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**Brief Industrial Profile of Cachar District**



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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Cachar District.**

### **1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DISTRICT**

The District is located in the Barak Valley region of south Assam in the North East Region of India. The land is characterized by wide arrays of hilly terrains in the north, viz. Borail Hills, and in the south, the Mizoram Hills, plain lands and rivers. Hills in the borders and Valleys are two prominent identities of the district.

#### **1.1 LOCATION & GEOGRAPHICAL AREA**

The District of Cachar is bounded by the Borail Hills in the north, the state of Manipur in the east and Mizoram in the south, and Meghalaya & districts of Hailakandi and Karimganj and also part of Bangladesh in the west. The area falls in latitude 24.22 – 25.8 N and longitude 92.29 – 93.15 E. Total Geographical area of the district is 378600 Hectre.

#### **1.2 TOPOGRAPHY**

District's topography shows the positional features of the district, showing its border with various states and districts located in the North East part of India. The prime geographical character that forms the topographical features of Cachar, a part of the Barak Valley, is the river Barak. The river spreads its rich alluvial plains across the length and breadth of three southernmost districts of Assam.

The agricultural fields of the district are specially blessed by the river. Being divided into several rivulets and streams, the river as a whole makes the land suitable for agricultural production. Adding the alluvial soil, river directly helps in increasing the crop growth.

The topography of the district also featured through many quaint hills that exist. In fact some of the hills like Mizoram, Jaintia and Borail of adjoining states/district act as boundary indicators. As a whole, the district's topography resembles the varied landscape characteristics of the state.

#### **1.3 AVAILABILITY OF MINERALS**

No major or minor mineral of economic use is available.

#### **PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2010 - 2011**

<b>S. NO</b>	<b>NAME OF MINERAL</b>	<b>PRODUCTION in tones 2010 -2011</b>
<b>MAJOR MINERAL</b>		
1.	Nil	
<b>MINOR</b>		
1.	Nil	

Source:- DEPT OF MINES & GEOLOGY.

## 1.4 FOREST

The district of Cachar having a total forest cover of 55856 Hectares. The Forest comprises of 34199 Hectares of Reserve forest and 14270 Hectares of proposed reserved forest and 7387 hectares of protected area. The total forest area does not include unclassified State Forest.

## 1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

Head of Administration of the District is the Deputy Commissioner (DC), appointed by State Government. DC also acts as the Collector in case of Revenue matters, as District Magistrate in case of maintenance of law & order, as District Election Officer in case of conduct of an Election, and so on.

The District Commissioner is having in his office Additional District Commissioners, Extra Assistant Commissioner, and others to assist.

The District is composed of Sub-Divisions headed Sub Divisional Officer and several Circles (composed of a number of villages and town) headed by a Circle Officer. A Village has nominal appointed head called the Gaonbura. Towns have elected or persons appointed by State/District Administration.

## 2. DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

S. No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistic
<b>1.</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude		Degrees	24.22-25.8 N
	ii) Longitude		Degrees	92.24-93.15 E
	iii) Geographical Area	2010-11	Hectares	378600
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub division	2010-11	<b>No</b>	<b>2</b>
	ii) Tehsils (Block)	2010-11	<b>No</b>	<b>15</b>
	iii) Sub-Tehsil			
	iv) Patwar Circle	2010-11	<b>No</b>	
	v) Panchayat Simitis	2010-11	<b>No</b>	<b>163</b>
	vi) Nagar Nigam			
	vii) Nagar Palika			
	viii) Gram Panchayats	2010-11	<b>No</b>	<b>163</b>

