

# District profile Of Bankura, West Bengal



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## ▪ DISTRICT AT A GLANCE:

- **Area:** 6,882 Sq. Km.
- **Population:** 35, 96,292 (2011 Census Data)
- **Language:** Bengali, Santali
- **Literacy Rate:** 70.95 (2011 Census Data)
- **Sex Ratio:** 954 (2011 Census Data)
- **Population Density (per sq. km.) :** 523 (2011 Census Data)

## ❖ ABOUT DISTRICT:

### ▪ INTRODUCTION

**Bankura** is a city and a municipality in the state of West Bengal, India. It is the headquarters of the district. Bankura was described as Suhmobhumi. The word *larh* or *rarh* (in Nagari: radh) was introduced after 6th century A.D. It comes from the old Austric word *rarha* or *rarho* which means "land of red soil".<sup>[2]</sup> 2-n ancient times "China called Rarh by the name of 'Lati'".<sup>[2]</sup> 3-n Santali, *lar* means thread, *rarh* means tune and *larh* means snake. 4-.Perhaps the Jain and Greek scholars used this original Austric word *larh* to indicate this dry forest region which was very difficult. The popularity of Manasa Puja, the worship of Snake-Goddess Manasa, shows this opinion might have some relevance. According to Nilkantha, a commentator of the Mahabharata, the words *suhmo [bhumi]* (Sanskrit: Suhmobhumi) and Rarh are synonymous. Scholars differ in their opinion about the etymology of the name Bankura. In the words of the Kol-Mundas, orah or rah means habitation. Many places of Rarh have an added rah at the end of their names. One of the most influential gods of the district 6-Dharmathakur is called Bankura Roy. The name of the district may come from his name. Linguist Suniti Kumar Chatterjee thinks that the name came from the word Banka (zig-zag), and its word-corruption banku, which means extremely beautiful, and he who must be worshiped. In 1979, the word "Bancoorah" was found in the map of Renal. In 1863, Gastrel referred this region as Bancoonda. Bir Hambir was the 49th King of Malla dynasty. Bir Bankura was one of his two sons. Raja Bir Hambir divided his kingdom into 22 tarafs or circles and gave one to his each son. Taraf Jaybelia fell to the lot of Bir Bankura. He developed a town in his taraf and the town was later named as 'Bankura' after its founder's name.

SOURCE: Wikipedia

### ▪ HISTORY & CULTURE OF BANKURA DISTRICT:

- The earliest signs of human habitation in the area were at Dihar. By about 1000 BC chalcolithic people had settled on the north bank of the Dwarakeswar.

- In later pre-historic times this area was inhabited by various Proto-Australoid and a few Proto-Dravidian tribes. The tribes were spread across different strata of development – food-gathering, hunting, and animal-rearing and agriculture. Bankura district was part of Rarh in ancient times.
- From around 7th century AD till around the advent of British rule, for around a millennium, history of Bankura district is identical with the rise and fall of the Hindu Rajas of Bishnupur.
- Romesh Chunder Dutt wrote in the late 19th century, “The ancient Rajas of Bishnupur trace back their history to a time when Hindus were still reigning in Delhi, and the name of the Musalmans was not yet heard in India. Indeed, they could already count five centuries of rule over the western frontier tracts of Bengal before Bakhtiyar Khilji wrested the province from the Hindus. The Musalman conquest of Bengal, however, made no difference to the Bishnupur princes... these jungle kings were little known to the Musalman rulers of the fertile portions of Bengal, and were never interfered with. For long centuries, therefore, the kings of Bishnupur were supreme within their extensive territories. At a later period of Musalman rule, and when the Mughal power extended and consolidated itself on all sides, a Mughal army sometimes made its appearance near Bishnupur with claims of tribute, and tribute was probably sometimes paid. Nevertheless, the Subahdars of Murshidabad never had that firm hold over the Rajas of Bishnupur which they had over the closer and more recent Rajaships of Burdwan and Birbhum. As the Burdwan Raj grew in power, the Bishnupur family fell into decay; Maharaja Kirti Chand of Burdwan attacked and added to his zamindari large slices of his neighbour’s territories. The Marathas completed the ruin of the Bishnupur house, which is an impoverished zamindari in the present day.”
- The area around Bishnupur was called Mallabhum the core area would cover present day Bankura police station area (excluding Chhatna), Onda, Bishnupur, Kotulpur and Indas. In olden days the term was used for a much larger area, which probably was the furthest extent of the Bishnupur kingdom. In the north it stretched from Damin-i-koh in Santhal Parganas to Midnapore in the south. It included the eastern part of Bardhaman and parts of Chota Nagpur in the west. Portions of the district appear to have been originally the homes of aboriginal tribes, who were gradually subdued. The Khatra region was Dhalbhum, the Raipur region was Tungbhum, and the Chhatna region was Samantabhum. They were eventually overshadowed by the Malla kings of Bishnupur. There also are references in old scripts to Varahabhumi or Varabhumi (present day

Barabhum) on whose borders run Darikesi River, and Sekhara mountain (probably present day Pareshnath).

