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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Dhalai District**



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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Dhalai District**

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

Dhalai is an administrative district in the state of Tripura in India. The district headquarter is located at Ambassa. Dhalai district was created in between two hill ranges of Longthrai and Atharamura in the year of 1995 by bifurcating of North Tripura district and including part of Amarpur Sub Division under South District. The district consists of four sub divisions and five blocks of which 70% area is covered by forest area and 59% of total population is belonging to ST communities . Thus, it is a tribal dominated district and rich in bio-diversity.

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

The district is situated approximately between 91 degrees and 51 minutes and between 23 degrees 56 minutes north. The district covers an area of 2523 km<sup>2</sup>. Geography of Dhalai District comprises mostly hilly and Forest covered areas. Topographical features of Dhalai District include huge natural recourses, favorable climate as well as adequate and well spread rain fall, huge human recourses .It also comprises vast water areas including four major rivers. Maximum temperature recorded in district varies from 36 degree Celsius to 28 degree Celsius and minimum ranges from 17 degree Celsius to 6 degree Celsius. Average rain fall of the district is 220 cm. Major river of Dhalai District are Gomti River, Khowai, Dhalai and Manu. Geography of Dhalai District is also Characterized by major hills namely Atharamura, Longtharai, Kalajhahari and part of Sakhan.

#### **1.2 Topography:**

In 2006 the Ministry of Panchayati Raj named Dhalai one of the country's 250 most backward districts (out of a total of 640). It is the only district in Tripura currently receiving funds from the Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme (BRGF).

Dhalai shares the Lok Sabha constituency of Tripura East (shared with North Tripura and South Tripura districts.

According to the 2011 census Dhalai district has a population of 377,988 roughly equal to the nation of Maldives. This gives it a ranking of 564th in India (out of a total of 640).The district has a population density of 157 inhabitants per square kilometre (410 /sq mi) . Its population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 22.78 %.Dhalai has a sex ratio of 945 females for every 1000 males and a literacy rate of 86.82 %.

### 1.3 Availability of Minerals:

#### Mineral Resource of Tripura

| Mineral    | Location  | Uses  |
|------------|---|---|
| Clay       | <p>All over the State generally in river bank deposit</p> <p>Good clay deposit in West and South region.</p> <p>Total 1.73 million ton deposit in four zone out of six zones*</p> <p>[* Mohanpur-Bamutia-Kamalghat; Bishramganj-Bagma; Champamura-Baldakhal-Jogendranagar; Khowai-Teliamura-Ampi; Shantirbazar-Udaipur; Kumarghat and Baidyathakurpara- Anadanagar-Maheshkhola-Dukli-Sonamura area]</p> | <p>Sanitary ware</p> <p>Stone wares</p> <p>Sewerage pipes</p> <p>Electric insulator</p> <p>Refractory grade</p> |
| Glass Sand | <p>Bishramganj (160,000t)</p> <p>Old Agartala (16,000t)</p> <p>Jogendranagar (3627t)</p> <p>Sekerkota (80,000t)</p> <p>Dasharambari (5330t)</p> <p>Mohanpur (97,875t)</p> <p>Baidyathakurpara- Anadanagar Maheshkhola and Dukli (NA)</p> <p>Total Reserve 3,62,832 tonnes</p>   | 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**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Mineral</b>      | <b>Status</b>                   |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| <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.

The forests in the state are mainly tropical evergreen, semi evergreen, and moist deciduous. Sizeable area is covered with bamboo brakes which virtually form a “Sub climax” resulting from shifting cultivation from time immemorial. The details of forest resources are given below.

- (a) Forest cover of Dhalai District : 1859.37 sq.km
- (b) Reserved Forest area: 1091.85 sq.km

## 1.5 Administrative set up.

There are four sub divisions in the district. Kamalpur is the oldest sub division in the district. Gandachara was created by bifurcation of erstwhile Amarapur sub division in South district in the year of 1989 and Longtharai vally was created in the year of 1993 by bifurcation of erstwhile Kailashahar in the North Tripura district. Similarly, Ambassa was created in the year 1998 by bifurcation of erstwhile Kamalpur & Gandachara Sub divisions.

