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## **BRIEF INDUSTRIAL PROFILE OF DISTRICT**

# **ALMORA**



सूक्ष्म, लघु एवं मध्यम उद्यम  
MICRO, SMALL & MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

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## 1. General Characteristics of the District

Almora district (अल्मोड़ा)	
Coordinates: 29°37'N 79°40'E	
Country	India
State	Uttarakhand
Division	Kumaon
Total Area	3,697 km <sup>2</sup> (1,428 sq mi)
Elevation	1,646 m (5,400 ft)
Official Languages	Hindi, English and Kumauni
PIN Code	263601
Telephone code	+91-5962
Annual temperature	28 to -5 °C
Summer temperature	28 to 12 °C
Winter temperature	15 to -5 °C

Almora, a picturesque district in the Kumaun region, East of Uttarakhand in India, with a breathtaking panoramic view of Himalayas, summons tourists worldwide to its alluring grandeur of natural beauty. Famous for its rich cultural heritage, unique handicrafts, sumptuous cuisine and magnificent wildlife, coupled with an easy accessibility, Almora promises its tourists a visit full of fun and unforgettable moments.

*“In these hills, nature's hospitality eclipses all men can ever do. The enchanting beauties of the Himalayas, their bracing climate and the soothing green that envelopes you leaves nothing more to be desired. I wonder whether the scenery of these hills and the climate are to be surpassed, if equalled, by any of the beauty spots of the world. After having been nearly three weeks in Almora Hills, I am more than ever amazed why our people need go in Europe in search of health.” - Mahatma Gandhi*

*"These mountains are associated with the best memories of our race: Here, therefore, must be one of centers, not merely of activity, but more of calmness of meditation, and of peace and I hope someone to realize it." - Swami Vivekananda*  
(replying to the address given to him by the people of Almora)

## 1.1 Location & Geographical Area



map source: [www.uttara.in](http://www.uttara.in) - the official portal of Uttarakhand Govt.

The district of Almora is located in the province of Uttarakhand in India. In east lies the district of Pithoragarh bordering Tibet and in the west lies the district of Pauri Garhwal and in the North lies the district of Chamoli and the newly created district of Bageshwar and in the South there is the district Nainital. The nearest airport to Almora is at Pantnagar, about 127 KMs from Almora. The nearest railway station is at Kathgodam situated around 90 KMs away. Kathgodam is connected by rail directly with Delhi, the capital of India, Lucknow, the capital of the state of Uttar Pradesh, Dehradun the capital of the state of Uttarakhand and Calcutta. From Kathgodam local transport, private taxis as well as buses run by private operators, and buses run by the state government corporation - UASRTC are available at all hours. By road Almora is connected conveniently and is merely 380 km away from Delhi, 466 km from Lucknow and 415 km from Dehradun.

## 1.2 Topography

Latitude	: 29°35'N to 29°60'N
Longitude	: 79°39'E to 79°66'E
Geographical Area	: 3697.2 km <sup>2</sup>
Area under Forest	: 1309.4 km <sup>2</sup>
Canal Length	: 546 km
Temperature Range	: 28 °C to -5 °C
Average Normal Rainfall	: 960.6 mm
Languages	: Hindi, English and Kumauni

## 1.3 Availability of Minerals

S. No.	Name of mineral	Year	Production in MT
<b>MAJOR MINERAL</b>			
1.	RAW MAGNESITE		
	<b>Almora Magnesite Limited</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>50596</b>
	Magnesite House, Ranidhara Road	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>50571</b>
	Almora - 263 601, Uttarakhand, India	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>46826</b>
	Telephone: +(91)-(5962)-233010	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>49924</b>
	Mobile: +(91)-9412093961/ 9412093666		
	Fax: +(91)-(5962)-234164		

Source: Almora Magnesite Limited

As per stray surveys Iron, Soap Stone, Asbestos, Copper, Silver, Lead, Slate, Limestone deposits also occur in the district. The revenue generated by major mineral and ores by the district were Rs 1,41,02,241 (2009-10) and Rs 2,87,50,828 (2010-11).

