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Brief Industrial Profile of Tripura(West) District



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Brief Industrial Profile of Tripura (West) District

1. General Characteristics of the District

One of the four districts of Tripura State, India is the district of West Tripura, an administrative district. Agartala is the administrative headquarters of the district. In the year 2011, this district holds the first position in the list of the district of Tripura having the maximum number of inhabitants. The northern and western side of the district border with Bangladesh and the eastern face borders with the North Tripura District, while the southern part of the district is surrounded by the district of South Tripura. 3544 square kilometers of land is covered by the district. Agartala is both the administrative headquarters of the district and the States capital city.

History

The very last ruler of the princely state of Tripura was Maharaja Birbikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur. In 1947s month of May, Maharaja Birbikram Kishore Manikya Bahadur passed away. After his death, Kirit Bikram became his successor. But since he was a minor at that time, the responsibility of the governmental activities was taken over by a Council headed by Maharani Kanchan Prabha Devi, who was the kings wife, then a widow.

On September 9th, 1947, the sovereignty of this kingdom was brought to an end. The Indian Union included the state of Tripura in it. The Chief Commissioner

governed the State, of which Tripura became a component. On November 1st, 1956, the title of a Union Territory was given to Tripura. On August 15th, 1959, the construction of the territorial council took place. Some of the remarkable incidents on July, 1963 are the Territorial Councils suspension, the construction of a board of ministers and a Legislative Assembly. In 1972, the status of a full district was given to Tripura. One Deputy Commissioner governed the district till August 31st, 1970. North Tripura District, South Tripura District and West Tripura District are the three districts in which the state of Tripura was trisected for development purposes such as to increase the improvement process in the undeveloped regions particularly in the isolated Tribal regions, to give more focus on land and lease issues and to involve more people and make them aware about the district administration. On September 1st, 1970, selection of three District Magistrates and Collectors was done. Tripura was a Union Territory having one district only; however there were 10 sub-divisions, which continued to exist when the status of a full district was given to Tripura. Khowai, Sadar and Sonamura are the three sub-divisions of the district of West Tripura. Kailashhar, Dharmanagar and Kamalpur are the three sub-divisions of the district of North Tripura. Udaipur, Amarapur, Belonia and Sabroom are the four sub-divisions of the district of South Tripura. Baramura and Athramura are two of the six major mountain ranges, out of which the district comprises of the Baramura range and a portion of the Athramura range.

West Tripura is the largest district of the State with an area of 3544 Sq.kms.

At present there are

- 4 – Zilla Parisads,
- 23 – Panchayat Samity and
- 513 – Gram Panchayats under the Tripura Panchayat Act, 1993.

The number of co-operative societies in the State was 1650 in 2007 – 08 and total membership stood at 5.38 lakhs.

A Govt. Medical College has been started from August, 2006. Moreover, a private run medical college has also been set up at Agartala by GENET group.

The District has one Central University and one private ICFAI University, 14 General Degree Colleges, one Institute of Advance Studies in Education, one Engineering college, two Polytechnic Institutes, one Govt. Law College, one Music College, one Art and Craft College, one Tripura Joint Entrance Board.

1.1 Location & Geographical Area.

While Tripura as a whole lies approximately between the north latitude 22 degrees 56' and 24 degrees 32' and between longitude 91 degrees 0' and 92 degrees 20' east, the West Tripura district lies approximately between latitude 23 degrees 16' to 24 degrees 14' north and longitude 91 degrees 09' east to 91 degrees 47' east. The West Tripura District is bounded by Bangladesh in the north and west by North Tripura in the east and by South Tripura in the south. Total area of the district is 3544 sq.kms. The district headquarters is located at Agartala, which is also the capital of the State.

1.2 Topography:

West Tripura District is one of four administrative district of Tripura with its headquarters at Agartala. West Tripura district is Surrounded by Bangladesh in the north and west by North Tripura District in the east and by South Tripura District in the south. Tripura became a full fledged state in January 1972. For better attention of problems of land and tenancies, for accelerating the pace of development, Tripura was divided into four districts. Main languages spoken in the district are Bengali Language, Kokborok language and Manipuri language.

