

**SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF DEPRESSED SCHEDULED CASTE POPULATION  
IN PUNJAB**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Caste</b>	<b>Population Census 1991</b>	<b>Child Labour</b>	<b>Literacy Rate</b>	<b>Child Enrollment ( 6-14)</b>	<b>Perceived need of education</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
1	Bengali	5141	57.1	10.00	20.00	20.00
2	Bauria	91817	63.7	10.00	13.33	16.67
3	Bazigar	192565	58.9	12.31	18.46	29.33
4	Banjara	6635	41.5	26.67	23.33	50.00
5	Dumna	170227	48.2	26.60	9.23	32.31
6	Khatic	13424	41.3	26.67	36.67	43.33
7	Kori/Koli	15530	51.6	20.00	53.33	40.00
8	Megh	116852	34.3	28.00	46.00	40.00
9	Od	33711	46.1	10.00	6.67	10.00
10	Pasi	98308	57.0	14.00	20.00	22.00
11	Sansi	98308	57.0	14.00	20.00	22.00
12	Surera	17560	25.0	43.33	60.00	63.33
13	Sikligar	12332	63.0	13.30	6.67	13.33
	<b>Total</b>	<b>759579</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>20.40%</b>	<b>24.80%</b>	<b>31.16%</b>

Source : I.D.C. Survey 1996.