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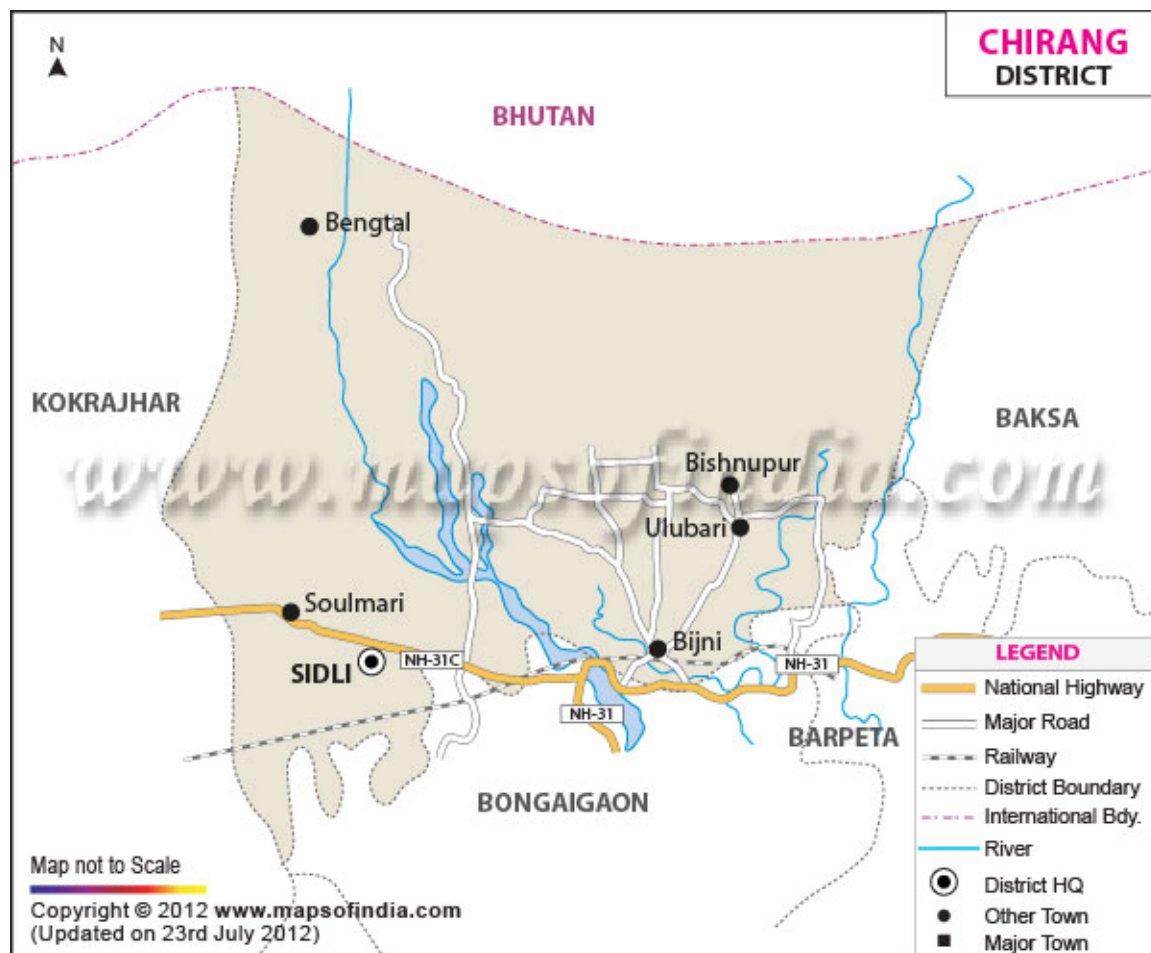
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## MAP OF CHIRANG DISTRICT



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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Chirang District**

