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Brief Industrial Profile of Kathua District



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1. General Characteristics of the District

Though there is no detailed and fully documented history of Kathua district, there is a belief that Jodh Singh, a Rajput of the Andotra clan migrated from Hastinapur to Kathua nearly 2,000 years ago and settled here. The three hamlets of Taraf Tajwal, Taraf Manjali and Taraf Bhajwal were by the same account established by his three sons Teju, Kindal and Bhaju. Tracing their ancestry to these three are the groups now known respectively as Tajwalia, Bhajwalia and Khanwalia Rajputs, of the Andotra sub-caste. The conglomeration of these three hamlets was loosely called "Kathai" in earlier times which with the passage of time came to be called as Kathua.

1.1 Location & Geographical Area.

Kathua district is surrounded by District Samba to the northwest side, the state of Himachal Pradesh to the east side, the Doda and Udhampur districts to the north side, Punjab to the south side and Pakistan's on to the west side. Spanning from 32° 17' to 32° 55' North Latitude and 75° 70' to 76° 16' East longitude, and occupying an area of 2651 Sq Kms, Kathua District is bordered by Punjab in the Southeast, Himachal Pradesh in the Northeast, Doda and Udhampur in North and Northwest with Samba district in the West and Pakistan in the Southwestern fringes. The **district** is one of 22 administrative districts that comprise the state of Jammu and Kashmir in India. Kathua consists of rich agricultural areas along the Punjab/Kashmir border, plains sweeping eastward to the foothills of the Himalaya, and a mountainous Pahari region in the east.

1.2 Topography

Kathua town is situated on the Jammu-Pathankot National Highway at a distance of about 87 Kms. east of Jammu and about 25 Kms. west of Pathankot. The total length of international border is 60 kms. The border, though mostly plain is separated in certain stretches by rivers and rivulets which create natural obstruction to border crossers only during the rainy season. The district shares boundary with Punjab in the South, Himachal Pradesh in the East and Udhampur in the North. The geographical area of the district is 2,651 sq. kms. with four tehsils namely, Basholi, Bilawar, Kathua and Hiranagar. The whole area of Basholi and Bilawar is a hilly terrain while that of Kathua and Hiranagar is mostly plain. It has five assembly constituencies namely, Bani, Basholi, Kathua, Bilawar, and Hiranagar. literacy rate stands at 31.44% of which male constitutes 41.10 and female 21%. The majority of the population of Kathua district is dependent on agriculture. About 80 per cent of agricultural land in the district is non-irrigated. A large section of the population depends on wage labour and government employment. There are 20 small and big industrial units in Kathua Industrial area.

1.3 Availability of Minerals.

Nil

1.4 FOREST

As per 2000-2001 Statistics, the green cover of the district is 1150 Sq. Kms. . Hilly tracks of the district are covered with forests. South and west of the district is plain. The forest produce consists of timber and firewood. The district does not have good quality of timber except in some areas. Timber like Deodar, fir, Chir, Khair, Bamboo, Shisam etc. has very nominal area in the district. The forests mostly consist of timber generally, which is of little commercial value except for fuel or charcoal burning. The main resource of revenue from forests are like,, Anardana , Guchhia, Charcoal, Dhoop,and Resin etc.

1.5 Administrative set up.

District	Tehsil	Blocks
KATHUA	HIRANAGAR	1. HIRANAGAR
	Billawer	2. BARNOTI
	KATHUA	3. KATHUA
	Bani	4. BILLAWER
		5.DUGGAN
	BAHSOLI	6BAHSOLI
		7. BANI
		8. LOHI-MALHAR

2. District at a glance

S.No	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
1	Geographical features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude	2010-11	Degree	32° 17' to 32° 55' North
	ii) Longitude	2010-11	Degree	75° 70' to 76° 16' East
	iii) Geographical Area		Sq. Kms .	2502
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions	2010-11	Nos.	3
	ii) Tehsils	2010-11	Nos.	5
	iii) Sub-Tehsil	2010-11	Nos	16
	iv) Patwar Circle			
	v) Panchayat Simitis			
	vi)Nagar nigam			
	vii) Nagar Palika			
	viii) Gram Panchayats			
	xi) Revenue villages	2010-11	Nos.	512
	x) Assembly Area			
2.	Population			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011		
	ii) Female	2011		
(B)	Rural Population	2011		
3.	Agriculture			
A.	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area	2010-11	Hectare	
	ii) Forest cover	2010-11	"	
	iii) Non Agriculture Land	2010-11	"	
	v) cultivable Barren land	2010-11	"	
4.	Forest			
	(i) Forest	2010-11	Ha.	

