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TABLE 12.1 : NUMBER OF DISTRICTS/DRDAs/BLOCKS/
IN THE COUNTRY- Contd.

State/ Union Territory/ Year	Number of		
	Districts	DRDAs	Blocks
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh			
1966	..	..	445
1975	..	..	324
1981	..	..	..
1995	23	22	330
2000	22	22	330
2001	23	22	331
2004	23	22	330
2005	23	22	331
Arunachal Pradesh			
1966	..	..	41
1975	..	..	43
1981	..	..	..
1995	12	12	56
2000	13	13	54
2001	13	13	56
2004	13	15	54
2005	15	15	85
Assam			
1966	..	..	160
1975	..	..	130
1981	..	..	..
1995	23	23	218
2000	23	23	214
2001	23	23	219
2004	23	23	214
2005	23	23	219
Bihar			
1966	..	..	575
1975	..	..	587
1981	..	..	..
1995	50	50	727
2000	55	55	754
2001	55	55	726
2004	37	37	535
2005	38	37	534

DRDA : District Rural Development Agency.

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1	2	3	4
Chhatisgarh			
1966
1975
1981
1995
2000
2001
2004	16	16	146
2005	16	16	146
Goa			
1966	..	..	11
1975	..	..	12
1981	..	..	..
1995	2	1	11
2000	2	2	11
2001	2	1	11
2004	2	2	11
2005	2	2	11
Gujarat			
1966	..	..	224
1975	..	..	218
1981	..	..	..
1995	19	19	218
2000	24	25	230
2001	24	19	230
2004	25	25	230
2005	25	25	225
Haryana			
1966	..	..	..
1975	87
1981
1995	16	16	110
2000	19	19	114
2001	19	19	111
2004	19	19	114
2005	19	19	118

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1	2	3	4
Himachal Pradesh			
1966	41
1975	69
1981
1995	12	12	69
2000	12	12	72
2001	12	12	72
2004	12	12	72
2005	12	12	74
Jammu & Kashmir			
1966	..	..	70
1975	..	..	73
1981	..	..	..
1995	14	14	119\$
2000	14	14	119
2001	14	14	119
2004	18	22	219
2005	14	14	134
Jharkhand			
1966	..	..	..
1975	..	..	..
1981	..	..	..
1995	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..
2001	..	..	..
2004	14	14	119
2005	22	22	211
Karnataka			
1966	..	..	268
1975	175
1981
1995	20	20	175
2000	27	27	175
2001	27	27	175
2004	27	27	175
2005	27	27	174

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Kerala			
1966	143
1975	144
1981
1995	14	14	152
2000	14	14	152
2001	14	14	152
2004	14	14	152
2005	14	14	152
Madhya Pradesh			
1966	..	..	416
1975	..	..	457
1981	..	..	..
1995	45	45	459
2000	60	61	459
2001	60	45	456
2004	45	45	313
2005	48	48	313
Maharashtra			
1966	..	..	425
1975	..	..	343
1981	..	..	..
1995	31	29	299
2000	29	33	320
2001	29	29	319
2004	35	33	320
2005	33	33	346
Manipur			
1966	14
1975	14
1981
1995(1)	8	8	31
2000	8	9	34
2001	8	8	33
2004	9	9	34
2005	9	9	36

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Meghalaya			
1966
1975	24
1981
1995(1)	7	7	32
2000	7	7	32
2001	7	7	32
2004	7	7	39
2005	7	7	32
Mizoram			
1966	..	..	..
1975	..	..	20
1981	..	..	..
1995(1)	3	3	20
2000	3	8	30
2001	3	3	22
2004	8	8	30
2005	8	8	24
Nagaland			
1966	..	..	17
1975	..	..	21
1981	..	..	..
1995	7	1	28
2000	7	7	52
2001	7	7	52
2004	8	8	52
2005	11	11	51
Orissa			
1966	..	..	307
1975	314
1981
1995	30	30	314
2000	30	30	314
2001	30	30	314
2004	30	30	314
2005	30	30	308

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Punjab			
1966	229
1975	117
1981
1995	14	14	136
2000	17	17	138
2001	17	17	138
2004	17	17	138
2005	17	17	141
Rajasthan			
1966	..	..	232
1975	..	..	232
1981	..	..	..
1995	31	31	237
2000	32	32	237
2001	32	32	237
2004	32	32	237
2005	32	32	234
Sikkim			
1966	..	..	..
1975	..	..	..
1981	..	..	..
1995	4	1	4 @
2000	4	1	8
2001	4	1	8
2004	4	1	8
2005	4	4	4
Tamil Nadu			
1966	..	..	375
1975	374
1981
1995	22	22	385
2000	28	28	385
2001	28	28	385
2004	30	28	385
2005	28	28	385

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1	2	3	4
Tripura			
1966	15
1975	17
1981
1995	4	3	27
2000	4	4	38
2001	4	4	29
2004	4	4	38
2005	4	4	40
Uttar Pradesh			
1966	..	..	899
1975	..	..	875
1981	..	..	..
1995	66	65	902
2000	83	83	904
2001	83	83	902
2004	13	13	95
2005	70	70	820
Uttarakhand			
1966	..	..	..
1975	..	..	..
1981	..	..	..
1995	..	..	..
2000	..	..	..
2001	..	..	..
2004	70	70	809
2005	13	13	92
West Bengal			
1966	..	..	341
1975	335
1981
1995	18	18	340
2000	17	18	341
2001	17	18	339
2004	18	19	341
2005	19	19	341

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1	2	3	4
A. & N. Islands			
1966	5
1975	5
1981
1995	2	1	5
2000	2	2	5
2001	2	2	5
2004	2	2	3
2005	2	2	5
Chandigarh			
1966	..	..	..
1975	..	..	1
1981	..	..	1
1995	1	1	1
2000	-	-	1
2001	1	1	1
2004	1	-	-
2005	1	-	1
D. & N. Haveli			
1966	..	..	2
1975	..	..	2
1981	..	..	..
1995	1	1	1
2000	1	1	1
2001	1	-	1
2004	1	1	1
2005	1	1	1
Daman & Diu			
1966
1975
1981
1995	2	1	2
2000	2	1	2
2001	2	-	7
2004	2	1	2
2005	2	2	2

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1	2	3	4
Delhi			
1966	5
1975	5
1981
1995	1	1	5
2000	-	-	-
2001	9	-	2
2004	9	-	-
2005	9	-	7
Lakshadweep			
1966	..	..	..
1975	..	..	4
1981	..	..	..
1995	1	1	9
2000	1	1	5
2001	1	1	9
2004	1	1	1
2005	1	1	9
Puducherry			
1966	..	..	4
1975	..	..	4
1981	..	..	..
1995	4	1	6
2000	3	1	6
2001	3	1	3
2004	4	1	6
2005	1	1	6
All India			
1966	..	..	5264
1975	..	..	5026
1981	..	..	..
1995	507	487	5428
2000	563	570	5536
2001	574	537	5496
2004	595	578	5537
2005	600	588	5612

Source: Ministry of Rural Development

(1) Traditionals Councils.

@ For the purpose of allocation of the funds the districts are considered as blocks.