BR	Gaya	73	271,565
UP	Balrampur	91	177,176
BR	Katihar	75	216,252
JH	Ranchi	81	155,967
HR	Mewat	91	102,083
UP	Siddharthnagar	73	174,916
BR	Begusarai	71	180,192
BR	Sitamarhi	66	206,117
JH	Palamu	81	127,602
BR	Aurangabad	74	162,738
RJ	Jaisalmer	94	56,963
BR	Nawada	76	145,695
UP	Shrawasti	85	88,644
RJ	Karauli	83	92,801
UK	Hardwar	80	107,772
BR	Jamui	76	119,652
BR	Banka	72	129,557
UP	Sonbhadra	74	117,372
RJ	Dhaulpur	80	81,178
UP	Fatehpur	69	133,661
JH	Sahibganj	78	79,670
BR	Araria	61	166,406
AS	Dhubri	69	121,798
JH	Ramgarh	82	53,192
UP	Chitrakoot	79	68,404
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	72	102,825
AR	Lohit	88	9,929
JH	Dumka	73	77,188
JH	Chatra	74	68,831
JH	Godda	71	82,001
JH	Garhwa	71	81,549
BR	Purnia	54	166,185
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	71	76,787
UP	Chandauli	65	101,163
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	67	81,665
BR	Khagaria	63	101,561
BR	Sheikhpura	74	43,648
WB	Maldah	52	151,069
JH	Lohardaga	74	27,596
JK	Baramula	69	52,114
RJ	Sirohi	68	55,179
JH	Gumla	67	55,905
MP	Singrauli	64	61,028
JH	Giridih	53	117,108
MP	Guna	63	61,770
MP	Chhatarpur	59	78,276
TS	Warangal	56	88,649
WB	Barddhaman	41	164,990
RJ	Baran	62	54,172
AS	Barpeta	57	78,963
MN	Chandel	71	5,649
JH	Latehar	63	41,718
MP	Vidisha	58	65,062
MP	Damoh	60	53,497
JH	Simdega	63	28,204
JH	Pakur	59	45,271
TS	Khammam	54	70,142
AP	Y.S.R.	51	80,415
JH	Khunti	61	25,143
TS	Adilabad	51	74,113
AS	Goalpara	55	45,182
AP	Visakhapatnam	45	94,081
JH	Hazaribagh	50	67,418
CG	Mahasamund	56	34,799
GJ	Dohad	45	88,706
KA	Yadgir	52	48,633
MP	Barwani	50	58,488
TN	Virudhunagar	52	47,409
MP	Rajgarh	50	54,364
TN	Ramanathapuram	53	34,091
JK	Kupwara	49	41,212
KL	Wayanad	51	21,462
NL	Kiphire	54	3,603
AS	Hailakandi	49	25,604
SK	West District	51	3,787
CG	Korba	44	35,694
OD	Balangir	42	43,916
MH	Nandurbar	41	45,894
MH	Osmanabad	42	40,168
KA	Raichur	39	53,346
MP	Khandwa	41	39,844
CG	D. B. Dantewada	45	17,351
CG	Bastar	40	40,692
CG	Rajnandgaon	39	37,442
PB	Firozpur	37	42,579
AS	Darrang	39	28,514
OD	Koraput	37	38,590
WB	Murshidabad	23	111,422
OD	Gajapati	40	15,782
PB	Moga	39	18,949
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	39	18,555
OD	Kalahandi	35	37,135
CG	Bijapur	40	8,041
OD	Rayagada	35	24,834
MZ	Mamit	39	2,614
ML	Ribhoi	37	8,490
HP	Chamba	36	11,925
OD	Dhenkanal	33	21,237
TR	Dhalai	32	8,292
CG	Narayanpur	32	3,608
AS	Udalguri	29	15,279
AP	Vizianagaram	26	29,353
OD	Nabarangapur	26	25,409
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	26	23,763
OD	Nuapada	28	11,980
WB	Birbhum	21	46,368
WB	Nadia	20	50,129
AS	Baksa	26	14,995
OD	Malkangiri	26	13,262
MH	Washim	24	16,989
OD	Kandhamal	24	11,941
GJ	Narmada	17	6,183
MH	Gadchiroli	9	5,077

