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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Bandipora District**



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

Bandipora is newly carved District from erstwhile Baramulla District. The district is surrounded by Himalayan Mountains having Kargil District on north, Kupwara in West, Baramulla in south and Ganderbal in east. The district is a hilly & backward district with moderate climate. District Headquarters Bandipora is well connected by road. Bandipora is about 47 KM by road to Srinagar, (Capital of Jammu & Kashmir). Bandipora all along used to be a well known town which almost served as a port in old times. It used to be one of the important places of the old kingdom known as Khuaihom. During Mughal period, there were two main ports which were the source of communication between Srinagar and the Central Asian States for commercial purposes. These ports were namely, Aloosa (Ghat) and Nasoo (Bandipora). For about a century, Aloosa remained headquarter for Pargana Khuaihom. The route to Central Asia traversed through Aloosa and once Mughal emperors conferred the area of Khuaihom as 'Jagir' to the family of Bandey's in Srinagar, since then the area has come to be known as 'Bandipora'. Bandipora in ancient and medieval times as Khuaihom had three routes which used to connect Kashmir with China, Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Kirgistan, Turkamania, Afghanistan and Iran. Bandipora is known as "Gateway of Gilgit" and Astore. Commerce was transacted with Central Asia and Ladakh region via Bandipora. Bandipora situated around the north shore of the Wular Lake, in front of the mountains, is an edging of sloping ground covered with villages.

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

Bandipora District Administrative head quarter is in Bandipora. It is 14<sup>th</sup> Largest District in the State by population. It is Located at Latitude-34.4, Longitude-74.6. Bandipora District is sharing border with Kargil District to the East. Bandipora District occupies an area of approximately 398 square kilometres. Its in the 1581 meters to 1578 meters elevation range. This District belongs to Northern India.

### **1.2 Topography**

Farming in Bandipora is the main occupation as more than 80% of the working population is engaged with it, thus has made district as one of the important district of Jammu and Kashmir. The main income of the district comes from agriculture. This district consist of hill Stations and and Tourist destination. District Headquarters Bandipora is well connected by road. Industrial Sector has been declared as main vehicle for accelerating economic activity besides providing employment to the unemployed youth. The topography of the new District represents a mix of beautiful mountains and streams offering tremendous potential for developing scenic and adventure tourism.

River Kishen Ganga flows through this District which has vast potential for generating hydro-electricity and also marine life. With the District Administration located nearby it should be possible for them to deploy resources more effectively. Nallahs Madhumati and Arin famous for trout fish flow in this District. The Wuller Lake, largest of all fresh lakes in Asia lends further attraction to this District and provides economic activity to large chunk of population. Gurez, presently a Tehsil and a Sub-Division, is a large Valley lying to the north of Kashmir is shaped somewhat like letter "W" the base and the western arm being traversed by the Kishen Ganga River and the eastern arm by the Burzil stream. The valley is surrounded on every side by lofty peaks and mountain slopes. The south east end of the Valley is occupied by superb peaks of Pir Panjal range dividing the Tilail Valley from that of Gurez which provides attraction for adventure trekking. The entire area has strategic importance as beyond Rajdhani pass the complete west and northern borders of the state run along the Line of Control.

Though Kashmiri is the main language spoken in this District however, Pahari and Gojri are also being spoken in the upper areas of Tehsil Bandipora. Sheena (Darad) is the local language in Gurez and Tilail areas. Agriculture is the main activity of the people. However, Wuller Lake surrounding a large portion of the District, a sizable population is dependent on catching and marketing fish. Nadru, Singhara (Water nut) and Pachi (used for famous Kashmiri mat – Wagu) are Wullar products and are source of income for a section of population.

## **Attractions**

Bandipora plays host to one of the famous Forest Training and Research Institute in Jammu and Kashmir. Apart from being beautiful, the Darul-Uloom-Rehamia [School for Philosophers] is the largest religious Institution in Jammu and Kashmir. It is the largest Islamic institution of Valley and Second largest in India. Bandipora is known for tracking, mountaineering and fishing. The famous Arin Nallah is home to one the most exotic Trout [Rainbow Trout, Silver Trout and Gray Trout]

The place is surrounded by areas of scenic beauty and ranges such as Sarendar, Kudara, Vewan, Mowa and Tresangam, all of which are inhabited by the Gujjars ("Bakarwals"). Although being a scenic place where peace and tranquility is in the environment

### 1.3 Availability of Minerals.

The district is rich in the items of Minerals resources . Various kind of raw minerals like Bajri, Stone are abundantly available in the district. There is a huge reserve of raw mineral resources available in the district , however these mineral resources are yet to be exploited.

### 1.4 FOREST

The area under forest in the district is about 199396 Hectares of land

### 1.5 Administrative set up.

As per SRO 185; dated 25.05.2007 issued by the Revenue department notifying therein, the boundaries of the district comprising of three tesild and four blocks. The details is as under:

District	Tehsils	Blocks
	Bandipora	Bandipora
	Gurez	Gurez
		Hajin
	Sumbal Sonawari	Sumbal& Sonawari
	Tulail	Tulail

## 2. District at a glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude		Degree	34.04 N
	ii) Longitude		Degree	76.06 E
	iii) Geographical Area		Sq Km	398
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions			-
	ii) Tehsils			3
	iii) Sub-Tehsil			9
	iv) Patwar Circle			-
	v) Panchayat Simitis			-
	vi)Nagar nigam			-
	vii) Nagar Palika			-
	viii) Gram Panchayats			-
	xi) Revenue villages			184
	x) Assembly Area			3
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011		207680
	ii) Female	2011		184552
(B)	Rural Population	2011		392232
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	"	199396
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	"	-
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	"	-
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Ha.	199396

