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Brief Industrial Profile of Kargil District



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1 **Brief Industrial Profile of Kargil District**

1. General Characteristics of the District

In ancient time, the major part of present Kargil was named as Purik. This name has been given by the Tibetan scholars as the people living in this part of the land have the features of Tibetans. Drass is inhabited by the people of the Dard race and Zaskar has Ladakhi – Tibeto stock. The racial stocks of Kargilis are Aryans, Dard, Tibetans and Mongoloids. Kargil is a place where people of multi- ethnic, multi-linguistic, multi- cultural are living in. The types of people are Brogpas, Baltis, Purik, Shinas and Ladakhi. The languages spoken are Shina, Balti, Purig , Ladakhi ec. As the Balti and Shina languages are written in Urdu script, Urdu is common in the area. Gasho Tha Tha Khan is said to be the first renowned crusader who established a dynasty in the area. Tha Tha Khan was a scion of the royal family of Gilgit who captured Kargil in early 8th century. His dynasty ruled the Sod area of Kargil in early period and later permanently settled in Shakar Chiktan area where the dynasty is till in existence. Kachos of Kargil are believed to be the off-shoots of Tha Tha Khan. Purik Sulatan believed to be a renowned builder of Kargil who established his domain in Suru area and ruled from Karchay Khar near Sankoo. Kunchok Sherabtan of Fokar, Kalon of Mulback and many Kachos, Sultans and Maqpons of Sod, Pashkum, Wakha, Chiktan, Karchey ruled the area of Kargil and expanded their principalities to be merged with the State of Jammu and Kashmir. Islam came to Kargil in 15th century. Mir Shams-ud-Din Iraqi, a scholar of Shia school of central Asia visited Baltistan and Kargil with his missionaries to preach Islam. The chief of Baltistan embraced Islam first and it was later followed by the Chiefs of Kargil. Prior to Mir Shams-ud-Din Iraqi Khawaja Noorbaksh visited Kargil and done a lot of Islamic preaching. Thus Buddhism remained squeezed in Kargil to the places like Sapi, Phokar, Mulback, Wakha Bodh-Kharboo areas a Darchik Garkon and Zaskar.

Before the Partition of India in 1947, Kargil was part of the Baltistan district of Ladakh, a sparsely populated region with diverse linguistic, ethnic and religious groups, living in isolated valleys separated by some of the world's highest mountains. The First Kashmir War (1947–48) concluded with the LOC bisecting the Baltistan district, with the town and district of Kargil lying on the Indian side in the Ladakh subdivision of the Indian state of Jammu and Kashmir.^[8] At the end of Indo-Pakistani War of 1971, the two nations signed the Simla Agreement promising not to engage in armed conflict with respect to that boundary.^[9] Kargil became a separate district in the Ladakh region during the year 1979 when it was bifurcated from the erstwhile Leh district.

Kargil is situated at a distance of 205 KM from Srinagar towards Leh. Kargil is called the land of Agas in the present day world. It is due to the fact that Kargil is mostly inhabited by Shia Muslims and Agas are the religious head and preachers. The name Kargil is derived from two words Khar and rKil. Khar means castle and rKil means center thus a place between castles as the place lay between many kingdoms. In the views of many critics, the word Kargil has been derived from the words Gar and Khil. Gar in local language mean 'Any where' and Khil means a central place where people could stay.

1.1 Location & Geographical Area.

Kargil is a town, which serves as the headquarters of Kargil district of Ladakh in the state of Jammu and Kashmir in India. It is the second largest town in Ladakh after Leh. It is located 60 km and 204 km from Drass and Srinagar to the west respectively, 234 km from Leh to the east, 240 km from Padum to the southeast and 1,047 km from Delhi to the south. Kargil has an average elevation of 2,676 metres (8,780 feet), and is situated along the banks of the Suru River (Indus). The town of Kargil is located 205 km (127 mi) from Srinagar,^[3] facing the Northern Areas across the LOC. Like other areas in the Himalayas, Kargil has a temperate climate. Summers are cool with frigid nights, while winters are long and chilly with temperatures often dropping to -51°C (-54°F). The district lies between 30 degree to 35 degree North Latitude and 75 degree to 77 degree east longitude. The total area of district is recorded as 14036 Sq Km.

1.2 Topography

The topography of the region is mountainous with little or no vegetation. The mountains are of sedimentary rocks and are in process of disintegration due to weathering. The terrain being hilly, available land for agriculture is meager. The summer being short, only one crop of local grain or wheat is grown. Ladakh is one of the three divisions of Jammu & Kashmir consisting of two districts – Leh and Kargil. Kargil district is separated from the rest of the state by high mountains which are crossed through passes at various points. The district is bounded by Baramullah, Srinagar and Doda Districts in the South-West, Leh District in the East, Himachal Pradesh in the South and Pakistan in the North-West. The district has been divided into four natural valleys – the Drass Valley, the Indus Valley and the Upper Sindh Valley of Kanji Nallah Valley. The major tourist destinations in the district are: Zaskar (Penzila to Padum Karsha and Zangla), Sani, Rangdum Monastery, Zongkhul Stongday, Phugthal Monastery, Padum, Zangla, Mulbekh Chamba & Monastery and Shargole Monastery etc.

