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**Brief Industrial Profile of Kokrajhar District**



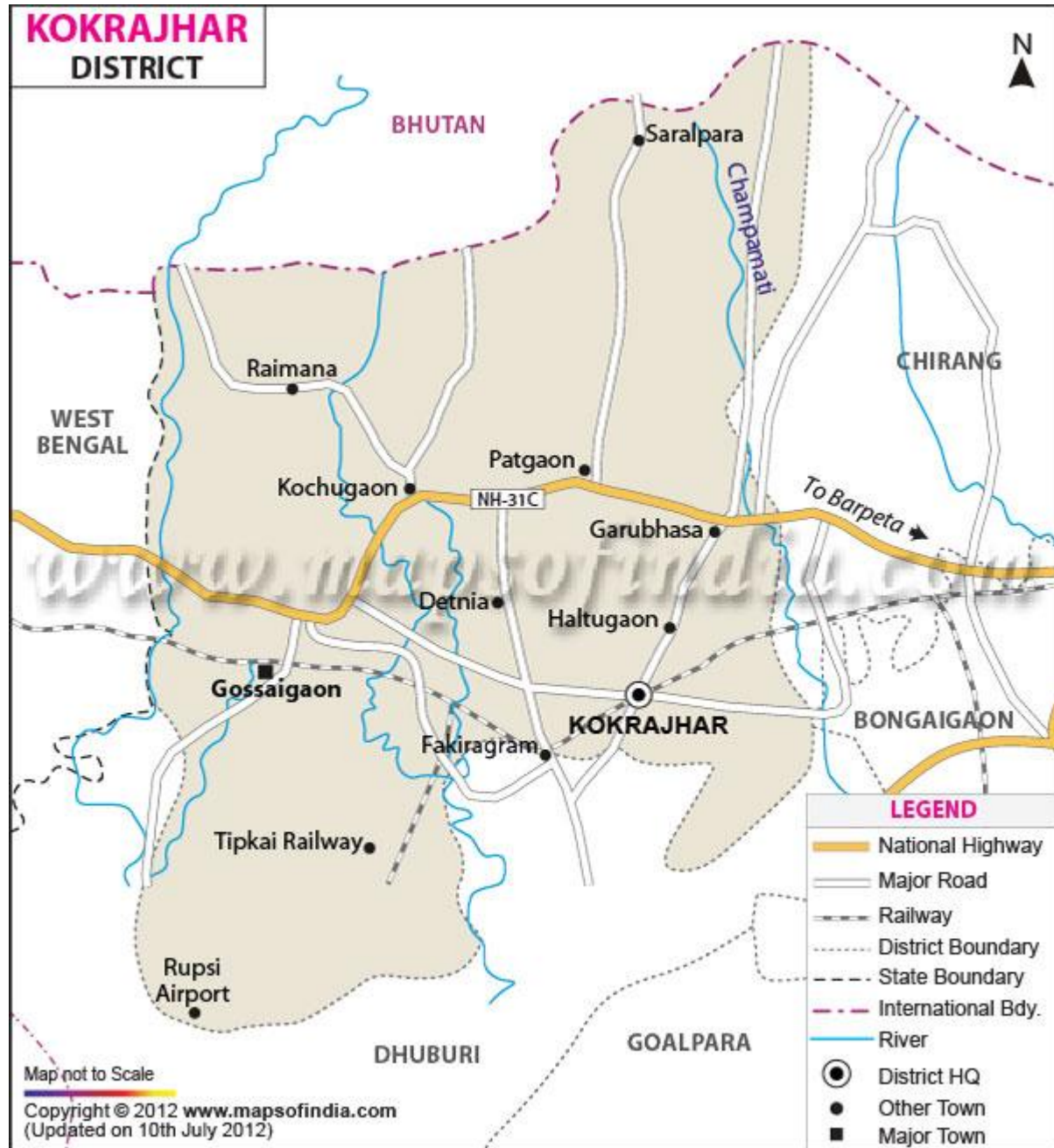
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## Map Of Kokrajhar District



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

Kokrajhar, one of the 27 districts of Assam, located on the north bank of river Brahmaputra shares the international boundary with Bhutan in the north and interstate boundary with West Bengal in the west. Its location is strategically important. The colourful Bodo community comprises the majority in Kokrajhar district. The district is demographically dominated by tribal and non-tribal communities namely *Bodo, Rava, Koch Rajbangshi, Santhal, Orao, Muslim, Nepali, Bengali* etc. The territorial council, BTAD headquarter is in the district. A large number of rivers and tributaries viz., Sankosh, Gongia, Gaurang, Champa, Hel, Tarang, Saralbhang, Longa etc. flow from north (mostly originating from Bhutan) to south of the district and meet Brahmaputra.