<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
<b>A.</b>	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	70000
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	1661
<b>B.</b>	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	47000
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	-
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	825(Pets)
	<b>iv) Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	-
	<b>V) Roads</b>			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	-
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	-
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	95
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	39
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	
	<b>(VI) Communication</b>			-
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11	Nos	1200
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	04
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	04
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	5 Nos per Thousand
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	5/Km
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	No.	40
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	No.	2000nos (BSNL)

	<b>(VII) Public Health</b>			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	No.	1
	(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	-
	(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	-
	(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	-
	(e) Unani hospitals		No.	06
	(f) Community health centers		No.	-
	(g) Primary health centers		No.	6
	(h) Dispensaries		No.	-
	(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	42
	(j) Private hospitals		No.	-
	<b>(VIII) Banking commercial</b>			
	(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	13
	(b) rural Bank		Nos.	9
	<b>Products</b>			
	(c) Co-Operative bank products		Nos.	6
	(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	-
	<b>(IX) Education</b>			
	(a) Primary school		Nos.	394
	(b) Middle schools		Nos.	336
	(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		Nos.	47
	(d) Colleges		Nos.	3
	(e) Technical University		Nos.	-

Source : Evaluation & Statistics, Ganderbal district & District Credit Plan, Lead Bank office Bandipora

## 2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the District Bandipora

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In hectare)	Land developed (In hectare)	Prevailing Rate Per Sqm (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1	Industrial Estate Simbal	5.67	5.67	18.38	27	27	-	04
		2.00	2.00	18.38	-	-	-	02
	<b>Total</b>	7.67	7.67	18.38	27	27		06

Source:- DIC , Bandipora

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF BANDIPORA

### 3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	118
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	-
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	-
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	4.50
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	-
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	02
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.	IN LACS	-
8.	TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LACS	-

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
1	2007-08	26	118	56.15
2	2008-09	35	114	131.166
3	2009-10	33	131	294.44
4	2010-11	24	78	63.99
	<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>545.746</b>

Source: DIC Bandipora

### 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	14	79.99	58
22	Soda water	-	-	-
23	Cotton textile	-	-	-
24.	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes.	-	-	-
25.	Jute & jute based	-	-	-
26.	Ready-made garments & embroidery	08	8.93	18
27.	Wood/wooden based furniture	10	27.85	37
26.	Paper & Paper products	01	0.60	02
29.	Leather based	-	-	-
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	-	-	-
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	-	-	-
32.	Mineral based	02	3.60	06
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	14	39.36	41
35.	Engineering units	04	16.80	13
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	-	-	-
97.	Repairing & servicing	65	368.616	366
01.	Others	-	-	-
	Kachori Making	-	-	-

Source: DIC Bandipora

**3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings** **NA**

**3.5 Major Exportable Item** **NA**

**3.6 Growth Trend** **NA**

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

**3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises** **NA**

**3.8.2 Major Exportable Item** **NA**

### **3.9 Service Enterprises**

S.N	Product	NIC Code
1	Repair of watches & Clocks	52604
2	Colour lab digital	74940
3	Dhaba/ Restaurant	55208
4	General Engg Workshop	28920
5	Automobile workshop	50200
6	Other human health Services( Activities of Independent Diagnostic Centre/Pathological laboratories	85195
7	Repair of TV , radio , VCR, tape recorder, refrigerator and other similar	52603

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

S.N	Product	NIC Code
1	Fruit Processed (nuts) n.e.c	15132
2	Biscuits And Bakery Products	15412
3	Dairy & dairy products	15209
4	Fruit Juice	15134
5	Potato Chips/ Papad	15496
6	Sawn Timber	20101
7	Wooden Furniture & Fixtures	36101
8	Ceramic Bricks	26921
9	Cement Bricks & Blocks	26954
10	Food products n.e.c	15499

**4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise** **Nil**

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

- a) Problem of Erratic Electric Power Supply
- b) Non availability of Skilled man power
- c) Problem of Marketing of finished Products
- d) Problem of procurement of Raw materials
- e) High Transportation cost

**6. Prospects of training programmes during 2013-14**

S.No.	Name of the programme	Subject	proposed programme to be conducted
1	ESDP	DTP & Screen Printing	01
2	MDP	-	-
3	BSDP	-	-
4	EDP	-	-
5	IMC	General	1
	IPR	IPR	-

## 7. STEPS TO SET UP 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)	District Industries Centre, Bandipora
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	ITCO, Exhibition Ground Jammu
3.	Land and Industrial shed	SICOP, SIDCO
4.	Financial Assistance	J&K Bank, SBI, PNB, Grameen Bank, JKFC, Bandipora JKDFC, IInd Floor , Gandhinagar Jammu & Srinagar
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	SICOP,
6.	Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	NSIC , Exhibition Ground Jammu
7.	Power/ Electricity	PDD, J&K State
8.	Technical Know –how.	-District Industries Centre, Bandipora -MSME DI I/E Digiana Jammu

9.	Quality & Standard	BIS , Chandigarh
10.	Marketing /Export Assistance	-Directorate of Industries & Commerce , Jawar Udyog Bhavan Rail Head Complex Jammu, J&K - Directorate of Industries & Commerce , Opposite Partap park Srnagar J&K -MSME DI I/E Digiana Jammu
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	-EDI , Jawar Udyog Bhavan Rail Head Complex Jammu, Director JKEDI, MA Road Sampora, Pampore Srinagar 192121  -MSME DI I/E Digiana Jammu