



BRIEF INDUSTRIAL PROFILE OF BILASPUR DISTRICT

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Foreword

Brief Industrial Profile of District Bilaspur has been updated to analyze the different resources, infrastructure, and present status of the industrial set up and future prospects of industry. It contains information on different aspects related to industrial development of the area. The information will be valuable for policy makers, planners, developmental agencies involved in the development of industry and other economic activities in the district and state as well. The report shall also be of much use to prospective entrepreneurs, existing industries, associations and the concerned organizations.

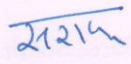
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I hope that this report will serve as guide to the entrepreneurs who are interested in investment opportunities and will also be useful to the agencies connected with the development of industry in the district.

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1. General Characteristics of the District

Bilaspur district has emerged on the map of Himachal Pradesh on 1st July, 1954. The district was formerly known as Kahlur, a princely State of British India. The Bilaspur district is situated in Satluj valley in the outer hills and Satluj river is the main river which passes through middle of the district.

1.1 Location & Geographical Area

The district Bilaspur bounded by Una, Hamirpur, Mandi and Solan districts. Satluj is the main river which passes through the middle of the district and divides it into almost equal parts.

1.2 Topography

The Bilaspur district is situated between north latitude 31° 12' and 31° 35' and east longitude 76°23' and 76° 55' in the outer hills of the Himalayas next to the Punjab plains with an estimated area of 1,167 square Kilometers and forms a part of the basin of river Satluj which flow meandering across it for about ninety kilometers.

1.3 Availability of Minerals

The important minerals available in the district are Bajari, Sand, Slate, and building stone etc. Besides, some quantity of sand is also available in the district with is used for construction activity. On the basis of these resources, there is some scope of setting up ventures in the line of cement, stone grit etc. in the district.

1.4 Forest

Forest also plays an important role in the economy of the district. Forest occupies an area of 428 Sq. K.M. out of the total geographical area of 1,167 Sq. K.M. The major forest produce that comes from forests are in the form of bamboo, Chil, khair, kail, fir and spruce etc. The main species of trees available in the district are khair and chil.

1.5 Administrative set up

For Administrative purpose, the district has been divided into 4 tehsils, namely Ghumarwin, Jhanduttta, Bilaspur Sadar, Sri Naina Deviji and 2 sub-tehsil namely Bharari & Namhaol. There are 4 blocks in the district namely Ghumarwin, Jhanduttta, Bilaspur and Sri Naina Deviji. There are 151 panchayats in the district covering 1061 villages.

2. DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

S. No.	Particulars	Units	Statistics
1.	Geographical Features		
A)	Geographical Data		
i)	Latitude		31°12' & 31°35' North
ii)	Longitude		76°23' & 76°55' East
iii)	Geographical Area	Sq. K.M.	1,167
B)	Administrative Units		
i)	Sub-division	Nos.	3
ii)	Tehsils	Nos.	4
iii)	Sub-Tehsils	Nos.	2
iv)	Blocks	Nos.	4
v)	Gram Panchayats	Nos.	151
vi)	Inhabited Villages (2011 Census)	Nos.	953
vii)	Assembly Area	Nos.	4
2.	Population (2011)		
A)	Sex-wise		
i)	Male	Nos.	1,92,764
ii)	Female	Nos.	1,89,192
B)	Rural population		
i)	Male	Nos.	1,79,653
ii)	Female	Nos.	1,77,174
C)	Urban Population		
i)	Male	Nos.	13,111
ii)	Female	Nos.	12,081
3.	Agriculture (by village paper)		
A)	Land Utilization		
i)	Total Area	Hect.	1,11,776
ii)	Forest Area	Hect.	14,013
iii)	Barren and uncultivable land	Hect.	4,437
iv)	Non Agriculture uses	Hect.	15,845

