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## **Brief Industrial Profile of North Tripura District**



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

The North Tripura District has a geographical area of 1,422.19 Sq. Km and is divided into three sub-divisions, namely, Dharmanagar, Kanchanpur and Panisagar. For the purpose of developmental activities it is divided into six Blocks namely Panisagar, Kadamtala, Damcherra, Dasda, Jubarajnagar and Jampui Hill. There is one Nagar Panchayat at Dharmanagar. Main tribes of the District are Tripuri, Kolo, Halam, Chakma. Two Hill ranges, namely Jampui, Sakan run almost parallel to each other in the District. "Betling Chip", the highest point of the state (939m. ht.), is located in the District in the Jampui range. Deo, Manu, Longai and Juri are the main rivers.

Tripura a hilly, picturesque, princely state was first conquered by the Britishers in 1761. However, no political agent was appointed till 1871 and the Maharaja ruled hill territory " Hill Tipperah " almost independently. The State acceded to the Indian union on 13.08.1947, the agreement of merger being signed on 09.09.1949. The administration was formally taken over on 15.10.1949. Tripura, initially a one district state, was trifurcated into three Districts w.e.f. 01.09.1970. The North Tripura District started functioning in the office of the Sub-divisional officer at Kailashahar and partly at Kumarghat, later the whole office was shifted to Kailashahar. The Collectorate was shifted to the newly constructed complex at Gournagar on 13.11.1987, subsequently North Tripura District has been bifurcated and a new District namely "DHAI DISTRICT " has been inaugurated on 14.04.1995 with district head quarter at Ambassa.

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

The district is situated approximately between longitude 92 degrees 19 minutes and between latitude 24 degrees 36 minutes. Total area of the district is 1422.19 sq.kms. The district headquarters is located at Kailashahar.

According to the [2011 census](#) North Tripura district has a [population](#) of 693,281,<sup>[1]</sup> roughly equal to the nation of [Bhutan](#)<sup>[2]</sup> or the US state of [North Dakota](#).<sup>[3]</sup> This gives it a ranking of 503rd in India (out of a total of [640](#)).<sup>[1]</sup> The

district has a population density of 341 inhabitants per square kilometre (880 /sq mi) .<sup>[1]</sup> Its [population growth rate](#) over the decade 2001-2011 was 17.32%.<sup>[1]</sup> North Tripura has a [sex ratio](#) of 967 [females](#) for every 1000 males,<sup>[1]</sup> and a [literacy rate](#) of 88.29%.<sup>[1]</sup>

In 1988 North Tripura district became home to the Rowa [Wildlife Sanctuary](#), which has an area of 0.85 km<sup>2</sup>.<sup>[4]</sup>

## 1.2 Topography:

GEOGRAPHY	
District Total	1422.19 Sq. Km
Altitude	12.80 m
Latitude	24 ° 36'
Longitude	92 ° 19'
Total Forest Land	960.27 Sq. KM
Total RF Land	525.87 Sq. KM
Total PF Land	378.62 Sq. KM
Proposed RF Land	55.79 Sq.KM

## 1.3 Availability of Minerals:

### Mineral Resource of Tripura

Mineral	Location	Uses
Clay	All over the State generally in river bank deposit  Good clay deposit in West and South region.  Total 1.73 million ton deposit in four zone out of six zones*	Sanitary ware Stone wares Sewerage pipes Electric insulator Refractory grade

Mineral	Location	Uses
	[* Mohanpur-Bamutia-Kamalghat; Bishramganj-Bagma; Champamura-Baldakhal-Jogendranagar; Khowai-Teliamura-Ampi; Shantirbazar-Udaipur; Kumarghat and Baidyathakurpara- Anadanagar-Maheshkhola-Dukli-Sonamura area]	
Glass Sand	Bishramganj (160,000t) Old Agartala (16,000t) Jogendranagar (3627t) Sekerkota (80,000t) Dasharambari (5330t) Mohanpur (97,875t) Baidyathakurpara- Anadanagar Maheshkhola and Dukli (NA) Total Reserve 3,62,832 tonnes	Many uses

[Source: GSI Report 1982, 1999]

Of the total geographical area of Tripura, 76% can be marked as of “Tertiary” origin and 24% belong to Quaternary period; none of these contain any major mineral resource. A GSI Report of 1982 provide a list of Non-metallic and metallic mineral vis-a-vis their location or otherwise in Tripura (at page-6) indicating the poor profile.