### **1. General Characteristics of the District**

Chirang district is one amongst twenty Seven districts of the state of Assam. Chirang district is one of the four districts of Bodoland Territorial Area District (BTAD) under the Govt. of Assam, created vide notification No. GAG (B). 137/ 2002/ Pt/ 117 dtd. 30/10/2003 within Assam under Clause 6 of Article 332 by the 90th Amendment Act, 2003 of the Constitution of India under the provision of the Sixth Schedule. The district has been functioning with effect from 04th June, 2004. It was carved out of the districts of Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon and Barpeta. It is the second least populous district in the state according to the 2011 census. The district is located 210 km from the state capital. The Economy of the district is agrarian. Agriculture plays an important role in the economy of the district and about 70% of the rural population directly involve in agriculture as their livelihood. The climate of the district is sub tropical in nature with warm and humid summer followed by dry and cool winter. Kajalgaon is the district Headquarter.

#### **1.1 Location & Geographical Area.**

Chirang district is situated in North West side of Assam. The district is located between 26°28 N & 26°54 N longitudes and 89°42 E & 90°06 E latitudes. The district is surrounded by International boundary of Bhutan in North, Bongaigaon District and a little portion of Kokrajhar district in South, Baksha district in the East and Kokrajhar district in West. The area of the district is 1974.80 sq km. and total geographical area is 109985 Hact.

#### **1.2 Topography**

The Chirang district possesses a plain topography. The entire area of the District is situated at the plains of the Brahmaputra Valley. The soil type is generally sandy to sandy loam with alluvial deposits. It also has undulating areas and the northern parts of the district lie on the foothills of Bhutan that has slightly higher elevation which is decreasing towards the southern parts of the district. Four types of soil found here are Alfisoles, Ultisole ,Inceptisole and Entisole. Rivers like Champamati, Aie, and Manas are flowing through the district which are originated from the foothills of the Himalayan Range are wild in nature and join the mighty river Brahmaputra. Besides many tributaries, small rivulets and streams are flowing in the district. The agro climatic conditions of the district are conducive for various agricultural activities

#### **1.3 Availability of Minerals.**

The district is poor in mineral resources. No major mineral deposit is reported in Chirang district. Minor minerals like river bed sand, boulders etc. may be mentioned.

**1.4 FOREST:** The total forest area of the district is 73314.550 hect. and entire area comes under reserve forest. Manas, Teklai, Dadgiri, Bengtol, Khuklung, Rani, Sisubari are the reserve forest. The total forest area does not included unclassified state forest.

## **1.5 Administrative set up:**

The district has 2 sub divisions, Kajalgaon sadar and Bijni civil subdivision .The Deputy Commissioner/ District Collector/ District Magistrate is the head of the District Administration.

**District H.Q:** Kajalgaon

**Civil Sub-Division:** 2 nos. Kajalgaon sadar and Bijni

**Revenue Circle:** 6 nos.: Sidli, Bijni, Bengtol, Bongaigaon (Part), Kokrajhar (Part), Barnagar Circle (Part)

**Development Block:** 6 nos. : Sidli, Dangtol (part), Borobazar, Manikpur (part), Gobardhana (part), Chakchaka (part)

**Village Council Development Committee (VCDC):** 62 nos. (Sixty two) of VCDC in Chirang district.

**Number of Gaon Panchayats:** Nil

**Nambur of Anchalik Panchayat:** Nil

**Town of the district:** 3 nos. Basugaon (TC), Bijni (TC), Chatibor Gaon (CT)

**Number of Villages:** 508 nos.

**Police Station:** 11 nos.

## 2. District at a glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	<b>Geographical Data</b>			
	i) Latitude		Degrees	26° . 28N & 26° . 54 N
	ii) Longitude		Degrees	89° . 42E & 90° . 06E
	iii) Geographical Area	2010-11	Hectares	109985
(B)	<b>Administrative Units</b>	2010-11		
	i) Sub divisions	2010-11	Nos	2
	ii) Circle/Tehsils	2010-11	Nos	6
	iii) Development Blocks	2010-11	Nos	5
	iv)Municipal Board	2010-11	No	0
	v) Town Committees	2010-11	No	2
	vi) Anchalik Panchayat	2010-11	Nos	0
	Vii) Gram Panchayats	2010-11	Nos	0
	x) Revenue villages	2010-11	Nos	508
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population,</b>			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2010-11	Nos	244675
	ii) Female	2010-11	Nos.	237143
(B)	Rural Population	2010-11	„	446290
(C)	Urban Population	2010-11	„	35528
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture,</b>			

