

LOWER DIR DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Area	1583 Sq.Kms.
Population - 1998	717649 persons
Male	355728 (49.57 %)
Female	361921 (50.43 %)
Sex Ratio (males per 100 females)	98.3
Population Density	453.3 per Sq. Km
Urban Population	44335 (6.18 %)
Rural Population	673314 (93.82 %)
Average Household Size	9.3
Literacy Ratio (10 +)	29.90 %
Male	48.76 %
Female	12.25 %
Population - 1981	404844 persons
Average Annual Growth Rate (1981 - 98)	3.42 %
Total Housing Units	76531
Pacca Housing Units	60298 (78.78 %)
Housing Units having Electricity	55118 (72.02 %)
Housing Units having Piped Water	25001 (32.67 %)
Housing Units using Gas for Cooking	1069 (1.40 %)
Administrative Units	
Tehsils	02
Union Councils	34
Mauzas	922
Municipal Committees	01