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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Kishatwar District**



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

District Kishtwar in the past used to be an independent hill principality the version of earlier name of Kishaswar. Located about 238 km from Jammu at a height of 5,360 feet, Kishtwar in its ancient form Kashthavata, is first referred to in the Rajatarangini during the reign of Raja Kalsa of Kashmir (1063–1089), when "Uttamaraja", the ruler of Kashthavata visited the court of Kashmiri king in company with several other hill chiefs to pay their respects to the Raja. The Mehta Family was gifted the lands of Kishtwar by the King of Kashmir. Their family temple "Hatta Wali Mata" and their Heritage can still be tracked back to Kishtwar. The founder of this family was the Commander-in-Chief of the Kashmir Army "Sip-E-Salar Sri Jiya Lal Mehta". Known for his Bravery and valour he fought the Mughals and Northern raiders who invaded the land. Kishtwar endowed with dense forests of deodar, fir and pine is treasure of scenic beauty. There are high altitude mountains ranging between 20,000 feet to 21,000 feet like Num Kum, Burmah and Barnag. It offers tremendous scope for pilgrim tourism also as some important shrines are located in the area. These include Ziarat Zain-Shah-Sahib, Farid-ud-Din Sahib, Hazrat Asrar-ud-Din Sahib, Athara Bhujia Devi temple, Chandi Mata temple and Hatta Wali Matta. Kishtwar merged with the State of Jammu and Kashmir in 1821, A.D. With the passage of time Kishtwar became a Tehsil of District Udhampur and remained its part till 1948, when it became part of newly created District Doda in the wake of first re-organization of the state during the post-independence period.

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

Kishtwar, situated on a central plateau set amidst sylvan surroundings of wooded hills, is a beautiful town located 238 km from Jammu, at an altitude of 1640 meter above the sea level, in Kishtwar District. It is an upland valley in the north-east corner of Jammu region and is just 107 km from the national highway resort of Batote. Kishtwar branches off in Marwa-Wadwan valley, Paddar valley, Chhatroo valley and is flanked by lofty Himalayas from all sides. The monsoon hardly reaches this part of the State which makes it a drought prone area and insufficient in food grains in particular the Marwah-Wardwan area which remains cut off for 5–6 months in a year due to snowfall in winter. In order to avoid any starvation death sufficient stocks of food grains and other essential commodities are stored well in advance in these areas so that the public

may not suffer on this account. Kishtwar has a lot of potential for generation of Hydro Electric Power. One of the major power station implemented in Kishtwar is Dul-Hasti which was commissioned in April 2007. First it was a project, later it became a power station. Kishtwar has also been provided a central school. Kishtwar is popularly known as 'Land of Sapphire and Saffron' is also very rich in forest products. The richest forests in Jammu and Kashmir are found on the high mountains and hills of Kishtwar. Kishtwar is linked with other parts of the state by an all weather road, National Highway 1-B, which remains open throughout the year. Kishtwar is also connected with Kashmir Valley by Chhatroo-Synthan road, which is being upgraded into National Highway. Kishtwar is located at  $33.32^{\circ}\text{N } 75.77^{\circ}\text{E}$ . It has an average elevation of 1638 metres (5374 feet). Kishtwar town is located on a high plateau on the bank of Chenab.

## 1.2 Topography

Kishtwar district in the state of Jammu & Kashmir is positioned at an altitude of 5374 feet. The positional coordinates of Kishtwar district includes a longitude of 75.7667 and latitude of 33.3167. Jammu, Udhampur, Srinagar and Awantipur are the locations from one can avail of the air services to reach the district of Kishtwar. The key economic activity of Kishtwar district in Jammu & Kashmir is agriculture. The crops are sold in the local markets by the farmers to earn their day-to-day living. Sheep rearing is another major occupation of the population of Kishtwar. Since Kishtwar is set on considerably high altitude so the common climates of the place variates in the lowest levels of temperature scale. The handicraft items made by the local people of Kishtwar have a huge demand among those tourists who come to this quaint yet appealing place of Jammu & Kashmir. The natural surrounding of Kishtwar is adorned by majestic mountainous ranges and foliage's that collectively makes it a perfect tourist spot of the state of Jammu & Kashmir. The festival of Kishtwar primarily reflects the folk traditions of the place. Apart from its own natural splendors, Kishtwar also flaunts many adjacent tour destinations. The name of Kutal, Dul, Keshwan, Mughal Maidan and Kwar are very popular and inevitably come in the itinerary of tourists. Kishtwar, with its steady economic state and cultural richness, is consistently proceeding towards becoming one of the prominent Jammu & Kashmir districts.. The monsoon hardly reaches this part of the State which makes it a drought prone area and insufficient in food grains in particular the Marwah-Wardwan area which remains cut off for 5-6 months in a year due to snowfall in winter. In order to avoid any starvation death sufficient stocks of food grains and other essential commodities are stored well in advance in these areas so

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### 1.3 Availability of Minerals.