v)	Permanent Pastures & other grazing land	Hect.	39,583
vi)	Culture able waste	Hect.	6,061
vii)	Current fallows	Hect.	1,535
viii)	Misc.	Hect.	1,115
ix)	Net area sown	Hect.	29,187
x)	Area Sown more than once	Hect.	27,714
xi)	Total Cropped Area	Hect.	56,901
4.	Livestock & Poultry (2012)		
A.	Cattle		
i)	Cows	Nos.	23,276
ii)	Buffaloes	Nos.	1,00,586
B.	Other Livestock		
i)	Houses & Ponies	Nos.	101
ii)	Donkeys	Nos.	186
iii)	Mules	Nos.	773
iv)	Sheep	Nos.	1423
v)	Goats	Nos.	59244
vi)	pigs	Nos.	234
vii)	Yak	Nos.	0
viii)	Others	Nos.	83
C.	Poultry	Nos.	96,017
5.	Transport (2014-15)		
i)	Total Road Length	Kms.	1,688
ii)	Motor able Single Lane	Kms.	1,554
iii)	Motor able Double Lane	Kms.	128
iv)	Jeep able Road/ Less than Jeep able	Kms.	6
6.	Post Offices (2014-15)		
i)	Head Post Office	Nos.	1
ii)	Sub Post Offices	Nos.	28
iii)	Branch Post Offices	Nos.	117
iv)	Total Post Offices	Nos.	146
7.	Public Health (2014-15)		

i)	Allopathic Hospitals	Nos.	2
ii)	Community Health Centre	Nos.	6
iii)	Primary Health Centre	Nos.	37
iv)	Ayurvedic Institution	Nos.	69
8.	Education (2014-15)		
i)	Literacy Rate (<i>Census 2011</i>)	%	84.69
ii)	Primary School	Nos.	591
iii)	Middle School	Nos.	114
iv)	High/Sr. Sec. School	Nos.	138
v)	Govt. Degree College	Nos.	4
vi)	Pvt. Degree College	Nos.	1
9.	% age Total Workers (2011 Census)		
i)	Total Workers	%	53.90
ii)	Main Workers	%	27.07
iii)	Marginal Workers	%	26.83
iv)	Non-Workers	%	46.10

3. Industrial Scenario of District Bilaspur

3.1 Existing Status of Industrial Area in the District Bilaspur

As on 31/03/2016

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Constructed/Covered			Allotted			Vacant			Closed		
		Plots	Sheds	Shop	Plots	Sheds	Shop	Plots	Sheds	Shop	Plots	Sheds	Shop
1.	Ind. Estate, Sultanpur	83	9	11	82	9	11	1	0	0	4	1	0
2.	Ind. Area Gwalhi	123	0	5	81	0	0	42	0	5	28	0	0

Source: Directorate of Industries, Govt. of H.P.

3.2 Industry at a Glance

As on 31/08/2015

S. No.	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	Registered (MSEs) Industrial Units	Nos.	2,404
2.	Registered Medium Scale Units	Nos.	02
3.	Registered Large Scale Units	Nos.	03
4.	Employment MSEs Sector	Nos.	8,646
5.	Employment Medium Sector	Nos.	375
6.	Employment Large Sector	Nos.	1,288
7.	No. of Industrial Areas	Nos.	02

Source: Directorate of Industries, Govt. of H.P.

3.3 Trend of Units Registered

As on 31/08/2015

YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
Up to 1984-85	1167	1167	2329.63
1985-86	95	202	26.19
1986-87	52	120	21.95
1987-88	41	133	26.09
1988-89	49	200	48.36
1989-90	38	51	22.15
1990-91	35	128	7.69
1991-92	33	96	5.45
1992-93	34	98	18.42
1993-94	28	41	19.00
1994-95	39	112	24.86

1995-96	40	101	14.86
1996-97	21	50	21.13
1997-98	32	69	19.31
1998-99	43	127	37.11
1999-00	43	139	73.48
2000-01	41	119	42.40
2001-02	50	179	107.19
2002-03	42	124	60.73
2003-04	39	178	92.98
2004-05	58	181	110.56
2005-06	50	150	82.72
2006-07	45	186	400.71
2007-08	40	119	186.33
2008-09	40	121	379.20
2009-10	41	143	1444.85
2010-11	41	133	1067.03
2011-12	40	101	383.87
2012-13 to 2015-16 (31/08/2015)	91	679	3277.83
Total	2406	9021	10352

Source: Directorate of Industries, Govt. of H.P.

The Bilaspur district is smallest district of the State from the point of view of setting up of MSMEs. A total number of 2406 Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises have been set up in the district as on 31/08/2015.