5.	Livestock & Poultry			
A.	Cattle			
	i) Cows	2007	Nos.	
	ii) Buffaloes	2007	Nos.	
B.	Other livestock			
	i) Goats	2007	Nos.	
	ii) Pigs	2007	Nos.	
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2007	Nos.	
	iv) Railways			
	i) Length of rail line	2010-11	Kms	
	V) Roads			
	(a) National Highway	2010-11	Kms	43
	(b) State Highway	2007-08	Kms	966
	(c) Main District Highway	2010-11	Kms	43
	(d) Other district & Rural Roads	2010-11	Kms	
	(e) Rural road/ Agriculture Marketing Board Roads	2010-11	Kms	
	(f) Kachacha Road	2010-11	Kms	
	(VI) Communication			
	(a) Telephone connection	2010-11		Data not available
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	
	(d) Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1000 person	
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	
	(f) PCO Rural	2010-11	No.	
	(g) PCO STD	2010-11	No.	
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	No.	

	(VII) Public Health			
	(a)Allopathic Hospital	2010-11	No.	1
	(b)Beds in Allopathic hospitals		No.	
	(c)Ayurvedic Hospital		No.	
	(d)Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No.	
	(e)Unani hospitals		No.	.
	(f) Community health centers		No.	4
	(g)Primary health centers		No.	39
	(h)Dispensaries		No.	
	(i) Sub Health Centers		No.	152
	(j) Private hospitals		No.	
	(VIII) Banking commercial			
	(a) Commercial Bank		Nos.	
	(b) rural Bank		Nos.	
	Products			
	(c) Co-Operative bank products		Nos.	
	(d) PLDB Branches		Nos.	
	(IX) Education			
	(a) Primary school	2010-11	Nos.	891
	(b) Middle schools	2010-11	Nos.	328
	(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools	2010-11	Nos.	105
	(d) Colleges	2010-11	Nos.	6
	(e) Technical University		Nos.	

2.1 Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the District Kathua

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	Industrial Estate Kathua	102.8 Kanals	102.8 Kanals	122.22/Sq Meter up to 4 Kanals and 183.33/Sq M above 4 kanals	27	27	-	27
2	Industrial Extension Area Kathua	274 Kanals	274 Kanals	Do	48	48	-	42
3	Industrial Estate Hiranagar	21 Kanals	21 Kanals	Do	2	2	-	2
4	Industrial Estate Billawer , Kathua	53.18 Kanals	53.18 Kanals	Do	8	7	1	7
5	Industrial Estate SICOP Kathua	524 (Kanals)	524 (Kanals)	DO	120	120	Nil	81
6	IID Centre SICOP Govindsar Kathua Phase-I = 580 Phase-II = 200 STP = 200	980 kanals	980 kanals	DO	77	77	Nil	14
7	Industrial Estate under SIDCO, Ghatti, kathua	3503 kanals	-	-	-	-	-	Under Development
	Total	5457.98 kanals	1954.98		282	282	1	168

Source:- DIC Kathua & SICOP Kathua,

3. INDUSTRIAL SCENERIO OF **Kathua**

3.1 Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	4775
2.	TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT	NO.	2301
3.	REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT	NO.	04
4.	ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES	NO.	3.85
5.	EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES	NO.	8753
6.	NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA	NO.	07
7.	TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND.	IN LACS	411846.77
8.	TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES	IN LACS	105014.40

3.2 YEAR WISE TREND OF UNITS REGISTERED

	YEAR	NUMBER OF REGISTERED UNITS	EMPLOYMENT	INVESTMENT (lakh Rs.)
1	1978 TO 1984-85	1320	4090	293.47
2	1985-86	153	464	44.489
3	1986-87	245	523	67.436
4	1987-88	229	971	94.441
5	1988-89	221	665	130.932
6	1989-90	221	389	96.653
7	1990-91	222	599	211.946
8	1991-92	222	459	130.43
9	1992-93	193	346	171.05
10	1993-94	115	272	73.90
11	1994-95	125	286	117.15
12	1995-96	178	505	269.49
13	1996-97	185	578	423.77
14	1997-98	168	727	517.73
15	1998-99	130	606	385.60
16	1999-2000	150	594	628.674
17	2000-01	55	682	829.272
18	2001-2002	77	415	339.914
19	2002-03	38	322	1361.460
20	2003-04	34	316	440.21
21	2004-05	90	534	1004.51
22	2005-06	135	656	5555.10
23	2006-07	92	819	1636.658
24	2007-08	57	734	24808.94
25	2008-09	18	214	1297.84
26	2009-10	32	332	1834.66
27	2010-11	18	294	1122.72
28	2011-12	52	977	5935.21
	Total	4775	18369	49823.655

