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**Brief Industrial Profile of East Khasi Hills District**



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## **Brief Industrial Profile of East Khasi Hills District**

### **1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE DISTRICT**

The East Khasi Hills district was carved out of the erstwhile Khasi Hills district, which was divided into East and West Khasi Hills districts on 28 October 1976. On June 4, 1992, East Khasi Hills District was further divided into two administrative districts of East Khasi Hills District and Ri-Bhoi District.

The headquarters of the district, Shillong which is also the capital city of State, is connected to Guwahati and Silchar by NH 44 of 103 km and 240 km respectively. The nearest Rail head and airport are situated at Guwahati. There is an airstrip suitable for small aircraft at Umroi which is 35 km from Shillong. The agricultural and other products are transported by trucks, jeeps and tractors. Shillong is well connected with other parts of the State by motorable road. Similarly, all the block headquarters in the district are also connected by roads. However, the villages in the interior areas are poorly connected and transport services are inadequate. The district has a population of 824,059 (as of 2011). As of 2011 it is the most populous district of Meghalaya.

#### **1.1 LOCATION & GEOGRAPHICAL AREA.**

East Khasi Hills District forms a central part of Meghalaya and covers a total geographical area of 2,748 Sq. km. The northern portion of the district is bounded by the plain of Ri-Bhoi District gradually rising to the rolling grasslands of the Shillong plateau interspersed with river valleys, then falls sharply in the Southern portion forming a deep gorges and ravines in Mawsynram and Shella-Bholaganj, community and rural development block, bordering Bangladesh. The district is bounded by the Jaintia Hills District to the east and the West Khasi Hills District to the west.

#### **1.2 TOPOGRAPHY**

The East Khasi Hills District is mostly hilly with deep gorges and ravines on the southern portion. The most important physiographic features of the district is the Shillong Plateau interspersed with river valley, then fall sharply in the southern portion forming deep gorges and ravine in Mawsynram and Shella-Bholaganj bordering Bangladesh. Shillong peak lying 10 km from the city, offer a panoramic view of the scenic country side and is also the highest point in the district as well as in the State.

The climate of the district ranges from temperate in the plateau region to the warmer tropical and sub-tropical pockets on the Northern and Southern regions. The whole of the district is influenced by the south-west monsoon which begins generally from May and continues till September. The weather is humid for the major portion of the year except for the relatively dry spell usually between December and March. It lies approximately between 25°07" & 25°41" N Latitude and 91°21" & 92°09" E Longitude.

### 1.3 AVAILABILITY OF MINERALS

#### PRODUCTION OF MINERAL 2011 - 2012

S. NO	NAME OF MINERAL	PRODUCTION in tones 2011 -2012
MAJOR MINERAL		
1.	Stone Chips	69411.5
2	Limestone/Clay(Lithomarge)Kaolin/	Production Fig. not available

Source:- DC&IC, Shillong

### 1.4 FOREST

Reserved Forest: 640 Hectares, Protected Forest: 1230 Hectares, Total: 1870 Hectares

### 1.5 ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP:

East Khasi Hills is an administrative district in the state of Meghalaya in India. The district headquarters are located at Shillong. The District Administration is headed by the Deputy Commissioner. The DC is the executive head as well as judicial head of the district. The DC also acts as the Collector in case of Revenue matters, as District Magistrate in case of maintenance of Law and Order and General Administration, as District Election Officer in case of conduct of Election and so on. The Deputy Commissioner is aided by a number of officers like Additional Deputy Commissioners, Sub-Divisional Officers, Extra Assistant Commissioners and others.

Moreover, the local administration of the state vests in the Autonomous District Councils setup, under the provisions of the Sixth Schedule to the constitution of India. As such in the district there is The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council seated at Shillong covering the East Khasi Hills and West Khasi Hills Districts.

The District Councils are constituted by the members representing different District Councils constituencies, elected on the basis of universal adult franchise like members of the Legislative Assembly. The leader of the largest party/group returned to the Council is appointed by the Governor as the Chief Executive Member. On the advice of such C.E.M., a number of members are appointed by the Governor as Executive Members. The C.E.M. and the E.M. s constitute the Executive Committee of the Autonomous District Councils and exercise its Executive Powers.

Under the Sixth Schedule of the constitution the District Councils enjoy legislative, executive and judicial powers.

