

District profile Of BIRBHUM, West Bengal



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▪ DISTRICT AT A GLANCE:

- **Area:** 4545 Sq. Km
- **Population:** 3502404
- **Language:** Bengali,Santali, Hindi,English,Urdu
 - **Literacy Rate :** 71%
 - **Sex Ratio :** 956
- **Population Density (per sq. ml.):** 770/km² (2,000/sq ml)

❖ ABOUT DISTRICT:

▪ INTRODUCTION

Birbhum district is an administrative unit in the Indian state of West Bengal. It is the northernmost district of Burdwan division—one of the five administrative divisions of West Bengal. The district headquarters is in Suri. Other important cities are Bolpur, Rampurhat and Sainthia. Jamtara, Dumka and Pakur districts of the state of Jharkhand lie at the western border of this district; the border in other directions is covered by the districts of Bardhaman and Murshidabad of West Bengal.

Often called "the land of red soil", Birbhum is noted for its topography and its cultural heritage which is somewhat different from the other districts in West Bengal. The western part of Birbhum is a bushy region, a part of the Chota Nagpur Plateau. This region gradually merges with the fertile alluvial farmlands in the east. This district saw many cultural and religious movements in history. The Visva Bharati University at Santiniketan, established by Rabindranath Tagore, is one of the places Birbhum is known for. Many festivals are celebrated in the district, including Poush Mela. Birbhum is primarily an agricultural district with around 75% of the population being dependent on agriculture. Principal industries of the district include cotton and silk harvesting and weaving, rice and oilseed milling, lac harvesting, stone mining and metalware and pottery manufacture. Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station is the only heavy industry in the district.

[Source: Wikipedia](#)

▪ **HISTORY & CULTURE OF BIRBHUM DISTRICT:**

- At the dawn of the history, part of the district as now constituted appears to have been included in the tract of the country known as “Rarh” and part in the tract called “Vajjabhumi “. The traditions of the Jainas state that Mahavira, their last great Tirthankara, wandered through these two tracts in the 5th Century, B.C.; and the description of them would seem to show that the eastern part of the district, with its alluvial soil, well-watered by rivers, formed part of Rarh, while the wilder and more rugged country to the west was aptly known as Vajjabhumi, i.e., the country of Thunderbolt.
- Rarh was part of the territory ruled over by the Maurayan Emperors, and was subsequently included in the empire of the imperial Guptas, of Shasankas and of Harshavardhana. After dismemberment of Harsha’s Empire, it was included in the Pala kingdom and formed a part of it until middle of 12th Century A.D. when the overlordship passes to the Sena kings.
- In the 13th Century A.D. the district passed under the rule of the Muhammedans, and according to some authorities, Lakhanor (or Lakhnur), an important frontier post of Musalman territory, lay within its limits. After this, for many centuries the controls of the Mohammedans over the Western part of the district appears to have been merely nominal, and the country was left under the rule of Hindu chiefs, called Bir Rajas.
- After the cession of the Diwani to the East India Company in 1765, Birbhum was administered from Murshidabad until 1787. In that year in consequence of the unsettled state of the country, which required a separate administration, it was constituted as district with Vishnupur (i.e. eastern portion of Bankura), and this arrangement continued till 1793, when Vishnupur was transferred to the Burdwan Collectorate. In 1809, the collectorship of Birbhum was abolished, and the district was again administered from Murshidabad, an Assistant Collector remaining in charge at Suri. In 1820, Birbhum was reconstituted as a separate district and restored to its former area, with the exception of a few estates were transferred to the Jungle Mahals. After the Santhal rebellion, the upland tracts on the West, which had been a rallying point of the rebels, were transferred to the newly constituted district of Santhal Paraganas and in this way four paraganas and a part of the fifth were detached from Birbhum, viz., Sarath Deoghar, Pabbia, Kundahit Karaya, Muhmmadabad and part of Darin Mauleswar. In

1872 the district consisted of the following thanas (1) Suri, (2) Rajnagar, (3) Dubrajpur, (4) Kasba (now Bolpur), (5) Sakulipur, (6) Labpur, (7) Barwan, and (8) Mayureswar with a total area of 1,344 square miles. In 1879 Barwan with an area of 108 sq. miles was transferred to Murshidabad, while the thanas of Rampurhat and Nalhati (including the present Thana of Murarai) were transferred from Lalgunj subdivision of that district to Birbhum.

Source: Bengal District Gazetteers: BIRBHUM

❖ DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS :

▪ GEOGRAPHY OF BANKURA DISTRICT:

▪ General Description:

Birbhum is the northernmost District of the Burdwan Division. It lies between 23° 32' 30" and 24° 35' 0" north latitude and 88° 1' 40" and 87° 5' 25" east longitude. In shape it looks like isosceles triangles. The apex is situated at the northern extremity not far south of point where the Ganges and the hills of the Santhal Paraganas begin to diverge while the river Ajay forms the base of this triangle. Birbhum is bounded on the north and west by Santhal Paraganas, on the east by the districts of Murshidabad and Burdwan and on the south by Burdwan, from which it is separated by the Ajay River. The district extends over an area of 4545 Sq. Kms.

▪ River System:

The district is well drained by a number of rivers and rivulets running in nearly every case from west to east with a slight southerly inclination. Only two are rivers of any magnitude, viz., the MOR and the Ajay, the latter of which marks the southern boundary, while the MOR runs through Birbhum from West to East. Both rivers are of considerable size when they enter the district, their width varying according to the configuration of the country, from two hundred yards to half a mile. The Ajay first touches the district at its south-west corner, and follows a winding course in an easterly direction, till it enters Burdwan at the extreme south-eastern angle of Birbhum, eventually falling into Bhagirathi near Katwa. The MOR enters Birbhum from the Santhal Paraganas near the village of Haripur and flows through the centre of the district from west to east, passing two miles north of Suri and forming the southern boundary of the Rampurhat Sub-division. It leaves the district a little east of Gunutia and joins Dwarka which itself is a tributary of the Bhagirathi. The MOR is

also widely known as Mayurakshi meaning “the peacock eyed”, i.e. having water as lustrous as the eye of the peacock. Between the MOR and Ajay there are a few large streams coming from beyond the western boundary, of which the Hinglo is the most important. It enters the District from the Santhal Paraganas some eight miles north of Ajay, flows through Dubrajpur Thana, and gradually approaches that river, unites with it at Chapla, after a course in Birbhum of about 15 miles. Another river is the Bakreswar, which rises at hot spring of same name near Tantipara, some ten miles west of Suri, and after following a zigzag course eastward, and receiving one by one the waters of almost all the rivulets, joins the MOR a few miles beyond the eastern boundary of the district. Other important rivers of the district include the Brahmani, the Bansloi, the Pagla, the Kopai or Sal.

▪ **Climate:**

The climate of the district is generally dry, mild and healthy. The hot weather usually last from the middle of March to the middle of the June, the rainy season from the middle of June to the middle of October, and the cold weather from middle of October to the middle of March. They do not always correspond to this limit. As a rule, the wind is from south-east in summer and from the north-west in winter.

▪ **Flora :**

The eastern portion of the district is a continuation of the rice plain of West Bengal, and the vegetation is characteristics of rice fields in Bengal generally, species of Aponogeton, Utricularia, Drosera, Dopatrium, Ilysanthes, Hydrolea, Sphenoclea and similar aquatic or palustrine genera being abundant. In the drier undulating country to the west the characteristic shrubs and herbs include species of Wendlandia, Evolvulus, Stipa, Tragus, Perotis, Spermacoce, Zizyphus , Capparis and other similar plants affecting a laterite soil. Trees like mango, palm, and bamboo are frequently found. Other abundant species are jack, arjun, sal, piar, dhau, kend and mahua.

▪ **Fauna:**

The carnivores of the district included leopards, bears, wolves and other small species. With the growth of population and settlements, leopards and bears have vanished over time. Wild pigs and wolves may be found in small tracts jungle of Chinpai, Bandarsol and Charicha. Wild elephants from nearby Santhal Paraganas (now Jharkhand) migrate into the district in search of food and sometime in attraction of Mahua flower. Apart from these long tailed apes, called Hanuman is commonly found. They often damage growing crops in the villages. The birds commonly found in the district include partridges, green pigeons, and various water fowls. But their number has dwindled considerably due to reckless hunting. Few migratory birds are also found near Bolpur. Common birds of deltaic Bengal are mixed up in this district with birds of wooded hill, doyel, Indian robin, drongo, hawk cuckoo, koel, sun bird, Indian roller (nilkantha), parrot and babblers are found in abundance. The major varieties of fish include rui, katla are found in rivers. Tanks, which are numerous in the district, are stocked with rui, katla, mrigel, magur and koi.

MAP OF BIRBHUM



- **BLOCK AND MUNICIPALITY**

Sub Divisions and Blocks

SUB DIVISION	BLOCKS
SURI SADAR	SURI-I, SURI-II, SAINTHIA, MD.BAZAR, RAJNAGAR, KHOYRASOLE, DUBRAJPUR
BOLPUR	BOLPUR-SRINIKETAN, ILLAMBAZAR, NANOOR, LABPUR
RAMPURHAT	RAMPURHAT-I, RAMPURHAT-II, NALHATI-I, NALHATI-II, MAYURESWAR-I, MAYURESWAR-II MURARAI-I, MARARAI-II

Below is list of all Blocks in Birbhum district with important data such as Population, Literacy rate and Sex Ratio.