- Adi Malla was the founder of the Malla dynasty.
- Adi Malla ruled in Laugram for 33 years and has been known as the Bagdi Raja. He was succeeded by his son, Jay Malla, who invaded Padampur and captured the fort, then the power-centre. Jay Malla extended his domains and shifted his capital to Bishnupur. The subsequent kings steadily extended their kingdom. Among the more renowned are: Kalu Malla, the fourth in line, Kau Malla, the sixth in line, Jhau Malla, the seventh in line, and Sur Malla, the eighth in line, who defeated the Raja of Bagri, a place now in northern Midnapore. He was followed by 40 other kings, all of whom were known as Mallas or Mallabaninath, which means lords of Mallabhum or Mallabani. Family records show that they were independent of foreign powers.
- Bir Hambir, the 49th ruler of the Malla dynasty who flourished around 1586 AD and ruled in 16th-17th centuries, was a contemporary of the Mughal emperor Akbar.
- Bir Hambir was both powerful and pious. He was converted to Vaishnavism by Srinivasa. There is mention in two Vaishnava works, Prem-vilasa of Nityananda Das (alias Balaram Das) and Bhakti Ratnakara of Narahari Chakrabarti, about Srinivasa and other bhaktas (devotees) being robbed by Bir Hambir, when they were travelling from Vrindavan to Gaur with a number of Vaishnava manuscripts. However, Bir Hambir was so moved by Srinivasa's reading of Bhagavata that he converted to Vaishnavism and gave Srinivasa a rich endowment of land and money. He introduced the worship of Madan Mohan in Bishnupur.
- Raghunath Singh, who followed Bir Hambir, was the first Bishnupur Raja to use the Kshatriya title Singh. It is said that he was conferred upon with this title by the Nawab of Murshidabad. Bishnupur kingdom had entered its golden age. With exquisite palaces and temples built during the period that followed Bishnupur was reputed to be the most renowned city in the world, more beautiful than the house of Indra in heaven. However, it has also been recorded that while these royal patrons of Hindu art and religion were busy building temples they had lost much of their independence and sunk to the position of tributary princes. Raghunath Singh built the temples of Shyam Rai, Jor Bangla and Kalachand between 1643 and 1656.
- Bir Singh built the present fort, the temple of Lalji in 1658, and seven big lakes named Lalbandh, Krishnabandh, Gantatbandh, Jamunabandh, Kalindibandh, Shyambandh and Pokabandh. His queen, Siromani or Chudamani, built the temples of Madan Mohan and

Murali Mohan in 1665. He walked up alive all his sons, eighteen in number. The youngest, Durjan, alone escaped, having been kept in hiding by the servants.

- Durjan Singh built the Madan Mohan temple in 1694. According to family records, the kings of Bishnupur continued to pay tribute to the Muslim rulers but they were free to do things internally. There was no interference by the Muslim rulers in the internal affairs of Bishnupur. This is also confirmed by Muslim historians. The status of the Raja of Bishnupur was that of a tributary prince, exempted from personal attendance at the court at Murshidabad, and represented there by a resident.
- The Bishnupur Rajas, who were at the summit of their fortunes towards the end of the 17th century, started declining in the first half of the 18th century. First, the Maharaja of Burdwan seized the Fatehpur Mahal, and then the Maratha invasions laid waste their country.
- Gopal Singh (1730–1745) was a pious king but was not fit to cope with the difficulties that faced his kingdom. He issued an edict that people of Mallabhum should count their beads and chant Harinam (name of God) every evening at sunset.
- While they failed to take the fort and pillage the treasury, the Marathas harried the less protected parts of the kingdom. The Maratha chief, Sheobhat, made Bishnupur his headquarters in 1760 during the invasion of Shah Alam. The Marathas fell with their heaviest weight on border principalities such as Bishnupur and Birbhum. Exactions of a hundred sorts reduced the once powerful kingdom to poverty. The tenants fled and the country became desolate.
- Chaitanya Singh was another pious ruler unfit to face the difficulties. As he was too involved in religious matters he did not have time for administrative matters. He faced internal feuds. Damodar Singh, a cousin of his, tried to gain power. He was able to convince the court at Murshidabad about his capabilities. Initially, Siraj ud-Daulah lent him forces but he was unable to capture Bishnupur. Later, after the British defeated Siraj, Mir Jafar lent him stronger forces. He succeeded in taking Bishnupur, and Chaitanya Singh escaped to Kolkata with the idol of Madan Gopal, but the British restored the latter to power. However, intrigue and litigation continued for many years. Litigation ruined the Bishnupur Raj family and eventually in 1806, the estate was sold for arrears of land revenue and bought up by the Maharaja of Burdwan.
- Bishnupur was ceded to the British with the rest of Burdwan chakla in 1760. The Marathas had laid the country waste and famine of 1770 completed the misery of the kingdom. A large section of the population was swept away, cultivation fell, and lawlessness spread. The once powerful king had been reduced to the status of a mere





zamindar. In 1787, Bishnupur was united with Birbhum to form a separate administrative unit, the headquarters was shifted to Suri, and a rebellious situation prevailed. The situation was so bad that the people of Bishnupur came to be known as Chuars or robbers. Bankura continued to be one district with Birbhum till 1793, when it was transferred to the Burdwan Collectorate.