## 2. DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

Sl. No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistic
<b>1.</b>				
(A)	<b>Geographical Data</b>			
	i) Latitude	2011-12	Degrees	25°07" & 25°41"
	ii) Longitude	2011-12	Degrees	91°21" & 92°09"
	iii) Geographical Area	2011-12	Hectares	274800
(B)	<b>Administrative Units</b>			
	i) Sub division	2011-12	No.	1
	ii) Tehsils (C. D. Blocks)	2011-12	No.	8
	iii) Sub-Tehsil	2011-12	No.	-
	iv) Patwar Circle	2011-12	No.	-
	v) Panchayat Samitees	2011-12	No.	-
	vi) Nagar Nigam	2011-12	No.	1
	vii) Nagar Palika	2011-12	No.	8
	viii) Gram Panchayats	2011-12	No.	-
	xi) Revenue Village	2011-12	No.	962
	x) Assembly Area	2011-12	No.	19
<b>2.</b>	<b>Population</b>			
(A)	<b>Sex-Wise</b>			
	i) Male	2011-12	No.	4,10,360
	ii) Female	2011-12	No.	4,13,699
(B)	Rural Population	2011-12	No.	4,58,010
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>			
(A)	<b>Land Utilization</b>			
	i) Total Area	2011-12	Hectares	272938
	ii) Forest Cover	2011-12	Hectares	107080
	iii) Non-Agricultural Land	2011-12	Hectares	117382
	iv) Cultivated Barren Land	2011-12	Hectares	10681
<b>4.</b>	<b>Forest</b>			

	i) Forest	2011-12	Hectares	1870
<b>5.</b>	<b>Livestock &amp; Poultry</b>			
<b>(A)</b>	<b>Cattle</b>			
	i) Cows	2011-12	Nos.	131630
	ii) Buffaloes	2011-12	Nos.	380
<b>(B)</b>	<b>Other livestock</b>			
	i) Goats & sheep	2011-12	Nos.	58320
	ii) Pigs	2011-12	Nos.	116190
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2011-12	Nos.	NA
	<b>iv) Railways</b>			
	i) Length of rail line	2011-12	Kms.	Nil
	<b>v) Roads</b>			
	a) National Highway	2011-12	Kms.	
	b) State Highway	2011-12	Kms.	8568
	c) Main District Highway	2011-12	Kms.	
	d) Other district & rural roads	2011-12	Kms.	
	e) Rural road/ Agricultural Marketing Border Roads	2011-12	Kms.	
	f) Kachacha Road	2011-12	Kms.	<b>2987</b>
	<b>vi) Communication</b>			
	a) Telephone connection	2011-12	Nos.	42534
	b) Post offices	2011-12	No.	136
	c) Telephone center	2011-12	Nos.	29
	d) Density of telephone	2011-12	Nos./1000 persons	NA
	e) Density of telephone	2011-12	Nos. / Km.	NA
	f) PCO Rural	2011-12	Nos.	NA
	g) PCO STD	2011-12	Nos.	NA
	h) Mobile	2011-12	Nos.	NA
	<b>vii) Public Health</b>			
	a) Allopathic Hospitals	2011-12	No.	4
	b) Beds in Allopathic Hospitals	2011-12	Nos	1666
	c) Ayurvedic Hospitals	2011-12	No.	-
	d) Beds in Ayurvedic Hospitals	2011-12	No.	-
	e) Unani Hospitals	2011-12	No.	-
	f) Community Health Centers	2011-12	Nos.	6
	g) Primary Health Centers	2011-12	Nos.	24

	h) Dispensaries	2011-12	Nos.	4
	i) Sub Health Centers	2011-12	Nos.	63
	j) Private Hospitals	2011-12	No.	2
	<b>viii) Banking Commercial</b>			
	a) Commercial Bank	2011-12	Nos.	8
	b) Rural Bank Products	2011-12	No.	23
	c) Co-Operative Bank Product	2011-12	No.	27
	d) PLDB Branches	2011-12	Nos.	-
	<b>ix) Education</b>			
	a) Primary School	2011-12	Nos.	950
	b) Middle School	2011-12	Nos.	175
	c) Secondary & Senior Secondary School	2011-12	Nos.	379
	d) Colleges	2011-12	Nos.	32
	e) Technical University	2011-12	No.	1

## 2.1 EXISTING STATUS OF INDUSTRIAL AREAS IN THE DISTRICT EAST KHASI HILLS

Sl. No.	Name of Ind. Areas	Land acquired (in hectare)	Land developed (in hectare)	Prevailing Rate/Sqm (In Rs.)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No of Units in Production
01.	Shillong Industrial Estate	NA	NA	NA	22	22	Nil	NA

Source:- DC&IC,Shillong

## 3. INDUSTRIAL SCENARIO OF EAST KHASI HILLS DISTRICT

### 3.1 INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE

Sl. No.	Head	units	Particulars
1.	Registered Industrial Unit	Nos.	3087
2.	Total Industrial Unit	Nos.	3087
3.	Registered Medium & Large Unit	No.	Nil
4.	Estimated Avg. No. of Daily Worker Employed In Small Scale Industry	Nos.	NA
5.	Employment In Large And Medium Industries	No.	Nil
6.	No. of Industrial Area	No.	1

