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| Decade – 1 | 97-98 | 98-99 |  | 99-00 | 00-01 | 01-02 | 02-03 | 03-04 | 04-05 | 05-06 | 06-07 |
|  | 9.5 | 9.0 |  | 8.5 | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 9.3 | 9.0 |
| Average |  | **9.67** |
| Decade – 2 | 07-08 | 08-09 |  | 09-10 | 10-11 | 11-12 | 12-13 | 13-14 | 14-15 | 15-16 | 16-17 |
|  | 9.6 | 9.8 |  | 10.0 | 10.4 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 11.7 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 11.2 |
| Average |  | **10.62** |

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