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## **Brief Industrial Profile of Kulgam District**



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

Kulgam is famous because of so many things especially because of famous religious saint (Sayed Simnan Sahib), who gave it the name KULGAM (KUL means in Sanskrit clan, & GRAM in Sanskrit means village), because he lost something in the stream. Syed Simnan came from a place called Simnan in Iran. Travelling in the Kashmir valley he came to Kulgam and liked the spot on a cliff overlooking river Veshaw. He made Kulgam his permanent abode and was buried at the very spot he had found fascinating. His 'aastan' is a great draw from the population in and around Kulgam. The family of Syed Simnan is buried in a nearby village called 'Amun'. Both the shrines have a masonry plinth and a wooden superstructure of excellent quality deodars. He was known for his mystical powers and had devotees amongst Muslims as well as Hindus.

Shaikh Nur-ud-din (RA) also known as Nund Rishi, was a famous Kashmiri saint who belonged to the rishi order is also called Alamdar-e-Kashmir and Sheikh-ul-Alam is the patron saint of Kashmiris, highly revered by both Muslims and Hindus was also born in a village called Kaimuh of the Kulgam district in 779 A.H. = 1377 A.C. The family of Shaikh Nur-ud-din (RA) is buried in Kaimuh. Kulgam area is birthplace of the ancestors of Allama Iqbal (supur Village). Pandit Jawhar Lal Nehru's ancestors also are from Nadi Marag a village in Kulgam District. Kulgam is situated on the south-east flank of Kashmir valley consisting of number of small valleys and gorgeous rivers, drained by the Nallah Veshaw.

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

Kulgam is located at 33°39'N 75°01'E / 33.65°N 75.02°E / 33.65; 75.02. It has an average elevation of 1739 metres (5705 feet). Now it is a separate District of Jammu and Kashmir. Ahrabal is the famous tourist spot in district Kulgam. It is a very high and beautiful Waterfall, which is a major source of river Veshaw. Kulgam is known as the rice bowl of the valley and is known for its variety of fruit especially apples. This town is a picturesque place nestling on the bank of river Veshaw across the wide spread of which are the foothills of great Pir Panjal mountains. Ahrabal is a beautiful place to visit in Kulgam, it has meadows & a beautiful waterfall. It has its origin from a spring called Kounser Naag located in the mountain range of Peer Panjal. The most prominent waterfall of Kashmir & health resort also belongs to district. The district is very tall in the production of apple, pears, chilies & walnut & is called the rice bowl of Kashmir. The other statistical data & figures related to environment, geographic features are given in the profile.

## 1.2 Topography

The topography of Kulgam is very charming and worth seeing. The lower portion is situated on the banks of kaval 'off shoot of river Vashiv. Almost all offices are functioning in this area. A beautiful and worth seeing nallaha Vashiv irrigates the fertile lands of kulgam area. KULGAM is called the granary of Kashmir Vally but unfortunately 'this area is all most converted into agriculture to horticulture. Kulgam is famous being the first seat of missionaries of Islam as before Hazrat Sayeed Ali Hamdani 'he sent Sayeed Mohammad Hussain Simnani to Kashmir to preach for the Islam. Sayeed Simnani chose Kulgam as a permanent seat. It is the place where Salar Sanz father of Sheikh Noor -ud- Din wali embraced Islam and was re-named Salar ud-din, Salar resides at Khee Jogipora Mohammadpora 7 K.M from Kulgam and was married to Sadder a daughter of Kota rajas of Daderkot. It was due to the efforts of sayeed simnani this marriage took place. Kulgam is an important place in south Kashmir. Kulgam connects and its boundaries touches all the three districts Shopyian, Pulwama and Anantnag of south Kashmir. The topography of Kulgam is worth seeing it is surrounded all sides by small streams 'orchards; paddy farms and a beautiful Kerwaha with a big portion of plan area and fields. Kulgam assembly segment was first time represented by Ab. Kabir Wani and after him Mohammad Youqoob Bhat [advocate]. After Bhat it was represented by Kh. Ab. Raziq. Mir of Jamat-i-Islami and then by a very good gentleman and pious person late Mr Gh. Nabl Dar 'both Dar and Mir became the victims of the present insurgency. At present kulgam is represented by CPIM veteran Mohammad Yousef Targami. Kulgam consists four assembly constitutions 1 Kulgam 2 Humshalibugh 3 Divsar and 4 Noporabad kulgam is a centre which connects Noorabad, Qaimoh, Devsar, Mohammadpora, Shopyian, Yaripora and other villages to district head quarter kulgam. Every Kulgami dweller should be proud enough that two great personalities of the sub-continent SHEIKH Noor-ud-din walis birthplace and Dr. Sheikh Mohammad Iqbals grandfather was from Kulgam area. District Kulgam is situated on the south – east flank of Kashmir valley consisting of number of small vallies and gorgeous rivers, drained by the nallah veshav. The most prominent water fall of Kashmir & health resort also belongs to district. The district is very tall in the production of apple, pears, chilleys & walnut & is called the rice bowl of Kashmir. The other statistical data & figures related to environment, geographic features are given in the profile. The nature has been generous in gifting the district with places of unparalleled beauty.