Block	Towns & Villages	Population	Literacy	Sex Ratio
Birbhum	Towns & Villages	330,083	75.1%	963
Bolpur Sriniketan	Towns & Villages	202,553	62.6%	972
Dubrajpur	Towns & Villages	181,437	59.2%	952
Illambazar	Towns & Villages	168,709	64.6%	946
Khoyrasol	Towns & Villages	153,248	59.9%	937
Labpur	Towns & Villages	201,901	62.8%	946
Mayureswar - I	Towns & Villages	159,782	62.6%	961
Mayureswar - II	Towns & Villages	127,661	62.5%	953
Mohammad Bazar	Towns & Villages	164,570	55.9%	969
Murarai - I	Towns & Villages	190,802	46.8%	957
Murarai - II	Towns & Villages	222,033	49.2%	965
Nalhati - I	Towns & Villages	204,818	65.1%	949
Nalhati - II	Towns & Villages	127,785	61.3%	962

Block	Towns & Villages	Population	Literacy	Sex Ratio
Nanoor	Towns & Villages	218,654	61.2%	949
Rajnagar	Towns & Villages	77,979	59.4%	959
Rampurhat - I	Towns & Villages	188,435	63.6%	963
Rampurhat - II	Towns & Villages	187,823	61.2%	946
Sainthia	Towns & Villages	195,349	63.9%	951
Suri - I	Towns & Villages	111,377	63.9%	959
Suri - II	Towns & Villages	87,405	63.8%	946

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ Municipalities

Bolpur Municipality

26/27 Nanoor Chandidas Road, Bolpur, Birbhum

Email : municipalitybolpur[at]gmail[dot]com

Website Link : <http://bolpurmunicipality.org/>

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731204

Dubrajpur Municipality

Pahareswar Road P.O: Dubrajpur Dist.: Birbhum

Email : dubrajpurmunicipality[at]gmail[dot]com

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731123

Nalhati Municipality

Nalhati Municipality P.O.: Nalhati Dist.: Birbhum

Email : nalhatimunicipality[at]rediffmail[dot]com

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731243

Rampurhat Municipality

153L, Gandhi Park Road P.O.- Rampurhat Dist.- Birbhum

Email : rampurhat[dot]mun[at]gmail[dot]com

Website Link : <http://rampurhatmunicipality.com/en/>

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731224

Sainthia Municipality

Sainthia Municipality Ward No.: 11 P.O.: Sainthia Dist.: Birbhum

Email : sntmunicipality[at]gmail[dot]com

Website Link : <http://www.sainthiamunicipality.com/>

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731234

Suri Municipality

Suri Municipality P.O.: Suri Dist.: Birbhum

Email : surimunicipality[at]gmail[dot]com

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731101

▪ **Gram Panchayats**

Consequent upon the merger of the erstwhile Department of Panchayats and Department of Rural Development into a single Department of Panchayats and Rural Development the post of District Panchayat Officer Re-designated as District Panchayat & Rural Development Officer (DP& RDO).

Major activities

General supervision over administrative, financial functions of Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats within the district and issue suitable directions there to.

Disbursement of fund to the 3-tier Panchayats and RD, RWP, Panchayat & Rural Housing Set up at Sub-Divisional Headquarters and Block Headquarters |

Initiate actions and monitor different matters relating to appointment, transfer, etc. of employees of Gram Panchayats and of Panchayat Samitis against regular vacancies and assist the respective Appointing authorities and the respective controlling officers of all staff in all administrative matters concerning these posts.

Establishment matters of all officers and staff under the administrative control of the Panchayat and Rural Development Department (RD, RWP, Panchayat & Rural Housing Set up) posted at , Sub-Divisional Headquarters and Block Headquarters and assist the respective Appointing authorities and the respective controlling officers of all such officers and staff in all administrative matters concerning these posts.

Monitor the progress of the audit of accounts of the Panchayat Samitis and Gram Panchayats.

Assist the District Magistrate and the District Panchayat Election Officer, in conduct of elections to the 3 tier Panchayats and constitution of Panchayat bodies.

Monitor Social security schemes NSAP, PROFLAL & AABY at the Panchayat Samiti and Gram Panchayat level.

Conduct training programs for the Panchayat functionaries and employees of PRI bodies.

Exercise, perform or discharge Powers, functions and duties as have been conferred or entrusted upon the District Panchayat and Rural Development Officer.

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Monitor ISGP Project.

Any other functions as may be entrusted from time to time by the District Magistrate, the Director, Panchayat and Rural Development or the State Government, Panchayat and Rural Development Department.

Contact Details

District Panchayat & Rural Development Office

1st Floor, DM Office

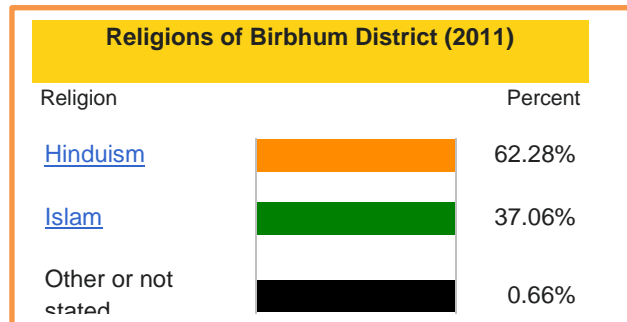
Suri, Birbhum

Tel/Fax: 03462-255347

E-mail: [dprdobirbhum05\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:dprdobirbhum05@gmail.com)/[dprdo-bir\[at\]nic\[dot\]in](mailto:dprdo-bir[at]nic[dot]in)

▪ **BIRBHUM DISTRICT POPULATION:**

According to the 2011 census Birbhum district has a population of 3, 502, 404, roughly equal to the nation of Lithuania or the US state of Connecticut. This gives it a ranking of 84th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 771 inhabitants per square kilometre (2,000/sq mi). Its population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 16.15%.¹ Birbhum has a sex ratio of 956 females for every 1000 males, and a literacy rate of 70.9%. 12.83% of the population lives in urban areas. Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes made up 29.50% and 6.92% of the population respectively.



Other than those speaking the local dialect of Bengali, there are tribal Santhals and ten other tribal communities in Birbhum with some presence, amongst whom Koda, Mahali and Oraons are more common.

Religion	Population (1941)	Percentage (1941)	Population (2011)	Percentage (2011)
<u>Hinduism</u>	686,436	65.48%	2,181,515	62.28%
<u>Islam</u>	287,310	27.41%	1,298,054	37.06%
Tribal religion	71,073	6.78%	6,051	0.17%
Others	3,498	0.33%	17,727	0.51%
Total Population	1,048,317	100	3,502,404	100%

According to 2011 Indian census, Hindus formed around 62% of the total population and Muslims over 37%. Muslims are in majority in Murarai I (58.92%), Murarai II (75.00%) and Nalhati II (70.10%) CD blocks in the northeast of the district, and have a significant presence in Nalhati I (46.64%), Rampurhat II (48.20%), and Illambazar (47.40%) CD blocks. Others, including religious groups and non-religion population fall below 1% of the population.^[39] In the 2001 Indian census of the district, Hindus formed 64.49% of the population while 35.08% were Muslims.^[41] There is a sprinkling of other religious groups in the population.

At the time of the 2011 census, 92.38% of the population spoke Bengali and 6.01% Santali as their first language.

❖ INFRASTRUCTURE:

• EDUCATION

- Education Section
- This section performs important roles related to technical and non-technical education.
- This section also performs important roles regarding Model School, Kendriya Vidyalaya and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya under this district.
- In addition to that, Madhyamik/Higher Secondary Examination, various recruitment examination, namely—West Bengal Staff Selection Commission, West Bengal Public Service Commission, Central Staff Selection Commission, Written examination under West Bengal Police Recruitment Board etc. are conducted through this section.
- Any problem or information related to education and addressing to the District Magistrate, Birbhum is solved or catered through this section.
- District Contact Details
- Office of the District Magistrate,
(Education Section),
1st Floor, Prasashan Bhavan
Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal

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- **SCHOOL**

- **Paschim Banga Sarva Siksha Mission**

About Sarva Siksha Mission (SSM)

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is Government's main program for achievement of Universalization of Elementary Education (UEE) in a time bound manner, as mandated by 86th amendment to the Constitution of India making free and compulsory Education to the Children of 6-14 years age group, a Fundamental Right. In the present phase of SSA, it is mandatory to ensure that the approach and strategies for universalizing elementary education are in conformity with the rights perspective mandated under the RTE Act 2009 . The RTE Act 2009 provides that 'Every child of the age of 6-14 years' shall have a right to free and compulsory education in a neighbourhood school till completion of elementary education.

Its overall goals include universal access and retention, bridging of gender and social category gaps in education and enhancement of learning levels of children. SSA provides for a variety of interventions, including inter alia, opening of new schools and alternate schooling facilities, construction of schools and additional classrooms, toilets and drinking water, provisioning for teachers, periodic teacher training and academic resource support, text books and support for learning achievement, Learning Assessments, Monitoring-Supervision and strengthening of the academic support structure at a cluster, block and district level. SSA seeks to provide quality elementary education including life skills. SSA has a special focus on girl's education and children with special needs. SSA also seeks to provide computer education to bridge the digital divide. These provisions are aligned with the legally mandated norms and standards and free entitlements mandated by the RTE Act.