A.	Land utilization	2010-11		
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	109985
	ii) Forest cover(Social Forestry)	2010-11	“	81
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	“	17326
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	“	1235
4.	<b>Forest ,</b>			
	(i) Forest		Hectare	73314.550
5.	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b> (As per 18 <sup>TH</sup> Livestock Census 2007)			
A.	i) Cattle	Census 2007	Nos.	277399
	ii) Buffaloes		Nos.	11554
B.	<b>Other livestock</b>	Census 2007		
	i) Goats		Nos.	57157
	ii) Pigs		Nos.	131715
	iii) Ducks		Nos.	110756
	IV) sheep		Nos.	6766
6	<b>Transportation</b>			
	<b>Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	
B	<b>Roads</b> (Category wise Under PWD)			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	24
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	0
	(c) Major District Road	2010-11	Kms	223
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	392

	(e) Urban Roads	2010-11	Kms	8
	(f) Katcha Road (Earthen/gravel	2010-11	Kms	345
<b>C</b>	<b>Communication</b>			
	(a) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	48
	(b) No. of letter box	2010-11	Nos.	313
<b>7</b>	<b>Public Health,</b>			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	No.	1
	(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals	2010-11	No.	200
	(c) Ayurvedic Hospital	2010-11		0
	(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals	2010-11	No.	0
	(e) Unani hospitals	2010-11	No.	0
	(f) Community health centers	2010-11	No	2
	(g) Primary health centers	2010-11	No.	21
	(h) Sub Health Centers	2010-11	No.	76
	(i) Private hospitals	2010-11	No	1
<b>8</b>	<b>Banking commercial</b>	2010-11		
	(a) Commercial Bank Branches	2010-11	Nos.	13
	(b) rural Bank Branches	2010-11	Nos.	7
	(c) Co-Operative bank Branches	2010-11	Nos.	0
<b>9</b>	<b>Education</b>			
	(a) Primary school	2010-11	Nos.	718
	(b) Middle schools	2010-11	Nos.	168

(c) Secondary & Higher secondary schools	2010-11	Nos.	90
(d) Junior Colleges	2010-11	Nos.	1
(e) Technical University	2010-11	Nos.	0

Source:- Statistical Hand Book, Assam, 2010 & 2011

## 2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas/Estate / Growth Centre in the District Chirang

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area /Estate	Land /Area acquired	Land developed	Prevailing Rate Per Sq ft. (In Rs.)	No of Plots/Sheds	No of allotted Plots/Sheds	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production /Functioning
1	Chapaguri	70 Bighas	-	Rs. 0.03 P/Sq.Mtr.	-	4	-	1(One)
2	Amguri	90 Bighas	-	Rs. 0.03 P/Sq.Mtr		1 (One)		-

Source:- DICC, Chirang

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF CHIRANG DISTRICT

Infrastructure plays a vital role in economic and industrial development of an area. Adequate infrastructural facilities such as land, industrial accommodation, power, water, Financial Institutions etc. reduce the investment risk and attract the prospective entrepreneurs to set-up new industrial venture. As far as infrastructure facilities are concerned, the Chirang district is poor and reflected in the industrial field. There is only one large and Public Sector undertaking industries. Registered industrial unit is only 118 Nos in the district.