### Mineral Resource potential in Tripura

Sl. No.	Mineral	Status
<b>A.</b>	<b>Non-metallic</b>	
1.	Lime stone	Commodity not located or absent
2.	Dolomite	Commodity not located or absent

3.	Coal	Commodity not located or absent
4.	Clay	Commodity not located or absent
5.	Refractories	Commodity not located or absent
6.	Glass sand	Good reserve, low grade
7.	Graphite	Commodity not located or absent
8.	Fertilizer	Commodity not located or absent
9.	Gravel sand silt	Good reserve, low grade
10.	Building stone	Commodity not located or absent
<b>B.</b>	<b>Metallic</b>	
11.	Ferrous	Commodity not located or absent
12.	Non-ferrous	Commodity not located or absent
13.	Noble metals	Commodity not located or absent

[Source: GSI Report 1982]

The current production of natural gas is estimated at one million cubic meters per day. The available figure for 1990-91 to 1997-98 shows a fast increasing rate of production from 70 million tonnes per year in 1990-91 to 2.7x in 8 years reaching 196 million tones in 1997-98.

## 1.4 FOREST :

The state of Tripura, with a geographical area of 10491 km<sup>2</sup> is predominantly hilly (60%) & is surrounded on three sides by a deltaic basin of Bangladesh. The state is situated between 22°57' & 24°32'N and 91°10' & 92°20'E with tropic of cancer passing through it. The State is situated in the south-western extremity of North-East region of the country. It shares border (1001 km in perimeter) with Bangladesh, Assam and Mizoram. International border with Bangladesh is 856 km, which is almost completely open and porous.

Forest is an integral part of the culture and tradition of Tripura. It also maintains the environment, biodiversity, land, soil, water, air regimes. Any imbalance in equilibrium of the above components affects the system adversely and has an adverse impact on human life.

The State Forest Department manages the official recorded 6294.287 sq.km. of forest area in the state. The total forest area of North Tripura is 1223.31 sq.km. The revenue from forestry sector in 2010-11(Tripura) is around Rs. 714.18 crores. The State is endowed with rich flora and fauna and therefore, growing of medicinal plants and herbs as well as other forest based industries including traditionally rich handloom and handicrafts industries have an immense potential to develop.

## 1.5 Administrative set up.

*The North Tripura District is divided into three sub-division, namely, Dharmanagar, Kanchanpur and Panisagar. For the purpose of developmental activities it is divided into six Blocks namely Panisagar, Kadamtala, Damcherra, Dasda, Jubarajnagar and Jampui Hill.*

## 2. District at a glance:

S. No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1.</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2011		24 <sup>0</sup> 36'
	ii) Longitude	2011		92 <sup>0</sup> 19'
	iii) Geographical Area	2011	Sq.Kms.	1422.19 sq.kms
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions	2011	no	06
	ii) Tehsils	2011	no	25
	iii) Sub-Tehsil	2011	No	-
	iv) Patwar Circle	2011	No	--
	v) Panchayat Simitis	2011	No	--
	vi)Nagar nigam	2011	No	-
	vii) Nagar Palika	2011	No	--
	viii) Gram Panchayats	2011	No	101
	xi) Revenue villages	2011	No	---
	x) Assembly Area	2011	No	-
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	No	3,52,471
	ii) Female	2011	No	3,40,810
(B)	Rural Population	2001	No	3,81,120
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
A.	Land utilization		Hectors	31921.6



	i) Total Area	2010-11	Sq.kms.	1422.19
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	Hectors	89292
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	“	--
	v) Cultivable Barren Land	2010-11	--	--
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Hectors	89292
<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
<b>A.</b>	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows (Tripura State)	2007	Nos.	4741
	ii) Buffaloes (Tripura State)	2007	Nos.	2937
<b>B.</b>	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats (Tripura State)	2007	Nos.	3646
	ii) Pigs (Tripura State)	2007	Nos.	263659
	iii) Dogs & Bitches (Tripura State)	2007	Nos.	109372
	<b>iv) Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	35
	<b>V) Roads</b>			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	--

	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	No rout is officially identified as State Highway
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	--
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	2308 Kms
	(e) Rural road	2010-11	Kms	
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	
	<b>(VI) Communication</b>			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		--
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	12
	(c) Telephone center (in Tripura)	2010-11	Nos.	--
	(d )Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	--
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	--
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	Data Not available
	(g) PCO STD ( in Tripura)	2010-11	No.	4,705
	(h) Mobile (BSNL mobile in Tripura)	2010-11	No.	---
	<b>(VII) Public Health</b>	2010-11		