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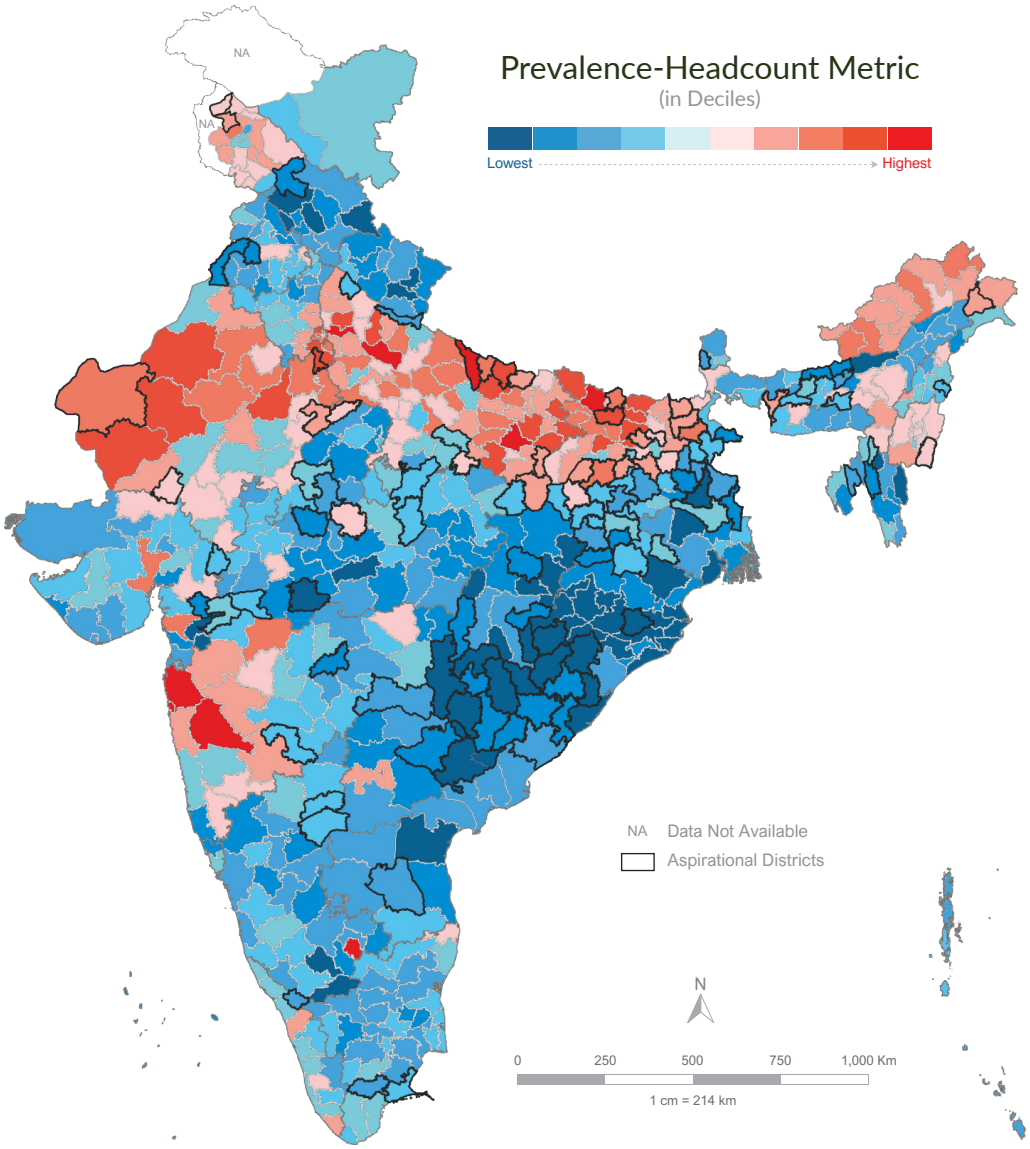

Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh			1	2	2	8	17	19	22	6,522,291
Bihar						5	10	12	11	3,953,042
Maharashtra	2	2	1	3	6	7	3	3	3	5	2,563,053
Rajasthan					2	4	8	5	7	7	2,352,543
Madhya Pradesh	2	11	13	5	9	6	3	1			1,269,700
Gujarat	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	1		2	1,166,686
Tamil Nadu		3	4	9	8	3	4			1	1,080,456
Karnataka	2	4	8	5	4	5	1			1	974,603
West Bengal	4	3	4		5	1	1			1	891,988
Haryana		1	2	2	1	6	1	1	3	4	727,839
Jharkhand		4	2	3	6	6	2	1			707,815
Assam	2	2	4	6	2	4	3	2	2		690,773
Kerala			1	1	2	1	7	2			622,750
NCT of Delhi								2	7		599,371
Jammu & Kashmir					3	1	8	7	3		480,364
Telangana	1	4	1	2					1	1	471,759
Andhra Pradesh	2	2	7	1	1						431,547
Punjab		5	2	6	3	2	1	1			423,399
Odisha	24	5	1								316,269
Chhattisgarh	12	4	1	1							251,162
Uttarakhand	2	4	5		2						143,966
Meghalaya				3	2	1		1			92,668
Manipur						1	1	7			92,077
Himachal Pradesh	5	3	3	1							64,105
Nagaland				1		4	3	2	1		62,049
Tripura		1		2		1					61,358
Arunachal Pradesh		1					1	2	10	2	56,059
Chandigarh						1					21,107
Mizoram	4	1		2		1					20,262
Goa		1				1					19,855
Puducherry				2			1	1			19,471
Dadra & Nagar Haveli						1					10,020
Sikkim				2	1	1					10,008
Daman & Diu			1						1		7,128
Andaman & Nicobar Islands			1			1					6,935
Lakshadweep		1									784

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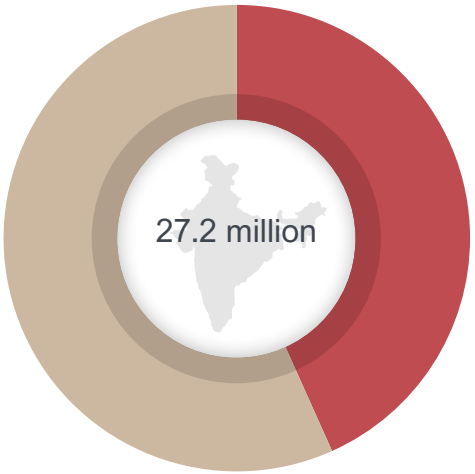
Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Thane Pune Bangalore **Bahraich**
Mumbai Suburban Purba Champaran Budaun
Ghaziabad Jaunpur Jaipur Pashchim Champaran Gonda
Allahabad **Balrampur** Azamgarh Ghazipur Barmer North West Delhi
Muzaffarpur Kolkata Ballia North East Delhi Madhubani Meerut South
Delhi Moradabad Patna Jodhpur **Mewat** Palwal Deoria Mumbai Bikaner East
Delhi West Delhi Darbhanga Samastipur Gurgaon **Gaya** Agra Faridabad Chennai
Nagaur Bareilly Hardoi Alwar Surat **Shrawasti** Sitapur Vaishali Saran Kanpur
Nagar North Delhi **Jaisalmer** Kheri Hyderabad Jalgaon Sultanpur Lucknow Dibang
Valley West Kameng South West Delhi Ahmadabad Siwan Basti **Sitamarhi Katihar**
West Siang Aligarh Central Delhi Mainpuri Sikar East Kameng Churu Pratapgarh
Bharatpur Farrukhabad Gopalganj Badgam Kushinagar Rangareddy **Araria**
Jalor Gorakhpur Rajouri Mau Sonipat Mathura Muzaffarnagar Nalanda
Purnia Varanasi **Siddharthnagar** New Delhi Papum Pare Nashik
Nawada Dimapur Madhepura Ajmer