Geographically the state is a part of Purvanchal (Eastern Montains) and the region represents a low lying plain pierced by a series of low drawn spurs projecting from the Jaintia / Mizo hills. It is actually part of the Surma valley, built up by river borne detritus materials. There are six prominent hill ranges running parallel from north to south and keeping an average distance of about 20 kms from each other. From East to West these ranges are :

- Jampui Kakhautang
- Longthorai
- Atharamura
- Sardaug
- Baramura

The other note worthy hill ranges includes Deota Mura, Batchai, Balcom and Kalajhari. These ranges and valleys become taller (increase in height) while approaching towards east. The important peaks are:

- Betalong Sib (Jampui Range) – 979 mts is the highest peak
- Saisunmura
- Baramura (Deotamura Range)
- Jarimura
- Atharamura
- Feing Pui
- Sinbari (Longthorai range)
- Sakhan

1.3 Availability of Minerals:

Except natural gas, Tripura West has not been endowed with any substantial mineral resources. The only mineral economically exploitable is clay, silica, sand, white sand and glass sand is found in the State.

PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2010-11

S.NO.	NAME OF MINERAL	PRODUCTION in tones 2010-2011
MAJOR MINERAL		
1.	Natural Gas	643.9 MMSCM
MINOR MINERAL		
1.	Glass sands	3,62,832 Ton
2.	Limestone	990.000 Ton
3.	Plastic Clay	1.73 Million Ton

SOURCE:- DEPT. OF MINES & GEOLOGY.,

1.4 FOREST :

The state of Tripura, with a geographical area of 10491 km² 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 Area : 1145.86 sq.km

(b) % of Forest area to total forest area 18.20 %

Legal classification of forests

Status	Area (Km ²)	% of Geographical Area of State
1. Reserve Forests (RF)	3588.183	34.20
2. Proposed Reserve Forests (PRF)	509.025	4.85
3. Unclassified Govt. Forests (UGF) (recorded as per rule 16 of TLR & LR rules)	2195.473*	20.93
Total	6292.681	59.98

1.5 Administrative set up.

West Tripura District has **five sub-divisions**:-

- ☐ Sadar ☐ Bishalgarh ☐ Sonamura
- ☐ Khowai ☐ Teliamura

West Tripura District has **16 Blocks**:-

- ☐ Mohanpur ☐ Hezamara ☐ Jirania ☐ Mandwi
- ☐ Bishalgarh ☐ Dukli ☐ Jampuijala ☐ Melaghar
- ☐ Boxanagar ☐ Kathalia ☐ Khowai ☐ Padmabhil
- ☐ Tulashikar ☐ Kalyanpur ☐ Teliamura ☐ Mungiakami

2. District at a glance:

S. No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
1.	Geographical features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2011		23 ⁰ 16' and 24 ⁰ 14' North
	ii) Longitude	2011		91 ⁰ 9' and 91 ⁰ 47' East
	iii) Geographical Area	2011	Sq.Kms.	3544 sq.kms
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions	2011	no	05
	ii) Tehsils	2011	no	16
	iii) Sub-Tehsil	2011	No	-
	iv) Patwar Circle	2011	No	11
	v) Panchayat Simitis	2011	No	10
	vi)Nagar nigam	2011	No	-
	vii) Nagar Palika	2011	No	01
	viii) Gram Panchayats	2011	No	223
	xi) Revenue villages	2011	No	-
	x) Assembly Area	2011	No	-
2.	Population			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	No	8,77,930
	ii) Female	2011	No	8,46,689

(B)	Rural Population	2011	No	11,23,030
3.	Agriculture			
A.	Land utilization			--
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Sq.kms.	3544
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	“	1145.86
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	“	--
	v) Cultivable Barren Land	2010-11	Hectares	16233
4.	Forest			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Sq.kms	1145.86
5.	Livestock & Poultry			
A.	Cattle			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	4741
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	2937
B.	Other livestock			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	3646
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	263659
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	109372
	iv) Railways			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	153
	V) Roads			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	85

	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	No rout is officially identified as State Highway
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	--
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	2611 Kms
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	
	(VI) Communication			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		34519
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	08
	(c) Telephone center (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 (BSNL mobile in Tripura)	2010-11	No.	3,25,270
	(VII) Public Health	2010-11		