### 3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NOs.	118
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NOs.	-
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NOs.	Nil
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NOs.	195
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NOs.	Nil
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA/ESTARE/Growth Centre	NOs.	2
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.	IN LAC	-
8.	TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LAC	-

Source:- DICC, Chirang

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
Up to	1984-85	NA		
	1985-86	NA		
	1986-87	NA		
	1987-88	NA		
	1988-89	NA		
	1989-90	NA		
	1990-91	NA		
	1991-92	NA		

	1992-93	NA		
	1993-94	NA		
	1994-95	NA		
	1995-96	NA		
	1996-97	NA		
	1997-98	NA		
	1998-99	NA		
	1999-2000	NA		
	2000-2001	NA		
	2001-2002	NA		
	2002-2003	NA		
	2003-2004	NA		
	2004-2005	NA		
	2005-2006	NA		
	2006-2007	NA		
	2007-2008	NA		
	2008-2009	13	90	38.00
	2009-2010	10	89	20.41
	2010-2011	4	22	9.06
	2011- 2012	22	208	53.27
	2012 -2013	11	80	98.00
	2013- 2014	41	246	100.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>318.75</b>

Source: DICC, Chirang

### 3.3 DETAILS OF EXISTING MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES AND ARTISAN UNITS IN THE DISTRICT, 2011

NIC CODE NO.	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNITS	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)	EMPLOYMENT
20	Agro based	29	147.11	123
22	Soda water	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	Cotton textile	10	16.83	117
24.	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes.	Nil	Nil	Nil
25.	Jute & jute based	Nil	Nil	Nil
26.	Ready-made garments & embroidery	6	3.86	38
27.	Wood/wooden based furniture	5	1.49	21
28.	Paper & Paper products	Nil	Nil	Nil
29.	Leather based	Nil	Nil	Nil
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	1	2.78	9
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	1	4.50	5
32.	Mineral based	5	443.00	96
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	14	71.55	154
35.	Engineering units	1	95.00	12
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	Nil	Nil	Nil
97.	Repairing & servicing	8	16.81	22
01.	Others/ Kachori Making	38	148.49	213

Source: DI&CC, Chirang

### **3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings and Medium Scale Enterprises**

The Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited is only one large and Public Sector undertaking industries in the district. It is located at Dhaligaon in Chirang district of Assam. Chirang district is industrially lagging behind to other district of the state. The present infrastructure facilities are not sufficient to supplement the large and medium Scale Enterprises in the district.

**3.5 Major Exportable item:** NIL

**3.6 Growth Trend:** NA

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

**3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises:** NIL

**3.9 Service Enterprises:** Service Enterprises plays a vital role in the employment generation and economies of the district .Most of the units are working as unorganized without filling EM-II. List of some registered servicing & repairing units of the district are given below:

#### **3.9.1 List of the units in Chirang Distt. & nearby Area**

<b>Sl No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Location of the Unit</b>	<b>Activity</b>
1	M/S. MAA TARA RICE & ATTA CHAKI MILL, WARD NO. 2 BIJNI TOWN, BIJNI, Chirang, Assam	Rice Mill
2	M/S. MANAS ENTERPRISE, LNB ROAD BIJNI, BIJNI, Chirang, Assam	PRINTING WORK
3	HAIDAR AUTO SERVICE HAIDAR AUTO SERVICE, BARTALOWA BAZAR, CHIRANG,	AUTOMOBILE SERVICING
4	S.A. AHMED, DHALIGAON, KAJALGAON, Chirang,	STEEL FABRICATION WORK
5	M/S. RAKHAKALI SUPRABHAT GHOSH (SHINE), NO. 1 BHETAGAON, BIJNI,	Rice Mill
6	M/S MWIKHWM OWARY, Hatipota, Kajalgaon, Chirang	Consultancy services
7	M/S. SONU INDUSTRY , Doturi P.O. Bijni, Bijni,	Rice Mill