Maximum no. of units registered with the State Industries Department up to the 31/08/2015 were in the product group of wood & wooden based furniture follow by repairing and servicing, woolen, silk & artificial thread based clothes, metal based & leather products etc.

3.4 Large Scale Enterprises/ Public Sector Undertaking

In the district there are three large scale enterprises registered with Department of Industries, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

3.4.1 List of Large Scale Enterprises/ Public Sector Undertaking

- M/s ACC Limited, Gaggal Cement Works Unit-I & II, P.O. Barmana, Bilaspur
- M/s Suraj Fabrics (Steel Division) Ind. Area Gawalthi, Bilaspur
- M/s SPS Steel and Power, Ltd., Ind. Area Gawalthi, Bilaspur

3.5 Major Exportable Items:-

The main exportable items are produced in the district is ACC Cement

3.5.1 Growth Trend:-

3.5.2 Vendorisation/Ancillarisation of the Industry:-

- Woolen, silk & artificial thread based industries
- Ready-made garments & embroidery
- Wood & wooden based furniture
- Metal based
- Leather based

The more investment in Small & Medium sectors will provide more opportunities for vendorisation in micro enterprises.

3.6 Service Enterprises

3.6.1 Existing Service Sector:

The service industry of Solan mainly includes entertainment services, cable/DTH services, printing, binding & lamination, welding works, photocopy services, motor binding, computer repairing, cycle/motor cycle repairing, skin and hair care, book binding, shoe repairing, repair & servicing of electrical appliances, repair & servicing of refrigerators/electronics goods, repairs of agricultural implements etc.

3.6.2 Potentials areas for service industry

- Repairing & servicing of domestic electrical/electronic appliances
- Repairing & servicing of Agriculture Implements
- Repairing & servicing of two/three wheelers & heavy vehicles
- Repairing & servicing of computers/mobiles
- Motor winding
- TV/Cable/DTH Services

3.7 Unregistered Sector

The data on unregistered sector in Solan district was not readily available with Department of Industries, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. However, it is informed that the

unregistered MSME sector in the district, which has majority of repair & maintenance of house hold items. Repair of Computer/Electrical/Electronic related units, Beauty Parlor, Computer educations, coaching centers, health care centers, repair & maintenance of auto sector/service stations etc.

3.8 Potential for New MSMEs

The potential areas for new MSME are Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes, Food & food products, Wood/wooden based furniture & Ready-made garments & embroidery, wooden furniture & fixtures, paper bags, confectionery items, tyre retarding, steel furniture, parts of industrial machinery, wires and cables, paint & varnish, packaging materials, agriculture implements, general engineering workshop, milk products, cement bricks & blocks, building hardware items, rolling shutters. Cosmetics, blow moulded goods viz water Cans, Bottles, polyester staple fibers, axle shafts, rear axils, tractor & tractor parts, wheel piston etc.

4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprises

The district has no indentified clusters.

4.4.1 Service Sector

The district has no indentified cluster.

5 General issues raised by Industrial Association of district Solan

- a) Insufficient supply of skilled labour/unskilled labour.
- b) The branch level officers of banks and other financial institutions should have proper awareness about the schemes being implemented by central and state government for the benefit of MSE sector.

6 Institutional Support

S. No.	Name of Agencies	Type of Assistance
1.	Filling online of Registration of MSMEs www.udyogaadhaar.gov.in	The filling of EM-I & EM-II with DIC for such registration has now been replaced with filling of Udyog Aadhaar Memorandum (UAM). The UAM can be filled on udyogaadhaar.gov.in
2.	District industries Centre, MSME- Development Institute	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.
3.	Himachal Pradesh Small Industries & Export Corporation (HPSIEC)	Land and Industrial shed
4.	Banks, DIC, KVIB, SIDBI	Financial Assistance
5.	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) & Himachal Pradesh Small Industries & Export Corporation (HPSIEC)	For raw materials under Govt. supply
6.	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)	Plant and Machinery on hire/purchase basis
7.	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board	Power/Electricity
8.	DIC & MSME-DI	Technical Know-how
9.	Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)	Quality & Standard
10.	National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), District Industries Centre (DIC), Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) & MSME-Development Institute	Marketing/Export Assistance