- In 1879, the district acquired its present shape with the thanas of Khatra and Raipur and the outpost of Simlapal being transferred from Manbhum, and the thanas of Sonamukhi, Kotulpur and Indas being retransferred from Burdwan. However, it was known for some time as West Burdwan and in 1881 came to be known as Bankura district.
- SOURCE: WIKIPEDIA

### ❖ DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS :

#### ▪ GEOGRAPHY OF BANKURA DISTRICT:

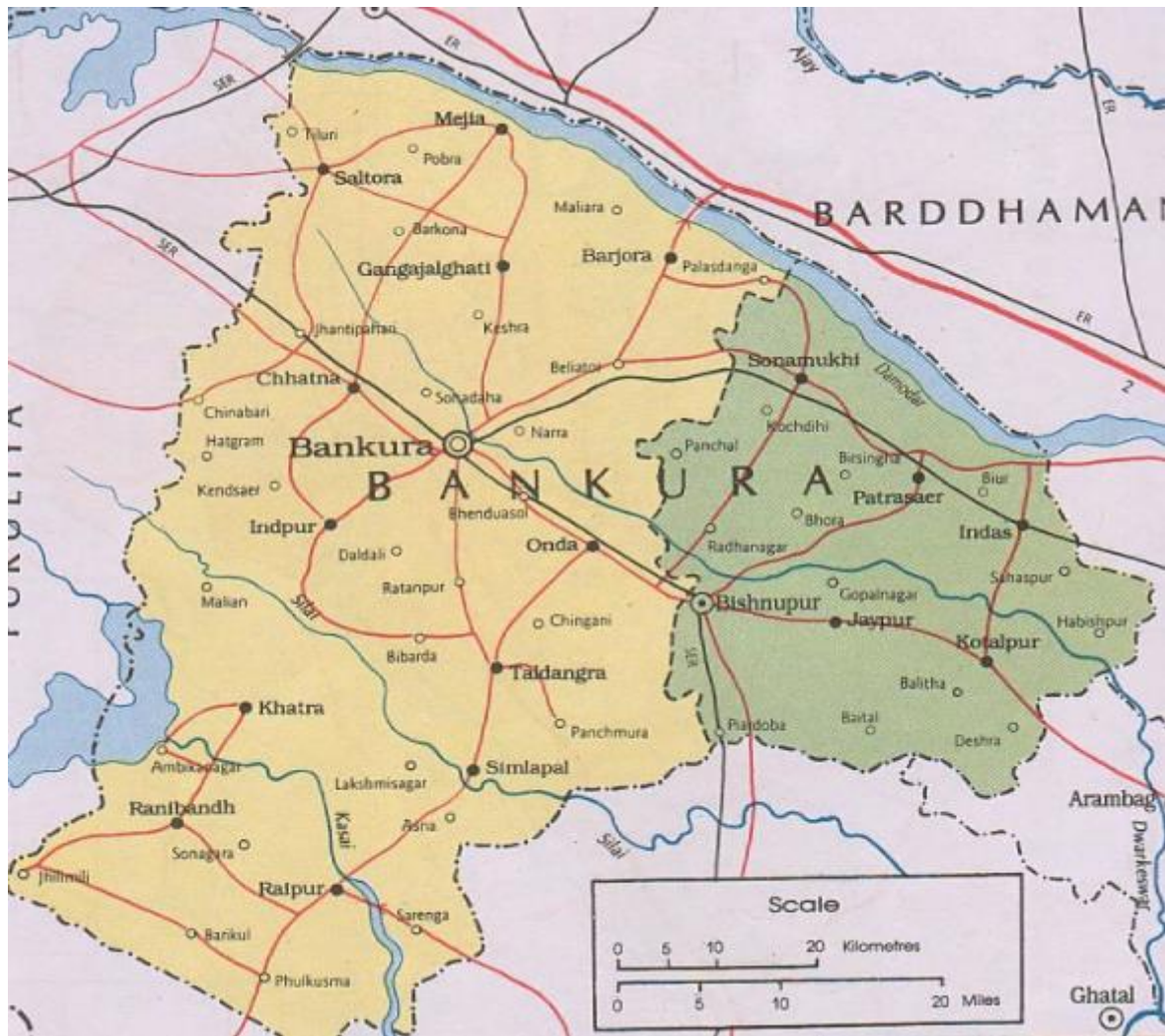
Maximum Rainfall in the district is received from the south-west monsoon. The average annual rainfall of the district is between 1100 mm and 1500 mm. The relative humidity of the region is as high as 75 percent to 85 percent but during hot summers the humidity level declines. Temperatures become as low as 7 degrees centigrade in winter and 46 degrees in summer. The prominent rivers of Purulia District are Kangsabati, Kumari, Dwarakeswar, Subarnarekha River and Damodar River. The soil that is found in the district is mostly residual soil. The most spoken Language in Purulia is Bengali.