District Contact Details

The District Project Officer,
Sarva Siksha Mission, Birbhum,
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- **District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education)**

Role of District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education) Birbhum

To control & look after the establishment.

To Co-ordinate & control the works of the circle offices.

To Co – Ordinate with the office of the D.P.S.C., Birbhum.

Inspection of Schools from both Administrative & Academic sides

Supervision & monitoring of S.S.M. activities and CMDMP running in Primary Schools.

Enquiry of litigation, misconduct, misappropriation & other matters.

Inspection of Schools to look after Admission, Retention, quality achievement, N.T.B. distribution, facility of safe drinking water, Sanitation, School health program and other allied matters.

District Inspector of Schools(Primary Education) is the P.S.A.: Pension cases of the employees of the establishment, employees of DPSC, staff of circle offices, staff of the govt. PTTI, teachers of Primary Schools under control of DPSC.

The Head of this inspectorate maintains the Co- ordination with the office of the chairman, Birbhum DPSC

In Maintaining P.T.R. in Primary Schools.

Rationalization – Surplus adjustment of teachers

Posting of head teachers from panel

Appointing teachers.

In the conduct of TET

Working as D.D.O. of the BDPSC.

Looking after the management of the Primary Teachers Training Institutes.

The District Inspector of Schools (Primary Education), Birbhum handles the Court Cases of the office related & pension related matters.

He acts as the Head of DLIT for the Inspection of Private Schools and establishment of Primary Schools in the district.

He also looks after the Sanskrit Tols/ Chatuspatis.

Contact Details

Office of the District Inspector of Schools

Primary Education, Birbhum

Rabindrapally

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- **District Inspector of Schools Secondary Education**

Activities Performed

School Inspection: – Both academic and administrative inspection of upper primary, Secondary and Higher secondary schools. Supervision of Mid-day Meal program, Inspection regarding up-gradation, introduction of new subject at H.S. level etc.

Salary: – Preparation and disbursement of salary of 7934 nos. teaching and non-teaching staff and 228 nos. of guest teacher, part time teachers. Salary related other works like deduction of Income tax and submit returns and issue from 16 to all above said teaching and non-teaching staff. Provident fund sanction and payment to the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Pension: – The District Inspector of Schools is the pension sanctioning authority of all teaching and non-teaching staff of this district.

Examination: – Conduct various public examination like Madhyamik examination, Higher Secondary examination of West Bengal Board. M.P. and H.S. examination of Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya, National Talent Search examination, National Means Cum Merit Scholarship exam, High Madrasah examination etc.

Incentive: – Conduct and supervision of various scholarship like NTS, NMMS. Incentive to BPL girls and SC, ST students.

Approval of Appointment: – This office is closely related with the school Service commission. This office supply the vacancy statement of teaching and non-teaching staff and after recommendation of SSC issue the approval of the appointment of teaching and non-

teaching staff. Beside this different appointment on short term vacancy is also arranged from this office. Guest teacher appointment at new setup upper primary school is arranged from this end.

Text Book Distribution: – Distribution of text books for the students of high schools is arranged from this office.

School Management: – Placement of departmental nominee in Govt. Aided managing committee, placement of DDO in special cases and arrangement of placing administrator if required, is the function of this office.

Admission of students: – As per RTE act 2009 make arrangement of admission of all the students at nearby school is the function of this office.

Court case related work: – At present near about 100 court cases are pending on pension cases, higher scale, arrear payment, DH appointment etc.

Miscellaneous function:-

Organize various teachers training.

Make arrangement of general and mutual transfer of the teaching and non-teaching staff.

Function related to RTI act 2005.

Processing of DH category appointment.

Organize various program like YPC, Inspire Award etc.

Citizen centric activities

Make arrangement of admission of all students at nearby school.

Teaching and non-teaching staff related various work.

Developmental activities

Distribution of books among students.

Scholarship like NTS, NMMS, BPL girls and SC, ST students incentive.

Distribution different grants for library, laboratory and for other infrastructural development of schools.

Project running if any

Sarva Siksha Mission

Rastriya Madhyamik Siksha Abhijan.

Contact Details

District Inspector of Schools(Secondary Education), Birbhum

Rabindrapally, Suri, Birbhum

PIN-731101

Office Ph : 03462-255-378

Birbhum Zilla School

Suri Birbhum

Phone : 03462-255285

Category/Type: Higher Secondary

Pincode: 731101

Bolpur High School

Sriniketan Road Darjipara P.O.: Bolpur Dist.: Birbhum

Phone : 03463-252222

Category/Type: Higher Secondary

Pincode: 731204

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES

Birbhum Institute of Engineering & Technology

PO - Surrey, District - Birbhum, Pin - 631101, West Bengal, India.

Email : dir[dot]biet[at]gmail[dot]com

Phone : 9434558197

Website Link : <http://www.bietsuri.ac.in>

Category/Type: Collage

Pincode: 731101

Visva Bharati University

Visva-Bharati PO: Santiniketan West Bengal, India Pin 631235

Email : info[at]visva-bharati[dot]ac[dot]in

Website Link : <http://info@visva-bharati.ac.in>

Category/Type: University

Pincode: 731235

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ HEALTH

1. Medical College : 1 at Rampurhat
2. District Hospital : 1 at Suri DH
3. Sub-Division Hospital : 1 at Bolpur SDH
4. State General Hospital : 1 at Sainthia SGH
5. Super Specialty Hospital : 3 at Suri (Beds 416), Bolpur (Beds 272), Rampurhat (Beds 300)
6. BPHC- : 19 at (Suri-I, Suri-II, Md. Bazaar, Sainthia, Dubrajpur, Khyrasole, Rajnagar, Bolpur, Labpur, Nanoor, Illambazar, Rampurhat-I, Rampurhat-II, Nalhati-I, Nalhati-II, Murarai-I, Murarai-II, Mayureswar-I, Mayureswar-II)
7. Sub-Centres : 484
8. Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) :- 4 (Suri-1, Bolpur -2, Rampurhat – 1)
9. Nurses Training School- : 1 at Suri (138 seats) → New NTS : 1 at Bolpur [under process] → New Proposed NTS at Rampurhat Medical College
10. Clinical Establishments
 - No of Nursing Home/ Pvt. Hospital Having valid license:- 78 (i) Bed capacity – upto 15 bed: No 39 (ii) Bed capacity – upto 30 bed: No 20 (iii) Bed capacity – upto 50 bed: No 13 (iv) Bed capacity – upto 100 bed: No 05 (v) Bed capacity – more than 100 bed: 01
 - Diagnostic Centres: 521
 - Private Medical College: - Shantiniketan Medical College, Bolpur
 - Complaint against Pvt. Hospitals: - 2018-19- Nil; 2019-20; Nil; 2020-2021-2
11. SNCU (Sick Newborn Care unit)
 - SNCU: 3 at Suri DH (42 beds), Bolpur SDH (20 beds), & Rampurhat Government MCH (32 beds) DPM Avg. Annual admission- 6500 (Approx)
12. Fair Price Medicine Shops: 4
 - Patients availed discount- 13.82 Lakh (amounting Rs 25.39 cr) during 2020-2021
13. Fair Price Diagnostic Centre- Total: 7 (CT scan – 02 at Suri DH & Rampurhat Government MCH;
Digital X-Ray -02 at Suri DH & Rampurhat Government MCH & Dialysis - 3 at Suri DH & Rampurhat Government MCH & Bolpur SDH)
14. • Patients availed discount - total 3.87 lakh patients (amounting Rs 13.73 cr)
15. Mother and Child Hub- 01 at Bolpur SDH under proposal
16. Shishu Sathi– Children treated (Cardiac)
 - Beneficiaries availed Shishu Sathi since inception 2501
17. Blood Bank – 03 at Suri DH & Rampurhat Government MCH & Bolpur SDH
 - New Blood bank Proposed – Nil
 - BCSU – Nil New Sanctioned: Suri DH & Rampurhat Government MCH
18. SNSU: 14
19. CCU – 3 at (BOLPUR SDH, SURI DH, Rampurhat Government MCH) HDU: Nil • 2527 (2018-19) & 2982 (2019-20) & 3324 (2020-2021) patients treated
20. Human Resource
 - Total Medical Officers 285 [WBPH&AS: 20, GDMOs (including CCU & SNCU): 129 (including 136 Specialists)

- Dental Surgeons: 15
- Additional Medical Officers: 9
- AYUSH MOs: 15 (+53 RBSK AYUSH MO)
- Nursing staff: 855 .
- Health Supervisors: 74
- 1 st ANMs: 479 (484), 2 nd ANMs: 402
- ASHAs: 2880
- NHM staff: 1024

21. RCH Indicators

- Maternal deaths - 24 (2020-2021) DPM →MMR - 81
- Infant deaths in - 303 (2020-2021) → IMR – 17.7
- Percentage of Institutional Delivery – 99.07 % (2020-21)
- Fully Immunized children - 97% (2020-2021)

22. Status of Vector Borne Diseases (2020-2021)

- Malaria – 46 cases, nil deaths (2020-2021)
- Dengue – 02 cases, nil deaths (2020-2021)
- H1N1 – 00 cases, nil deaths (2020-2021)
- COVID-19 cases – 34709, total covid death 391 (Since 2020-2021)

▪ HOSPITAL

Super Speciality Hospital: 3 Nos.