(Source:- Geology & Mines Unit, DI, Dehradun)

## 1.4 Forest

(क) वन क्षेत्र का वर्गीकरण			
1 आरक्षित वन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	814.755
(i) वन विभाग के नियंत्रणाधीन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	785.145
(ii) वन पंचायत के नियंत्रणाधीन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	-
(iii) अन्य सरकारी संस्थाओं के नियंत्रणाधीन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	29.56
2 संरक्षित वन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	2157.909
(i) वन विभाग के नियंत्रणाधीन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	610.82
(ii) वन विभाग के अन्तर्गत अवर्गीकृत एवं निहित वन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	-
(iii) सिविल एवं सोयम वन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	848.558
(iv) ग्राम वन के रूप में वन पंचायतों के नियंत्रणाधीन वन	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	698.531
3 निजी वन (नगर/छावनी क्षेत्र आदि)	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	29.557

(ख) वृक्ष निधि एवं वनोपज के आंकड़े			
1 अनुमानित वृक्ष निधि	2009-10	हजार क्यू० मीटर	-
2 इमारती लकड़ी का उत्पादन	2009-10	क्यू० मीटर राउन्ड	12520.743
3 ईंधन लकड़ी का उत्पादन	2009-10	क्यू० मीटर स्टैक	385.3678
4 लीसा उत्पादन	2009-10	कन्तल	49571.425
(ग) वन्य जीव जन्तु			
1 राष्ट्रीय उद्यान			
(i) संख्या	2009-10	संख्या	-
(ii) क्षेत्रफल	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	-
2 वन्य जन्तु विहार			
(i) संख्या	2009-10	संख्या	1
(ii) क्षेत्रफल	2009-10	वर्ग कि०मी०	47.07
3 महत्वपूर्ण वन्य जन्तु			
(i) शेर	2009-10	संख्या	-
(ii) पैन्थर	2009-10	संख्या	38
(iii) हाथी	2009-10	संख्या	-
(iv) कस्तूरी मृग	2009-10	संख्या	-
(v) काला भालू	2009-10	संख्या	13
(vi) भूरा भालू	2009-10	संख्या	45

## 1.5 Administrative set up

Contact Details of Almora Government Offices

Officer Designation	E-Mail Address	Phone Office	Phone Residence
<b>DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION</b>			
District Magistrate	dm-alm-ua@nic.in	05962-230170	05962-230299
Additional District Magistrate		05962-238073	05962-230392
S.D.M., Almora		05962-230171	05962-230057
S.D.M., Bhanoli		05962-263075	
S.D.M., Jainti		05962-275649	
S.D.M., Someshwar		05962-243186	
S.D.M., Ranikhet		05966-220206	05966-220439
S.D.M., Dwarahat		05966-244860	05966-244815
S.D.M., Chaukutia		05966-246699	
S.D.M., Bhikiasain		05966-242025	05966-242026
S.D.M., Sult		05966-238802	

**POLICE**

Superintendent of Police	sp-alm-ua@nic.in	05962-230007	05962-230036
Deputy Superintendent of Police		05962-230007	05962-230378
Thana , Almora		05962-230323	
Thana, Ranikhet		05966-220232	
Thana, Dwarahat		05966-244059	
Thana, Someshwar		05962-243061	
Thana, Bhatraujkhan		05966-287004	
Mahila Thana, Almora		05962-232349	

**DEVELOPMENT**

Chief Development Officer	drda-alm@nic.in	05962-230027	05962-230068
District Development Officer		05962-230027	05962-231718
Project Director, DRDA		05962-230142	05962-230740
Chief Agriculture Officer		05962-230424	
Chief Veterinary Officer		05962-232289	
District Horticulture Officer		05962-230082	
District Social Welfare Officer		05962-235564	
District Program Officer		05962-235796	
District Panchayat Raj Officer		05962-231720	
District Stat. & Eco. Officer	dsto-alm-ua@nic.in	05962-230321	
Project Officer UREDA		05962-234016	
GM District Industry Centre		05962-230177	