## 2. District at a glance:

| S. No | Particular                   | Year | Unit    | Statistics   |
|-------|------------------------------|------|---------|--|
| 1.    | <b>Geographical features</b> |      |         |  |
| (A)   | Geographical Data            |      |         |  |
|       | i) Latitude                  | 2011 |         | 91 degrees and 51 minutes and between 23 degrees 56 minutes north. |
|       | ii) Longitude                | 2011 |         | 91 <sup>0</sup> 9' and 91 <sup>0</sup> 47' East                    |
|       | iii) Geographical Area       | 2011 | Sq.Kms. | 2523 sq.kms  |
| (B)   | Administrative Units         |      |         |  |
|       | i) Sub divisions             | 2011 | no      | 04   |
|       | ii) Tehsils                  | 2011 | no      | 18   |
|       | iii) Sub-Tehsil              | 2011 | No      | -  |
|       | iv) Patwar Circle            | 2011 | No      | --   |

|           |                                |         |          |          |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
|           | v) Panchayat Simitis           | 2011    | No       | ---      |
|           | vi)Nagar Panchayat             | 2011    | No       | 01       |
|           | vii) Nagar Palika              | 2011    | No       | --       |
|           | viii) Gram Panchayats          | 2011    | No       | 34       |
|           | xi) Revenue villages           | 2011    | No       | 1078     |
|           | x) Assembly Area               | 2011    | No       | 1        |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Population</b>              |         |          |          |
| (A)       | Sex-wise                       |         |          |          |
|           | i) Male                        | 2011    | No       | 1,94,342 |
|           | ii) Female                     | 2011    | No       | 1,83,646 |
| (B)       | Rural Population               | 2011    | No       | 3,37,513 |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Agriculture</b>             |         |          |          |
| A.        | Land utilization               |         |          | --       |
|           | i) Total Area                  | 2010-11 | Sq.kms.  | 2312     |
|           | ii) Forest cover               | 2010-11 | “        | 1859.37  |
|           | iii) Non Agriculture Land      | 2010-11 | “        | 1091.85  |
|           | v) Cultivable Barren Land      | 2010-11 | Hectares | ---      |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Forest</b>                  |         |          |          |
|           | (i) Forest                     | 2010-11 | Sq.kms   | 1859.37  |
| <b>5.</b> | <b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b> |         |          |          |
| A.        | <b>Cattle</b>                  |         |          |          |
|           | i) Cows                        | 2007    | Nos.     | 4741     |
|           | ii) Buffaloes                  | 2007    | Nos.     | 4441     |
| B.        | <b>Other livestock</b>         |         |          |          |



|  |   |         |                  |                    |
|--|---|---------|------------------|--------------------|
|  | i) Goats  | 2007    | Nos.             | 49,737             |
|  | ii) Pigs  | 2007    | Nos.             | 9838               |
|  | iii) Dogs & Bitches                               | 2007    | Nos.             | 112871             |
|  | iv) <b>Railways</b>                               |         |                  |                    |
|  | i) Length of rail line                            | 2010-11 | Kms              | 12                 |
|  | <b>V) Roads</b>                                   |         |                  |                    |
|  | (a) National Highway                              | 2010-11 | Kms              | 32                 |
|  | (b) State Highway                                 | 2010-11 | Kms              | 114                |
|  | (c) Main District Highway                         | 2010-11 | Kms              | --                 |
|  | (d) Other district & Rural Roads                  | 2010-11 | Kms              | 1395 Kms           |
|  | (e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads | 2010-11 | Kms              |                    |
|  | (f) Kachacha Road                                 | 2010-11 | Kms              |                    |
|  | <b>(VI) Communication</b>                         |         |                  |                    |
|  | (a) Telephone connection (in Tripura)             | 2010-11 |                  | 57,897             |
|  | (b) Post offices (in Tripura)                     | 2010-11 | Nos.             | 716                |
|  | (c) Telephone center/exchanges (in Tripura)       | 2010-11 | Nos.             | 84                 |
|  | (d) Density of Telephone                          | 2010-11 | Nos./1000 person | 34.519             |
|  | (e) Density of Telephone                          | 2010-11 | No. per KM.      | 10                 |
|  | (f) PCO Rural                                     | 2010-11 | No.              | Data Not available |