*13 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	88	184,142
UP	Balrampur	91	112,937
BR	Muzaffarpur	67	189,081
HR	Mewat	88	79,594
BR	Gaya	64	162,146
UP	Shrawasti	85	58,245
RJ	Jaisalmer	88	39,705
BR	Sitamarhi	61	135,360
BR	Katihar	62	131,336
BR	Araria	61	118,589
BR	Purnia	57	127,174
UP	Siddharthnagar	64	98,378
BR	Nawada	68	81,705
AR	Lohit	86	6,974
AS	Dhubri	65	83,679
BR	Aurangabad	63	91,462
RJ	Karauli	71	59,920
UP	Sonbhadra	68	70,332
BR	Begusarai	58	106,761
BR	Jamui	66	68,679
JK	Baramula	72	42,345
UP	Chandauli	66	62,363
RJ	Dhaulpur	64	47,880
MN	Chandel	74	4,310
JH	Palamu	59	62,504
BR	Banka	57	69,984
BR	Khagaria	57	64,327
RJ	Sirohi	63	38,064
MP	Vidisha	57	45,549
UP	Chitrakoot	60	33,516
JK	Kupwara	58	40,129
BR	Sheikhpura	60	23,287
UP	Fatehpur	47	57,283
AS	Barpeta	49	48,233
JH	Ranchi	44	58,164
MH	Nandurbar	48	40,227
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	45	45,515
RJ	Baran	48	30,052
WB	Barddhaman	32	90,993
AS	Hailakandi	50	19,498
JH	Lohardaga	51	12,529
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	43	39,060
MP	Damoh	45	30,434
NL	Kiphire	52	2,701
GJ	Dohad	38	57,069
MP	Barwani	42	40,826
JH	Chatra	45	28,756
MP	Chhatarpur	42	40,475
ML	Ribhoi	49	9,845
MH	Osmanabad	43	31,944
AS	Goalpara	44	26,398
JH	Sahibganj	42	32,843
WB	Maldah	33	67,869
MP	Singrauli	42	31,268
TN	Ramanathapuram	44	22,412
JH	Ramgarh	44	19,079
KA	Yadgir	42	26,303
JH	Garhwa	39	30,268
KA	Raichur	37	36,166
UK	Hardwar	37	36,001
JH	Latehar	41	18,234
TN	Virudhunagar	37	26,048
TS	Adilabad	34	35,443
JH	Giridih	30	45,569
SK	West District	41	2,079
AS	Darrang	35	18,937
TR	Dhalai	37	7,451
JH	Gumla	34	18,999
JH	Godda	32	25,946
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	31	24,088
AP	Visakhapatnam	26	40,913
JH	Hazaribagh	29	27,046
KL	Wayanad	33	10,952
AP	Y.S.R.	27	30,109
MP	Guna	29	20,470
JH	Pakur	29	19,112
WB	Murshidabad	17	59,640
MP	Rajgarh	26	20,670
PB	Firozpur	24	21,033
CG	D. B. Dantewada	27	6,675
JH	Dumka	24	17,688
PB	Moga	25	9,559
JH	Simdega	25	7,887
JH	Khunti	25	7,165
AS	Baksa	24	10,141
HP	Chamba	24	5,890
CG	Narayanpur	25	1,816
GJ	Narmada	23	6,440
CG	Korba	21	12,538
MH	Washim	21	11,394
WB	Nadia	16	29,154
TS	Warangal	18	20,862
AP	Vizianagaram	19	15,790
OD	Rayagada	20	9,687
MZ	Mamit	22	1,315
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	19	11,984
AS	Udalguri	20	7,842
OD	Malkangiri	20	7,529
OD	Koraput	18	13,997
CG	Rajnandgaon	18	13,478
CG	Mahasamund	19	9,065
TS	Khammam	17	16,545
CG	Bijapur	20	2,568
CG	Bastar	17	12,542
MP	Khandwa	17	12,318
OD	Nabarangapur	17	12,166
OD	Dhenkanal	17	8,454
OD	Gajapati	16	4,776
OD	Balangir	14	10,633
WB	Birbhum	12	18,116
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	14	4,785
OD	Nuapada	14	4,270
OD	Kalahandi	12	9,297
MH	Gadchiroli	12	5,011
OD	Kandhamal	9	3,425