Source: DIC , kathua

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	03	43.50	18
22	Soda water	-	-	-
23	Cotton textile	-	-	-
24.	Woolen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes.	-	-	-
25.	Jute & jute based	-	-	-
26.	Ready-made garments & embroidery	02	56.40	47
27.	Wood/wooden based furniture	-	-	-
26.	Paper & Paper products	03	322.40	50
29.	Leather based	-	-	-
31.	Chemical/Chemical based	02	27.55	14
30.	Rubber, Plastic & petro based	01	68.46	21
32.	Mineral based	02	72.14	22
33.	Metal based (Steel Fab.)	02	3.87	20
35.	Engineering units	-	-	-
36.	Electrical machinery and transport equipment	03	528.40	102
97.	Repairing & servicing	-	-	-
01.	Others	-	-	-
	Kachori Making	-	-	-

Source: DICKathua

3.4 Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

1. M/s Chenab Textile, Mills, National High way Kathua

3.5 Major Exportable Item

Yarn

3.6 Growth Trend

Data not Available -

3.7 Vendorisation / Ancillarisation of the Industry

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Yes to a limited extent

3.8. Medium Scale Enterprises

3.8.1 List of the units in Kathua & Near By Area

- M/s R.N . Knitfab, Pvt Ltd, SICOP, Industrial Area Kathua
- M/s Bharat papers Ltd. Logate Morh, Kathua
- M/s K.P. Papers logate Lorh Kathua

3.8.2 Major Exportable Item

Nil

3.9 Service Enterprises

3.9.2 Potentials areas for service industry

Photostat

- Dry-cleaning.
- X-rays.
- Data processing.
- Colour lab.

3.10 Potential for new MSMEs

- 3.10.1 Honey Processing.
- 3.10.2 Potato chips.
- 3.10.3 Bakery product.
- 3.10.4 Maize flakes.
- 3.10.5 Dairy and Dairy products.
- 3.10.6 Woolen clothing.
- 3.10.7 Spices grinding.
- 3.10.8 Bamboo baskets, Novelty items made out of bamboo.
- 3.10.9 Hollow cement bricks.
- 3.10.10 Silk Weaving & reeling.
- 3.10.11 Gem cutting and polishing.
- 3.10.12 Food processing and fruit processing.
- 3.10.13 Extraction of oils herbs and flowers.
- 3.10.14 Laundry Soap
- 3.10.15 Soft Toys

4. Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise

4.1 DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS

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4.1.1 Manufacturing Sector

Nil

4.1.2 Service Sector

Nil

4.2 Details for Identified cluster

4.2.1 Name of the cluster

CEMENT

1	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	CEMENT
2	Name of the SPV	JAMMU CEMENT MANUFACTURER
3	No. of functional units in the clusters	15
4	Turnover of the Clusters	Recent Data not available
5	Value of Exports from the Clusters	Recent Data not available
6	Employment in Cluster	250
7	Average investment in plant & Machinery	
8	Major Issues / requirement	Technology Up gradation Testing facilities
9	Presence of capable institutions	No
10	Thrust Areas	-
11	Problems & constraints	

Present status of the cluster: - - SPV has not been formed –unit holders not on board. Need for trust building exercise

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

- 5.1 Industrial Exhibition
- 5.2 Common Facility Testing Center for foundry units
- 5.3 Study tour for Existing Entrepreneurs
- 5.4 Construction of More Industrial Estate
- 5.5 Development of roads
- 5.6 Smooth supply of Power
- 5.7 Problem of Skilled Labour
- 5.8 Easy Financing System

**** . 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 Centre, Kathua
2.	Identification of Project Profiles, techno-economic and managerial consultancy services, market survey and economic survey reports.	ITCO, Exhibition Ground Jammu
3.	Land and Industrial shed	SICOP, SIDCO
4.	Financial Assistance	J&K Bank, SBI, PNB, Grameen Bank, JKFC, Rajouri JKDFC, IInd Floor , Gandhinagar Jammu
5.	For raw materials under Govt. Supply	SICOP, Kathua
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, Kathua -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