Kokrajhar town is the headquarter of Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), created on 10th February, 2003 comprising of four districts viz. Kokrajhar, Chirang, Baska, Udalguri on the north bank of Brahmaputra within Assam. The Kingdom of Bhutan is intricately linked with the district in many vital aspects of life. There is hassle free movement across the international border with Bhutan.

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

The district is situated in the Western part of Assam and Northern side of the river Mighty *Brahmaputra*. The district is bounded by Himalayan kingdom of Bhutan on the north, Dhubri district on the south, Chirang and Bongaigaon district on the east and State of West Bengal on the west. The district is the gateway to Assam and other North Eastern states by road as well as railways. Kokrajhar district lies roughly between 89°46' to 90°38' east longitudes and between 26°19' to 26°54' north latitudes. Total geographical area of the district is about 3169.22 sq. km, while the population of the district is 886999. Distance of the District Headquarters from the state capital of Guwahati is about 236 kms.

#### **1.2 TOPOGRAPHY**

The district is situated in a humid sub-tropical climate that is characteristic of the lower Brahmaputra Valley of Assam. There is high rainfall and humidity. The district also has the largest concentration of forest in the state. The soil in the district is fertile and suitable for paddy cultivation.

The water that flows along natural *dongs* and canals are the main source of irrigation for the agricultural fields. Rain water flow down from the hill tracts of Bhutan and along the foothills and reserve forests of the district. The Bhutan hills are also the source of a number of rivers that flow through the district and act as tributaries of the mighty

Brahmaputra that flows from east to west far from the southern boundary of Kokrajhar district. The important rivers of the district that flow from north to south are the Champamati, the Gaurang, the Tipkai and the Sonkosh. There are other rivulets like the Bhur and the colourfully named Laopani. All the rivers and rivulets flowing through the district have their origin in the Bhutan hills.

### **1.3 AVAILABILITY OF MINERALS**

#### **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	

### **1.4 FOREST**

Forest is one of the most prominent features of Kokrajhar district. The present estimated area under reserved forests is roughly 1,719 sq. km. that include parts of Aie Valley Forest Division of Bongaigaon district and Guma Range of Dhubri Forest Division. The two forest divisions that fall completely under Kokrajhar district are Haltugaon and Kachugaon. Though records show that about 55% of the total geographical area of the district is under reserved forest, the actual position has dwindled to some extent due to relentless felling of trees by unscrupulous elements and encroachment of reserved forest. But the Forest Department with the active help of the District Administration is trying its best to protect the forests of the district.

There are three other overlapping forest divisions in the district for specific purposes, viz., Social Forestry Division, Working Plan Division and Wildlife Division. A portion of the Chakrasila Wildlife Sanctuary also falls in Kokrajhar district. This sanctuary is dedicated to one of the rarest primates, the golden langur, which is now endemic to Kokrajhar. There are numerous other species of flora and fauna that are found in the forests of Kokrajhar.

## 1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

The Deputy Commissioner is the Head of the District administration. Kokrajhar town is the Head Quarter of the district. The district consists of 3 Sub-divisions, 5 Revenue circles, 8 Community Development blocks, 88 Gaon Panchayats and 2091 Revenue villages.

There are four Assam Legislative Assembly constituencies in this district: Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar West, Kokrajhar East, and Sidli. All four are in the Kokrajhar Lok Sabha constituency.