**HEALTH**

Chief Medical Officer	cmo-alm-ua@nic.in	05962-233015	0596-230018
District Hospital (Male)		05962-230064	
District Hospital (Female)		05962-230426	
Base Hospital		05962-230012	
Government Hospital, Ranikhet		05966-220526	

**ENGINEERING**

Superintendent Engineer, PWD, Almora		05962-230295	
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Ex. En. (Const. Div.) PWD, Almora		05962-230091	
Ex. En. (Prov. Div.) PWD, Almora		05962-230033	
Ex. En. (Temp. Div.) PWD, Ranikhet		05966-220390	
Ex. En. Rural Engineering Services		05962-234109	
Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation		05962-230296	
Ex. En. Irrigation, Almora		05962-230098	
Ex. En. Irrigation, Ranikhet		05966-220628	
Ex. En. Minor Irrigation		05962-232771	
Ex. En. (Distribution) UPCL, Almora		05962- 230114	
Ex. En. Jal Sansthan, Almora		05962-234049	
Ex. En. Jal Sansthan, Ranikhet		05966-220273	
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
District Education Officer		05962-230074	
ADEO (Secondary)		05962-230074	
ADEO (Basic)		05962-230247	
<b>Forest</b>			
Divisional Forest Officer, Almora		05962-230065	05962-233009
DFO (Civil Soyam), Almora		05962-230229	05962-233035
DFO (Civil Soyam), Ranikhet		05966-220284	
<b>OTHER IMPORTANT</b>			
District Supply Officer		05962-230646	
Regional Tourist Officer		05962-230180	
Adventure Tourism Officer		05962-237760	
Regional Employment Officer		05962-230014	
Senior Treasury Officer	treas-alm-ua@nic.in	05962-230187	
Assistant Commissioner Trade Tax		05962-230107	
Income Tax Officer		05962-230092	
District Information Officer	dioalm-info-alm@nic.in	05962-230209	
District Informatics Officer	uaalm@nic.in	05962-231089	
Superintendent of Post, Almora		05962-230044	



## 2. District at a glance

S.No.	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2009-10	-	29°N to 30°N
	ii) Longitude	2009-10	-	79°E to 81°E
	iii) Geographical Area	2009-10	km <sup>2</sup>	3697.2
<b>(B)</b>	Administrative Units			
	i) Tehsils	2009-10	No.	9
	ii) Sub-Tehsil	2009-10	No.	0
	iii) Community development block	2009-10	No.	11
	iv) Nyaya Panchayat	2009-10	No.	95
	v) Gram Panchayat	2009-10	No.	1146
	vi) Villages	2001	No.	2282
	vii) Colonized Revenue Villages	2001	No.	2156
	viii) Non-inhabited villages	2001	No.	102
	ix) Forest villages	2001	No.	24
	x) Nagar Nigam	2009-10	No.	0
	xi) Nagar Palika Parishad	2009-10	No.	1
	xii) Nagar Panchayat	2009-10	No.	1
	xiii) Cantonment Area	2009-10	No.	2
	xiv) Industrial towns	2009-10	No.	0
	xv) Development Authority	2009-10	No.	0
	xvi) Lok sabha Constituency	2009-10	No.	1
	xvii) Rajya sabha Constituency	2009-10	No.	1
	xviii) Assembly Area	2009-10	No.	7
	xii) Police Stations	2009-10	No.	8
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011		290414
	ii) Female	2011		331513
<b>(B)</b>	Rural Population	2001		578361
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2006-07	Hectare	465858
	ii) Forest cover	2006-07	Hectare	236179
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2006-07	Hectare	25612
	iv) Cultivable Barren land	2006-07	Hectare	38756
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	i) Forest	2006-07	Hectare	130940
<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2003	Nos.	116340
	ii) Buffaloes	2003	Nos.	109728
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2003	Nos.	171732
	ii) Pigs	2003	Nos.	771
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2003	Nos.	19722