Religions in Bankura district (2011) <sup>[24]</sup>		
Religion		Percent
Hinduism		84.34%
Islam		8.08%
Other (tribal religion)		7.25%
Other or not stated		0.33%

- As per 2011 census total population of the district is 2930115, out of which 87.26 % are residing in rural areas and 12.74% are in urban areas. About 51.09 % of the populations are males and 48.91% are female. The percentage of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes are 19.38% and 18.45%.

- Total numbers household in SECC Census 2011 is 536972. Total Households considered for deprivation is 437234. Total number of village is 2667 and inhabited village is 2459. Number of Census Town 25 and Statutory Town 3.

### **MAP OF BANKURA DISTRICT**



### **• BLOCK AND MUNICIPALITY**

Bankura district comprises three subdivisions: Bankura Sadar, Khatra and Bishnupur. Bankura Sadar subdivision consists of Bankura municipality and eight community development blocks: Bankura I, Bankura II, Barjora, Chhatna, Gangajalghati, Mejia, Onda and Saltora. Khatra subdivision consists of eight community development blocs: Indpur,



Khatra, Hirbandh, Raipur, Sarenga, Ranibandh, Simlapal and Taldangra. Bishnupur subdivision consists of Bishnupur and Sonamukhi municipalities and six community development blocks: Indas, Joypur, Patrasayer, Kotulpur, Sonamukhi and Bankura.

### List of Sub Divisions in Bankura District:

SL. NO.	SUB – DIVISION	AREA (sq. ft.)	POPULATION (2011)
1	BANKURA SADAR	2596.11	1,439,148
2	KHATRA	2407.49	1,045,591
3	BISHNUPUR	1870.75	1,111,935

### List of Blocks under each Sub Division of Bankura District:

SUB – DIVISION	BLOCK	AREA (sq. ft.)	POPULATION (2011)
BANKURA SADAR	Bankura I	171.09	107,685
BANKURA SADAR	Bankura II	220.84	140,864
BANKURA SADAR	Barjora	393.23	202,049
BANKURA SADAR	Chhatna	447.47	195,038
BANKURA SADAR	Gangajalghati	366.47	180,974
BANKURA SADAR	Mejia	162.87	86,188
BANKURA SADAR	Onda	502.46	252,984
BANKURA SADAR	Saltora	312.62	135,980
Khatra	Khatra	231.82	117,030
Khatra	Indpur	302.60	156,522
Khatra	Hirbandh	190.97	83,834
Khatra	Ranibandh	428.51	119,089
Khatra	Raipur	369.92	171,377
Khatra	Sarenga	223.78	106,808
Khatra	Simlapal	310.15	143,038
Khatra	Taldangra	349.74	147,893
Bishnupur	Bishnupur	365.73	156,822
Bishnupur	Indas	545.99	169,783
Bishnupur	Joypur	263.82	156,920
Bishnupur	Patrasayer	322.62	184,070
Bishnupur	Kotulpur	250.38	188,775

Bishnupur	Sonamukhi	378.85	158,697
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Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

- **Municipalities**

**Bankura Municipality:**

DESIGNATION	NAME	CONT DETAILS
CHAIRPERSON	ALAKA SEN MAJUMDAR	9434202019
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	SUMIT CHAKRABORTY	9432267872

**Bishnupur Municipality:**

DESIGNATION	NAME	CONT DETAILS
CHAIRMAN	GOUTAM GOSWAMI	9434144550
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	GOBINDA BHATTARCHYA	8348475449

**Sonamukhi Municipality:**

DESIGNATION	NAME	CONT DETAILS
CHAIRMAN	SANTOSH MUKHERJEE	9434519962
EXECUTIVE OFFICER	SARWAT ABBAS	9932896493

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

- **Gram Panchayats**

Bankura Sadar subdivision contains 75 gram panchayats:

Bankura I block consists of six gram panchayats: Anchuri, Jagadalla–I, Kalapathar, Andharthole, Jagadalla–II and Kenjakura.

Bankura II block consists of seven gram panchayats: Bikna, Kosthia, Narrah, Sanbandha,

Janbedia, Mankanali and Purandarapur.

Barjora block consists of 11 gram panchayats: Barjora, Chhandar, Hatasuria, Pokhonna, Beliator, Ghutgoria, Khanrari, Shaharjora, Brindabanpur, Godardihi and Maliyara.

Chhatna block consists of: Arrah, Dhaban, Jirrah, Teghari, Cheenabari, Ghoshergram, Metyala, Chhatna–I, Jamtora, Shaldiha, Chhatna–II, Jhunjhka and Shushunia.

Gangajalghati block consists of: Banasuria, Gangajalghati, Lachhmanpur, Piraboni, Barashal, Gobindadham, Latiaboni, Bhaktabandh, Kapista and Nityanandapur.

Mejia block consists of: Ardhagram, Kushtor, Ramchandrapur, Banjora and Mejia.

Onda block consists of: Chingani, Lodna, Nikunapur, Ramsagar, Churamonipur, Majdiha, Onda–I, Ratanpur, Kalyani, Medinipur, Onda–II, Santor, Kantabari, Nakaijuri and Punisole.

Saltora block consists of: Bamuntor, Gogra, Pabra, Saltora, Dhekia, Kanuri, Salma and Tiluri.

