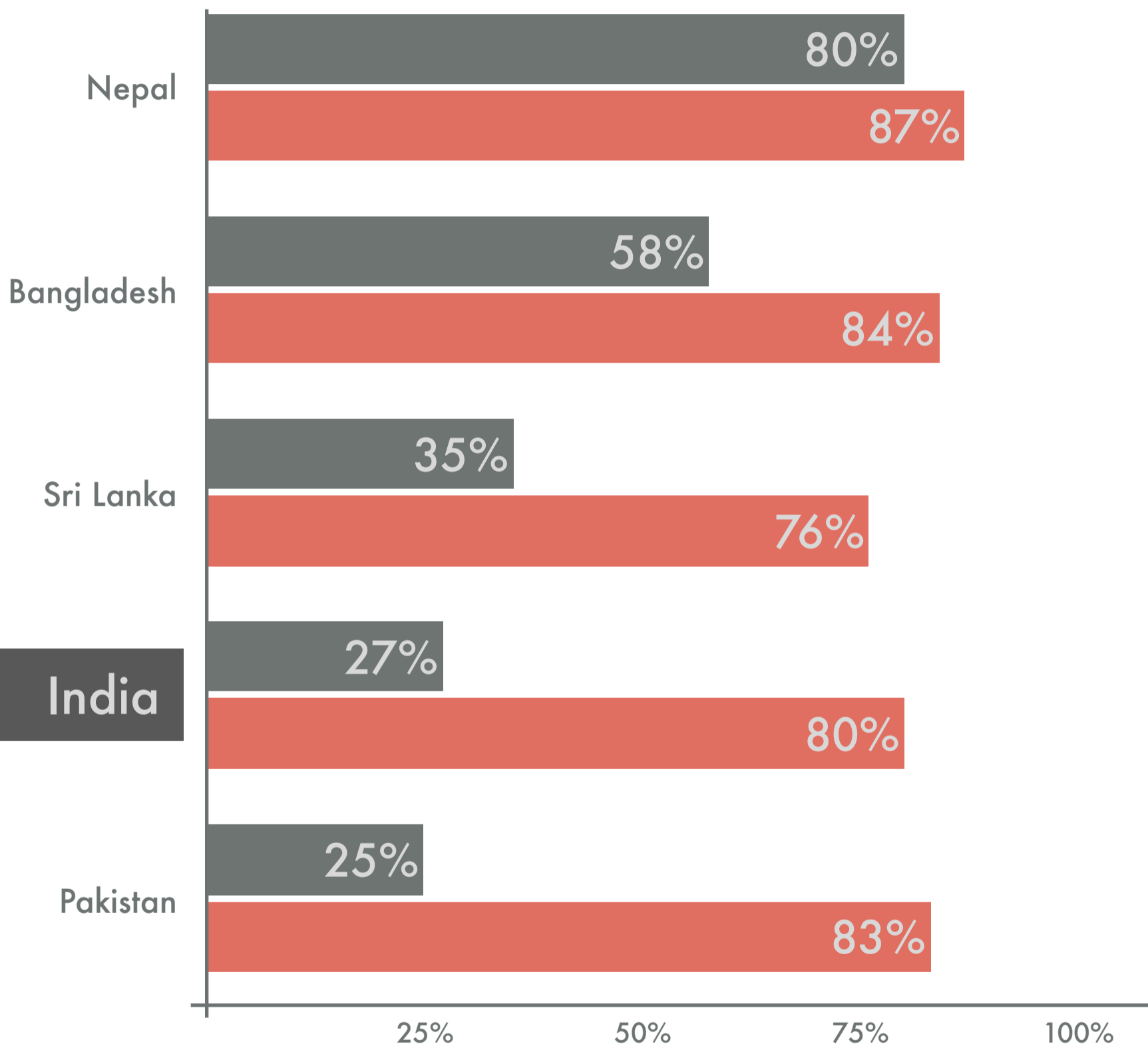


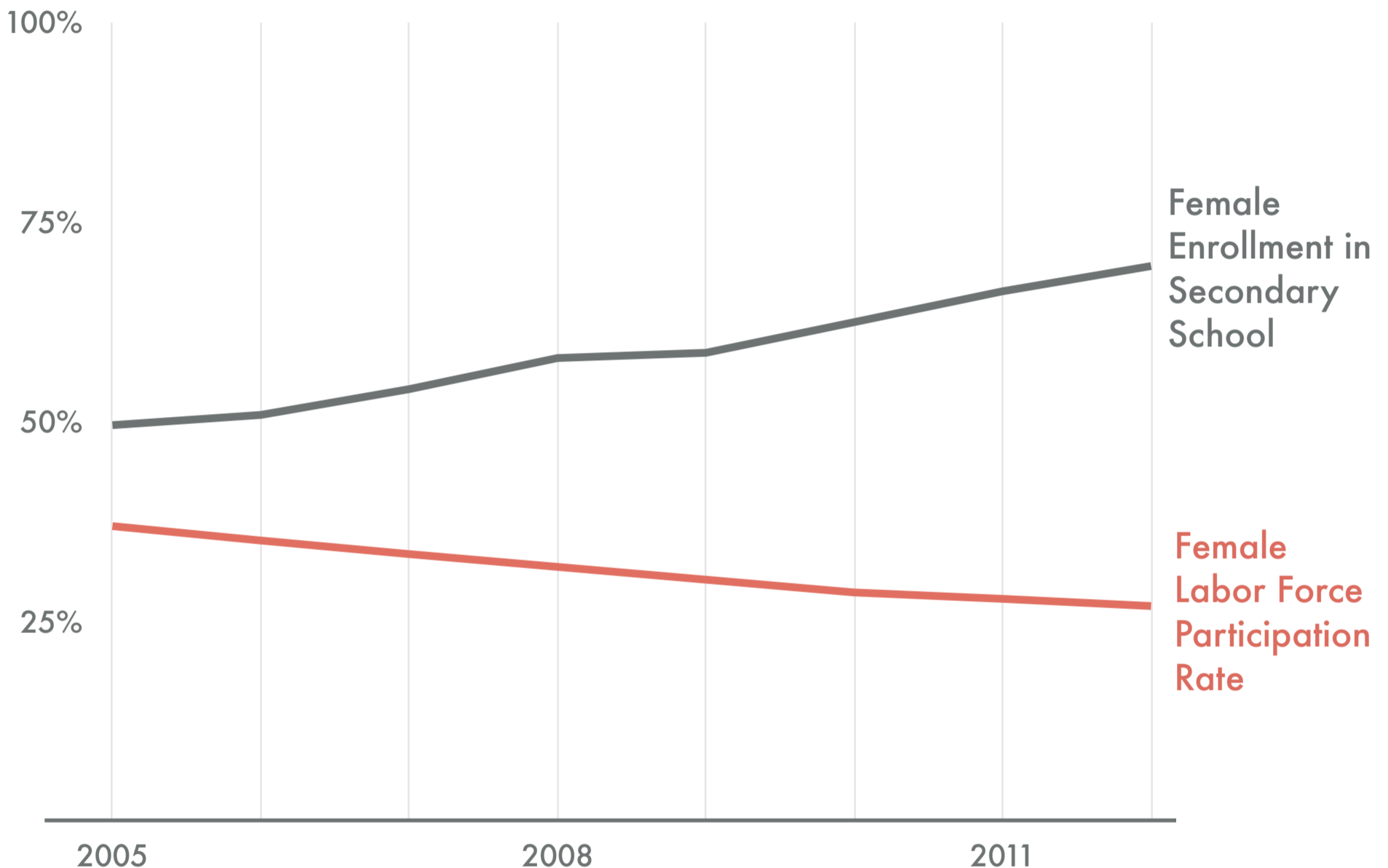
SHRINKING SHAKTI: INDIA LAGS ITS NEIGHBOURS



Female Male

Source: World Bank
Labor force participation rate is the proportion of the population ages 15 and older that is economically active

RISING EDUCATION, SHRINKING SHAKTI



Source: World Bank

- India's female labor force participation rate declined from 37% in 2005 to 27% in 2014
- During the same time period, female secondary school enrollment rate increased from 50% to 70%

