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## **Brief Industrial Profile of West District**



**सूक्ष्म, लघु एवं मध्यम उद्यम**  
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# **Brief Industrial Profile of West District**

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

The history of Sikkim prior to mid-seventeenth century has not been well documented. But west district carries significant importance in the history of Sikkim as Yuksom, a village in the district was the first capital of Sikkim and it remained so for almost 50 years since 1642 and Dubdi monastery is considered as one of the oldest monastery is also located near Yuksom. . The foundation of the Namgyal dynasty which ruled Sikkim till its merger with India in 1975 was laid in Yuksom in the year 1642 when Phuntsog Namgyal was consecrated as the first king in this place. His son Tensung Namgyal succeeded him in 1670 and he shifted the capital to Rabdentse near the present district headquarter Gyalshing. The district was under the occupation of the Nepalese for some periods in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. West district is the second largest in area and has a population density of 117 inhabitants per square kilometer. Its decadal (2001-2011) population growth rate was 10.58% and has a sex ratio of 941 females for 1000 males and a literacy rate of 78.69%.

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

West district is located at latitude 27 °17' N and longitude 88° 15' E and occupies an area of 1166 sq. km. it is located in South-west corner of the state. It shares its boundary with North District of Sikkim in the North, Darjeeling district of West Bengal in the South, Nepal in the west and south district of Sikkim in the East. Geyzing (Gyalshing) is the headquarter of the west district. The district has been further divided into two sub-divisions namely- Geyzing and Soreng.

## 1.2 Topography

The topography of the district is hilly mountainous terrain with many streams, ravines and ridges. The district has many peaks, snow clad mountains, glaciers , natural lakes and picturesque waterfalls .

## 1.3 Availability of Minerals

Reserves of minerals like Quartzite ,Dolomite Graphite and Sillimanite has been reported in the district but these minerals has not been explored yet.

### PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2010-11

S.NO.	NAME OF MINERAL	PRODUCTION in tones 2010-2011
MAJOR MINERAL		
1.	Quartzite,Dolomite,Graphite,Sillimanite	NIL
MINOR		
1.	NIL	NIL

SOURCE:- DEPT. OF MINES, MINERALS & GEOLOGY.,

## 1.4 FOREST

The total geographical area of the district is 1166 sq.km and about 66.21 percent i. e. 772 sq. km is covered by different types of forest. The vegetation is generally mixed and flowering species like Magnolia and Rhododendrons are also found in these forest and the vegetation usually thins out both in size and density in higher altitude areas and mainly comprises of scrubs and shrubs.

## 1.5 Administrative set up

The district is divided into two sub-divisions namely Geyzing (Gyalshing) and Soreng. These two Sub-divisions are further supported by a network of seven Block Administrative Centres and fifty three Gram Panchayat Units..

## 2. District at a glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
<b>1</b>	<b>Geographical features</b>			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude			27 ° 17'
	ii) Longitude			88 ° 15'
	iii) Geographical Area		Sq.km	1166
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions		No	2
	ii) Tehsils(BACs)		No	7
	iii) Sub-Tehsil		No	
	iv) Patwar Circle		No	
	v) Panchayat Simitis		No	
	vi)Nagar nigam		No	
	vii) Nagar Palika		No	1
	viii) Gram Panchayats		No	53
	xi) Revenue villages		No	125
	x) Assembly Area**		No	8
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	No	70225
	ii) Female	2011	No	66074
(B)	Rural Population	2011	No	131060
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	25150
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	Sq.km	772
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	Hectare“	3413.12
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	“	4965.38
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Sq.km	772
<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
A.	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	46253

	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	977
B.	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	45232
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	13286
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	6087
	iv) <b>Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	
	V) <b>Roads</b>			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	-
	(b) State Highway	2010-11	Kms	39.61
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	251.25
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	359.85
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	33
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	271.80
	(VI) <b>Communication</b>			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		1951
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	48
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	12
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	U-135.32,R-11.66
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	1.67
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	4
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	No.	30
	(h) Mobile*	2010-11	No.	
	<b>(VII) Public Health</b>			

(a) Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	No.	1
(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	100
(c) Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	-
(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	-
(e) Unani hospitals		No.	-
(f) Community health centers		No.	-
(g) Primary health centers		No.	7
(h) Dispensaries		No.	-
(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	41
(j) Private hospitals		No.	-
<b>(VIII) Banking commercial</b>			
(a) Commercial Bank		No.	9
(b) rural Bank Products		No.	
(c) Co-Operative bank products		No.	2
(d) PLDB Branches		No.	
<b>(IX) Education</b>			
(a) Primary school		No.	120
(b) Middle schools		No.	65(16SSA)
(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools		No.	42
(d) Colleges		No.	2
(e) Technical University		No.	1

SOURCE DEPTS. OF HRDD, HC&HW R&B ALF&VS FE&W RM&DD, GOVT. OF SIKKIM, DIR. OF POSTS  
LEAD BANK OFFICE, DIR. OF CENSUS

\* Total Mobile connection in Sikkim is 103484, but separate district-wise figure has not been provided by O/o GM, Telecom, BSNL

\* \* 1B(x) - Out of 32 Assemblies constituencies in Sikkim I (one) assembly constituency (SANGHA Seat) is non-territorial and spread over all the four districts of Sikkim.