|  |         |      |          |
|--|---------|------|----------|
| (g) PCO STD ( in Tripura)              | 2010-11 | No.  | 4,705    |
| (h) Mobile<br>(BSNL mobile in Tripura) | 2010-11 | No.  | 3,25,270 |
| <b>(VII) Public Health</b>             | 2010-11 |      |          |
| (a) Allopathic Hospital                |         | No.  | 34       |
| (b) Beds in Allopathic<br>hospitals    |         | No.  | 270      |
| (c) Ayurvedic Hospital                 |         | No.  | 11       |
| (d) Beds in Ayurvedic<br>hospitals     |         | No.  | --       |
| (e) Unani hospitals                    |         | No.  | --       |
| (f) Community health<br>centers        |         | No.  | 4        |
| (g) Primary health centers             |         | No.  | 12       |
| (h) Dispensaries                       |         | No.  | 288      |
| (i) Sub Health Centers                 |         | No.  | 68       |
| (j) Private hospitals                  |         | No.  | 11       |
| <b>(VIII) Banking commercial</b>       |         |      |          |
| (a) Commercial Bank                    |         | Nos. | 24       |
| (b) Rural Bank Products                |         | Nos. | Banking  |
| (c) Co-Operative Bank<br>products      |         | Nos. | Banking  |
| (d) PLDB Branches                      |         | Nos. | --       |
| <b>(IX) Education</b>                  |         |      |          |
| (a) Primary school                     |         | Nos. | 480      |
| (b) Middle schools                     |         | Nos. | 245      |

|  |  |  |      |    |
|--|--|--|------|----|
|  | (c) Secondary & senior secondary schools |  | Nos. | 44 |
|  | (d) Colleges                             |  | Nos. | 1  |
|  | (e) Technical University                 |  | Nos. | -- |

## 2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the Dhalai District:

| Sr. No. | Name of Industrial Area  | Location           | Area (in Acres) |
|---------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1.      | Integrated Infrastructure Development Centre (IIDC), under Implementation. | Lalchari, Ambassa. | 52.14           |

| S. No. | Name of Ind. Area | Prevailing Rate Per (In Rs.) | No of Plots | No of allotted Plots | No of Vacant Plots | No. of Units in Production |
|--------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| 1      | Nil               | Nil                          | Nil         |                      |                    |                            |

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF TRIPURA WEST.

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

| Sr. No. | Head                       | Unit | Particulars  |
|---------|----------------------------|------|--------------|
| 1.      | Registered Industrial Unit | 10   | 08 Nos. MSME |

|    |  |                          |  |
|----|--|--------------------------|--|
|    |  |                          | Part-II/ 02 Nos.<br>Permanent SSI<br>Registered Unit |
| 2. | Total Industrial Unit  | 10                       | --   |
| 3. | Registered Medium & Large units  | Nil                      | --   |
| 4. | Estimated Average No. of daily worker Employed in Small Scale Industries | 49                       | --   |
| 5. | Employment in Large & Medium Industries                                  | Nil                      | ---  |
| 6. | No. of Industrial Area   | 01 under Implementation. | --   |
| 7. | Turnover of Small Scale Ind.   | 8.65 Crore               | --   |
| 8. | Turnover of Medium & Large Scale Industries                              | Nil                      | --   |