## 2. DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

S. No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistic
<b>1.</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	26°19' to 26°54' north
	ii) Longitude	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>Degrees</b>	89°46' to 90°38' east
	iii) Geographical Area	<b>2010-11</b>	Sq. Km.	3169.22
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub division	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>3</b>
	ii) Tehsils (Revenue Circle)	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>5</b>
	iii) Sub-Tehsil (Community Dev. Block)	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>8</b>
	iv) Patwar Circle	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>-</b>
	v) Panchayat Simitis	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>-</b>
	vi) Nagar Nigam (Municipal Board)	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>1</b>
	vii) Nagar Palika (Town Committee)	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>2</b>
	viii) Gram Panchayats	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>88</b>

	xi) Revenue Village	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>2091</b>
	x) Assembly Area	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-Wise			
	i) Male	<b>2011</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>452965</b>
	ii) Female	<b>2011</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>434034</b>
(B)	Rural Population	<b>2011</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>832249</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
(A)	Land Utilization			
	i) Total Area	2009-10	Hectares	316544
	ii) Forest Cover	2009-10	Hectares	193618
	iii) Non-Agricultural Land	2009-10	Hectares	8076
	iv) Cultivated Barren Land	2009-10	Hectares	6588
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	i) Forest	2010-11	Sq. Km.	1719
<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
(A)	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2009-10	Nos.	321156
	ii) Buffaloes	2009-10	Nos.	23073
(B)	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2010-11	Nos.	109062
	ii) Pigs	2009-10	Nos.	98970
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2009-10	Nos.	NA
	<b>iv) Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms.	NA
	<b>v) Roads</b>			
	a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms.	<b>73</b>
	b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms.	61
	c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms.	131
	d) Other district & rural roads	2010-11	Kms.	1632
	e) Rural road/ Agricultural	2010-11	Kms.	-

	Marketing Border Roads			
	f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms.	341
	<b>vi) Communication</b>			
	a) Telephone connection	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	b) Post offices	2010-11	No.	108
	c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	d) Density of telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 persons	NA
	e) Density of telephone	2010-11	Nos. / Km.	NA
	f) PCO Rural	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	g) PCO STD	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	h) Mobile	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	<b>vii) Public Health</b>			
	a) Allopathic Hospitals	2010-11	No.	2
	b) Beds in Allopathic Hospitals	2010-11	Nos	225
	c) Ayurvedic Hospitals	2010-11	No.	-
	d) Beds in Ayurvedic Hospitals	2010-11	No.	-
	e) Unani Hospitals	2010-11	No.	-
	f) Community Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	5
	g) Primary Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	38
	h) Dispensaries	2010-11	Nos.	1
	i) Sub Health Centers	2010-11	Nos.	159
	j) Private Hospitals	2010-11	No.	-
	<b>viii) Banking Commercial</b>			
	a) Commercial Bank	2010-11	Nos.	26
	b) Rural Bank Products	2010-11	No.	10
	c) Co-Operative Bank Product	2010-11	No.	2
	d) PLDB Branches	2010-11	Nos.	0
	<b>ix) Education</b>			
	a) Primary School	2010-11	Nos.	1316
	b) Middle School	2010-11	Nos.	366
	c) Secondary & Senior Secondary School	2010-11	Nos.	140
	d) Colleges	2010-11	Nos.	13
	e) Technical University	2010-11	No.	-



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

There is no industrial estate in the district

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	Serfanguri	100 Bigha	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Source:- DI&CC, Kokrajhar

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENARIO OF KOKRAJHAR DISTRICT

### 3.1 INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Sl. No.	Head	units	Particulars
1.	Registered Industrial Unit	Nos.	97
2.	Total Industrial Unit	Nos.	97
3.	Registered Medium & Large Unit	No.	0
4.	Estimated Avg. No. Of Daily Worker Employed In Small Scale Industry	Nos.	NA
5.	Employment In Large And Medium Industries	No.	Nil
6.	No. Of Industrial Area	No.	1
7.	Turnover Of Small Scale Industry		NA
8.	Turnover Of Large And Medium Industries		Nil

Source: DI&CC, Kokrajhar

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TRENDS OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)
Up to	2008-09	33	281	263.13819
	2009-10	20	265	121.39820
	2010-11	6	30	17.43000
	2011-12	8	59	53.08758
	2012-13	11	82	30.29088
	2013-14	7	41	322.46898
	2014-15	12	227	368.35822
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>11,76.17205</b>

Source: DI&CC, Kokrajhar

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

NIC CODE NO.	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNITS	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)	Employment
20	Agro based	-	-	-
22	Soda water	-	-	-
23	Cotton textile	-	-	-
24	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes	18	52.96761	309
25	Jute & jute based	-	-	-
26	Ready-made garments and embroidery	6	21.78300	47
27	Wood/wooden based furniture	1	5.50000	15
28	Paper and paper products	-	-	-
29	Leather based	-	-	-
31	Chemical/Chemical based	-	-	-
30	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	-	-	-
32	Mineral based	-	-	-
33	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	5	90.98051	32

