



# A DETAILED SURVEY ON EDUCATIONAL STATUS OF ZOTE VILLAGE, CHAMPHAI DISTRICT

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## Abstract:

In this study, the investigator identified that majority of the female samples are under HSLC while few of them are graduate and no post graduate. Even among male samples, more than 80% are below HSLC and only few persons are graduate. Among the married respondents, more than 85 % are under HSLC of which 68.55% of the total sample are married. Moreover among the unmarried respondents which is 24.19% of the total sample, 53.33% are under HSLC and 10% are graduate. Among the divorced, widowed and widower respondents 100% of them are under HSLC. All the respondents received formal education, but majority of the respondents are below HSLC. Few of the respondents who are graduate and HSSLC are all in Arts subject.

## Introduction:

In the present study, a detailed survey on educational status of Zote village, which is in Champhai district, within the state of Mizoram (India) has been carried out, in order to know the level of education or the educational status of an individuals at Zote village. In this survey, 124 samples with an inhabitants of 32 households has been collected. The survey has been categorized into Gender basis, Marital basis, age basis, Educational stream, Type of Education and the overall status in relation to their academic status. The investigator personally visit 32 houses at Zote village, in order to collect the data to find out the educational status of Zote village.

## Meaning of Survey:

A survey is a research method used for collecting data from a predefined group of respondents to gain information and insights into various topics of interest. They can have multiple purposes, and researchers can conduct it in many ways depending on the methodology chosen and the study's goal.

## Meaning of Educational Status:

Educational status is an Educational attainment or level of education of an individuals.

## Population and Sample:

For the present educational survey, the sample consist of 124 persons from Zote village. Analysis and a sample is drawn using simple random sampling technique.

## Data Analysis:

Data were analysed using simple percentage.

## 1. Educational Status of Zote Village on Gender Basis.

The Educational status of Zote village on gender basis are highlight as under.

### 1.1 Educational Status of Female in Zote village :

Table No. 1.1  
Educational Status of Female

Gender	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Female	61 (49.19%)	46 (75.40%)	6 (9.84%)	6 (9.84%)	3 (4.92%)	0	0

From Table 1.1 we can find that, in the present survey, there are 61 female, which is 49.19 % of the total sample. Among the female, 46 are below HSLC which is 75.40% of the total female sample. 6 of them are HSLC, which is 9.84%, another 6 persons with 9.84% are HSSLC and 3 females which is 4.92 % are Graduate (B.A). There is no Master Degree or Ph.D degree holder.

### 1.2 Educational Status of Male in Zote village:

Table No. 1. 2  
Educational Status of Male

Gender	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Male	63 (50.80%)	51 (80.95%)	5 (7.93 %)	2 (3.17%)	5 (7.93 %)	0	0

From Table 1.2 we can identify that, in the present study, there are 63 Male, which is 50.80 % of the total sample. Among the Male samples, 51 of them are below HSLC which is 80.95 % of the total Male sample. 5 of them are HSLC, which is 7.93 %, 2 of them which is 3.17 % are HSSLC and 5 Males which is 7.93 % are Graduate (B.A). There is no Master Degree nor Ph.D degree holder among the Male samples.

## 2. Educational status of Zote village on Marital basis:

Marital status is divided into five categories - Married, Unmarried, Divorced, Widow and Widower.

### 2.1 Educational status of married respondents from Zote village:

Table No. 2.1  
Educational status of Married respondents

Marital Status	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Married	85 (68.55%)	73 (85.88%)	4 (4.70%)	3 (3.53%)	5 (5.88%)	0	0

For the present survey, 85 of the respondents are married, which is 68.55% of the total sample. Among the Married subjects, 73 of them are below HSLC which is 85.88% of the total Married sample. 4 of them are HSLC, which is 4.70%, 3 of them with 3.53% are HSSLC and 5 of them which is 5.88% are Graduate (B.A). There is no Master Degree nor Ph.D degree holder among the Married samples.

## 2.2 Educational status of unmarried respondents from Zote village:

Table No. 2.2  
Educational status of Unmarried respondents

Marital Status	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Unmarried	30 (24.19%)	16 (53.33%)	6 (20%)	5 (16.67%)	3 (10%)	0	0

Out of 124 respondents, 30 of them are unmarried, which is 24.19% of the total respondents. Among the unmarried respondents, 16 of them (53.33%) are under HSLC, 6 of them (20%) are HSLC, 5 of them (16.67%) are HSSLC and 3 of them (10%) are graduate. There is no M.A or Ph.D degree holder.

## 2.3 Educational status of Divorced respondents from Zote village:

Table No. 2.3  
Educational status of Divorced respondents

Marital Status	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Divorced	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2.3 shows the educational status of divorced respondents from Zote village. There are 4 divorced respondents, which is 3.22% of the whole respondents. All the divorced respondents are below HSLC.

## 2.4 Educational status of widowed respondents from Zote village:

Table No. 2.4  
Educational status of widowed respondents

Marital Status	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Widowed	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

From Table 2.4, the educational status of widowed respondents from Zote village can be seen. There are 4 widowed respondents, which is 3.22% of the whole respondents. The educational status of all widowed respondents is below HSLC.

## 2.5 Educational status of widower respondents from Zote village:

Table No. 2.5  
Educational status of widower respondents

Marital Status	No. of Person	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
Widower	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Table 2.5 shows the educational status of widower respondents from Zote village. There is 1 widower respondents, which is 0.80% of the total respondents. The educational status of all widower respondents is below HSLC.

### 3. Educational Status of Zote village on age basis.

The age ranges are divided into four categories. Ages between 0-15, 16-30, 31-45 and 46 & above.