1.3 Availability of Minerals.

Various kind of raw minerals like Granite, Stone, Gypsum, lime Stone are abundantly available in the district. There is reserve of 8355 sq. km(Arial) of Granite only in Leh & Kargil, however these mineral resources are yet to be exploited

1.4 FOREST

The forest area of the district is recorded as 64 hectares as on 2010-11

1.5 Administrative set up.

District	Tehsil	Blocks
Kargil	KARGIL	1.KARGIL
		2.DRASS
		3.TAISURU
	ZANSKAR	4.ZANSKAR
		5.TRESPONE
		6.LUNGNAK
	SANKOO	7.SANKOO
		8. SHAKER CHIKTAN
		9.SHARGOLE

2. District at a glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
1	Geographical features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude			30-35 North
	ii) Longitude			75-77 East
	iii) Geographical Area		Hectares	
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions			3
	ii) Tehsils			2
	iii) Sub-Tehsil			-
	iv) Patwar Circle			18
	v) Panchayat Simitis			95
	vi)Nagar nigam			-
	vii) Nagar Palika			-
	viii) Gram Panchayats			95
	xi) Revenue villages			14
	x) Assembly Area			2
2.	Population			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011		64955
	ii) Female	2011		54352
(B)	Rural Population	2011		119307
3.	Agriculture			
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	34553
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	"	64
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	"	19459
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	"	4578
4.	Forest			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Ha.	95.52

5.	Livestock & Poultry			
A.	Cattle			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	35000
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	29421
B.	Other livestock			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	94642
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	-
	iv) Railways			450
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	
	V) Roads			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	435
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	-
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	3
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	440
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	300
	(VI) Communication			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		6153
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	53
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	17
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	-
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	-
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	15
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	No.	10
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	No.	60000

	(VII) Public Health			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	No.	14
	(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	60
	(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	-
	(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	-
	(e) Unani hospitals		No.	-
	(f) Community health centers		No.	-
	(g) Primary health centers		No.	5
	(h) Dispensaries		No.	14
	(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	1
	(j) Private hospitals		No.	-
	(VIII) Banking commercial			
	(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	17
	(b) rural Bank Products		Nos.	-
	(c) Co-Operative bank products		Nos.	2
	(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	-
	(IX) Education			
	(a) Primary school		Nos.	235
	(b) Middle schools		Nos.	295
	(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		Nos.	52
	(d) Colleges		Nos.	1
	(e) Technical University		Nos.	-

2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the District Kargil

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 kargil	10 Kanal	10 Kanal	1.00 lacs	10	10	-	8
2	Industrial Estate Chanchik	32 Kanal	32 Kanal	1.00 lacs	54	54	-	16
	Total	42 kanal	42 Kanal	1.00 lacs	64	64	-	24

Source:- GM DIC Kargil

3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF KARGIL

3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	675
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	675
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	-
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	-
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	-
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	2
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.)
Up to	1984-85	193	273	120.00
1	1985-86	10	25	2.45
2	1986-87	33	96	7.00
3	1987-88	19	38	5.50
4	1988-89	16	25	4.20
5	1989-90	22	36	6.70
6	1990-91	23	42	6.00
7	1991-92	17	38	9.80
8	1992-93	23	56	7.20
9	1993-94	23	47	7.50
10	1994-95	28	49	8.40
11	1995-96	30	51	9.10
12	1996-97	30	56	9.60
13	1997-98	19	47	6.80
14	1998-99	4	14	5.20
15	1999-2000	9	33	34.34
16	2000-01	18	41	58.15
17	2001-2002	24	68	76.44
18	2002-03	26	77	80.75
19	2003-04	19	57	49.32
20	2004-05	19	68	31.32
21	2005-06	19	58	37.74
22	2006-07	17	68	37.18
23	2007-08	12	58	75.26
24	2008-09	7	30	40.58
25	2009-10	8	26	32.89
26	2010-11	7	37	74.25
	Total	675	1514	843.67

Source: DIC Kargil

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.	-	-	-
25.	Jute & jute based	-	-	-
26.	Ready-made garments & embroidery	34	60.00	102
27.	Wood/wooden based furniture	68	340.00	272
26.	Paper & Paper products	-	-	-
29.	Leather based	-	-	-
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	-	--	-
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	-	-	-
32.	Mineral based	-	-	-
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	23	230.00	80
35.	Engineering units	-	-	-
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	-	-	-
97.	Repairing & servicing	68	75.00	132
01.	Others	187	570.00	748
	Kachori Making	-	-	-

Source: DIC KARGIL

3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

List of the units in the district---- Nil

3.5 Major Exportable Item Nil

3.6 Growth Trend Nil

3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry Nil

3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises

3.8.1 List of the units in the district Nil

3.8.2 Major Exportable Item Nil

3.9 Service Enterprises**3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry**

- a) Electronics
- b) Automobiles Electrical
- c) Agro based
- d) Electronics
- e) Automobiles
- f) Fabrications works
- g) Cold Storage Plants

3.10 Potential for new MSMEs

- a) Food Industries Agriculture Implement/Tools
- b) Fabrications works
- b) Mineral Water
- c) Horticulture based industry
- d) Extraction of Minerals
- e) Manufacturing of Cement Tiles

4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise**4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS****Nil****4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector****5. General issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting**

- a) Problem of Erractic 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

* . 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, Kargil
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	MSME- DI Jammu ,ITCO, Exhibition Ground Jammu
3.	Land and Industrial shed	SICOP, SIDCO
4.	Financial Assistance	J&K Bank, SBI, PNB, Grameen Bank, JKFC, Kargil JKDFC, IInd Flooor , Gandhinagar Jammu
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, Kargil -MSME DI I/E Digiana jammu
9.	Quality & Standard	BIS , Chandigarh
10.	Marketing /Export Assistance	-Directorate of Industries & Commerce , Opposite Partap park Srinagar , J&K -MSME DI I/E Digiana jammu
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	-EDI , Jawar Udyog Bhavan Rail Head Complex Jammu, EDI Srinagar -MSME DI I/E Digiana Jammu