1. Suri
2. Bolpur
3. Rampurhat

Medical College: 2 Nos.

1. Rampurhat
2. Bolpur)

<p>Amarkan RH Gangajalghanti, Bankura, West Bengal Email : amarkananh[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 8016662902 Pincode: 722133</p>	<p>Amjhuri RH Hirbandh, Bankura, West Bengal Email : hirbandhbphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9434101462 Pincode: 722171</p>
<p>Anchuri RH Anchuri, Bankura, West Bengal Email : anchuribphc2[at]gmail[dot]com</p>	<p>Barjora RH & SSH Barjora, Bankura, West Bengal Email : barjorabphc1[at]gmail[dot]com</p>

Phone : 9434330905 Pincode: 722132	Phone : 9733069534 Pincode: 722202
Barjora SSH Barjora, Bankura, West Bengal Email : barjorassh[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9733069534 Pincode: 722202	Chhatna RH Chhatna, Bankura, West Bengal Email : chhatnabphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 8436575079 Pincode: 722132
Chhatna SSH Chhatna, Bankura, West Bengal Email : chhatnamssh[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 8436575079 Pincode: 722132	Gouripur Leprosy Hospital Bankura -I, Bankura, West Bengal Email : super12345glh[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9434701084 Pincode: 722132
Indpur RH Indpur, Bankura, West Bengal Email : bphcindpur[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9434202016 Pincode: 722136	Kanchanpur RH Kanchanpur, Email : kanchanpurbphc2[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9475118861 Pincode: 722178
Khatra SDH Khatra, Bankura, West Bengal Email : khatrasdh[at]gmail[dot]com Pincode: 722140	Mejhia RH Mejia, Bankura, West Bengal Email : mejhiabphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9593726728 Pincode: 722143
Onda RH & SSH Onda, Bankura, West Bengal Email : ondabphc17[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9475807343 Pincode: 722144	Onda SSH Onda, Bankura, West Bengal Email : ondassh[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9475807343 Pincode: 722144
Raipur RH Raipur, Bankura, West Bengal Email : raipurbphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9474458793 Pincode: 722134	Ranibandh RH Ranibandh, Bankura, West Bengal Email : ranibandhbphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9476147097 Pincode: 722148
Saltora RH Saltora, Bankura, West Bengal Email : saltorabphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9434524975 Pincode: 722158	Sarenga RH Sarenga, Bankura, West Bengal Email : sarengabphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 8327053905 Pincode: 722150

Simla BPHC Khatra, Bankura, West Bengal Email : simlabphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 9433264640 Pincode: 722140	Simlapal RH Simlapal, Bankura, West Bengal Email : simlapalbphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 8597977394 Pincode: 722151
Taldangra RH Taldangra, Bankura, West Bengal Email : taldangrabphc[at]gmail[dot]com Phone : 8250843636 Pincode: 722152	

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ MUNICIPALITIES

Bolpur Municipality 26/27 Nanoor Chandidas Road, Bolpur, Birbhum Email : municipalitybolpur[at]gmail[dot]com Website Link : http://bolpurmunicipality.org/ Category/Type: Municipality Pincode: 731204
Dubrajpur Municipality Pahareswar Road P.O: Dubrajpur Dist.: Birbhum Email : dubrajpurmunicipality[at]gmail[dot]com Category/Type: Municipality Pincode: 731123
Nalhati Municipality Nalhati Municipality P.O.: Nalhati Dist.: Birbhum Email : nalhatimunicipality[at]rediffmail[dot]com Category/Type: Municipality Pincode: 731243
Rampurhat Municipality 153L, Gandhi Park Road P.O.- Rampurhat Dist.- Birbhum Email : rampurhat[dot]mun[at]gmail[dot]com

Website Link : <http://rampurhatmunicipality.com/en/>

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731224

Sainthia Municipality

Sainthia Municipality Ward No.: 11 P.O.: Sainthia Dist.: Birbhum

Email : [sntmunicipality\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:sntmunicipality[at]gmail[dot]com)

Website Link : <http://www.sainthiamunicipality.com/>

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731234

Suri Municipality

Suri Municipality P.O.: Suri Dist.: Birbhum

Email : [surimunicipality\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:surimunicipality[at]gmail[dot]com)

Category/Type: Municipality

Pincode: 731101

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ **POSTAL**

Bolpur Post Office

Postmaster, Post Office BOLPUR (SUB OFFICE), BIRBHUM, WEST BENGAL (WB), India (IN),

Pin Code:- 731204

Website Link : <https://www.indiapost.gov.in/>

Category/Type: Postal

Pincode: 731204

Suri Head Post Office

Sri Bhumi Pally, Suri, West Bengal 731101

Website Link : <https://www.indiapost.gov.in/>

Category/Type: Postal

Pincode: 731101

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ BANKS

State Bank Of India

Suri, Birbhum, West Bengal

Phone : 03462-255245

Website Link : <https://sbi.co.in/>

Category/Type: Banks

Pincode: 731101

United Bank Of India

Municipal Road New Bus Stand 1st Floor, DANGALPARA P.O.: Suri Dist.: Birbhum

Phone : 03462-255719

Website Link : <https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in/english/home.aspx>

Category/Type: Bank

Pincode: 731101

The Lead bank Scheme was introduced by Reserve bank of India in 1969 which aims at coordinating the activities of banks and other Departmental Agencies through various fora in order to achieve the objective of enhancing the flow of bank finance to priority sector and other sector and to promote bank's role in overall development of rural sector. The responsibility of Lead bank Scheme is assigned to a particular bank of the district which is mentioned as Lead bank and in Birbhum it has been assigned to UCO BANK. The Lead bank is to assume the leadership role for coordinating the efforts of all the Credit Institutions operating in the District and the Government Departments.

To have effective coordination and monitoring, Lead District Manager , the Head of the Lead Bank Scheme holding meetings at Block level named as BLBC (Block Level banker's Committee) meeting, at District level DCC (District Consultative Committee) meeting & DLRC (District Level Review Committee) meeting under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate.

The LDM in collaboration with NABARD is preparing Potential Linked Credit Plan keeping in mind the need of the District for all round development and its implementation through credit flow to the projected sectors.

Lead Bank scheme directs for inclusive growth and financial inclusion and accordingly Bank branches are exclusively focused on SHG-bank linkage, extending credit to farming

community through Kisan Credit Card and undertake schemes under MSME. Side by side bankers are involved in Financial Literacy for sustainable growth of the rural masses.

For providing "Credit Plus" activities like skill and capacity building for the rural masses, Financial Literacy Centers and RSETI are effectively working in the District.

Name of Dept. – UCO Bank

Scheme Offered – Priority and Non-Priority sector loans – like education loan, home loan, small and large business loans for manufacturing or trading, gold loan, vehicle loan, personal loan, KCC, SHG, etc.

Eligibility criteria for availing loans – Eligibility criteria for availing different loans would be different. Any prospective borrower can find details of loan eligibility through our website – www.ucobank.com

Online application facility – can be applied through www.ucobank.com

Contact details – All branches under Birbhum district are governed by Zonal Office Suri (now transferred to Siliguri). Email – [zo\[dot\]suri\[at\]ucobank.co.in](mailto:zo[suri]at[ucobank.co.in])

UCO Bank is having 35 branches under Birbhum district covering all the 19 blocks of the district.

District Contact Details

Lead Bank Office: C/O UCO Bank,

Suri Branch, Netaji Subhas Road, Suri, Birbhum

Telephone: 03462-255577

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ NGOS

AKHIL BHARAT BHUVIDYA O PARIBESH SAMITY	NGO Address Prof. Malay Mukhopadhyay, Secretary Akhil Bharat Bhuidya O Paribesh Samity "Chhauni", Gurupally (West) Santiniketan731235, Birbhum, West Bengal Phone 03463-261458 Mobile 09434348167 Email masu_india@yahoo.co.in
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BIRBHUMIR GRAMEEN UNNAYAN SOCIETY	NGO Address P.O.- SURI, SONATORE PARA, MADRASA ROAD, 1ST FLOOR, H.T. MARKET, Phone 03462-258506 Mobile 09434172339 Email jamil1rahman@gmail.com
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CHINPAI SEBALOY	NGO Address Chinpai Sebaloy C/o Sukumare Chaterjee Chinpai Rajputpara P.o+Vill- Chinpai Dist- Birbhum Pin731102 Phone 03462-254470 Mobile 9832260314 Email chinpaisebaloy@rediffmail.com
HUKMAPUR WELFARE SOCIETY	NGO Address VILL HUKMAPUR PO KHATANGA DIST BIRBHUM Phone 98747-47104 Email hukmapurwelfare.2011@gmail.com
INDIAN RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION	NGO Address Room No.-16, 1st floor, Sian Market Complex, P.O.- Bolpur, P.S.- Bolpur, Dist.- Birbhum, West Bengal, Pin code- 731204 Phone 03463-202893 Mobile 09832179360 Email irdf.irdf@gmail.com
PAIKAR PIONEER SOCIAL WELFARE SOCIETY	NGO Address Paikar Pioneer social Welfare Society C/o- Joydev Dey Vill.+P.O-Paikar Dist.- Birbhum PIN- 731221 W.B.(India) Phone 03465-240233 Mobile 9932019909 Email bapan_laha06@yahoo.com
RABINDRA NAZRUL RURAL EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL WELFARE TRUST	NGO Address Rabindra Nazrul Rural Educational And Social Welfare Trust Address Phone 03483-233222 Mobile 9434173856 Email datta.robin@yahoo.i
RAMPURHAT SHIBDURGA GRAMIN UNNAYAN SAMITY	NGO Address RAMPURHAT SHIBDURGA GRAMIN UNNAYAN SAMITY VILLNISCHINTAPUR FIRE BRIGATE GOLI PO- RAMPURHAT, DIST-BIRBHUM Phone 03232-237558 Mobile Email rsgus2010@rediffmail.com
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THE SOCIAL INSTITUTE OF ANTI CORRUPTION	NGO Address Village & PO Krishnapur PS Nalhati Pin - 731237, Birbhum, West Bengal Phone 03462-285241 Mobile 09735439187 Email adhikari.bibhas@gmail.com