<b>6.</b>	<b>Transport (Railways &amp; Road)</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	i) Length of rail line	2009-10	km	---
<b>(B)</b>	i) National Highway	2009-10	km	115.00
	ii) State Highway	2009-10	km	341.025
	iii) Main District Highway	2009-10	km	42.042
	iv) Other district & Rural Roads	2009-10	km	1020.802
	v) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2009-10	km	292.185
	vi) Kachacha Road	2009-10	km	38.465
<b>8.</b>	<b>Communication</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	i) Post offices	2009-10	Nos.	320
	ii) Telegraph Office	2009-10	Nos.	2
	iii) Telephone center	2009-10	Nos.	1
	iv) Telephone connection	2009-10		18228
	v) Density of Telephone	2009-10	Nos./1000 person	29.31
	vi) Density of Telephone	2009-10	No. per km <sup>2</sup>	4.93
	vii) PCO	2009-10	No.	650
	viii) Mobile	2009-10	No.	101902
<b>9.</b>	<b>Public Health and Family Welfare</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	i) District level Allopathic Hospital	2009-10	No.	3
	ii) District level Women Hospitals	2009-10	No.	1
	iii) Primary Hospitals	2009-10	No.	-
	iv) Primary Health Centres	2009-10	No.	28
	v) Community health centers	2009-10	No.	4
	vi) State level Allopathic Hospitals	2009-10	No.	40
	vii) Joint/Women Hospitals	2009-10	No.	4
	viii) Tehsil/District Level Maternity Centres	2009-10	No.	2
	ix) Health Post	2009-10	No.	-
	x) TB hospitals	2009-10	No.	1
	xi) Leprosy Hospitals	2009-10	No.	1
	xii) Beds in Govt Hospitals	2009-10	No.	899
	xiii) Shishu Kalyan Kendra	2009-10	No.	12
	xiv) Shishu Kalyan Up-kendra	2009-10	No.	218
	xv) Ayurvedic Hospitals	2009-10	No.	51
	xvi) Unani Hospitals	2009-10	No.	-
	xvii) Homeopathic Hospitals	2009-10	No.	11
<b>10.</b>	<b>Banking commercial</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	i) Commercial Bank	2009-10	Nos.	63
	ii) Rural Bank	2009-10	Nos.	19
	iii) Co-Operative bank	2009-10	Nos.	1
	iv) PLDB Branches	2009-10	Nos.	2
<b>11.</b>	<b>Education</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	i) Primary school	2009-10	Nos.	1427
	ii) Middle schools	2009-10	Nos.	231
	iii) Secondary & Senior Secondary schools	2009-10	Nos.	208
	iv) Colleges	2009-10	Nos.	10
	v) Technical Institutes	2009-10	Nos.	19

## 2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Estates in the District Almora

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In acre)	Land developed (In acre)	Prevailing Rate Per Sqm (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1.	Pataldevi	4.27	2.55	161	16	16	-	11
2.	Dwarahat (Mini Ind. Estate)	2.798	2.798	295	55	52	3	3
3.	Mohaana	46	46	-	6	5	1	3
4.	Tarikhet (Mini Ind. Estate)	2.118	Semi developed	250	7	1	6	1
5.	Bhikiyasain (Mini Ind. Estate)	2.35	Semi developed	200	2	0	2	0
6.	Daniya (Gramodyog land)	0.85	-	40	-	1	-	1
7.	Syalde	17.64	Undeveloped	-	-	-	-	-

Source: DIC, Almora

### 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF DISTRICT ALMORA

#### 3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr. No.	Head	Year	Unit	Particulars
1.	No. of Industrial Area	2011-12	No.	7
2.	Registered Factories	2009-10	No.	7
3.	Employment in Factories	2009-10	No.	614
4.	Turnover of Factories	2009-10	In '000 Rs	185295
5.	Registered Small Scale Industries	2009-10	No.	1540
6.	Estimated Avg. no. of daily worker employed in Small Scale Industries	2009-10	No.	2435
7.	Turnover of Small Scale Industries	2009-10	In '000 Rs	-
8.	Registered Khadi Gramodyog Units	2009-10	No.	705
9.	Estimated Avg. no. of daily worker employed in Khadi Gramodyog Units	2009-10	No.	1555
10.	Turnover of Khadi Gramodyog Units	2009-10	In '000 Rs	-