8	M/S. FREEDOM ENTERPRISE, Kajalgaon, Chirang,	Steel Fabrication
9	M/S. RAJ ENTERPRISE , No.2 Dagargaon P.O. Neherubaza, Bijni,	Rice Mill
10	M/S. ALI TAILORS, Chapaguri, Chirang,	Tailoring
11	M/s. MAZUMDAR ELECTRONIC & ELECTRICALS, Kajalgaon, PO: Kajalgaon	Repairing & Job Work
12	M/S. DUTTA ENGINEERING WORKS, Chapaguri, Chirang	Automobile Repairing
13	M/S. ASHIRBAD ENGINEERING WORKS, NH-31 C Chapaguri	Automobile Repairing
14	M/S. DHALIGAON AUTO SERVICE, Dhaligaon BGR Main Gate	Automobile Repairing
15	M/S. A.M.M. STEEL WORKS, Dhaligaon BGR Main Gate	Steel Fabrication
16	M/S. STAR SHAHNAS BEAUTY CLINIC, Kajalgaon, Chirang	Beauty Parlour
17	M/S. MONJLAGAON PANCHAKANYA MAHILA SAMITY, Monjlagaon, Chirang	Tailoring
18	M/S. JOYMATI INDUSTRY, Bijni Town Ward No.3	Steel Fabrication
19	M/S. LAKSHMI NARAYAN RICE MILL, No.2 Charagaon,	Rice Mill
20	M/S. RAM KRISHNA HULLER CHAKI MILL, Panbari Road, Dewkurapar	Rice Mill
21	M/S. HIMAJYOTI STAMP HOUSE, Sialmari, Bijni	Screen Printing
22	M/s. GHOSH RICE & ATTACHAKI MILL, Duturi, PO: Kawatika	Rice Mill
23	M/S. SAHA ENTERPRISE	Rice Mill
24	M/S. R. A. WORKS, Bartolowa, P.O. Dhaligaon	Steel Fabrication
25	MS. S. I. WORKS, Baikungaon, Chirang	Steel Fabrication
26	MA KNITTING CENTRE, Dhaligaon,	KNITTING WORK
27	M/S. LIMBU CYCLE REPAIRING WORKS	Cycle Repairing
28	M/S. SKYNET COMMUNICATION, Bortalowa Bazar, Dhaligaon	DTP Job Work
29	M/S. BASUMATARY RICE MILL, Runikhata, Chirang	Rice Mill

**Source: DICC, Chirang**

### 3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry

As per the present demand and infrastructure facilities are available the following potential areas for service industries are :

<u>Name</u>	<u>NIC Code</u>
1. Tailoring & embroidery	1810
2. Steel Furniture & Fabrication	3610 / 2811
3. Electronic equipments /appliance	7210/7229/ 5260
4. Automobile Repairing & services	5020/5040
5. Hotel cum Tourism etc.	5510/ 5520
6. Beauty Parlour	9302
7. DTP & Screen printing.	7499
8. Cold Storage	6302
9. Transport hiring service	6022

### 3.9.3 Potential for new MSMEs

The Chirang district is predominantly agriculture and allied activities. The district has a lot of problems for industrial development. The main problem is lack of entrepreneurship, finance, power, transportation, marketing of the products. Based on available resources the following MSEs found Industrial Potentialities in the district.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NIC Code</u>
1. Food Processing & preservation	1531/1541
2. Cane and bamboo products	2023 /2029
3. Agarbatti & Candle Manufacturing	2424/3699
4. Traditional Garments Mfg.	1710/2729
5. Paper Product Mfg.	2101
6. Jute based Industries	

## 4. General issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting.

1. Market development
2. Easy financial credit terms, easing collateral security
3. Improvement in power/Electricity supply , frequent power cuts is a major problem
4. Development of infrastructure of common facilities, like road, communications, sheds etc.