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ **DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

In order to tackle any untoward incidents either by natural disaster or man-made disaster “Multi-Hazard Disaster Management Plan 2016-17 has been updated with Co-operation and Co-ordination of all S.D.O.s, B.D.O.s and all Line Deptt. Capacity Training program was organized at all G.P.s of District to generate awareness among the people in the village about ‘dos’ and ‘don’ts’ during any disaster.

Hired-country boats and speed boats of Civil Defence Dept. were kept ready for search and rescue works. 5 Flood Shelters are ready to take shelter during flood situation in 4 Flood Prone blocks. Flood Control Room round the Clock at District Head Quarter is opened during monsoon season to inform all B.D.O.s, S.D.O.s about release of water from dams / barrage and water level of rivers or any warning message from the Deptt.

Stock of Relief materials are kept ready up to G.P. levels to face situation arise by Calamity / Fire incidents Relief materials are also distributed through the Hon’ble M.L.A.s during Eid and Durga Puja Festivals.

There are other activities also which may be divided into three categories.

Coordinating all activities relating to the whole cyclone of Disaster Management – Preparedness, Mitigation, Prevention, Response, Relief and rehabilitation the Deptt.

provides Normal Relief to certain section of people of below poverty line during normal time.

Normal Relief

N.G.R. Wheat

Cash G.R.

Emergency Relief

Spl. G.R. (Rice)

Relief materials to the victims of natural calamity and of accidental fire on need base case.

Relief Contingency

House Building Grant (Natural Calamity) & Fire incidents

Other assistance

Ex. Gratia Grant to the bereaved families of victims of Natural Calamity: Rs.2, 00,000/- per death case.

Ex. Gratia grant for Snakebite cases Rs.1, 00,000/- per head.

Economic Rehabilitation Grant

Rs.10, 000/- for Small Business

Rs.5, 000/- for sewing Machine

Scheme for construction of

Relief Go-down Rs.18, 12,000/-

Flood Shelter – 60, 00,000/-

Contact Details

District Disaster Management Cell

3rd Floor, Birbhum Collectorate

Suri, Birbhum

e-mail – [dmd\[dot\]birsuri\[at\]gmail\[dot\]com](mailto:dmd[birsuri@gmail.com])

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ ELECTRICITY

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

Suri, West Bengal 731101

Phone : 18003455220

Website Link : https://www.wbsedcl.in/irj/go/km/docs/internet/new_website/Home.html

Category/Type: Electricity

Pincode: 731101

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

Brief Description of Activities

Provide electrical connection to Intending consumer in Domestic, Commercial, Industrial, Agriculture etc. different category.

West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Ltd (W.B.S.E.D.C.L.) is working round the clock to provide good quality uninterrupted power supply with improve voltage to its consumer throughout the year for year after years.

WEST BENGAL STATE ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION COMPANY LIMITED
(A GOVT. OF WEST BENGAL ENTERPRISE)

Post the Electricity Act 2003; The Go WB divided the erstwhile West Bengal State Electricity Board (WBSEB) into two functionally independent state-owned companies, West Bengal State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (WBSETCL) and West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL), with effect from 01 April 2007.

WBSETCL is responsible for transmitting electricity from generating sources to load centers through a transmission network operating at 400kV, 220kV, 132kV and 66kV spread across West Bengal.

WBSETCL is currently playing three distinct functional roles envisaged under the Electricity Act 2003:

The State Transmission Utility (STU) provider

A Transmission Licensee (TL)

The State Load Dispatch Centre (SLDC).

District Contact Details

Office of the S.E. & Area Manager

Birbhum Area Office

Suri Commercial Estate Building

Super Market Complex, 4th Floor

P.O+P.S: Suri,

Dist.: Birbhum,

West Bengal

PIN – 731 101

Contact No.: 03462-259257

Mobile: +91 9434910246

E-mail: birbhumareaoffice[at]gmail[dot]com

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ **CONNECTIVITY:**

• **Rail**

Birbhum is well-linked to the other districts in West Bengal by railways. The Howrah-Sahibganj loop of the Eastern Railway passes through this district. While the junction at Nalhati connects Birbhum to Azimganj in Murshidabad district, the Andal-Sainthia line connects it to the main Howrah-Delhi main line. In short, Birbhum is appropriately linked to the other districts, which makes traveling to the place fun.

• **Road**

Birbhum is very well connected to the other districts in West Bengal. The Panagarh-Moregram Expressway linking Grand Trunk Road (NH 2) with NH 5 cuts across the district. Apart from this, there are several other entry points for the place as well. Regular bus services from Kolkata, Siliguri and other cities connect Birbhum to all the districts in West Bengal.

• **Air**

Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport is the nearest airport, located at Durgapur and about 70 km from Birbhum. After de-boarding from the air carrier, tourists can either opt for a train heading towards Birbhum or arrange for a bus/personal cab to reach the beautiful and striking district.

- **Others**

As for the local transport, there are bus services, auto rickshaws and taxis that make traveling easy. Apart from this, the entire district is covered by local trains that connect all the major divisions of Birbhum. Ahmadpur, Dubrajpur, Rampurhat, Asansol, Murarai, Sainthia, Bolpur Shantiniketan, Nalhati, Siuri, Chatra, Rajgram and Swadinpur, each of the towns has a railway station, linking the entire region of Birbhum.

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

- ❖ **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:**

- **DM PROFILES**

District Magistrate

NAME	DESIGNATION	EMAIL	ADDRESS
Shri Bidhan Ray	District Magistrate and Collector	dm-bir[at]nic[dot]in	DM Office

Contact no – 03462-255222

Additional District Magistrate

NAME	DESIGNATION	EMAIL	ADDRESS
Shri Subhrajyoti Ghosh	additional District Magistrate (LR)	dllro-bir[at]birbhum[dot]gov[dot]in	Office of DLLRO Birbhum Suri Birbhum
Shri Biswajit Modak	Additional District Magistrate (Development)	admd-bir[at]nic[dot]in	DM Office
Ms Nitu Shukla, IAS	Additional District Magistrate (General)	admng-bir[at]nic[dot]in	DM Office

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

▪ POLICE

Birbhum District Police

The mission of Birbhum District Police is to enforce the law and to bring the attitudinal change for greater police public harmony and thereby achieve greater efficiency in its primary objective of prevention of crime and detection of crime. Police must be compassionate, courteous and patient, acting without fear or favour or prejudice to rights of others. The aims and objectives of Birbhum District Police is to apply the law fairly and firmly in order to prevent and detect crime, and bring to justice those who break the law. The Birbhum District Police strives to keep the District peaceful to help, to protect people through active cooperation of the community.

▪ JUDICIARY

The Sadar Court building at Suri was built in the year, 1868 and started functioning with four Chowki i.e Suri, Rampurhat, Bolpur and Dubrajpur. In the year 1971 after amalgamation of criminal Jurisdiction, the criminal court came under the judiciary, the courts of Judicial Magistrate were established and started functioning at Suri, Rampurhat and Bolpur. Thereafter, the Judicial Magistrate Court, Dubrajpur started functioning in the year, 1988. At present, this district comprises of three sub-division with the 34 courts discharging the justice delivery functions in the district. At present in the sadar sub-Division 14 (fourteen) Courts are functioning viz. the Court of the Ld. Principal District & Sessions Judge along with four Additional District & Sessions Judges, one Additional District & Session Judge (Fast Track Court), one Civil Judge (Senior Division) cum Astd. Sessions Judge, one Chief Judicial Magistrate, one Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, three Courts Judicial Magistrates and two Civil Judge (Jr. Division).

Similarly at Rampurhat Sub-divisional court complex 10 (ten) Court are functioning viz. The Ld. Court of one Additional District & Sessions Judge, one Additional District & Sessions Judge (Fast Track Court), two Civil Judge (Senior Division) cum Astd. Sessions Judge, one Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, three Judicial.