35	Engineering units	1	80000	5
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	-	-	-
97	Repairing & servicing	9	23.79174	56
01	Others	57	695.89802	373
	Kachori Making	--	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>891.71088</b>	<b>837</b>

**Source: DI&CC, Kokrajhar**

### **3.4 Large Scale Industries/Public Sector undertakings: NIL**

List of the units in Kokrajhar District & nearby Area: Nil

### **3.5 Growth Trend: NA**

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

### **3.7. Medium Scale Enterprise : Nil**

#### **3.8.1 List of the units in Kokrajhar District & nearby area: --Nil**

#### **3.8.2 Major exportable item: Nil**

### 3.9 Service enterprises in Kokrajhar district

#### 3.9.1 List of the units in Kokrajhar District & nearby area:

Sl.No	Name	Name of the Proprietor/Address of the Unit	Items of Production
1	M/S MRM Memorial Hospital	W/No.4, J.D.Road, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	Nursing Home (Hospital)
2	M/S BLOSSOM BEAUTY PARLOUR	Ward no. 4, Gossaigaon, Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar, Assam	BEAUTY PARLOUR
3	M/s SAI INDUSTRIES	Ward No.8, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	TRADITIONAL DRESS (BODO)
4	M/S RESHMI BEAUTY PARLOUR	W/NO.4, Joynagar, Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar, Assam	Hair dressing & cutting
5	M/S M.N. Steel Furniture Industry	Bhabanipur, Titaguri, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	Steel Furniture
6	M/S B.R. Service Solution & Technology	Kadamtola, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	Data Entry (KPO)
7	M/S Dream Girl Beauty Parlour	Santi Nagar W/No.1,PO. Kokraj, Kokrajhar , Kokrajhar, Assam	Beauty Parlour
8	M/S Body Building	J.D.Road, Titaguri, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	Vehicle Body Building
9	M/s Naba jagaran Rice Mill	Panijani Part-I, Porbatjhora, Kokrajhar, Assam	Rice Milling
10	M/S Weaving Destination	Vill. Anthaigwlo, Po. Chandra, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	Handloom Fabrics (Eri Silk)
11	M/S- REFLECTION BEAUTY CENTRE	Kokrajhar W/No-8, P.O. Kokrajh, Kokrajhar, Kokrajhar, Assam	Beauty Parlour
12	Compo Info-Tech Centre	Gossaigaon, Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar, Assam	Data Processing

### **3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry (along with NIC)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>NIC-2004</u>
1. Tyre Retreading Unit	29291
2. Diesel Engine Repairing & servicing Unit	34107
3. Transformer Repairing & servicing Unit	31102
4. Digital Photo Studio cum Xerox & Lamination	47940
5. Hotel & Dhaba Unit	551099

### **3.9.3 Potential for new MSMEs:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>NIC-2004</u>
1. Flex Printing Unit	22219
2. Video Film Studio	92113
3. Clinical Laboratory	33125
4. Paddy Reaping Service	29211
5. Rice shelling Unit	15312

### **4. Existing clusters of micro & small enterprise:**

#### **1. Shankarpara Bamboo Mats Cluster Development Programme**

##### **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**

**NIL**

## 6. Steps to set up MSMEs

Sl. No.	Type of assistance	Name and address of agencies
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate (EM -I) & Permanent Registration Certificate (EM-II)	General Manager, DI&CC, concern district
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	O/o the Director, MSME-DI Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
3.	Land and Industrial shed.	General Manager, DI&CC, concern district
4.	Financial Assistance.	The Lead Bank of concern district
5.	For raw materials under Govt. supply.	NSIC, Industrial Estate Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
6.	Plants and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	NSIC, Industrial Estate Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
7.	Power / Electricity.	Assam State Electricity Board, concern district
8.	Quality & Standard	General Manager, DI&CC, concern district & O/o the Director, MSME-DI, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
9.	Technical Know - How.	O/o the Director, MSME-DI, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
10.	Marketing / Export Assistance.	General Manager, DI&CC, concern district & O/o the Director, MSME-DI, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21
11.	Other Promotional Agencies.	IIE, NEDFI, NESSIA, AASSIA , Leading (Ind.) Association, Guwahati