## 5. STEPS TO SET UP MSMEs

### a) Ten steps to setup enterprises:

Step- 1	Conception of Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturing</li> <li>• Services</li> </ul>
Step -2	Preparing Feasibility Study for project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing cash flow</li> <li>• Preparing projected Profit &amp; Loss &amp; Balance Sheet</li> <li>• Preparing short term &amp; long term business plan</li> </ul>
Step -3	Deciding form of Enterprise/Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proprietary</li> <li>• Partnership</li> <li>• Company- Private Limited with share</li> <li>• Co-Operative Society</li> </ul> For Partnership, Company Private Limited- Draft constitution and go for registration with respective authorities
Step -4	Choosing right location for setting up the enterprise option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of land / Building / Shed</li> <li>• Rent</li> <li>• Lease in</li> </ul>
Step -5	Go for temporary registration(EM-I) at District Industries Centre (DICC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary registration (EM -I) is voluntary but it facilitates in availing loan, land, shed, power and other facilities from the Government and local authorities.</li> </ul>
Step -6	Apply for license and permits with local authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacturing / Trade license</li> <li>• Business permit</li> <li>• Building Permit</li> <li>• Motor/Transport permit</li> <li>• Environment permit</li> <li>• Municipal/ Panchayat permit</li> <li>• Power connection</li> <li>• Water connection</li> <li>• Telephone connection</li> <li>• Internet connection</li> </ul>
Step -7	Financing of project : Apply for finance (Term loan & working Capital) under various financial schemes or Banks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nationalized , co operative, private Bank</li> <li>• SIDBI</li> <li>• Leasing Companies</li> <li>• Venture Capital</li> <li>• Issue of share (in case of company)</li> </ul>

Step -8	Implementing Project : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set up office</li> <li>• Recruit people/staff</li> <li>• Install machinery and equipment</li> <li>• Verify systems to ensure safety</li> <li>• Purchase raw material</li> </ul>
Step -9	Statutory Registration : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income Tax</li> <li>• Value Added Tax(VAT)</li> <li>• Service Tax</li> <li>• Labour and welfare authorities</li> <li>• Pollution Control</li> </ul>
Step -10	Planning and Organizing Production/Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procurement / Stores</li> <li>• Production</li> <li>• Sales / Vendors</li> <li>• Advertising and Marketing</li> <li>• Finance</li> <li>• Human resource</li> <li>• Office</li> <li>• Exports etc.</li> </ul>

**b) Different types of assistance:**

At various levels, different agencies are functioning to provide different types of assistance to the entrepreneurs for setting up of MSMEs. Following are the brief description of different agencies for rendering assistance to the entrepreneurs.

S.No	Type of assistance	Name and address of agencies
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate ( EM-1) & Permanent Registration Certificate ( EM-II)	DIC&C office of Chirang District
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	1. DIC&C office of Chirang District 2. MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati 3. Sr. Branch Manager, National Small Industry Corporation (NSIC), Guwahati 3. Private Consultants,

3.	Land and Industrial shed	1. DIC&C office of Chirang District 2. MD, Assam Small Industry Development 3. MD, Assam Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (AIIDC), Guwahati.
4.	Financial Assistance	1. MD, Assam Financial Corporation, Guwahati 2. MD, Assam Small Industry Development Corporation, Guwahati 3. Director, KVIC, Guwahati 4. The Regional Manager, NSIC, Guwahati 4. Secretary, KVIB, Guwahati 5. General Manager, NABARD, Guwahati 6. General Manager, SIDBI, Guwahati 7. The lead Bank of Chirang District 8. Nationalized Banks of Chirang District
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	1. Sr. Branch Manager, NSIC, Guwahati 2. Nationalized Banks, Guwahati
6.	Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	1) Sr. Branch Manager, NSIC, Guwahati
7.	Power/ Electricity	1) Chairman, Assam State Electricity Board, Ghy
8.	Technical Know –how.	1. MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati 2. Sr. Branch Manager, NSIC, Guwahati 3. DIC&C office of Chirang District
9.	Quality & Standard	1) Bureau of Indian Standards(BIS), Guwahati
10.	Marketing /Export Assistance	1) MSME-Development Institute, Guwahati 2) Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd., Guwahati 3) Sr. Branch Manager, NSIC, Guwahati 4) DIC&C office of Chirang District