### **Khatra subdivision contains 59 gram panchayats:**

Khatra block: Baidyanathpur, Dhanarah, Khatra Gram–I, Supur, Dahala, Gorabari and Khatra Gram–II.

Indpur block: Brahmandiha, Gaurbazar, Indpur, Veduasol, Brojarajpur, Hatgram and Raghunathpur.

Hirbandh block: Baharamuri, Hirbandh, Moshgara, Gopalpur and Maliyan.

Raipur: Dhanarah, Fulkusma, Motgoda, Sonagara, Dheko, Melera, Raipur, Dundar, Mondalkuli and Shyamsundarpur.

Sarenga block: Bikrampur, Gargaria, Neturpur, Chiltore, Goalbari and Sarenga.

Ranibandh block: Ambikanagar, Haludkanali, Rajakata, Rautora, Barikul, Puddi, Ranibandh and Rudra.

Simlapal block: Bikrampur, Lakshmisagar, Mondalgram, Simlapal, Dubrajpur, Machatora and Parsola.

Taldangra block: Amdangra, Harnasra, Saltora, Bibarda, Khalgram, Satmauli, Fulmati, Panchmura and Taldangra.

### **Bishnupur subdivision contains 56 gram panchayats:**

Bishnupur block consists of: Ayodhya, Bhara, Morar, Bankadaha, Dwarika–Gossainpur, Radhanagar, Belsulia, Layekbandh and Uliyara.

Indas block consists of: Akui–I, Dighalgram, Karisunda, Sahaspur, Akui–II, Indas–I, Mongalpur, Amrul, Indas–II and Rol.

Joypur block consists of: Gelia, Kuchiakol, Salda, Hetia, Maynapur, Shyamnagar, Jagannathpur, Rautkhanda and Uttarbarh.

Patrasayer block consists of: Balsi-I, Belut-Rasulpur, Jamkuri, Patrasayar, Balsi-II, Biur-Betur, Kushdwip, Beersingha, Hamirpur and Narayanpur.

Kotulpur block consists of: Deshrahkoyalpara, Kotulpur, Lego, Mirzapur, Gopinathpur, Laugram, Madanmohanpur and Sihar.

Sonamukhi block consists of: Coochdihi, Dihipara, Panchal, Radhamohanpur, Dhansimla, Hamirhati, Piarbera, Dhulai, Manikbazar and Purbanabasan.

## ▪ **BANKURA DISTRICT POPULATION:**

### ○ **Population Census 2011 : Information on Bankura District**

- An official Census 2011 detail of Bankura, a district of West Bengal has been released by Directorate of Census Operations in West Bengal. Enumeration of key persons was also done by census officials in Bankura District of West Bengal.
- In 2011, Bankura had population of 3,596,292 of which male and female were 1,840,504 and 1,755,788 respectively. There was change of 12.64 percent in the population compared to population as per 2001. In the previous census of India 2001, Bankura District recorded increase of 13.82 percent to its population compared to 1991.
- The initial provisional data suggest a density of 523 in 2011 compared to 464 of 2001. Total area under Bankura district is of about 6,882 sq.km.
- Average literacy rate of Bankura in 2011 were 70.95 compared to 63.44 of 2001. If things are looked out at gender wise, male and female literacy were 81.00 and 60.44 respectively. For 2001 census, same figures stood at 76.76 and 49.43 in Bankura District. Total literate in Bankura District were 2,264,013 of which male and female were 1,321,794 and 942,219 respectively. In 2001, Bankura District had 1,734,222 in its total region.
- With regards to Sex Ratio in Bankura, it stood at 954 per 1000 male compared to 2001 census figure of 952. The average national sex ratio in India is 940 as per latest reports of Census 2011 Directorate.

### Population as per 2011 census

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>2011</b>
Actual Population	3,596,292
Male	
Female	
Population Growth	
Area SQ. Km	
Density / km <sup>2</sup>	
Proportion to West Bengal Population	
Sex Ratio (Per1000)	
Child Sex Ratio (0-6 Age)	
Average Literacy	
Male Literacy	
Female Literacy	
Total Child Population	
Male Population (0-6 Age)	
Female Population (0-6 Age)	
Literates	
Male Literates	
Female Literates	
Child Proportion (0-6 Age)	
Boys Proportion (0-6 Age)	
Girls Proportion (0-6 Age)	

## ❖ INFRASTRUCTURE:

- EDUCATION
  - SCHOOL

Bankura district had a literacy rate of 70.26% as per the provisional figures of the census of India 2011. Bankura Sadar subdivision had a literacy rate of 69.56%, Khatra subdivision 69.79% and Bishnupur subdivision 71.60%. Given in the table below (data in numbers) is a comprehensive picture of the education scenario in Bankura district for the year 2013-14. The primary schools include junior basic schools; middle schools, high schools and higher secondary schools include madrasahs; technical schools include junior technical schools, junior government polytechnics, industrial technical institutes, industrial training centres, nursing training institutes etc.; technical and professional colleges include engineering colleges, medical colleges, para-medical institutes, management colleges, teachers training and nursing training colleges, law colleges, art colleges, music colleges etc. Special and non-formal education centres include sishu siksha kendras, madhyamik siksha kendras, centres of Rabindra mukta vidyalaya, recognised Sanskrit tols, institutions for the blind and other handicapped persons, Anganwadi centres, reformatory schools etc.

