

7.FEMALE HEADED HOUSEHOLDS AND THEIR AVERAGE SIZE				
Year	Rural		Urban	
	No. of female headed households per '000 households.	Average Size	No. of female headed households per '000 households.	Average household size
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1993-1994	114	4.2	169	4.0
1999-2000	145	3.6	176	3.4
2004-2005	243	3.0	188	3.2

Source :- National Sample Survey Organisation

50th Round (July93-June94), 55th round (July-99-June-2000),
and 61st round (July-2004-June-2005)

The above table highlights that the number of female headed households are higher in rural areas than in urban areas. In both urban and rural areas the number of female headed households has increased from 1999-00 to 2004-05