(a) Allopathic Hospital		No.	105
(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	410
(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	12
(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	--
(e) Unani hospitals		No.	--
(f) Community health centers		No.	--
(g) Primary health centers		No.	13
(h) Dispensaries			288
(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	66
(j) Private hospitals		No.	
<b>(VIII) Banking commercial</b>			
(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	23
(b) Rural Bank Products		Nos.	Banking
(c) Co-Operative Bank products		Nos.	Banking
(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	--
<b>(IX) Education</b>			
(a) Primary school		Nos.	369
(b) Middle schools		Nos.	244
(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		Nos.	94
(d) Colleges		Nos.	1
(e) Technical University		Nos.	--

## 2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the North Tripura:

Sr. No.	Name of Industrial Area	Location	Area (in Acres)
1.	Kumarghat Industrial Estate , Unakoti District.	Kumarghat.	45.66
2.	Dharmanagar Industrial Estate, North District	Mission Tilla	7
3.	IIDC, Dewanpassa, Dharmanagar, North District.	Huplong cherra	45

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Prevailing Rate Per sq/mtr/month (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1	Kumarghat	0.75/-	-	1	-	2
2	Dharmanagar	0.75/-	-	-	-	2
3	Dewanpassaa	0.75/-	-	-	-	-

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF North Tripura.

### 3.1 Industry at a Glance ( As on 31.03.2012)

Sr. No.	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	Registered Industrial Unit	---	---
2.	Total Industrial Unit	---	---
3.	Registered Medium & Large units	---	---

4.	Estimated Average No. of daily worker Employed in Small Scale Industries	---	---
5.	Employment in Large & Medium Industries	---	---
6.	No. of Industrial Area	---	---
7.	Turnover of Small Scale Ind.	--	---
8.	Turnover of Medium & Large Scale Industries	---	---

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
Up to	1984-85	Data not available with Director of Industries & Commerce, Tripura.	Data not available with Director of Industries & Commerce, Tripura.	Data not available with Director of Industries & Commerce, Tripura.
	1985-86			
	1986-87			
	1987-88			
	1988-89			
	1989-90			
	1990-91			
	1991-92			
	1992-93			
	1993-94			
	1994-95			
	1995-96			
	1996-97			
	1997-98			
	1998-99			
	1999-2000			
	2000-01			
	2001-2002			
	2002-03			
	2003-04			
	2004-05			
	2005-06			

31.03.2007	2006-07 As on 31.03.2007	1253 nos. units in Tripura State However trend of North Tripura is as under.		
31.03.2008	2007-08	35 Nos.	740 Nos.	310.00
31.03.2009	2008-09	36 Nos.	897 Nos.	380.10
31.03.2010	2009-10	58 Nos.	1500 Nos.	887.45
31.03.2011	2010-11	53 Nos.	697 Nos.	629.11
31.03.2012	2011-12	66 Nos.	648 Nos.	847.34
	<b>Total</b>	<b>248 Nos.</b>	<b>4482 Nos.</b>	<b>3054.00</b>

F/A=Fixed Assets

Source: DIC

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

NIC CODE as per DIC	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNITS	INVESTMENT ( Lakh Rs.)	EMPLOYMENT
20	Agro based	Nil	Nil	Nil
22	Soda water	Nil	Nil	Nil
23	Cotton textile	Nil	Nil	Nil
24	Woolen silk & article Thread based cloths	Nil	Nil	Nil
25	Jute & jute based	Nil	Nil	Nil
26	Ready made garments & embroidery	26 Nos	78.00	182 Nos
27	Wood/wooden based furniture	12 Nos	143.00	100 Nos
28.	Paper and Paper products	Nil	Nil	Nil

29.	Leather based	07 Nos	14.00	135 Nos
31.	Chemical and Chemical based	01 Nos	4.00	16 Nos.
30.	Rubber, Plastic and petro based	07 Nos	54.00	170 Nos
32.	Mineral based	02 Nos	60.00	115 Nos.
33.	Metal based (steel fab)	21 Nos	105.00	480 Nos
35.	Engineering units	34 Nos	102.00	110 Nos.
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	Nil	Nil	Nil
97.	Repairing and servicing	42 Nos	63.00	480 Nos
01.	Others	96 Nos	2431.00	2694 Nos.

### **3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector under takings :--Nil**

**3.5 Major Exportable Item:** Tripura has a long border with Bangladesh and large market for export. Some of the major towns of Bangladesh are in close proximity to Kailashahar & Dharmanagar. Export/ import is regulated by Govt of India from time to time

<b>Export Items</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2010-11</b>
	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

### **3.6 Growth Trend: Erratic**

### **3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry :---N.A.**

**3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises** – Tea processing is the single largest industry in the district. There are twenty-three gardens with ten processing factories. The total production is about 23 million -kg.