Subdivision	Primary School	Middle School	High School	Higher Secondary School	Non-formal Education
BANKURA SADAR	1371	144	90	91	2228
KHATRA	1200	113	50	112	1993
BISHNUPUR	979	112	57	81	1649
BANKURA DISTRICT	3550	369	197	284	5870

- Pupil-Teacher Ratio: At present is 35:69.
- Impact: A total of 1380 teachers are required to maintain the RTE specified ratio of 1:30. Accordingly proposal for sanction of additional posts have been sent to the authority concerned.
- Determinant: DISE-2010 data base of PTR.

SL. NO.	TYPE OF FACILITY	NUMBER
1	Sishu siksha kendra	448
2	Primary School	3551
3	Junior high School	348

4	Secondary/Madhyamic High School	189
5	Higher Secondary School	248
6	High Madrasa	3

#### Alchiki Schools in Bankura

There are a total of 46 nos of primary schools which impart education in Alchiki language. High Schools have been approved to open a Alchiki Medium Section. The children have been admitted in these Alchiki Section.

Opening of Alchiki medium section in Class- V. name of the schools :-

1	Hirbandh HS
2	Ranibandh Boys High School(HS)
3	Ranibandh Girls High School(HS)
4	Fulkusma High school for Boys
5	Fulkusma High School for Girls
6	Dhanra Bikramopur SPM High School
7	Taldangra Fulmotui High School for Boys
8	Taldangra Fulmotui High School for Girls
9	Mondalluli High School
10	Raipur High School for Boys
11	Raipur High School for Girls
12	Kamalpur Netaji High School
13	Chandra KSH High School
14	Onda High School

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

#### ▪ COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES

<p><b>Abodh Institution</b>  <u>VILL &amp; P.O. KHATRA, DIST. BANKURA,</u>  <u>W.B., PIN - 722140</u>  <b>Pincode: 722140</b></p>	<p><b>Akui Kamalabala Women's College</b>  <u>P.O.-Akui, P.S.-Indus, Dist.-Bankura, Pin-722201.</u>  <b>Email : palpitambar[at]gmail[dot]com</b>  <b>Phone : 9474918607</b></p>
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Type of Facility	Total Number	No. of Beds
Medical College & Hospital	1	1217
Sub Divisional Hospital	2	350
Rural Hospital	5	220
Block Primary Health Centre	17	495
Primary Health Centre	70	496
Sub Centre	564	NA
PP Unit including Urban Family Welfare Centre	3	NA
Gouripur Leprosy Hospital	1	550

**Facilities Other than under Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal:**

Type of Facility	Total Number	No. of Beds
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RLT & RI, Gouripur	1	50
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<p><b>BANDHAN BANK, BANKURA (IFSC-BDBL0001540)</b> <u>438,PROVINCIAL</u> <u>ROAD,INDRAGORA,BANKURA,WEST BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode</b>: 722101</p>	<p><b>BANDHAN BANK, CHURAMANIPUR (IFSC-BDBL0001840)</b> CHURAMANIPUR GRAM PANCHAYAT,VILL - BHULANPUR,PO-JAMGURI,PS- ONDA,BANKURA,WEST BENGAL <b>Pincode</b>: 722144</p>
<p><b>BANK OF BARODA, BANKURA</b></p>	<p><b>BANK OF INDIA, BALSU (IFSC-BKID0004395)</b></p>

