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India@75 | A snapshot of India's population, sex ratio, literacy rate, and other key details in 1947 and 2022 –

1. India@75 | In 1951, India's population was 361 million and in 2022, the population is 1.4 billion.
2. India@75 | The number of females per 1,000 males was 946 in 1951 and was 947 during 2019-2021.
3. India@75 | The literacy rate among males in 1951 was 27.16% and 84.4% between 2019 and 2021.
4. India@75 | The literacy rate among females in 1951 was 8.86% and was at 71.5 % during 2019-2021.

Source for items 1 to 4: Census 1951 – NFHS 5 and Business Standard

5. India@75 | India's share in global GDP was 3% in 1947 and 7% in 2019. Source: News Reports
6. India@75 | India's crude steel production was 1.2 million tonnes in 1947 and surged to 118 million tonnes in 2021.

Source: News Reports

7. India@75 | India's total road network was 40,000 km in 1951 and increased to 63,71,847 km during 2020-21.  
Cumulative Length

8. India@75 | India's total railway network was 53,596 route km in 1950 and was at 68,000 route km in 2021.

Routes Km: Distance two points on the railway irrespective of the number of lines connecting to them.

9. India@75 | Total registered vehicles were 0.3 million in 1950 and 295.8 million in 2019.

Source: Months Reports

10. India@75 | 1.2 million tonnes of crude steel in 1947 to 118 million tonnes in 2021

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