Source: DIC, Almora

#### 3.2 Year Wise Trend of Units Registered

Year	Registered Factories		Small Scale Industries		Khadi Gramodyog Units	
	No. of Units	No. of Workers	No. of Units	No. of Workers	No. of Units	No. of Workers
Up to 2006-07	6	331	1356	1982	463	1031
Up to 2007-08	7	627	1411	2114	538	1181
Up to 2008-09	7	641	1471	2271	609	1323
Up to 2009-10	7	614	1540	2435	705	1555
Up to 2010-11	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: DIC, Almora

### 3.3 Details of Existing Micro & Small Enterprises and Artisan Units in the District Almora

NIC Code no.	Type of Industry	No. of EM Part-II filed in Year					GRAND TOTAL
		2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	
1	Agriculture, hunting and related service activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Forestry, logging and related service activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Fishing, aquaculture and service activities incidental to fishing	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Mining of coal and lignite, extraction of peat	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas; service activities incidental to oil and gas extraction, excluding surveying	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mining of uranium and thorium ores	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Mining of metal ores	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Other mining and quarrying	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Manufacture of food products and beverages	15	8	17	15	19	74
16	Manufacture of tobacco products	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Manufacture of textiles	2	1	0	9	4	16
18	Manufacture of wearing apparel, dressing and dyeing of fur	11	7	4	11	9	42
19	Manufacture of leather & leather products	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Manufacture of wood and wood products	0	0	0	1	2	3
21	Manufacture of paper and paper products	0	0	1	2	0	3
22	Publishing, printing & reproduction of recorded media	1	1	0	4	1	7
23	Manufacture of coke & refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	2	1	1	0	1	5
25	Manufacture of rubber and plastics products	1	0	2	1	0	4
26	Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Manufacture of basic metals	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Manufacture of fabricated metal products	0	7	8	8	5	28
29	Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c.	11	0	0	0	0	11
30	Manufacture of office, accounting & computing machinery	1	0	0	0	0	1
31	Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus n.e.c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Manufacture of medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Manufacture of other transport equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0

36	Manufacture of furniture; manufacturing n.e.c.	0	0	0	2	3	5
37	Recycling	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Electricity, gas. Steam and hot water supply	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	Collection, purification and distribution of water	0	0	0	0	0	0
45	Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	Repair & maintenance of motor vehicle, retail sale of automotive fuel	3	2	5	2	9	21
51	Wholesale of trade and commission trade	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	Repair & maintenance of personal & household goods; related trade	11	5	3	2	4	25
55	Hotel and restaurants	0	0	2	2	6	10
60	Land transport; transport via pipelines	0	0	0	0	0	0
61	Water transport	0	0	0	0	0	0
62	Air transport	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	Supporting & auxiliary transport & travel agents activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
64	Post & telecommunications	7	0	3	2	3	15
62	Financial intermediation, except insurance & pension funding	0	0	0	0	0	0
66	Insurance and pension funding, except compulsory social security	0	0	0	0	0	0
67	Activities auxiliary to financial intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0
70	Real estate activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	Renting of machinery & equipment without operator & personal & household goods	0	0	1	9	5	15
72	Computer and related activities	14	7	8	3	5	37
73	Research and development	0	0	0	0	0	0
74	Other business activities	9	15	10	4	14	52
75	Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	0	0	0	0	0	0
80	Education	0	0	0	0	0	0
85	Health and social work	0	0	0	1	1	2
90	Sewage and refuse disposal, sanitation and similar activities	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Activities of membership organization n.e.c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
92	Recreational, cultural and sporting activities	3	3	2	3	2	13
93	Other service activities	0	3	3	4	2	12
95	Activities of private household as employers of domestic staff	0	0	0	0	0	0
96	Undifferentiated goods-producing activities of private households for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0
91	Undifferentiated service-producing activities of private households for own use	0	0	0	0	0	0
99	Extra territorial organization and bodies	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>91</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>401</b>