(a) Allopathic Hospital		No.	34
(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	2235
(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	43
(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	--
(e) Unani hospitals		No.	--
(f) Community health centers		No.	--
(g) Primary health centers		No.	24
(h) Dispensaries			288
(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	287
(j) Private hospitals		No.	
(VIII) Banking commercial			
(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	28
(b) Rural Bank Products		Nos.	Banking
(c) Co-Operative Bank products		Nos.	Banking
(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	--
(IX) Education			
(a) Primary school		Nos.	778
(b) Middle schools		Nos.	431
(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		Nos.	159
(d) Colleges		Nos.	12
(e) Technical University		Nos.	1

2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the Tripura (West):

Sr. No.	Name of Industrial Area	Location	Area (in Acres)
1.	Arundhutinagar Industrial Estate	Arundhuti Nagar, Tripura West.	9.39
2.	Badarghat Industrial Estate	Badarghat, Tripura West.	20.32
3.	Dukli Industrial Estate	Dukli, Tripura West	44.88
4.	Bodhjungnagar Growth Centre	Bodhjungnagar, Tripura West.	535.00
5.	Bodhjungnagar Export Promotion Industrial Park	Bodhjungnagar, Tripura West.	226.00

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	Arundhutinagar Industrial Estate	40/- Rs per sq.ft	Land is allotted as per requirement of the Entrepreneur.			
2	Badarghat Industrial Estate	30/-Rs per sq.ft	Land is allotted as per requirement of the Entrepreneur.			

3	Dukli Industrial Estate	6 lakh acre	Land is allotted as per requirement of the Entrepreneur. Total 6 Plots allotted out of which 4 units are working
4	Bodhjunnagar Growth Centre	5 lakh per acre	Land is allotted as per requirement of the Entrepreneur. Total 73 Plots allotted out of which 30 units are working
5	Bodhjunnagar Export Promotion Industrial Park	5 lakh per acre	Land is allotted as per requirement of the Entrepreneur.

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	No.	1,863
2.	Total Industrial Unit	No.	2,000
3.	Registered Medium & Large units	No.	3
4.	Estimated Average No. of daily worker Employed in Small Scale Industries	No.	48,993
5.	Employment in Large & Medium Industries	No.	Not Available
6.	No. of Industrial Area	No.	5
7.	Turnover of Small Scale Ind.	In Lacs	Not Available
8.	Turnover of Medium & Large Scale Industries	In Lacs	Not Available

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 As on 31.03.2007	1253	-do-	-do-
31.03.2008	2007-08	100	-do-	-do-
31.03.2009	2008-09	167	-do-	-do-
31.03.2010	2009-10	125	-do-	-do-
31.03.2011	2010-11	123	-do-	-do-
31.03.2012	2011-12	95	-do-	-do-
	Total	1,863		

Source: DIC Tripura West

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	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.
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			
28.	Paper & Paper products			
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			
97.	Repairing & servicing			
01.	Others			
	Kachori Making			

Source: DIC

3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

List of the units in Agartala Tripura (w) & Near By Area

1. ONGC
2. GAIL
3. BSNL
4. NEEPCO (North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited).
5. TSECL (Tripura State Electricity Corporation Limited).

3.5 Major Exportable Item:

Export Items	2003-04	2004-05	2006-07	2007-08	2010-11
Dry fish, raw hides & skin, Cair mattress, fresh ginger	1.37 Crores	1.46 Crores	0.81 Crores	1.60 Crores	1.69 Crores

3.6 Growth Trend: Erratic

3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry

There are 5 Nos. of PSUs in the District of Tripura West namely ONGC, GAIL, BSNL, NEEPCO, TSECL, however, there is no potential vendor in MSME sector .

3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises – 3 Nos.

3.8.1 List of the units in Agartala & Near By Area

- a. M/s. Dharampal Satyapal Ltd.
Bodhjungnagar, Tripura West.
- b. M/s. Tripura Ispat
Bodhjungnagar, Tripura West.
- c. M/s. Green Concretex
Bodhjungnagar, Tripura West.

3.8.2 Major Exportable Item - Nil

3.9 Service Enterprises: Data not available.

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

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- Agricultural Implements
- Sheet Metal Components
- Rolling Shutters
- Solar Water Heaters
- Sheet Metal Fabrication
- Steel Fabrication
- Steel Furniture
- Tyre Retreading
- General Machine shop
- Cattle Feed

4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise

Cluster Information of Tripura State.

