

APPENDIX B

**SUMMARY OF POPULATION EDUCATION IN RAJASTHAN
(NATIONAL BASELINE SURVEY OF POPULATION
EDUCATION IN INDIA, NCERT, NEW DELHI, 1980)**

Summary of Population Education in India*

Rajasthan

The syllabi in Hindi, Social Studies and Geography aim at introducing population education mainly at middle school level. However, the textbooks of various classes in other subjects also contain some topics. The following table summarises the various topics included at different classes under each subject:

Subject	Class	Topic/Chapter
Social Studies	III, IV, V	Child marriage, population of Rajasthan, poverty, unemployment.
Geography	VI, VII, VIII	India's population, increasing population and social and economic problems.
	IX, X	Population explosion and its causes; distribution and density of population
	XI	World population
History & Civics	VIII	Remedial measures for checking the increasing population, families in big cities, etc.
	IX, X	Population problem
Biology	XI	Human reproduction system, nutrition and food

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Subject	Class	Topic/Chapter
Economics	IX, X	Population growth rate, its causes and ways to check it.
Hindi	I to V	Family, topics on citizenship

Some ideas of population education have figured incidentally in the syllabi of secondary teacher training institutions. One of its universities has recently included population education as optional paper in B.Ed. course. At M.Ed. level, one dissertation related to population education was completed during 1977-78 session. So far not much could be done to orient teachers in service.