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

S. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In Acres)	Land developed (In Acres)	Prevailing Rate Per Sqm (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1	Industrial Estate Rothak	1.43	-	-	1	1(1.43 Acres)	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.43</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1.43</b>		

Source:- Directorate of Industries, Gangtok



### 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF WEST DISTRICT

#### 3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	106
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	89**
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	4
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	*
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	81
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	1
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.	IN LACS	*
8.	TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LACS	0

\* The details are not made available by DIC,(S/W), \*\* Total Functional Industrial Units.

#### 3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
Up to	1984-85	-	-	-
	1985-86	2	7	0.26
	1986-87	3	18	0.10
	1987-88	4	25	1..35
	1988-89	-	-	-
	1989-90	1	2	0.80
	1990-91	3	8	1.10
	1991-92	3	91	34.98
	1992-93	1	1	0.85
	1993-94	3	32	0.47
	1994-95	0	-	-
	1995-96	1	1	0.40
	1996-97	3	7	1.41
	1997-98	2	6	1.10
	1998-99	1	6	150.00

	1999-2000	2	2	0.31
	2000-01	1	3	0.07
	2001-2002	0	-	-
	2002-03	2	7	4.26
	2003-04	1	2	1.00
	2004-05	4	34	7.24
	2005-06	2	18	4.63
	2006-07	6	42	251.47
	2007-08	3	11	131.34
	2008-09	24	160	2384.50
	2009-10	5	55	632.53
	2010-11	15	100	1274.68
	<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>4884.15</b>

Source : Directorate of Industries, Gangtok / DIC Jorethang

### 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	11	18.99	51
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	1	0.15	19
28.	Paper & Paper products	-	-	-
29.	Leather based	-	-	-
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	1	1.00	1
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	-	-	-
32.	Mineral based	-	-	-
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	2	7	10.86
35.	Engineering units	-	-	-
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	-	-	-

97.	Repairing & servicing	3	0.62	14
01.	Others	71	4491.03	508
	Kachori Making	-	-	-

Source: Directorate of Ind. Gangtok.

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

NIL

### **3.5 Major Exportable Item**

NIL

### **3.6 Growth Trend**

1. Hotels ,Resorts and Restaurants,Tourism related activities in the district are main indicators of growth.

### **3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry**

1. In the state of Sikkim, hydel projects are undergoing and most of the requirements under the projects are being processed from its headquarter.
2. Almost all the Central agencies/ Offices are meeting their requirements either from outside the state or as finalize by their controlling offices located outside the state.
3. As there are few manufacturing MSMEs in the state of Sikkim, no specific vendorisation /ancillarisation of the industries in the state can be stated.

## **3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises**

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

- 1.Tashigang Resort
- 2.M/s Chaminda International
3. M/s Hotel Aryan Residency
- 4.M/s Norbugang Resort

### **3.8.2 Major Exportable Item**

NIL

## **3.9. Service Enterprises**

### **3.9.1 Hotels and Hospitality Industries**

Service sector enterprises possesses better potential in the district as many places of tourist interest like Pelling, Pemayangtse and Tashiding Monasteries ,Zongri,Yuksum,etc. are located in this district.Places like Yuksum and Rabdentse carries historical importance as they are the first and second capital of Sikkim. In recent years number of enterprises under the services has been increasing and most of the registered units under this sector are functioning.

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

1. Hotels and Resorts
- 2 Travel Agencies & Tour operators
- 3 Transport
- 4.Mountaineering & High altitude Trekking

## **3.10 Potential for new MSMEs**

- 1 Hotels and Resorts
- 2 Travel Agencies & Tour operators
- 3 Transport
- 4 Agro-based
- 5.Mountaineering & High altitude Trekking
- 6.Traditional Handicrafts

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

No reported clusters of Micro & Small Enterprises in the district.

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

NIL

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

No any specific issues has been raised / communicated by the industry association.

## 6. 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)	DIC(S/W),Shopping Plaza ,Jorethang South Sikkim..
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	1.Directorate of Industries Kazi Road Gangtok,. DIC(S/W),Shopping Plaza Jorethang,  2.MSME-DI /IIE , P.O.Tadong, Gangtok 3. SICON Church Road, Gangtok.
3.	Land and Industrial shed	Directorate of Industries Kazi Road ,Gangtok.
4.	Financial Assistance	Nationalized Banks & other Financial Institutions.
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	1. SIMFED, Jorethang Bazar P.O.Nayabazar(Jorethang) South Sikkim-737121. 2. STCS- Deorali, Gangtok, East Sikkim-737102.
6.	Plant and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	NSIC, Industrial Estate, By Lane no.02,Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21. Assam.
7.	Power/ Electricity	Energy & Power Department,Govt. of Sikkim, Power Secretariat, Kazi Road Gangtok.
8.	Technical Know –how.	SICON Church Road Gangtok.

9.	Quality & Standard	BIS , Branch Office, R.G.Barua Road, 5 <sup>th</sup> By Lane , Guwahati- 781003,Assam.
10.	Marketing /Export Assistance	1.MSME-DI Tadong 2.NSIC , Industrial Estate, By Lane no.02, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati- 21. Assam 3.Export Promotion Council G.S Road, Opp -Old Post office, Jain Complex, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Guwahati-781005. Assam.
11.	Other Promotional Agencies	DIC/ SKIB/KVIC/DHH/SICON/ Coir Board/Directorate of Handicrafts and Handlooms.