7.	Turnover of Small Scale Industry		NA
8.	Turnover of Large And Medium Industries		-----

### 3.2 YEAR WISE TRENDS OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (Lakh Rs.)
Up to	1975-91	817	NA	-----
	1991-92	71	NA	-----
	1992-93	110	NA	-----
	1993-94	67	NA	-----
	1994-95	63	NA	-----
	1995-96	75	NA	
	1996-97	80	NA	-----
	1997-98	70	NA	-----
	1998-99	70	NA	-----
	1999-2000	76	NA	-----
	2000-01	81	NA	-----
	2001-02	62	NA	-----
	2002-03	75	NA	-----
	2003-04	135	NA	-----
	2004-05	184	NA	-----
	2005-06	251	NA	-----
	2006-07	310	NA	-----
	2007-08	244	NA	-----
	2008-09	203	NA	-----
	2009-10	803	NA	-----
	2010-11	353	NA	-----
	2011-12	256	NA	-----

Source: DC&IC, Shillong

**3.3 DETAILS OF EXISTING MICRO & SMALL ENTERPRISES AND ARTISAN UNITS IN THE DISTRICT (2011-12)**

NIC CODE NO.	TYPE OF INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF UNITS	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)	Employment
20	Agro based	33	66.33	55
22	Soda water	Nil	N.A	N.A
23	Cotton textile	Nil	N.A	N.A
24	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes	Nil	N.A	N.A
25	Jute & jute based	Nil	N.A	N.A
26	Ready-made garments and embroidery	15	24.9	52
27	Wood/wooden based furniture	11	44.02	67
28	Paper and paper products	3	26.64	15
29	Leather based	7	17.93	20
31	Chemical/Chemical based	1	0.35	3
30	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	Nil	N.A	N.A
32	Mineral based	11	274.48	86
33	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	13	29.1	41
35	Engineering units	Nil	N.A	N.A
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	Nil	N.A	N.A
97	Repairing & servicing	23	304.42	153
01	Others	13	106.77	59
	Kachori Making	-----	-----	-----

**Source: DC&IC, Shillong****3.4 Large Scale Industries/Public Sector undertakings: NA****3.5 Major Exportable Items: Nil****3.6 Growth Trend: N.A****3.7 Vendorisation/ Ancillarisation of the Industry: N.A**

### **3.8. Medium Scale Enterprise : NA**

#### **3.8.1 List of units in East Khasi Hills & nearby: Not Available**

### **3.9 Service Enterprise:**

#### **3.9.1 List of the units in East Khasi Hills District & nearby Area: Not Available**

#### **3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry (along with NIC)**

1. Hotel & Tourism:	55109, 55202, 55203, 55208
2. Computer Repairing:	72501
3. Mobile Phone Repairing:	52699
4. DTP :	72909
5. Rice Milling:	15312
6. Electrical goods repairing:	72100, 72295, 72502, 74993
7. Automobile Workshop:	50200, 50404
8. Beauty Parlor:	93020
9. Battery charging:	97171
10. Spice grinding:	15314, 15495
11. Transport Hiring Service:	60221, 60222

#### **3.9.3 Potential for new MSMEs (along with NIC)**

1. Mining /quarrying of Lime stone:	14107
2. Agro & Horticulture Machineries:	01401, 29218, 29128
3. Food processing enterprise	15314/15135/15136
4. Steel Furniture & Steel Fabrication	28111/36102
5. Traditional Garments	27299/18109

6. Agarbatti Mfg.	24248
7. Candle manufacturing	36995
8. Broom making:	20294
9. Hollow Bricks Mfg.:	26931, 26933, 26934, 26954
10. Cattle Poultry feed mfg.:	15331, 15332
11. Fruit Preservations:	15133, 15134, 15135, 15139
12.. Poultry:	01222

**4. Existing clusters of micro & small enterprise: NIL**

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

No major issue raised by Industry Association

**6. Steps to set up MSMEs**

Sl. No.	Type of assistance	Name and address of agencies
1.	Provisional Registration Certificate (EM -I) & Permanent Registration Certificate (EM-II)	District Industries & Commerce Centre, Shillong
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	Br. MSME-DI, Shillong
3.	Land and Industrial shed.	District Industries & Commerce Centre, Shillong
4.	Financial Assistance.	Commercial Banks
5.	For raw materials under Govt. supply.	District Industries & Commerce Centre (DI&CC), Shillong/ NSIC, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati
6.	Plants and machinery under hire / purchase basis.	NSIC, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati

7.	Power / Electricity.	Meghalaya State Electricity Board, Shillong
8.	Quality & Standard	General Manager, DI&CC, concern district & O/o the Director, Branch MSME-DI, Shillong-21
9.	Technical Know - How.	Br. MSME-DI, Shillong DI&CC, Shillong NSIC, Guwahati
10.	Marketing / Export Assistance.	DI&CC, Shillong NSIC, Guwahati
11.	Other Promotional Agencies.	Banks, NEDFi, SIDBI, NABARD