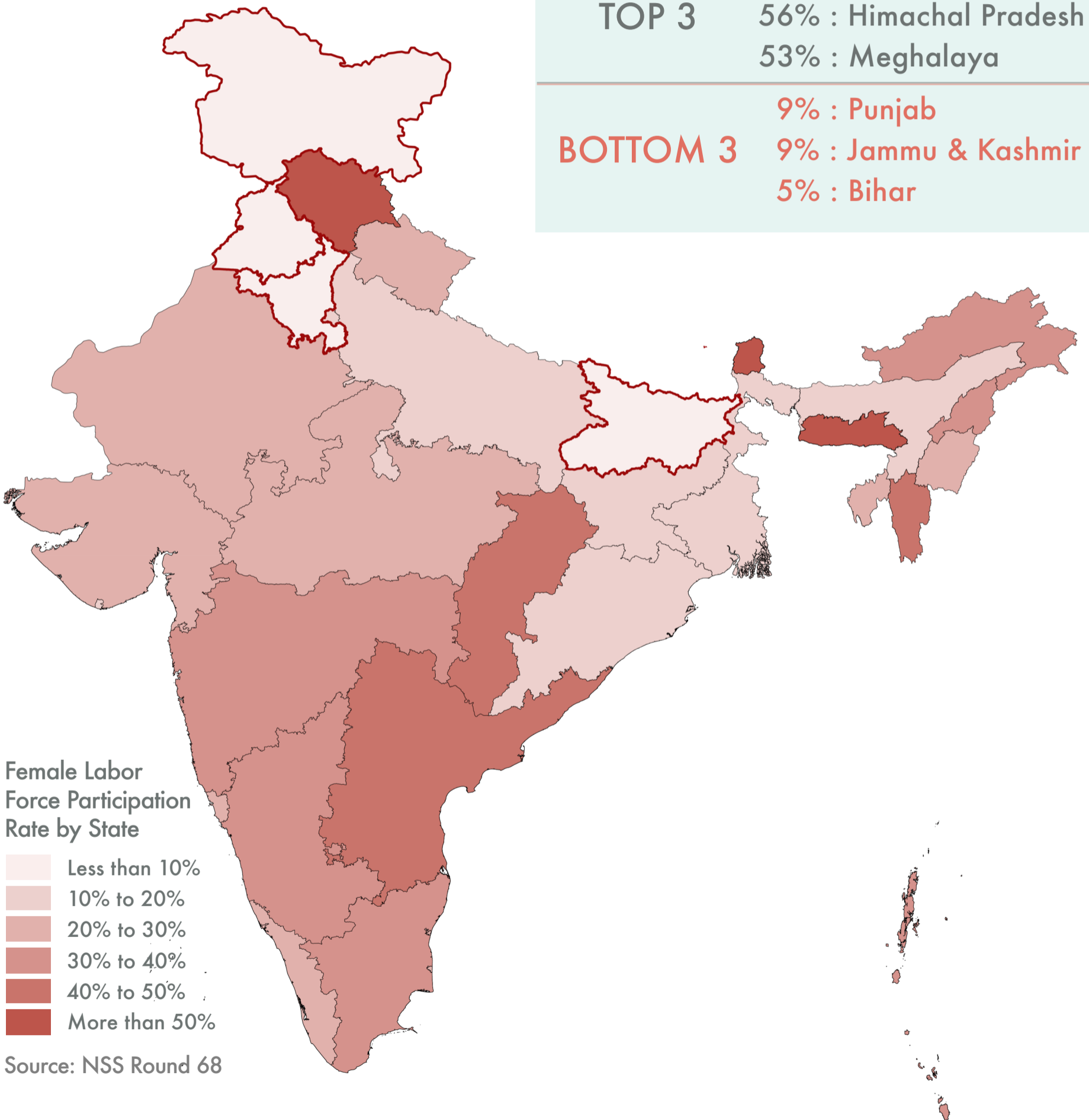
THE DIFFERING SHAKTI OF INDIAN STATES

TOP 3

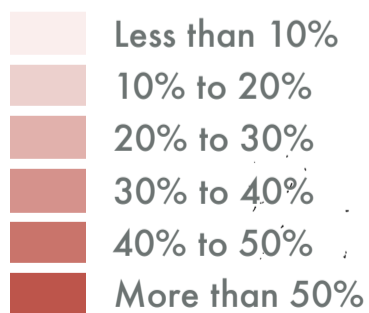
62% : Sikkim
56% : Himachal Pradesh
53% : Meghalaya