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

❖ ECONOMY OF THE DISTRICT :

Birbhum is primarily an agricultural district with around 75% of the people dependent on agriculture. While 159.3 km² (61.5 sq mi) of land is occupied by forests, 3,329.05 km² (1,285.35 sq mi) of land is used for agricultural purposes. 91.02% of the population live in villages. Out of total 4,50,313 farmers (holding 3,20,610 hectares of land), 3,59,404 are marginal farmers (holding 1,41,813 hectares altogether), 63,374 are small farmers (holding 95,144 hectares altogether), 26,236 are semi-medium farmers (holding 76,998 hectares altogether), 1,290 are medium farmers (holding 6,215 hectare altogether), and 9 are large farmers (holding 440 hectares of land). The average size of land holding per farmer is 0.71 hectares. 6,07,172 people work as agricultural labourers in Birbhum. Major crops produced in the district include rice, legumes, wheat, corn (maize), potatoes and sugar cane. The district has thirteen cold storages. Land with irrigation facilities in 2001-02 totalled 2,763.9 km² (1,067.1 sq mi). There are five barrages, providing irrigation support. Canada Dam on the Mayurakshi river at Massanjore lies close to the border of Birbhum and the Dumka district in Jharkhand. Further down the Mayurakshi is the Tilpara Barrage at Suri. Birbhum is a major centre of cottage industries. Perhaps the most notable cottage industry is a non-profit rural organisation named Amar Kutir. Other main industries in Birbhum are agriculture-based industries, textiles, forestry, arts and crafts. Sriniketan is noted for its dairy industry and as a forestry centre. Some of the notable forms of cottage industries of Birbhum include textile—especially cotton and locally harvested tussar silk, jute works, batik, kantha stitch, macramé (weaving by knotting threads), leather, pottery and terracotta, solapith, woodcarving, bamboo and cane craft, metal works and tribal crafts. There are 8,883 small and medium scale industries. Principal industries of the district include cotton and silk harvesting and weaving, rice and oilseed milling, lac harvesting, and metalware and pottery manufacture.^[8] Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station (210 MW x 3 + 210 MW x 2 under construction) is the only heavy industry in the district. Sainthia is known as business capital of Birbhum and an economically important city. Sainthia is the major centre for export and import of cottage industries. Huge numbers of businesses run in this city and its economy stands tall due to sales of agricultural based products.

▪ INDUSTRY:

Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings List of the units in Bolpur & nearby Area:

Sl. No	Name of the Unit
1.	Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station

Medium Scale Enterprises

List of the units in Bolpur & Near By Area:

Sl. No	Name of the Unit
1.	Vertech Valley Paper Products Pvt. Ltd.
2.	National Sugar Industry
30	Mayurakshi Cotton Mill Ltd.,
4.	Mini Steel Plant,
5.	Explosive Slurry unit,

Major Exportable Item :

Shantiniketan Leather articles

Potential areas for service Industry:

Bolpur, Sainthia, Rampurhat, Bakreshwar, Dubrajpur

Existing Clusters of Micro & Small Enterprise:

DETAIL OF MAJOR CLUSTERS:

Brass & Bell Metal, Shantiniketan Leather Goods are the major clusters available in the Bankura District, West Bengal

Manufacturing Sector

Leather Goods, Ceramic items, Agro products, Metal ware and pottery manufacturing

Details for Identified cluster (Under MSME-DI, Kolkata):

Shantiniketan Leather Goods Santiniketan, Birbhum

1.	Principal Products Manufactured in the Cluster	Shantiniketan Leather Goods
2.	Name of the SPV	Shantiniketan Leather Cluster Industries Co-operative Society Ltd.
3.	No. of functional units in the clusters	90
4.	Turnover of the Clusters	Rs.11.00,00,000 Approx
5.	Value of Exports from the Clusters	Rs.3,50,00,000 Approx
6.	Employment in Cluster	5500
7.	Average investment in plant Machinery	Rs.6,50,000
8.	Major Issues / requirement	Marketing, Raw materials, Skilled work force
9.	Presence of capable institutions	22
10.	Thrust Areas	Design Development & Export
11.	Problems & constraints	Lack of skilled workforce & marketing products.
12.	Testing needs	Testing is to be done by CLRI and other Test houses.

13.	Thrust Area	Design Development & Export
14.	Access to Export Market	Through ITPO Trade fairs
<p>Soft intervention for the cluster done by MSME-DI, Kolkata, from 2005-08.DDPR for the CFC was done by CLRI in 2008. Govt. of West Bengal procured a piece of land for Rs.27.60 lakh for the CFC in 2008.Administrative approval for the CFC was issued by the DC,MSME in 2009 for total Project Cost Rs.201.86 lakh. Construction of CFC has started by WBSIDC from May, 2012. On 6 th September, a office order No.1(94)CDD/CFC-Santiniketan /2007,dated the 5 th September, received from DC, MSME, regarding cancellation of project for setting up of Common Training Centre in Leather Goods Cluster, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal, due to no substantial progress regarding creation of required infrastructure in respect to release of Gol fund.</p>		

▪ **AGRICULTURE:**

- Birbhum is an important district of “Rarh Region” situated in the northern part of Burdwan Division of West Bengal. The district lies between 23°-32’-30”and 24°-35’-0” North Latitude and 88°-01’-40”and 87°-05’-25” East Latitude. The district is bounded by Murshidabad in the East and North-East, Burdwan in the South and South-East and Santal Parganas of Jharkhand in the West and North-West.
- The district is spread over an area of 4545 sq. km. and is characterized by undulating topography. The land situation is gradually slopped down from the west to the flat plains appear in the furthest of the district.
- Most of the rivers and rivulets originate from the Chhotonagpur hills, enter in to the western part and pass through the eastern direction of the district. The river Ajoy divides the districts Birbhum and Burdwan. The rivers Mayurakshi, Hinglow, Bansloi, Kopai, Bakreswar, Siddheswari, Brahamani, Dwarka etc. pass through different blocks of the district.
- The area of the district lies under 3 Agro-climatic Zones of the State namely (1) Gangetic Alluvial Zone, (2) Vindhyan Alluvial Zone, (3) Undulating Red and Laterite Zone.
- Gangetic Alluvial Zone: The alluvial soil is very deep, medium fine to medium texture, neutral to mildly alkaline in PH, calcareousness is significant in large section, base saturation moderately high, N, P status medium-to-medium low and K status is medium to high, external drainage medium to slow and internal drainage is moderate.

- Vindhyan Alluvial Zone: Soil in general is deep in nature, texturally medium fine, mostly acidic in soil reaction and PH increasing with depth, external drainage medium, and internally moderate well-drained, ground water deeply placed, low in bases organic matter and phosphate (P), medium in potash (K).
- Undulating Red and Laterite Zone: The region is primarily undulating with mounds and valleys and exhibiting different grades of laterisation process in soil formation.
- Soil is normally well drained, susceptible to soil erosion due to rapid external drainage or runoff, soil reaction ranges from acidic in ridge and near neutral in valleys, base saturation, and organic carbon content, phosphate matter and potash are significantly low at ridge but increases down the slope especially at valley
- Agriculture of the region is mostly rain dependent. Ground water is not easily and economically harvestable. Prevalence of moisture stress on standing Kharif crops during the late monsoon period is very common.
- The Agro-climatic condition of the district is mainly influenced by the presence of a number of Rivers, Rivulets, Dams, and Barrages. The temperature varies from 12.7°C to 28.3°C in winter and from 25.5°C to 41.5°C in summer. The average rainfall is 1430 mm. the soil is generally acidic in nature.
- Land Utilization
- The total geological area of this District is 454500 ha of which 320610 ha (70.54%) is under cultivation.
- Out of the total area under cultivation 54.58% area is covered by irrigation. There is Mayurakshi canal projects in the district. The main source of irrigation is ground water. Presently, there are 450313 no of farming families of which 359404 nos. belongs to marginal category, 63374 nos. belongs to small category, 26236 nos belongs to semi medium, 1290 nos. belongs medium category and rest 9 nos. belongs to large farmers category. Since more than 73% of land belongs to small and marginal farmers and average size of land holdings is 0.71 ha which becomes difficult for application of advanced technology in farmers field. Paddy is the major crop of this district which covers an area of 94% of the total cultivated area of the district during kharif. Other major crops are Oilseeds, Wheat & pulses, vegetables. The major cropping pattern of the District is Aman/ AusPaddy/Wheat/ Vegetable / Oilseeds/ Pulses/ Boro Paddy. Due to high dependence on chemical fertilizer and scanty use of organic fertilizer & FYM and unscientific cropping system, continuous puddling of soil, soil fertility is deteriorating day by day. On the other hand contamination of chemicals on all agril. produce and living organism is a serious

concern. In order to overcome this problems State Department of Agriculture has introduced several programmes like, Organic farming, Bio-village, Soil Health Management etc. and massive training programmes at different levels with the small and marginal farmers. The information on land use pattern of the district is given in table.

- The main problems which hinder development of farming in this District are small land holdings, resurgence of insect pest, poor marketing facilities and on and often natural calamities like drought, flood, hailstorm and heavy population pressure on land etc. In order to minimize such constraints some measures have already been taken by the State Govt.
- The ground water resource of the most blocks of this district has been over exploited and ground water level is declining day by day. Depletion of ground water table is really a serious problem to supply of water for drinking and for any agricultural production.