Sr. No.	Name of Cluster	Contact details of SPV or Association	No of units	Implementing agency
1.	Agarbatti Stick	No SPV	20	IL&FS Cluster Development Initiative Ltd., Agartala. Contact Person: Shri Kedar K.Panda. Mb: 09862589500

2.	Hapania Jute Cluster	<p>Jute Mill Clay Cluster, Hapania, Tripura.</p> <p>Contact Person:</p> <p>Ms. Bina</p> <p>Mb:09774085155 09774385155</p>	225 House hold units.	<p>Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship, Guwahati.</p> <p>Contact Person:</p> <p>Dr.S.Barua.</p> <p>Mb:09864034294</p> <p>Shri Rupankar Kakati</p> <p>Mb:09957236054</p>
3.	Shankhala Handicraft Cluster	<p>Shankhala Handicrafts Co-Op. Society, Shankhala, Hezamara Block, Sub-Div. Mohanpur West Tripura.</p> <p>Contact Person:</p> <p>Shri Manju Debbarma</p> <p>Mb:09856439706</p>	114 individual Artisans	<p>Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ghandhinagar, Gujrat.</p> <p>Contact Person:</p> <p>Shri Kuntal Nath</p> <p>Mb:09774834753</p>
4.	Handloom Cluster	<p>SPV yet to be formed. There are 43 societies each consisting at least 300 weavers / artisans.</p>	12,900 weavers	<p>Director Handloom, Handicrafts & Sericulture, Govt. of Tripura</p> <p>P.N. Complex Agartala.799006</p> <p>0381-2325340</p>

4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS:**4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector:** As per column no 4.**4.1.2 Service Sector:** Yet to be identified**4.1 Details for Identified cluster:** Yet to be identified

4.2.1 Name of the cluster-----

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	---
2	Name of the SPV	---
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	---
4	Turnover of the Clusters	---
5	Value of Exports from the Clusters	---
6	Employment in Cluster	---
7	Average investment in plant & Machinery	---
8	Major Issues / requirement	---
9	Presence of capable institutions	---
10	Thrust Areas	---
11	Problems & constraints	---

Present status of the cluster :- NA

4.1.2 Name of the cluster.---

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	---
2	Name of the SPV	---
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	---
4	Turnover of the Clusters	---
5	Value of Exports from the Clusters	---
6	Employment in Cluster	---
7	Average investment in plant & Machinery	---
8	Testing needs	---
9	Thrust Area	---
10	Access to Export Market	---

Present status of the cluster :- NA

4.2.3 Chemical cluster

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	---
2	Name of the association	---

3	No. of functional units in the clusters	---
4	Turnover of the Clusters	---
5	Value of Exports from the Clusters	---
6	Employment in Cluster	---
7	Average investment in plant & Machinery	---
8	Major Issues	---
9	Access to Export Market	---

4.2.4 Fabrication and General Engg. Cluster

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	---
2	Key Trade Association address	---
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	---
4	Turnover of the Clusters	---
5	Value of Exports from the Clusters	---
6	Employment in Cluster	---
7	Average investment in plant	---

	& Machinery	
8	Testing needs	---
9	Major Issues	---
10	Access to Export Market	---

4.2. 5. Name of the cluster:

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	---
2	Name of the Association	---
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	---
4	Turnover of the Clusters	---
5	Employment in Cluster	---
6	Average investment in plant & Machinery	---
7	Major Issues	---
8	Access to Export Market	---

Present status of clusters:- NA

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.

S. No	Type of assistance	Name and address of agencies
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate (EM-1) & Permanent Registration Certificate (EM-II)	District Industries Center,Gurkhabasti Kejurbagan, Kungaban Agartala.799006
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	MSME-Development Institute, Advisor Chowmuhan, Krishnanagar Road,Agartala.799001
3.	Land and Industrial shed	TIDC Ltd, Industries Building , (1 st Floor) Khejur Bagan P.O. Kunjaban. Agartala-799006 Tripura (West)
4.	Financial Assistance	All Financial Institutions and Banks.
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	NSIC Ltd., Indranagar, EDIT Campus, Opposite ITI, Agartala – 799006.

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

Additional information if any:

- a. There is acute shortage of prospective Entrepreneurs in Tripura West.
- b. West Tripura District is in the western part of the State of Tripura . About 60% of the area of the District is hilly. 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