BOTTOM 3

9% : Punjab
9% : Jammu & Kashmir
5% : Bihar

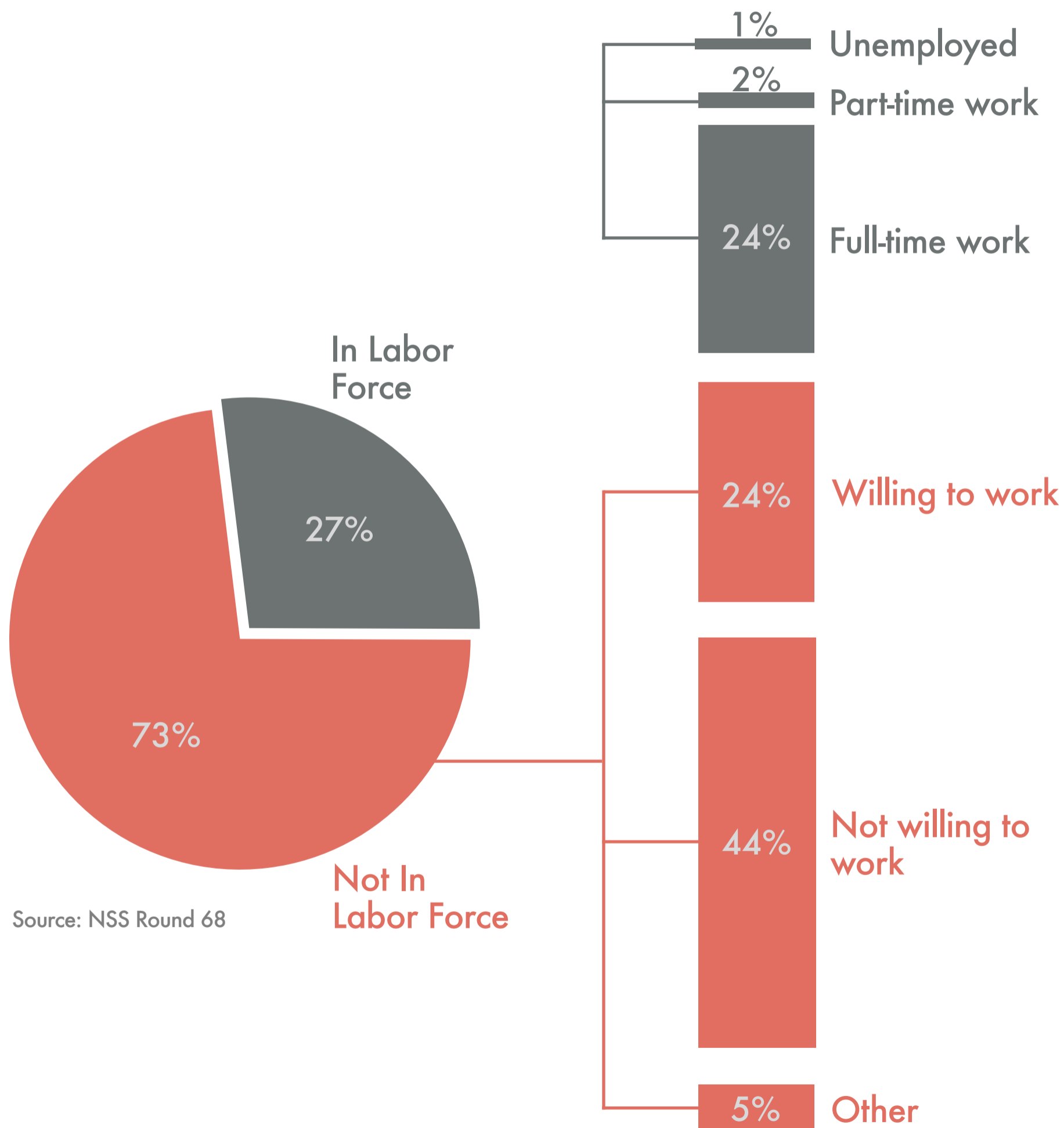


Female Labor Force Participation Rate by State



Source: NSS Round 68

NARI SHAKTI WOMEN WANT TO WORK



Source: NSS Round 68