	xi) Revenue Village	2010-11	No.	<b>1040</b>
	x) Assembly Area	2010-11	No.	<b>7</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-Wise			
	i) Male	2010-11	No.	886616
	ii) Female	2010-11	No	849703
(B)	Rural Population	2010-11	No	1420209
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
(A)	Land Utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectares	378600
	ii) Forest Cover	2010-11	Hectares	55856
	iii) Non-Agricultural Land	2010-11	Hectares	89148
	iv) Cultivated Barren Land	2010-11	Hectares	2035
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	i) Forest	2010-11	55856 Hectares	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
(A)	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2010-11	Nos.	383681
	ii) Buffaloes	2010-11	Nos.	24598
(B)	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2010-11	Nos.	94111
	ii) Pigs	2010-11	Nos.	31000
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2010-11	Nos.	
	<b>iv) Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms.	87
	<b>v) Roads</b>			
	a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms.	95
	b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms.	107
	c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms.	165
	d) Other district & rural roads	2010-11	Kms.	748
	e) Rural road/ Agricultural Marketing Border Roads	2010-11	Kms.	NA
	f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms.	441
	<b>vi) Communication</b>			
	a) Telephone connection	2010-11	No.	25341
	b) Post offices	2010-11	No.	234
	c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	56
	d) Density of telephone	2010-11	Per/1000 persons	17.57

	e) Density of telephone	2010-11	Nos./	6.70
	f) PCO Rural	2010-11	Nos.	113
	g) PCO STD	2010-11	Nos.	538
	h) Mobile	2010-11	Nos.	173609
	<b>vii) Public Health</b>			
	a) Allopathic Hospitals	2010-11	Nos.	3
	b) Beds in Allopathic Hospitals	2010-11	Nos	100
	c) Ayurvedic Hospitals	2010-11	Nil	-
	d) Beds in Ayurvedic Hospitals	2010-11	Nil	-
	e) Unani Hospitals	2010-11	Nil	-
	f) Community Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	4
	g) Primary Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	27
	h) Dispensaries	2010-11	Nos.	2
	i) Sub Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	269
	j) Private Hospitals	2010-11	Nos.	12
	<b>viii) Banking Commercial</b>			
	a) Commercial Bank	2010-11	Nos.	22
	b) Rural Bank Products	2010-11	No.	1
	c) Co-Operative Bank Product	2010-11	No.	1
	d) PLDB Branches	2010-11	Nos.	89
	<b>ix) Education</b>			
	a) Primary School	2010-11	Nos.	1855
	b) Middle School	2010-11	Nos.	524
	c) Secondary & Senior Secondary School	2010-11	Nos.	226
	d) Colleges	2010-11	Nos.	69
	e) Technical University	2010-11	Nil	-

## 2.1 EXISTING STATUS OF INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN THE DISTRICT CACHAR

Sl. No.	Name of Ind. Areas	Land acquired (in hectare)	Land developed (in hectare)	Prevailing Rate/Sqm (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No of Units in Production
1.	Malinibeel, Silchar	43151 sq.m.	43151 sq. m.	0.06	-	17	-	17
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43151 sq.m.</b>	<b>43151 sq. m.</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENARIO OF CACHAR DISTRICT

### 3.1 INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Sl. No.	Head	units	Particulars
1.	Registered Industrial Unit	No.	665
2.	Total Industrial Unit	No.	665
3.	Registered Medium & Large Unit	No.	1
4.	Estimated Avg. No. Of Daily Worker Employed In Small Scale Industry	No.	-
5.	Employment In Medium Industries	No.	157
6.	No. Of Industrial Area	No.	1 No.
7.	Turnover Of Small Scale Industry	In Lacs	-
8.	Turnover Of Large And Medium Industries	In Lacs	-

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TRENDS OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)
	2001-02	62	384	267.34
	2002-03	58	304	333.62
	2003-04	80	471	261.95
	2004-05	67	342	358.83
	2005-06	64	272	134.24
	2006-07	84	469	1254.93
	2007-08	62	455	391.37
	2008-09	77	512	790.29
	2009-10	41	258	531.33
	2010-11	70	417	1162.55
	<b>Total</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>3884</b>	<b>5486.45</b>

Source: DIC, Cachar.