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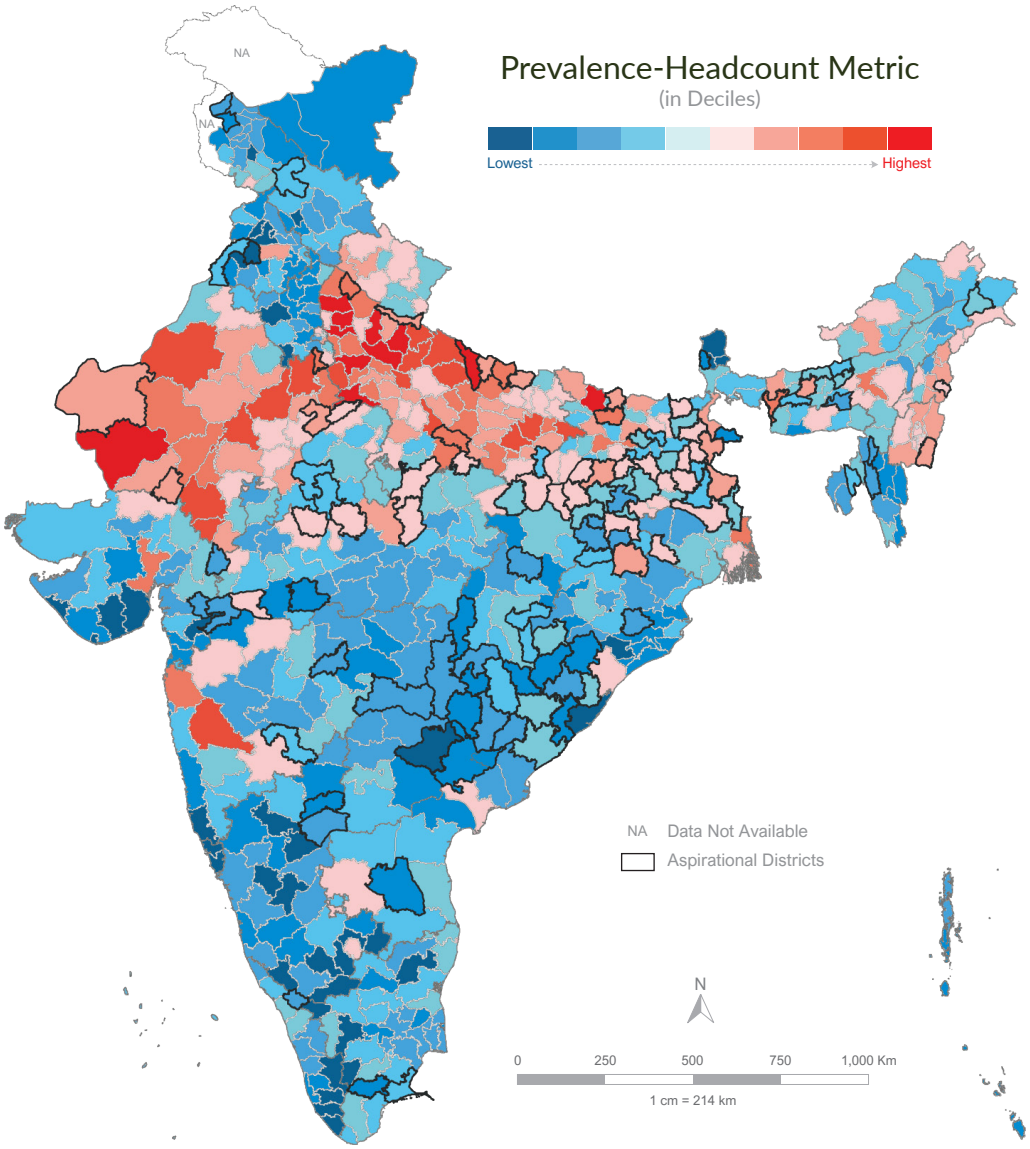
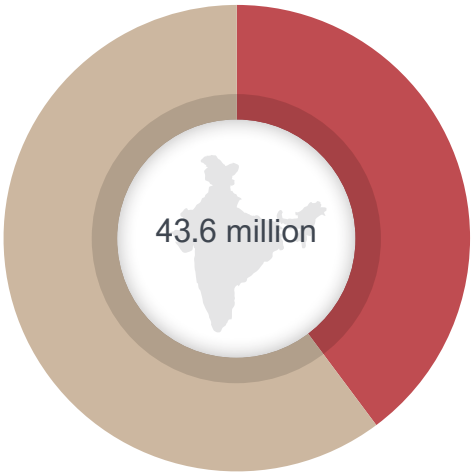