<p><u>NIGAMA NANDA PANTHA SHALA, PATPUR</u> <u>JAIL ROAD, BANKURA, DIST. BANKURA,</u> <u>WEST BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode: 722101</b></p>	<p>BALSI BANK MORE, DIST. BANKURA <b>Pincode: 722206</b></p>
<p><b>BANK OF INDIA, BANKURA (IFSC- BKID0004260)</b> <u>52/1,LAL BAZARPOST BANKURA, DIST.</u> <u>BANKURA</u> <b>Pincode: 722101</b></p>	<p><b>BANK OF INDIA, KALYANI (BANKURA) (IFSC- BKID0004195)</b> <u>VILL-KALYANI, PO-HIRAPUR,PS-ONDA, DIST-</u> <u>BANKURA</u> <b>Pincode: 722152</b></p>
<p><b>BANK OF INDIA, KHATRA (IFSC- BKID0004396)</b> <u>KHATRA BRANCH, LIC ROAD, KHATRA DIST.</u> <u>BANKURA, WEST BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode: 722140</b></p>	<p><b>BANK OF INDIA, MEJIA (IFSC-BKID0004197)</b> <u>VILL AND PO MEJIA MIDNAPORE ROAD NH</u> <u>60 DIST BANKURA</u> <b>Pincode: 722143</b></p>
<p><b>CANARA BANK, BANKURA (IFSC- CNRB0003201)</b> <u>SHREE KUNJ VILLA, NUTAN CHATI, BANKURA</u> <u>DISTRICT, WEST BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode: 722101</b></p>	<p><b>CANARA BANK, KHANRARI UARA (IFSC- CNRB0005777)</b> GP OFFICE JAMVADIA PO UARA JAMVADIA KHANRARI DIST BANKURA WEST BENGAL <b>Pincode: 722202</b></p>
<p><b>CANARA BANK, NITYANANDPUR (IFSC- CNRB0005724)</b> GP OFFICE VILL PO NITYANANDPUR BLOCK GANGA JAL GHANTI NITYANANDPUR BANKURA DIST WEST BENGAL <b>Pincode: 722142</b></p>	<p><b>CANARA BANK, ULMATI CHAKSHYAMPUR (IFSC-CNRB0005776)</b> <u>GP OFFICE PO CHOWK SHYAMPUR FULMATI</u> <u>BANKURA DIST WEST BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode: 722158</b></p>
<p><b>CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, BANKURA (IFSC- CBIN0280115)</b> <u>OFFICE ADDRESS: MACHANTALA, P.O.</u> <u>BANKURA WESTBENGAL</u> <b>Pincode: 722101</b></p>	<p><b>CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, BARJORA (IFSC- CBIN0283990)</b> <u>C/O SABIR ALI SEKH ( LANDLORD), VILL + P O</u> <u>- BARJORA, BARJORA, DIST:BANKURA, WEST</u> <u>BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode: 722202</b></p>
<p><b>HDFC BANK, BANKURA BRANCH (IFSC- HDFC0002505)</b> HDFC BANK LIMITED KAJURIDANGA, NEAR ELECTRICITY SUBST PO KENDUADIHI, PS BANKUR A, BANKURA WEST BENGAL <b>Pincode: 722102</b></p>	<p><b>HDFC BANK, BISHNUPUR (IFSC- HDFC0CTBTCB)</b> <u>P.O. BISHNUPUR,DIST, BANKURA</u> <b>Pincode: 722122</b></p>
<p><b>ICICI BANK, BANKURA (IFSC-ICIC0001925)</b> <u>ICICI BANK LTD,C/O KRISHNA KANTA</u></p>	<p><b>IDBI BANK, BANKURA (IFSC-IBKL0000713)</b> <u>BANKURA RAGHUNATHPUR ROAD,</u></p>

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<b>ORIENTAL BANK OF COMMERCE,  BANKURA-MACHANTALA AHALYABAI RO  (IFSC-ORBC0100867)</b> AMBIKA MARKET, NUTANGANJ, BANKURA <b>Pincode:</b> 722101	<b>STATE BANK OF INDIA, BALSİ (IFSC-  SBIN0017991)</b> <u>BALSİ 1 GRAM PANCHAYAT PO BAMIRA PS</u> <u>BLOCKPATRASAYER DISTTBANKURA WEST</u> <u>BENGAL</u> <b>Pincode:</b> 722206
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<p><b>THE WEST BENGAL STATE COOPERATIVE BANK, BANKURA MAIN BRANCH (IFSC-WBSC0BDCB01)</b>  <u>MACHANTALA, P.O. &amp; DIST-BANKURA</u>  <b>Pincode: 722101</b></p>	<p><b>UCO BANK, BANKURA (IFSC-UCBA0000820)</b>  <u>MANCHATALA,PO &amp; VILL BANKURA</u>  <b>Pincode: 722101</b></p>
<p><b>UCO BANK, BISHNUPUR (IFSC-UCBA0002289)</b>  <u>BISHNUPURSOUTH BAILAPARA BANKURA</u>  <b>Pincode: 722164</b></p>	<p><b>UCO BANK, JHANTIPAHARI (IFSC-UCBA0000353)</b>  <u>DIST BANKURA WEST BENGAL</u>  <b>Pincode: 722137</b></p>
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Khatra Disha Society	Vill, P.O & P.S- Khatra Baidyapara, Dt- Bankura	Durga Dutta	9434521705
KISSITI	Vill- Kankila, P.S- Bishnupur, P.O- Radhanagar	Uttam Shit	9434224869
Lakshmisagar Paramita Paramedical Society	Vill & P.O Lakshmisagar, P.S Simlapal, Dt- Bankura	Sudhanshu Sekhar Satpati	9434528843
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## ▪ **Disaster Management**

Bankura though being a rain fed district, it is widely known as the drought prone district of the State. Drought is a regular feature in the North-West part of the district covering Chhatna, Saltora,

Gangajalghati, Barjora, Bankura-I, Bankura-II, Mejia, Indpur, Hirbandh & Ranibandh Blocks.

Though this district receives good amount of rainfall, around 1400 mm. annually, is received per year yet cultivation and production of crop primarily depends on constricted period of erratic rainfall. About 80% to 90% rainfall is generally received by the district from June to September depending on the onset of monsoon.