### 1.3 Availability of Minerals.

#### PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2010-11

S.NO.	NAME OF MINERAL	PRODUCTION in tones 2010-2011
MAJOR MINERAL		
1.		NA
MINOR		

SOURCE:- DEPT. OF MINES & GEOLOGY.,

### 1.4 FOREST :

District kulgam is rich in vegetation and forests with extensive pastures on its lower slopes. Almost whole of the district Kulgam has a network of Zamindari Kuls. The total forest in the district is 325 Sq Kms.

### 1.5 Administrative set up.

District	Tehsil	Blocks
Kulgam	KULGAM	1.KULGAM
	DEVSAR	2. DEVSAR
		3.PAHLLOO
	D.H.PORA	4. D.H.PORA
		5. QUINMOH

## 2. District at a glance

### 1. District at a Glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data	2011		
	i) Latitude		Degrees	33°.65' North latitude & 75°.02N'
	ii) Longitude		Degree	& 75°.02N' East longitude
	iii) Geographical Area		Sq Km	1067
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions			
	ii) Tehsils		Nos	3
	iii) Sub-Tehsil		Nos	0
	iv) Patwar Circle		Nos	57
	v) Panchayat Simitis		Nos	159
	vi)Nagar nigam		Nos	07
	vii) Nagar Palika			-
	viii) Gram Panchayats		Nos.	159
	xi) Revenue villages	2011	Nos.	265
	x) Assembly Area	2011	Nos.	4
<b>2.</b>				
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	Nos.	216672
	ii) Female	2011	Nos.	306114
(B)	Rural Population	2011	Nos.	355702
<b>3.</b>				
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11		
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	Sqkm	325
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	Hectare	46364
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	"	N/A
<b>4.</b>				
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Sqkm	325
<b>5.</b>				

A.	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	19700
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	3011
B.	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	28000
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	-
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	-
3	iv) <b>Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	20
	V) <b>Roads</b>			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	-
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	106
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	20
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	370
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	210
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	10
	(VI) <b>Communication</b>			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11	Nos.	139000
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	53
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	-
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	400
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	5000
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	Nos.	40
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	Nos.	29
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	Nos.	260

	<b>(VII) Public Health</b>			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	Nos.	10
	(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		Nos.	20
	(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		Nos.	1
	(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		Nos.	81
	(e) Unani hospitals		No	nil
	(f) Community health centers		No.	19
	(g) Primary health centers		No.	Nil
	(h) Dispensaries		No.	Nil
	(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	3
	(j) Private hospitals		No.	
	<b>(VIII) Banking commercial</b>			
	(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	20
	(b) rural Bank Products		Nos.	9
	(c) Co-Operative bank products		Nos.	5
	(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	nil
	<b>(IX) Education</b>			
	(a) Primary school		Nos.	358
	(b) Middle schools		Nos.	352
	(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		Nos.	22
	(d) Colleges		Nos.	2
	(e) Technical University		Nos.	nil



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

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	<b>Industrial Estate Kulgam</b>	3.5	3.5	27	80	-	80	-
2	<b>Industrial Estate Ashmnji</b>	3.0	3.0	27	40	-	40	-
3	<b>Industrial Estate Malwan</b>	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	9.5	6.5	54	120	-	120	-

Source:- DIC Kulgam , J&K

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF KULGAM

### 3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	205
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	205
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	-
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	865
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	-
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	3
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.	IN LACS	380
8.	TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LACS	380

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
1	2007-08	28	130	70.00
2	2008-09	37	183	120.00
3	2009-10	49	238	300.00
4	2010-11	46	205	449.00
	Total	160	756	939.00

Source: DIC Kulgam

### 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	38	200	60
22	Soda water	-	-	-
23	Cotton textile	-	-	-
24.	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes.	-	-	-
25.	Jute & jute based	-	-	-
26.	Ready-made garments & embroidery	15	97	45
27.	Wood/wooden based furniture	67	300	120
26.	Paper & Paper products	-	-	-
29.	Leather based	-	-	-
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	7	52	21
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	8	40	16
32.	Mineral based	-	-	-
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	45	201	70
35.	Engineering units	-	-	-
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	12	36	20
97.	Repairing & servicing	30	170	40
01.	Others	508	209	120
	Kachori Making	-	-	-

Source: DIC Kulgam

### **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**

**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**

### **3.9 Service Enterprises**

**3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry**

Potentials areas for service industry :- Automobile workshop ,Distribution of electric transformers & diognising labs.

**3.10 Potential for new MSMEs**

Wood based , mineral based , tourism related activities and food based activities

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

**4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS**

**4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector**

Nil

**4.1.2 Service Sector**

**4.2 Details for Identified cluster**

Nil

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

There is no any 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, Kulgam
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, Kulgam JKDFC, IInd Floor , 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, Kulgam 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, -MSME DI I/E Digiana jammu
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	-EDI , Jawar Udyog Bhavan Rail Head Complex Jammu, -MSME DI I/E Digiana Jammu