### 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<br>As on<br>31.03.2007 |           | -do- | -do- |
| 31.03.2008 | 2007-08                        |           | -do- | -do- |
| 31.03.2009 | 2008-09                        |           | -do- | -do- |
| 31.03.2010 | 2009-10                        | 02        | -do- | -do- |
| 31.03.2011 | 2010-11                        | 03        | -do- | -do- |
| 31.03.2012 | 2011-12                        | 03        | -do- | -do- |
|            | <b>Total</b>                   | <b>08</b> |      |      |

**Source: DIC DHALAI**

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

| NIC<br>CODE<br>NO. | TYPE OF<br>INDUSTRY                                | NUMBER<br>OF UNITS | INVESTMENT<br>( Lakh Rs.) | EMPLOYMENT |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 20                 | Agro based   | 01                 | 10.00                     | 10         |
| 22                 | Soda water   | --                 | --                        | --         |
| 23                 | Cotton textile                                     | --                 | --                        | --         |
| 24.                | Woolen, silk & artificial<br>Thread based clothes. | --                 | --                        | --         |
| 25.                | Jute & jute based                                  | --                 | --                        | --         |
| 26.                | Ready-made garments &<br>embroidery                | --                 | --                        | --         |
| 27.                | Wood/wooden based<br>furniture                     | 01                 | 15.00                     | 04         |
| 28.                | Paper & Paper products                             | 01                 | 14.97                     | 03         |

|     |  |    |       |    |
|-----|--|----|-------|----|
| 29. | Leather based                                | -- | --    | -- |
| 31. | Chemical/Chemical based                      | -- | --    | -- |
| 30. | Rubber, Plastic & petro based                | -- | --    | -- |
| 32. | Mineral based                                | -- | --    | -- |
| 33. | Metal based (Steel Fab.)                     | -- | --    | -- |
| 35. | Engineering units                            | -- | --    | -- |
| 36. | Electrical machinery and transport equipment | 01 | 3.00  | 03 |
| 97. | Repairing & servicing                        | -- | --    | -- |
| 01. | Others                                       | 04 | 33.27 | 29 |
|     | Kachori Making                               | -- | --    | -- |

Source: DIC DHALAI

### 3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

#### Diosgene producing unit

A Diosgene producing unit set up by Tripura Forest Development and Plantation Corporation (TFDPC) is functioning in the state. The existing production capacity of 1 MT/year is projected to increase to 5 MT/year. The extraction from *Dioscorea* tubers and concentration process of Diosgene production involve two hazardous chemicals, namely the Hexane ( $C_6H_{14}$ ) and Sulphuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ). Hexane is stored within the unit (storage capacity is 12 kiloliter), whereas, sulphuric acid is not stored but is procured as per need. At the present production capacity, the consumption rate of sulphuric acid is 9 MT/year; it is expected to increase to 45 MT/year with the projected capacity.

#### Latex processing unit

A large Latex processing unit has been set up by TFDPC at Takmachar. This unit tap and process the rubber to produce latex concentrate and other by products. The hazardous chemicals, which are used here for production of concentrate latex and different by products are: Sulphuric acid ( $H_2SO_4$ ) and Ammonia ( $NH_3$ ). The rate of consumption of above mentioned chemicals are 250 MT/year and 45 MT/year respectively.

#### LPG bottling unit

The solitary LPG bottling plant in the state has been set up by the Indian Oil Corporation at Bisalgarh of West district. The average inventory of LPG in this plant is 80 MT to 90 MT. While the average production capacity of the bottling plant is 5,000 MT/year.

In view of the current storage capacity being limited to 80 to 90 MT, the facility does not fall under the purview of Manufacture, Storage & Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, (as per the schedule of 1998 & 2000, for an isolated storage, the minimum capacity should be 100 MT and above). However, considering the future prospect, it will be advisable to ensure compliance of the extant rules.

### **Bottling plants of alcoholic beverages**

At present there are two alcoholic beverage bottling plant situated (Gemini distillery at Bodhjanagar and Varuni distillery at Kumarghat Industrial Estate) in Tripura. The hazardous chemical used in these plants is Ethyl alcohol ( $C_2H_5OH$ ) itself. The storage capacity of the above mentioned distilleries are 1800 liters and 1260 kiloliters respectively.