Source: DI, Dehradun

### 3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

List of the units in District Almora

1. **Almora Magnesite Limited**

Magnesite House, Ranidhara Road,

Almora - 263 601, Uttarakhand, India

Telephone: +(91)-(5962)-233010/ +(91)-(5963)-213135

Mobile: +(91)-9412093961/ 9412093666

Fax: +(91)-(5962)-234164

### 3.5 Major Exportable Item

- a) Magnesite
- b) Textile Items
- c) Forest Based Products- Lisa, Wood Carving, Ringal Products, Drift Wood, etc.
- d) Wool Based Industries - Pashmina Shawls
- e) Wood Based Industries (Chatai, Basket & Walking Stick)

### 3.6 Growth Trend

Due to difficult hilly terrain, weak communication network, lack of infrastructure & connectivity, lack of entrepreneurship, shortage of skilled manpower, the growth of large and medium scale industries are not very promising. For the past few years only few industries have been registered under medium and large units.

### 3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry

NIL

### 3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises

#### 3.8.1 List of the units in Almora District

- a) Food products and beverages
- b) Textiles
- c) Wearing apparel, dressing and dyeing of fur
- d) Wood and wood products
- e) Paper and paper products
- f) Fabricated metal products
- g) Rubber and plastic products

### 3.8.2 Potentials areas for medium scale industry

- a) Recycling industries
- b) Manufacture of machinery and electronic equipments
- c) Scientific Mining
- d) Manufacture of rubber and plastics products
- e) Decorative Candles

## 3.9 Service Enterprises

### 3.9.1 List of units in District Almora

- a) Repairing, maintenance & servicing
- b) Hotel and restaurants
- c) Post & Telecommunication
- d) Renting of machinery & equipment
- e) Computer and related activities
- f) Recreational, cultural and sporting activities

### 3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry

- a) Tourism-Adventure Tourism
- b) Nursery Development (Bio-technology)
- c) Hotel & Restaurants
- d) Health & Social work

## 3.10 Potential for new MSMEs

### Major Strengths:

Major Trees : Ringal, Babool

Important Crops : Tea, Lemon, Maize, Manduva, Oilseeds, Barley, Tobacco, Wheat, Rice

Important Fruits : Orange, Apple, Mango, Papaya

Important Vegetables : Tomato, Potato, Onion, Important Cereals Soybean, Masoor, Pea, Urd, Rapeseeds, Sunflower

Major Minerals : Iron, Magnetic, Soap Stone, Asbestos, Copper, Silver, Sisa, Slate, Limestone

Major Tourist Places : Binsar Mahadev, Adadho, Jageshwar, Vridh, Jageshwar, Jhankarsem, Vanri Devi, Kapileshwar, Shital Khet, Manila, Katarmal, Gananath, Tadagtal, Ranikhet, Dunagiri, Syahi Devi,



Shev Bhetav Mandir, Patal Devi, Ram Shila Mandir, Dwarahat  
Mandir Samuh, Banri Devi

**Suggested Investment Sector for Almora District:**

- a) Plantation crops like Jatropha and other species of Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBOS)
- b) Horticulture crops
- c) Scientific Mining
- d) Wool Based Industries - Pashmina Shawls
- e) Wood Based Industries (Chatai, Basket & Walking Stick)
- f) Mini Hydro Power Plants
- g) Forest Based Products- Lisa, Wood Carving, Ringal Products, Drift Wood, etc.
- h) Herbs & Medicinal Plants
- i) Copper Ware
- j) Tea Cultivation

#### 4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise

**Present status of clusters:** There is no industrial cluster situated at Almora district, but there are many artisanal clusters whose details are given below.