### 3.3 DETAILS OF EXISTING MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES AND ARTISAN UNITS IN THE DISTRICT (as on 1/4/2012)

NIC CODE NO.	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNITS	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)	Employment
20	Agro based	190	1689.61	837
22	Soda water	-		
23	Cotton textile	21	13.75	92
24	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes	06	3.55	26
25	Jute & jute based	-		
26	Ready-made garments and embroidery	20	11.79	60
27	Wood/wooden based furniture	35	10.26	111
28	Paper and paper products	39	415.84	201
29	Leather based	03	10.20	13
31	Chemical/Chemical based	03	12.25	12
30	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	06	234.04	58
32	Mineral based	57	1037.03	433
33	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	05	29.04	27
35	Engineering units	100	586.32	5.83
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	-		
97	Repairing & servicing	110	100.54	345
01	Others	50	979.17	305
	Kachori Making	-		

Source: DIC, Cachar

### 3.4 Large Scale Industries/Public Sector undertakings

List of the units in Cachar & nearby Area ---- NIL.

### 3.5 Major Exportable Item: Nil

### 3.6 Growth Trend; NA



### **3.7 Vendorisation/ Ancillarisation of the Industry : NA**

### **3.8. Medium Scale Enterprise**

#### **3.8.1 List of the units in Cachar & near by area**

1. M/s. Valley Hospital and Research Centre, Meherpur, Silchar-788015.

3.8.2 Major exportable items: Nil

#### **3.9 Service enterprises**

Rice Mill, Chira Mill, Automobile Workshop,

Beauty Parlour, Engineering workshop, etc

#### **3.9.1 Potentials areas for service industry**

	<u>NIC</u>
1. Computer hardware:	72501
2. Mobile phone repairing:	52609
3. Automobile servicing	50200, 50404

#### **3.9.2 Potential for new MSMEs**

	<u>NIC</u>
1. Jute & Sital Patti diversified products:	17119, 17299
2. Steel fabrication:	28111
3. Broom Making:	20294
4. Bakery products:	15411, 15412, 15419
5. Food processing:	15135, 15136, 15314, 15412
6. Paper bags:	21029

#### **4. Existing clusters of micro & small scale industry: Nil**

##### **4.1 Detail of major clusters: Nil**

##### **4.2 Details for identified cluster : NIL.**

#### **5. General issue raised by industry association during the course of meeting**

1. Easy financial credit terms, easing collateral security.
2. Development of infrastructure like road and rail as condition is very poor
3. Improvement in power/electricity, frequent power cuts is a major problem
4. Development of product wise testing facilities
5. Market development.

#### **6. Steps to set up MSMEs**

Following are the brief description of different agencies for rendering assistance to the entrepreneurs.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Type of assistance</b>	<b>Name and address of agencies</b>
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate (EM -I) & Permanent Registration Certificate (EM-II)	District Industries & Commerce Centre (DI&CC), Cachar, Silchar
2	Identification Of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	Br. MSME-DI, Silchar DI&CC, Cachar, Silchar NECON, Silchar
3	Land and Industrial shed.	District Industries & Commerce Centre, Cachar, Silchar
4	Financial Assistance.	Commercial Banks
5	For raw materials under Govt. supply.	District Industries & Commerce Centre (DI&CC), Cachar, Silchar NSIC, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati
6	Plants and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	NSIC, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati
7	Power / Electricity.	Assam State Electricity Board, Hailakandi
8	Quality & Standard	Agricultural Testing Lab (of Agmark), Silchar

9.	Technical Know - How.	Br. MSME-DI, Silchar DI&CC, Cachar, Silchar NECON, Silchar NSIC, Guwahati
10.	Marketing / Export Assistance.	DI&CC, Cachar, Silchar NSIC, Guwahati
11.	Other Promotional Agencies.	Banks, NEDFi, SIDBI, NABARD