### **Gas distribution pipelines**

The gas distribution pipelines in Tripura are installed by the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL). The natural gas collected at different gas gathering stations is distributed to different thermal power plants in Tripura through these pipelines. Keeping in mind the total storage capacity of different gas gathering stations (17,00,00  $m^3/day$ ), these distribution pipelines also need to be attended as they convey the natural gas, which has the potential to cause hazard. Further, GAIL is also laying pipelines for city gas supply to domestic consumers. No EIA has been carried out for the said project.

### **3.5 Major Exportable Item:**

| <b>Export Items</b>                         | <b>2003-04</b>               | <b>2004-05</b>               | <b>2006-07</b>               | <b>2007-08</b>               | <b>2010-11</b>               |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Dry fish, raw hides &amp; skin, Coir</b> | <b>1.37</b><br><b>Crores</b> | <b>1.46</b><br><b>Crores</b> | <b>0.81</b><br><b>Crores</b> | <b>1.60</b><br><b>Crores</b> | <b>1.69</b><br><b>Crores</b> |

|                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| mattress,<br>fresh<br>ginger |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|

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

### **3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry:--Nil**

### **3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises – 1 Nos.**

There is a Pineapple juice concentration plant of North Eastern Regional Agriculture Marketing Corporation Ltd. (Neramac) situated at Nalkata. This is the only major industrial setup in the district. Apart from this, there are a lot of Handicraft industries in the unorganised sector. One of the major product of these industries are Incense sticks

#### **3.8.1 List of the units in Dhalai & Near By Area**

- Bowry Plywood (North Tripura)
- Neramac Fruit Juice Concentrate Plant (North Tripura)
- Tea Factories (West Tripura)
- Jute Mills (West Tripura)
- Latex processing unit at Takmacher.

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

### **3.9 Service Enterprises: 03**

#### **3.9.1 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 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
- Auto Rubber Product

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

##### **4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS:**

**4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector:** Yet to be identified

**4.1.2 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 Center, Jawahar Nagar, Dhalai.  |
| 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, Industries Building , (1 st Floor)<br>Khejur Bagan<br>P.O. Kunjaban. Agartala-799006 Tripura (West) |
| 4.           | Financial Assistance  | All Financial Institutions and Banks.   |
| 5.           | For raw materials under Govt. Supply  | NSIC Ltd.,<br>Indranagar, EDIT Campus,<br>Opposite ITI,<br>Agartala – 799006.                                 |
| 6.           | Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis.  | -do -   |

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| 7.  | Power/ Electricity           | TSESC, Dhalai.   |
| 8.  | Technical Know –how.         | 1)MSME-Development Institute<br>Advisor Chowmuhan,<br>Krishnanagar Road,<br>Agartala.799001<br>2) NRDC of India New Delhi.   |
| 9.  | Quality & Standard           | BIS, Guwahati  |
| 10. | Marketing /Export Assistance | 1. MSME-Development Institute<br>Advisor Chowmuhan,<br>Krishnanagar Road,<br>Agartala.799001<br>2. NSIC Ltd.,<br>Indranagar,<br>EDIT Campus,<br>Opposite ITI,<br>Agartala – 799006<br>3. DRDA, Dhalai.<br>4.KVIC, Agartala.<br>5.Director Handloom,<br>Handicrafts and Sericulture<br>P.N. Complex, Gurkhabasti,<br>Agartala – 799 006 |
| 11. | Other Promotional Agencies   | a. DIC, Dhalai.<br>b. KVIB, Tripura West.  |

## **'9.Additional information if any:**

- a. There is acute shortage of prospective Entrepreneurs in Dhalai.
- b. In 2006 the Ministry of Panchayati Raj named Dhalai one of the country's 250 most backward districts (out of a total of 640). It is the only district in Tripura currently receiving funds from the Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme (BRGF).

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