#### **3.8.1 List of the units in North Tripura & Near By Area: Units**

Located at and around Tripura (North)

#### **3.8.2 Major Exportable Item - Nil**

### **3.9 Service Enterprises: Nil**

#### **3.9.1 Coaching Industry: Presence negligible.**

#### **3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry:**

- Auto Battery Servicing
- Automobile servicing center
- Clinical laboratory



- Compact disk circulating library
- Dyeing and printing
- Fast Food Center / Restaurants
- Internet Café
- Pest Control Service
- Printing Press
- Watches and Clocks Repairing, Sales and Services
- Cycle and Cycle Rickshaw Repairing
- Repairing of Household Electrical Appliances
- Repairing of Household Electronics Appliances
- Web Designing
- Photo Copying

### **3.10 Potential for new MSMEs**

- Paper Plates
- Injection Moulded House-hold Plastic Products
- PVC Pipes
- Disposable Syringes
- PVC Wires and Cables
- Plastic Folders and Files
- Detergent Cake and Powder
- Bakery Product
- Fruits and Vegetables Processing
- Noodles
- Potato and Banana Wafers

- Wooden Furniture
- Agricultural Implements
- Sheet Metal Components
- Rolling Shutters
- Solar Water Heaters
- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Steel Fabrication
- Steel Furniture
- Tyre Retreading
- General Machine shop
- Cattle Feed
- Agro based Industries mainly on horticulture & food processing
- Tea Processing
- Natural based units
- Handloom & Handicrafts
- Tourism
- Electronics & Computer Software

#### **4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise : ---N.A.**

##### **4.1.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS:**

##### **4.1.2 Manufacturing Sector:** Data not available

##### **4.1.2.1 Service Sector:** Yet to be identified

#### **4.2 Details for Identified cluster:** Yet to be identified

**5. General issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting :**

1. Facilities provided for Micro and Small Enterprises under Public Procurement Policy (CGSPP) may be made mandatory.
2. The freight charges may be increase for participants of NE Region to participate in Domestic Trade fair/ exhibition.
3. Under DONER Schemes the Autonomous bodies of MSME DO Ministry of MSME GOI. are imparting long term training to the prospective Entrepreneurs of NE region free of cost. However the to and fro fare is to be born by the participants. Which may be reimbursed to facilitate the poor tribal's of this region.

## **'8. STEPS TO SET UP MSMEs:**

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

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Type of assistance</b>	<b>Name and address of agencies</b>
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate ( EM-1) & Permanent Registration Certificate ( EM-II)	District Industries Centre,Kailashar, North Tripura.
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	MSME-Development Institute, Advisor Chowmuhani, Krishnanagar Road,Agartala.799001
3.	Land and Industrial shed	TIDC Ltd, Directorate of

		Indutries Building , (1 st Floor) Khejur Bagan P.O. Kunjaban. Agartala- 799006 Tripura (West)
4.	Financial Assistance	All Financial Institutions and Banks.
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	NSIC Ltd., Indranagar, EDIT Campus, Opposite ITI, Agartala – 799006.
6.	Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	-do -
7.	Power/ Electricity	TSESC, Kailashar. Tripura (North)
8.	Technical Know –how.	1)MSME-Development Institute Advisor Chowmuhani, Krishnanagar Road, Agartala.799001 2) NRDC of India New Delhi.
9.	Quality & Standard	BIS, Guwahati
10.	Marketing /Export Assistance	1. MSME-Development Institute Advisor Chowmuhani, Krishnanagar Road, Agartala.799001 2. NSIC Ltd., Indranagar, EDIT Campus, Opposite ITI, Agartala – 799006

		3. DRDA Tripura (North.) 4.KVIC, Agartala. 5.Director Handloom, Handicrafts and Sericulture P.N. Complex, Gurkhabasti, Agartala – 799 006
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	a. DIC, Tripura North b. KVIB, Tripura North.

## 7. Additional information if any:

- a. There is acute shortage of prospective Entrepreneurs in Tripura North.
- b. North Tripura District is in the Northern part of the State of Tripura . About 68 % of the area of the District is Forest. The district lacks infrastructural and other facilities. Though there is little number of industrial units in diverse field of manufacturing. The main problems being faced by the existing industries in the district as well as in the State are as follows:

- Transportation
- Finance
- Raw materials
- Marketing