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#### PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2010-11

S.N O.	NAME OF MINERAL	PRODUCTION in tones 2010-2011
MAJOR MINERAL		
1.	-	-
MINOR		
1.	.-	-
2.	-	-
3.	-	-
4.	-	-
5.	-	-
6.	-	-
7.	-	-

SOURCE:- DEPT. OF MINES & GEOLOGY.,

## 1.4 FOREST

Forests of the state are spread over three broad geo-climatic zones covering Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh regions of the State. Vegetation and climate can broadly be categorized into sub-tropical, temperate and alpine zones with wide diversity of fauna and flora. More than 50% of the plant species used in British pharmacopoeia are reported to grow in Jammu and Kashmir. Literature indicates that 572 plant species belonging to 109 different families have medicinal value. Kishatwar district is apart of Jammu region, The total forest area of the district is 58394 hectare . The forest are mostly comprise of Devdar, Cheer & Koil Trees.

## 1.5 Administrative set up.

District	Tesils	Blocks
		1. KISHATWAR
		2. DRABSHALLA
		3. NAGSENI
	KISHATWAR	4.INDERWAL
		5.CHATROO
		6.MARWAH
	MARWAH	7.WARWAN
		8. DACHAN
		9.PADDAR
KISHATWAR	PADDER	
1	4	9

## 2. District at a glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2011	Degree	34.10 N
	ii) Longitude			75.25 E
	iii) Geographical Area		Hectares	109434
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions			-
	ii) Tehsils			4
	iii) Sub-Tehsil			8
	iv) Patwar Circle			41
	v) Panchayat Simitis			-
	vi)Nagar nigam			1
	vii) Nagar Palika			-
	viii) Gram Panchayats			134
	xi) Revenue villages			157
	x) Assembly Area			-
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011		117631
	ii) Female	2011		110432
(B)	Rural Population	2011		214759
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	109434
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	"	58394
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	"	7569
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	"	9576
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Ha.	58394

<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
<b>A.</b>	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	66357
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	25600
<b>B.</b>	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	68300
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	-
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	17852
	<b>iv) Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	-
	<b>V) Roads</b>			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	30
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	83
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	-
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	160.19
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	-
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	67.19
	<b>(VI) Communication</b>			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		1750
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	-
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	2
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	140
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	60
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	140
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	No.	50
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	No.	5000



<b>(VII) Public Health</b>			
(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	No.	1
		No.	100
(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	-
		No.	-
(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	-
(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	1
		No.	7
(e) Unani hospitals		No.	-
(f) Community health centers		No.	30
		No.	40
(g) Primary health centers		No.	-
(h) Dispensaries			
(i) Sub Health Centers			
(j) Private hospitals			
<b>(VIII) Banking commercial</b>			
(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	14
(b) rural Bank Products		Nos.	-
(c) Co-Operative bank products		Nos.	1
(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	-
<b>(IX) Education</b>			
(a) Primary school		Nos.	482
(b) Middle schools		Nos.	287
(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		Nos.	68
(d) Colleges		Nos.	3
(e) Technical University		Nos.	-

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

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In hectare)	Land developed (In hectare)	Prevailing Rate Per Sqm (In Rs.) per Kanal	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1	Sangraubeta	2.1075	2.1075	1.00 Lakhs	11	11	Nil	2
	<b>Total</b>	2.1075	2.1075	1.00 Lakhs	11	11	Nil	2

Source:- DIC Kishatwar,

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF Kishatwar

### 3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	15
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	15
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	-
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	83
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	-
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	1
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND. /Micro	IN LACS	1528.92
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	1984-85	-	-	-
2	1985-86	-	-	-
3	1986-87	-	-	-
4	1987-88	-	-	-
5	1988-89	-	-	-
6	1989-90	-	-	-
7	1990-91	-	-	-
8	1991-92	-	-	-
9	1992-93	-	-	-
10	1993-94	-	-	-
11	1994-95	-	-	-
12	1995-96	-	-	-
13	1996-97	-	-	-
14	1997-98	-	-	-
15	1998-99	-	-	-
16	1999-2000	-	-	-
17	2000-01	-	-	-
18	2001-2002	-	-	-
19	2002-03	-	-	-
20	2003-04	-	-	-
21	2004-05	-	-	-
22	2005-06	-	-	-
23	2006-07	-	-	-
24	2007-08	8	24	5.784
25	2008-09	3	30	49.470
26	2009-10	2	6	2.852
27	2010-11	2	23	58.250
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>116.356</b>

Source: DIC Kishatwar

### 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	-	-	-
27.	Wood/wooden based furniture	2	1.6	5
28.	Paper & Paper products	-	-	-
29.	Leather based	-	-	-
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	-	-	-
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	-	-	-
32.	Mineral based	2	98.89	44
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	5	8.214	17
35.	Engineering units	-	-	-
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	-	-	-
97.	Repairing & servicing	6	7.652	17
01.	Others	-	-	-
	Kachori Making	-	-	-

Source: DIC Kishatwar

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

List of the units in & Near By Area 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 ----- & Near By Area Nil**

**3.8.2 Major Exportable Item Nil**

### **3.9 Service Enterprises**

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

The following area of the potential service industries are given as :

- a) Repairing & Servicing of Automobiles
- b) Repairing & Servicing of Electronics Items
- c) Repairing & Servicing of Electrical
- d) Agro based Industries
- e) Fabrications works

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

- a) Food Industries
- b) Thermo/Plastic ware
- c) Mineral Water
- d) Agriculture Implement/Tools
- e) Steel Almirah Fabrications
- f) Horticulture based Industries

**4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise****4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS Nil****4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector Nil****4.1.2 Service Sector Nil****5. General issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting****There is no such association**

## **\*. 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, Kishatwar
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, kishatwar 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, Kishatwar -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 Srinagar 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