#### 3.1 Educational status of the respondents between the age of 0 – 15 years from Zote village.

Table No. 3.1

Educational status of 0-15 years of age.

Age	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
0-15	4	4	0	0	0	0	0

Table 3.1 shows the educational status of the respondents whose ages falls between 0-15 years. There are 4 respondents whose ages falls between 0-15 years of age, which is 3.22% of the total respondents. All of them are below HSLC.

#### 3.2 Educational status of the respondents between the age of 16 – 30 years from Zote village.

Table No. 3.2

Educational status of 16-30 years of age.

Age	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
16-30	33	23	4	4	2	0	0

Table 3.2 shows the educational status of the respondents whose ages falls between 16-30 years. There are 33 respondents whose ages falls between 16-30 years of age, which is 26.61% of the total respondents. Out of them 23 respondents, which is 69.69% are below HSLC, 4 of them i.e 12.12% are HSLC level, another 4 (12.12%) are HSSLC and 2 of them which is 6.06% are graduate. There is no M.A or Ph.D.

#### 3.3 Educational status of the respondents between the age of 31-45 years from Zote village.

Table No. 3.3

Educational status of 31-45 years of age.

Age	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
31-45	58	47	5	3	3	0	0

From Table 3.3 we can see the educational status of the respondents whose ages falls between 31-45 years. There are 58 respondents whose ages are falls between 31-45 years of age, which is 46.78% of the total respondents, and that is almost half of the total respondents. Out of them 47 respondents, which is 81.03% are below HSLC, 5 of them i.e 8.62% are HSLC level, 3 respondents which is 5.17% are HSSLC and another 3 of them (5.17%) are graduate. There is no M.A or Ph.D.

#### 3.4 Educational status of the respondents at the age of 46 & above years from Zote village.

Table No. 3.4

Educational status of 46 & Above years of age.

Age	No. of Persons	Below HSLC	HSLC	HSSLC	BA	MA	Ph.D
46 & Above	29	23	2	1	3	0	0

Table 3.4 indicates that, the educational status of the respondents whose ages are falls in 46 & above years. There are 29 respondents whose ages are 46 & above, which is 23.39 % of the total respondents. Out of them 23 respondents, which is 79.31 % are below HSLC, 2 of them i.e 6.89 % are HSLC level, 1 of them is HSSLC which is 3.45 % and 3 respondents, which is 10.34 % are graduate, no M.A or Ph.D degree holder.

#### 4. Educational Subject/Stream of the respondents.

Educational subject or stream of the respondents are divided into Arts, Science, Commerce and Others, and the subject streams can be categorized from the educational level of HSSLC and above only. In the present survey, only 16 respondents can be categorized at this level.

##### 4.1 Educational Subject/Stream of the respondents from Zote Village.

Table No. 4.1  
Educational stream or subject of the respondents

Subject / Stream	No. of Persons
Arts	16
Science	0
Commerce	0
Others	0

Table 4.1 shows that, all the 16 respondents, whose educational level above HSSLC are in the Arts Stream / Subject.

#### 5. Types of Education.

Types of Education are divided into two categories – Formal and Non-formal education.

##### 5.1 Educational type of the respondents from Zote village:

Table No. 5.1  
Educational type of the respondents

Type of Education	No. of Person
Formal Education	124
Non-Formal Education	Nil

Table 5.1 shows that, all the respondents from Zote village are having formal type of education.

#### 6. The overall result or findings of the present study.

Levels of education has been divided in to six categories such as Below HSLC (Level 1), HSLC or Equivalent (Level 2), HSSLC or Equivalent (Level 3), B.A (Graduate) or Equivalent (Level 4), M.A (Master Degree) or Equivalent (Level 5), Ph.D or Equivalent (Level 6).

The overall results or findings for the present study has been highlighted and explained in brief as under.

### 6.1 Major Findings :The Educational status of Zote village.

Major findings regarding the study of educational status of Zote village are given in the table.

Table No. 6.1  
Educational Status of Zote village

Categories of Education	No. of persons
P.hD	0
Post Graduate or Equivalent	0
Graduate or Equivalent	8
HSSLC or Equivalent	8
HSLC or Equivalent	11
Below HSLC	97
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

There were 124 respondents for the present survey from 32 households. Table 6.1 shows the Educational status of Zote village, Champhai District.

From Table 6.1, we can identify that, out of 124 respondents, majority of the sample; 97 (78.22%) respondents are under HSLC and 11 (8.88%) are HSLC or equivalent. 8 (6.45%) of them are HSSLC and another 8 (6.45%) respondents are Graduate. There is no Post-Graduate nor Ph.D. degree holder.

All the respondents are having formal education in their educational studies. None of them are in the stream of Commerce, Science or others but they are in Arts stream only. Stream of education or educational subject are categorized from HSSLC and above only.

#### Suggestion for further studies:

The investigator suggested to carried out further studies towards the economic status, social environment of Zote village, and to find out the reason why Zote village is very backward in Education and other academic field.

#### Conclusion:

From the present study, we can identify that, Zote village are very backward in Education and other academic field. Among the respondents there is no post-graduate nor Ph.D degree holder. Moreover very few of them are graduate with only Arts subject, another few of them passed Class-X and Class-XII while majority of the samples are below HSLC. This shows that, Zote village is an educationally backward village.

Abbreviations:

Some of the abbreviations used in the present study are:

HSLC – *High School Leaving Certificate.*

HSSLC – *Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate.*

B.A – *Bachelor of Arts.*

M.A – *Master of Arts.*

Ph.D – *Doctor of Philosophy.*

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