S. No.	Cluster Name	Product Classification	Product	Details
1.	Almora	Textiles	Wool Weaving	Chutka (Quilts), Thulma, Daan (Mattress), Panki (Shawls)
2.	Almora	Textiles	Woollen Wrap	Panki (Shawls), Thulma, Chutka (Quilts), Daan (Mattress)
3.	Almora	Textiles	Throws	Panki (Shawls), Thulma, Chutka (Quilts), Daan (Mattress)
4.	Almora	Textiles	Textile Handloom	Saree, Bed Sheet, Shawl, Blanket
5.	Almora	Textiles	Durries	Durries
6.	Almora	Textiles	Rugs by Hand	Rugs by Hand
7.	Almora	Textiles	Knotted Pile Carpet	Wall Hangings, Carpets
8.	Almora	Woodwork	Furniture	Furniture
9.	Almora	Woodwork	Fixtures	Fixtures
10.	Almora	Basketry, Mat Weaving & Cane Articles	Straw Grass	Moshtha (Multi-Purpose Floor Covering), Containers of Various Shapes and Sizes, Tray
11.	Almora		Ringot	Utility Items

#### 4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS

##### 4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector

No major cluster in the district

##### 4.1.2 Service Sector

No major cluster in the district

#### 4.2 DETAILS FOR IDENTIFIED CLUSTER

No major cluster in the district

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

### **Present Economic Activities of the District**

Copper Pot, Mini Flour Mill, Readymade Garments, Wooden & Steel Furniture, Bakery, Electricals/Electronics, Iron Art, Knitting & Hosiery, Cement Jalli, Agarbatti, Dhoop, Beauty Parlor, Cyber Cafe, Gold & Silver Ornaments.

### **Constraints**

- Difficult Hilly Terrain
- Weak Communication Network
- Infrastructure
- Connectivity
- Lack of Entrepreneurship
- Shortage of skilled manpower
- Transportation
- Marketing
- Technology
- Absence of integrated marketing infrastructure (packaging, weighing, collection centers, etc)
- Shortage of Bank Credit.

### **Suggestions:**

1. In order to store potatoes and fruits there is essential need to have preservation and cold storage facilities in the region.
2. To increase agricultural activity good quality of seeds needs to be provided along with hydrams and small water storage facilities for irrigation plus farmers need to be trained to grow crop scientifically and given details as to how to protect crops from disease.
3. Also for promoting industry, electrification in the village needs emphasis.
4. Tourist infrastructure needs to be created to promote historical, religious and adventure tourism.
5. The district has ample varieties of herbal and medicinal plants for which research and development center needs to be established. Planned and scientific cultivation and extraction needs to be undertaken for promoting Herbal & Medicinal Plants.

## '8. 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-I) & Permanent Registration Certificate (EM-II)	District Industries Centre, Almora
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports	1. DIC, Almora 2. MSME-DI, Haldwani 3. NSIC, Dehradun 4. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand
3.	Land and Industrial shed	1. DIC, Almora 2. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand
4.	Financial Assistance	1. Commercial Banks, Almora 2. SIDBI 3. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	1. NSIC, Dehradun 2. DIC, Almora
6.	Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis	1. NSIC, Dehradun 2. DIC, Almora 3. MSME-DI, Haldwani
7.	Power/ Electricity	Power Corporation, Uttarakhand
8.	Technical Know –how	1. DIC, Almora 2. MSME-DI, Haldwani 3. NSIC, Dehradun 4. State Industrial Development Corporation of Uttarakhand
9.	Quality & Standard	1. DIC, Almora 2. MSME-DI, Haldwani 3. NSIC, Dehradun 4. BIS, Dehradun

10.	Marketing /Export Assistance	1. DIC, Almora 2. MSME-DI, Haldwani 3. NSIC, Dehradun 4. DGOFT, Dehradun
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	1. Directorate of Industries, Uttarakhand 2. GTZ, Dehradun 3. IIE, Dehradun 4. NHB, Dehradun

**'9. Additional Information, if any**

N/A