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IMPORTANT VARIETY CULTIVATED UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS

SI No	Crop	Variety
1	Aman Paddy	MTU-7029 , SS-I,MTU-1001,MTU-1010,IR42,Pratiksha,GB-1,GB-3,Sahbhagidhan,DRR-44, DRR-42, MTU-1140,Ciherang Sub-1,MTU1121,MTU1153,MTU-1156,Ajit,RajendraBhagwati,Co-51,Dhiren, CR Dhan-800
2	Summer Paddy	MTU-1010,IET-4786,GB-1,IR-64, MTU-1153
3	Wheat	HD-2967,CBW-38,UP-262, PBW-343,DBW187,DBW-3171
4	Mustard & Rai	B-9,JD-6,PT-303,B-54,Pitambari,Pusa Mustard28,NRCHB-101,Pant Sweta, Pusa Vijoy ,YS0401,NRCYS05-02 & Hybrid Mustard

		(JKMS8532,Kesari Gold,Kesari5111)
5	Potato	Kufri Jyoti, Kufri Pukhraj,Kufri Chandramukhi, Kufri Surya, Kufri Garima,Kufri Mohan, Kufri Lalit,Kufri Khyati
6	Lentil	Asha, Ranjan,Subrata(WBL-58),Subhendu ,Moitree(WBL-77) , Pusa Ageti Masoor,PL-8
7	Gram	Anuradha, Bidisha,Mahamaya-1 & 2,RVG-202, Pant Gram-5
8	Sesamum(Til)	Roma, Savitri, Tilottama ,GT-1 &3
9	Moong	Samrat,Sonali,Panna,Pusa Bisal,K851,Virat,Shikha,Sukumar,Bireswar
10	Kalai(Black Gram)	Kalindi, Sarada, Sulata, Goutam
11	Maize	Hybrid Maize (JKMH-4222, Juvaraj Gold,ADV-756,
12	Ground Nut	TG-37A,TAG-24,Vasundhara,AK-12-24,J-11,MH-2

❖ HANDICRAFT SECTOR :

The handicrafts in Birbhum are very popular and in high demand in Market. A large number of artisans are directly engaged in different types of handicraft items. Some artisans mainly women are involved in production of handicraft items. Kantha Stitch and leather handicraft items of Birbhum produce a special attraction to the customers of all over India and in abroad also. The handicraft sector directly and Sl. No Name of the Unit 1 Bakreshwar Thermal Power Station 11 indirectly employed a large number people. In Birbhum, there are so many villages , where major rural women are involved in stitching work in Kantha stitch. It is a good sign not only in economy of a nation but it has a high social values. If some financial and infrastructural support should be provide to the artisans, it will brings a golden success in Indian economy. Major handicraft products of Birbhum:-

1. Kantha Stitch Items
2. Batik Print
3. Leather Items
4. Docra Puthi Mala
5. Sola Craft
6. Brass & Bell metal
7. Jute Crafts 8. Date root & seed ornaments
9. Ornaments, macrom, brass, etc
10. Wood curving

11. Cane & Bamboo products
12. Paintings-patachitra, Sara, wall hangings etc
13. Image, idols of paddy, straw
14. Terakota, Clay Modelling

▪ **HANDICRAFT POTENTIAL AREA IN BIRBHUM:**

<p>Tantipara Margarm Tentulia Muradihi Baswa Bishnupur</p>

Tantipara

1. Name of Potential Area	Tantipara
2. Areas	Vill- Tantipara, Dist.- Birbhum
3. Important Products	List of Product(s) in order of priority
(a) Tassar than	

The interventions provided for further development of the potential areas

a) Technological upgradations	Arrangement for technological up gradation in weaving, dyeing & designing.
b) Skill Upgradation	Skill up gradation training on weaving, dyeing & designing.
c) Basic Inputs	Supply of looms, accessories, revolving capital etc.
d) Physical infrastructure	Setting up of CFC and dyeing unit.
e) Marketing	Arrangement for proper marketing of the diversified products.

Margarm

1. Name of Potential Area	Margarm
2. Areas	Vill- Margram, Dist.- Birbhum
3. Important Products	List of Product(s) in order of priority
(a) Traditional Silk kora than	

The interventions provided for further development of the potential areas

a) Technological upgradations	Arrangement for technological up gradation in weaving, dyeing & designing.
b) Skill Upgradation	Skill up gradation training on weaving, dyeing & designing.
c) Basic Inputs	Supply of looms, accessories, revolving capital etc.
d) Physical infrastructure	Setting up of CFC and dyeing unit.
e) Marketing	Arrangement for proper marketing of the diversified products.

Tentulia

1. Name of Potential Area	Tentulia
2. Areas	Vill- Tantulia, Dist.- Birbhum
3. Important Products	List of Product(s) in order of priority
(a) Traditional Silk Kora Than	

The interventions provided for further development of the potential areas

a) Technological upgradations	Arrangement for technological up gradation in weaving, dyeing & designing.
b) Skill Upgradation	Skill up gradation training on weaving, dyeing & designing.
c) Basic Inputs	Supply of looms, accessories, revolving capital etc.
d) Physical infrastructure	Setting up of CFC and dyeing unit.
e) Marketing	Arrangement for proper marketing of the diversified products.

Muradihi

1. Name of Potential Area	Muradihi
2. Areas	Vill- Muradihi, Dist.- Birbhum
3. Important Products	List of Product(s) in order of priority
(a) Traditional Cotton Tangail Saree	

The interventions provided for further development of the potential areas

a) Technological upgradations	Arrangement for technological up gradation in weaving, dyeing & designing.
b) Skill Upgradation	Skill up gradation training on weaving and dyeing.
c) Basic Inputs	Supply of looms & accessories, revolving capital.
d) Physical infrastructure	Setting up of dyeing units and CFC.
e) Marketing	Arrangement for proper marketing tie up

Baswa Bishnupur

1. Name of Potential Area	Baswa Bishnupur
2. Areas	Vill- Boswa & Bishnupur, Dist.- Birbhum
3. Important Products	List of Product(s) in order of priority
(a) Traditional Silk Kora Than	

The interventions provided for further development of the potential areas

a) Technological upgradations	Arrangement for technological up gradation in weaving, dyeing & designing.
b) Skill Upgradation	Skill up gradation training on weaving, dyeing & designing.
c) Basic Inputs	Supply of looms, accessories, revolving capital etc.
d) Physical infrastructure	Setting up of CFC and dyeing unit.
e) Marketing	Arrangement for proper marketing of the diversified products.

Source: Directorate of textiles

❖ **Details for Identified cluster (Under MSSE, Govt. of WB):**

1. Tikarbata Brass & Bell Metal Cluster:

Location details indicating GP	Vill-Tikarbata, P.o.JoydevKenduli, Illambazar Dev. Block
Area of the cluster	Municipality-Dubrajpur, Block-Illambazar: GP-Joydev-Kenduli, Block Khoyrasole: GP-Hazratpur, Lokepur, Khoyrasole & Panchra; PSDubrajpur, Illambazar, Lokepur, Kankartala & Khoyrasole
Name of the SPV	Birbhum Brass and Bell Metal cluster industrial cooperative society limited
Name, designation and contact no of the key person of SPV	Prabir Salui, Member, Contact No-9563092513
Main Product of the Cluster	Brass and Bell Metal utensils like Dish, Kalas, Bow
No. of enterprises	185 no. all are micro enterprises.
Status of employment	Total-585, Men-585, General-585, Women-0
Annual Turnover of the Cluster (in Rs)	Rs-24000000
Present technology	Traditional age old technology, operated Manually.
Whether cluster product exported? (Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the unit	Technology, Skill, Finance, Raw material.
Intervention already taken in soft activities	Training, Exposure / Study visit completed
Intervention already taken in hard activities	No
Whether Hard intervention possible?	Yes. Proposal already has been sent to the Director, MSME

2. Dubrajpur Gate, Grill Mfg. Cluster:

Location	Vill-Gokrul, P.O.-Kukhutia, (Activity area-Dubrajpur GP, Balichuri GP, Hetampur GP, Pauma GP & Chinpai GP).
Block/Municipality	Block-Dubrajpur.
Main Product of the Cluster	MS Gate, Grill, Shutter, etc.
Enterprises	60 no., Micro-60.
Employment	200 no., Men-200, Gen-160, SC-8, ST-2 Min-30
Annual Turnover of the Cluster (in Rs)	Rs. 3 Crore.

Present technology	Traditional & Manual
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance
Intervention already taken in soft activities	Training, Exposure /study visit completed.
Intervention already taken in hard activities	No
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

3. Amarpur Readymade Garments Mfg. Cluster:

Location	Vill-Gargoria, P.O.-Gargoria, GP-Amarpur, (Activity area Amarpur GP & Parui GP of Sainthia Block)
Block/Municipality	Block-Sainthia
Main Product of the Cluster	Readymade Garments
Enterprises	Total units-40, Micro unit-40 no.
Employment	Total-76, Men-35, , Women-41, Gen-16, SC-52, ST-8, Mi 0
Annual Turnover of the Cluster(in Rs)	Rs. 28 Lakh
Present technology	Traditional & Manual
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance
Intervention already taken in soft activities	Skill Dev. Training, Study visit completed.
Intervention already taken in hard activities	No
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

4. Khayrabuni Bamboo Crafts Cluster:

Location	Vill-Khayrabuni, Po-Ilambazar, Block Ilambazar. (Activity area Ilambazar GP)
Block/Municipality, PS	Ilambazar
Main Product of the Cluster	Bamboo Craft (Mora, Kulo, Jhuri, etc.)
No. of enterprises in the cluster	80 no. Micro-80
Status of employment	Total- 150, Men-70. Women-80, SC-150
Annual Turnover of the Cluster(in Rs)	Rs-2000000(Rs.20 lakh)
Present technology (mention, manual/semiautomatic/automatic)	Manual
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance
Intervention already taken in soft activities(brief description)	Skill Dev. Training completed.