Distribution of Districts across States*

State	Prevalence-Headcount Metric Deciles									Headcount
Uttar Pradesh				2	1	4	9	16	39	11,600,000
Bihar				7	6	7	9	6	3	4,740,470
Rajasthan				2	2	1	4	11	13	4,076,434
Madhya Pradesh		2	8	7	7	5	12	7	2	2,845,295
Maharashtra	1	7	8	7	1	4	2	2	1	2	2,725,676
West Bengal		1	1	2	1	5	3	1	3	2	2,379,038
Jharkhand				5	1	4	5	6	3		1,605,530
Tamil Nadu	7	1	4	3	8	5	3	1			1,589,760
Gujarat	5	5	3	3	5	2	1	1		1	1,523,167
Assam			1	4	2	6	8	1	3	2	1,491,202
Odisha	5	8	3	4	4	3	2	1			1,095,293
Karnataka	14	4	7	3		1		1			1,039,010
Andhra Pradesh	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	2			965,807
Chhattisgarh	1	5	3	3	2	3	1				745,771
Haryana	7	3	2	3	2	1	1	1		1	736,880
Telangana	1	2	3	2	1	1					625,522
Punjab	6	5	2	2	4				1		611,867
Kerala	5	1	3	2	1	1	1				594,533
NCT of Delhi			1		2	1	2	2	1		572,026
Uttarakhand						2	2	5	3	1	548,186
Jammu & Kashmir	2	4	6	4	1	1	3	1			468,298
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	2	3	2	2					188,159
Meghalaya	1			1	2		2	1			179,709
Manipur						1		3	5		170,168
Nagaland				1			1	3	6		129,463
Tripura					1		1				114,120
Arunachal Pradesh			1		4	4	1	3	3		80,715
Mizoram		5	1	1		1					37,112
Chandigarh						1					33,774
Puducherry		4									23,611
Dadra & Nagar Haveli				1							14,261
Goa	2										11,454
Andaman & Nicobar Islands		2		1							9,036
Sikkim	4										7,034
Daman & Diu	1		1								5,758
Lakshadweep					1						2,236

*Colours correspond to the colour legend of the map and the values display the number of districts

Headcount



100 Priority Districts*

Bareilly Muzaffarnagar **Bahraich**
Aligarh Moradabad Barmer Budaun Ghaziabad
Purba Champaran Agra Meerut Azamgarh Sitapur Jaipur
Shahjahanpur Jaunpur Kanpur Nagar Udaipur Kheri Ajmer
Bikaner Ballia Dungarpur Farrukhabad Pilibhit Mathura Pune Alwar
Gonda Lucknow Patna **Dhubri** **Mewat** Saharanpur Mau Thane North
Twenty Four Parganas Mahamaya Nagar Rajsamand Bharatpur Bijnor Banda
Balrampur Kanshiram Nagar **Hardwar** Rae Bareli Jodhpur Allahabad Firozabad
Bara Banki **Fatehpur** Bulandshahr Pali Gautam Buddha Nagar Sant Ravidas
Nagar **Muzaffarpur** Ahmadabad Nagaon Dausa **Murshidabad** Churu Varanasi
Shrawasti Ghazipur Sultanpur Etah **Siddharthnagar** Faizabad **Maldah**
Mainpuri Nagaur Unnao **Jaisalmer** Etawah Ukhrul Rampur **Pashchimi**
Singhbhum Mon Senapati Ambedkar Nagar **Chandel** Jalor Sikar
Longleng Ludhiana Madhubani Kannauj Uttar Dinajpur Pratapgarh
Kota Pashchim Champaran Churachandpur Dehradun
Sitamarhi Samastipur Kokrajhar South Delhi
Phek **Barpeta** Kaushambi

*16 are Aspirational Districts **(in bold)**

Prevalence (%) and Headcount (N) for Aspirational Districts*

State	Districts	%	N
UP	Bahraich	82	332,492
HR	Mewat	76	125,227
AS	Dhubri	67	164,158
UP	Balrampur	65	159,452
UK	Hardwar	71	131,130
UP	Fatehpur	63	152,101
BR	Muzaffarpur	44	234,804
WB	Murshidabad	38	251,019
UP	Shrawasti	71	94,662
UP	Siddharthnagar	55	164,829
WB	Maldah	48	189,545
RJ	Jaisalmer	76	63,606
JH	Pashchimi Singhbhum	64	108,974
MN	Chandel	85	9,187
BR	Sitamarhi	44	182,741
AS	Barpeta	59	110,002
RJ	Sirohi	66	73,252
RJ	Karauli	60	93,719
BR	Gaya	39	188,006
UK	Udham Singh Nagar	60	88,278
WB	Barddhaman	36	193,811
MP	Vidisha	59	89,400
NL	Kiphire	75	7,177
JH	Purbi Singhbhum	52	101,186
BR	Araria	41	150,358
BR	Jamui	51	102,958
JH	Palamu	50	101,915
RJ	Dhaulpur	55	76,657
JH	Ranchi	45	114,212
JH	Godda	52	80,202
BR	Katihar	37	146,524
MP	Barwani	50	86,490
UP	Chitrakoot	55	60,108
BR	Aurangabad	42	118,785
MP	Rajgarh	51	76,002
JH	Garhwa	51	76,472
BR	Nawada	44	104,627
MP	Chhatarpur	48	86,027
JH	Sahibganj	50	72,413
MP	Damoh	52	64,955
UP	Sonbhadra	45	91,508
JH	Dumka	50	70,817
AP	Visakhapatnam	39	114,579
OD	Balangir	48	69,085
AS	Darrang	51	51,734
MP	Singrauli	48	65,401
BR	Begusarai	35	122,112
OD	Koraput	46	66,730
JH	Ramgarh	50	41,812
AR	Lohit	56	8,576
BR	Banka	38	90,524
BR	Purnia	30	124,949
OD	Gajapati	50	27,774
JH	Chatra	44	54,386
JH	Giridih	34	99,162
JH	Latehar	47	40,483
AS	Baksa	47	37,082
WB	Nadia	31	106,089

State	Districts	%	N
HP	Chamba	48	22,294
AS	Goalpara	42	48,136
MP	Guna	40	54,020
WB	Birbhum	32	92,592
TN	Ramanathapuram	43	40,460
BR	Khagaria	35	75,596
CG	Mahasamund	43	37,950
UP	Chandauli	35	66,839
JH	Simdega	44	26,136
RJ	Baran	39	45,662
TR	Dhalai	44	16,321
PB	Firozpur	35	56,546
BR	Sheikhpura	40	30,587
AS	Udalguri	40	29,119
OD	Nuapada	41	23,636
MH	Osmanabad	35	47,445
CG	Bastar	34	47,812
JH	Pakur	35	40,773
JH	Lohardaga	40	19,059
ML	Ribhoi	41	14,394
KA	Raichur	31	57,135
JH	Hazaribagh	31	55,449
CG	Korba	35	38,951
GJ	Dohad	26	74,243
OD	Dhenkanal	35	31,757
MH	Nandurbar	30	47,552
MZ	Mamit	40	4,230
JH	Khunti	36	19,834
JH	Gumla	33	35,317
OD	Malkangiri	35	24,542
CG	D. B. Dantewada	35	17,145
JK	Kupwara	30	37,621
TS	Adilabad	26	50,458
MH	Washim	30	30,256
AS	Hailakandi	31	22,631
GJ	Narmada	32	16,766
MH	Gadchiroli	30	23,140
CG	Uttar Bastar Kanker	30	19,218
KL	Wayanad	29	18,033
OD	Rayagada	27	25,721
MP	Khandwa	25	33,354
CG	Rajnandgaon	24	33,588
OD	Nabarangapur	24	32,766
CG	Narayanpur	30	4,389
OD	Kalahandi	23	33,950
AP	Vizianagaram	22	34,995
JK	Baramula	24	25,801
AP	Y.S.R.	20	41,893
KA	Yadgir	23	27,584
WB	Dakshin Dinajpur	22	27,103
TS	Khammam	20	36,184
CG	Bijapur	23	5,761
TN	Virudhunagar	19	24,235
OD	Kandhamal	21	14,391
SK	West District	22	2,153
PB	Moga	16	11,077
TS	Warangal	12	25,386

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