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Intervention already taken in hard activities	No
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

5. Adityapur Mrit Shilpa Cluster:

Location details indicating GP	Vill-Adityapur,Po-Adityapur,GP-Kankalitala (Activity area GP-Kankalitala)
Block/Municipality	Bolpur Sriniketan Development Development Block
Name, designation and contact no of the key person of SPV	Narayan Karmakar,Contact No9002620792/7063180792
Main Product of the Cluster	Different types of clay model &dolls.
No. of Enterprises	20 no. Micro-20
Status of employment	35 no., Men-28, Womwn-07, Gen-32, SC-03
Annual Turnover of the Cluster (in Rs)	Rs-3500000(Rs35lakh)
Present technology(mention, manual/semi-automatic/automatic)	Manual
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance.
Intervention already taken in soft activities	Skill Dev. Training completed.
Intervention already taken in hard activities.	No
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

6. Sajina Mrit Shilpa Cluster

Location details indicating GP	Vill-Sajina,Po-Sajina,GP-Purandarpur (Activity area,GP-Purandarpur)
Block/Municipality	Suri-II Devlopment Block
Name, designation and contact no of the key person of SPV	Different types of clay model(specilly different types Hindu deities)
Main Product of the Cluster	Total units- 11 no., Micro-11
No. of Enterprises	35 no., Men-26, Women-09, SC-28, Gen-07
Status of employment	Rs-4200000 (Rs.42 lakh)
Annual Turnover of the Cluster (in Rs)	Traditional &Manual
Present technology(mention, manual/semi-automatic/automatic)	No
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance

Intervention already taken in soft activities	Skill Dev. Training completed.
Intervention already taken in hard activities.	No
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

7. Muralpur Wooden furniture Cluster:

Location details indicating GP	Vill-Muralpur,Po-Baliharpur ,GP-Kapistha (Activity area-Kapistha GP)
Block/Municipality	Block-Md. Bazar,PS-Md.Bazar
Name, designation and contact no of the key person of SPV	Wooden Furniture
Main Product of the Cluster	Total units-40 no., Micro-40
No. of Enterprises	Total- 120 no., Men-120, Gen-120.
Status of employment	Rs-9000000
Present technology(mention, manual/semi-automatic/automatic)	Traditional & Manual
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance
Intervention already taken in soft activities	Skill Dev. Training completed
Intervention already taken in hard activities.	No
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

8. Suri Readymade Garments Cluster:

Location details indicating GP	Office location: At-Station More ,Suri,Po-Suri, (Activity area-Suri Municipality, Suri-I,Suri-II Deb Block)
Block/Municipality	Municipality-Suri Municipality,PS-Suri
Name, designation and contact no of the key person of SPV	Suri Women Readymade Garments Cluster Industrial Co Operative Society Limited
Main Product of the Cluster	All types of Readymade Garments and Kid wear
No. of Enterprises	Total-units-50no., Micro-50
Status of employment	Total-115, Men-12, Women-103, SC-11, ST-0, Gen-35, Min-69.
Annual Turnover of the Cluster (in Rs)	Rs-1500000
Present technology(mention, manual/semi-automatic/automatic)	Manual & semi-automatic
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance.

Intervention already taken in soft activities	Skill Dev. Training, Study Visit completed
Intervention already taken in hard activities.	Yes
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

9. Khoyrasole Wooden Furniture Cluster:

Location details indicating GP	Office location: Vill-Gokrul, Po-Kukhutia,GP-Hetampur (Activity areaGPDubrajpur,Balijuri,Hetampur,Paduma,Chipai)
Block/Municipality	Block -Khoyrasole,PS-Kankartala, Lokepur & Khoyrasole
Main Product of the Cluster	Wooden furniture
No. of Enterprises	Total units-40 no., Micro-40
Status of employment	Total- 100, Men-100, Gen-80, SC-8, ST-2, Min-10.
Annual Turnover of the Cluster (in Rs)	Rs-8000000
Present technology(mention, manual/semi-automatic/automatic)	Traditional &Manual
Whether cluster product is exported?(Yes/No)	No
Present critical gap of the units	Technology, Skill, Finance.
Intervention already taken in soft activities	Skill Dev. Training, Study Visit completed
Intervention already taken in hard activities.	Yes
Whether Hard intervention is possible?(yes/No)	Yes

❖ PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS:

The main products of Bankura are Dokra craft, Terracota craft, sal leaf plate and bowl and Sabai crafts all are handicraft products. **HSN CODE- 442090**

PRODUCT NAME	EXPORT VALUE (\$) 2017	EXPORT VALUE (\$) 2018	EXPORT VALUE (\$) 2019	EXPORT VALUE (\$) 2020	EXPORT VALUE (\$) 2021
Handicraft Product	26611	39274	38559	34317	51437

Source: Trade map

▪ India's top 10 export destinations are:

1. United State of America
2. Australia
3. Canada
4. China
5. United Kingdom
6. Germany
7. France
8. Netherlands
9. Saudi Arabia
10. New Zealand

Source: Trade Map

❖ GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES TAKEN IN DISTRICT:

▪ SCHEME FOR BIRBHUM:

MGNREGA

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guaranty Act 2005 aims at sustainable asset building and enhancing the livelihood security of people in rural areas by guaranteeing 100 days of employment in a financial year.

KANYASHREE

Kanyashree Prakalpa is an initiative of Government of West Bengal to provide financial assistance to the girls, aged of 13-18 who belong to the economically backward classes. The scheme was founded by Hon'ble Chief Minister of West Bengal Sushri Mamata Banarejee on 8th March 2013 and the scheme was publicized on 14th August 2013 by a state wide events and awareness programs.

RUPASHREE

At the State Budget for the financial year 2018-19 tabled on 31st January 2018, the Hon'ble Finance Minister, Government of West Bengal, announced a one-time financial grant of Rs. 25,000 for economically stressed families at the time of their adult daughters' marriages. The grant, to be provided under the name of "Rupashree Prakalpa", is aimed at mitigating the difficulties that poor families face in bearing the expenditure of their daughters.

Employment

Employment Bank, West Bengal is a joint initiative by the Labour Department and the Information Technology Department, Government of West Bengal with active support from the Higher Education Department and the Technical Education & Training Department.

Schemes under the Directorate of Employment, West Bengal.

Employment Bank.

Yuvasree

E-enablement of the activities of Employment Exchanges :

Online Mock Test, Online Psychometric Test (Career Interest Inventory), One-to-One Counselling, Career Counselling in Groups, English Self-learning App- "English Bolo", Live-

streamed Special Coaching Classes, The Last Mile Employability Module.

10 Day's Special Coaching for Competitive Exam

10 Day's Prashikkhan Shibir for Domestic Help

3 Day's Self Employment Awareness-Cum Motivation Programme

Skill Training for Jute Industry

Career Talk at School & Colleges

Career Corner at Employment Exchanges

Self Employment Loan Scheme-Udiyaman Swanirbhar Karmasansthan Prakalpa-2008

Motor Driving Learning Scheme-2019

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❖ Tourist Places

▪ Rampurhat

- Tarapith, 80 km from Bolpur, is situated near the Dwaraka River in Birbhum, West Bengal. Close by to the Temple is the Bamdev Shangha Ashram. Enshrined at the Temple is a Murti of the Maa Tara. Wasef Manzil. Architectural Buildings.Imambara. Architectural Buildings, Religious Sites. House Of Jagath Seth. Architectural Buildings, Points of Interest & Landmarks.Nasipur Palace. Architectural Buildings.Jafarganj Cemetery, Kathgola Gardens .

● How to Reach:

○ By Air

Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport is the nearest airport, located at Durgapur and about 100 km from Tarapith. One can avail taxi or bus services from airport to reach Tarapith.

- **By Train**

The nearest railway station is Rampurhat. Taxi services from railway station to Tarapith are available. Rampurhat is well linked with Howrah and Sealdah.

- **By Road**

The state owned and private buses connect Tarapith with Esplanade / Dharamtala bus stand of Kolkata and with the neighboring cities of the state.

- **BOLPUR**

Bolpur is a city and a municipality in Birbhum district in the state of West Bengal, India. It is the headquarters of the Bolpur subdivision. Bolpur municipal area includes Shantiniketan. It is 150 km north of Kolkata and is best known for Viswa Bharati, the university set up by the Nobel laureate poet Rabindranath Tagore. Kankalitala, Khoai Mela, Poush Mela, Ballavpur Wildlife Sanctuary & Deer Park, Amar Kutir: The Local Art And Craft Center.

- **How to Reach:**

- **By Air**

Kazi Nazrul Islam Airport is the nearest airport, located at Durgapur and about 70 km from Bolpur.

- **By Train**

It is well connected with Kolkata and Howrah by train.

- **By Road**

Bolpur is well connected with the major cities in West Bengal as well as India by road.

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)



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