A conspicuous feature of this district is the absence of significant rainfall in the month of September and October. High runoff rate of rain water, inadequate storage facilities of the surface –

Runoff and low water holding capacity of the soil accelerate the drought situation. High runoff because of undulating terrain and lack of proper water-harvesting & micro watershed developments makes situation more pre-carious. After the arrival of monsoon the district registers many cases of flash-flood and inundation of many low-lying areas of the district like a part of Mejia, Barjora, Patrasayar, Kotulpur, Indus, Sonamukhi, Raipur, Sarenga Blocks adjoining the major rivers & tributaries flowing through the district like Damodar, Dwarakeswar, Kangsabati, Shali and others. There is no drainage problem in the district due to its undulating topography, yet the incidence of flood is not uncommon, due to siltation of rivers resulting in overflowing in case of heavy rain. However, heavy rainfall in the district & in the upper catchment areas of Damodar River, coupled with breaches of river embankments and release of excess water from Kangsabati and D.V.C Irrigation Project inundate Khariff Cropped areas in different parts of the district specially, in the Bishnupur Sub-division. That results in loss of crops, damage of houses and other properties. Flood or flood like situation has attributed a new dimension to soil erosion by formation of “GULLY” due to tendency of the river (specially Shali at Sonamukhi & at Patrasayer block) to change its course of direction. This problem may interfere with the livelihood and habitat of the people, in the downstream areas in a severe manner in future. Apart from drought and flood, hail storm, thunderstorm, Road accident etc. are also of common occurrence in this

district, although the extents of damage in these cases are not as expensive as it caused by draught or flood. The depredation caused by wild elephant is a common phenomenon in the district of Bankura. In the present scenario, elephant depredation in few places of this District causing a great deal of loss of life and properties. With a view to mitigate the problems through adequate well-in-advance preparedness, this action plan is drawn to boost the management works in course of relief and rescue operation. Well-in-advance preparedness with definite chain of command would certainly shorten the reaction time at the time of disasters and invariably mitigate the colossal damage by drought, flood and other such devastating natural catastrophic as well as other disasters

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▪ **CONNECTIVITY:**

• **Rail**

Rail distance of Bankura from Kolkata is 233 km. Bankura Junction railway station is present in the Bankura town which is managed by the South Eastern Railways and is on the Adra-Midnapore rail route. Trains from Kolkata are available for Bankura on regular basis. Some of these trains are Rupasibangla Exp (12883), Hwh Prr Exp (12827), Aranyak Express (12885), Pbr Kaviguru Exp (12950), Samarsata Exp (12152) etc. The minimum time a train takes to reach Bankura from Kolkata is 3h 35m. The Bankura Junction railway station and bridge over Dhaleshwari River were built by Gujarati Railway Contractors of the town Jeewan Gangji Savaria and Lalji Raja Vadher in 1900 working for Bengal Nagpur Railway.

• **Road**

It is well connected by road with Kolkata and surrounding towns like Asansol, Durgapur, Burdwan, Panagarh and other parts of the state. National Highway 14 (India) running from Morgam (in Murshidabad district) to Kharagpur (in Paschim Medinipur district), State Highway 9 (West Bengal) running from Durgapur (in Paschim Bardhaman district) to Nayagram (in Jhargram district) and State Highway 5 (West Bengal) running from Rupnarayanpur (in Bardhaman district) to Junput (in Purba Medinipur) pass through Bankura. NH 14 links Bankura to NH 12 and NH 16. Both NH 14 and SH 9 link Bankura to NH 19 (Grand Trunk Road).

• **Air**

The nearest Airport to Bankura is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata which is about 212km to Bankura. From there, you can take a cab, bus or train to Bankura.

## ❖ DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION:

### ▪ DM PROFILES

#### District Magistrate

NAME	DESIGNATION	EMAIL	PHONE NO.	ADDRESS
Shri Siyad N, IAS	District Magistrate & Collector	dm-bank[at]nic[dot]in	03242-250304	Administrative Building, Bankura Collectorate, Bankura, West Bengal 722101

#### Additional District Magistrate

NAME	DESIGNATION	EMAIL	PHONE NO.
Shri Pralay Ray Chowdhury, WBCS (Exe.)	Additional District Magistrate (General), Bankura	admng[dot]bnk[at]gmail[dot]com	03242-250355
Shri Arindam Biswas, WBCS (Exe.)	Additional District Magistrate (Development), Bankura	admd[dot]bnk[at]gmail[dot]com	03242-250587
Smt. Priyadarshini S, IAS	Additional District Magistrate (L.R.) & DL&LRO, Bankura	dllrobku[at]gmail[dot]com	03242-252715
Shri Rohan Laxmikant Joshi, IAS	Additional District Magistrate - Zilla Parishad, & Addl. Exe. Officer, Bankura	aeozp-bnk[at]nic[dot]in	03242-255450

## Sub – Divisional Officers

NAME	DESIGNATION	MOBILE NO.
Smt. Neha Banerjee, IAS	Sub-Divisional Officer, Khatra, Bankura	9475900020
Shri Susanta Kumar Bhakta, WBCS (Exe.)	Sub-Divisional Officer, Sadar, Bankura	9475900018
Shri Anup Kumar Dutta, WBCS (Exe.)	Sub-Divisional Officer, Bishnupur, Bankura	9434081001

## District Level Officers

NAME	DESIGNATION	MOBILE NO.
Shri Biplab Chakraborty, WBCS (Exe.)	DM & DC, & NDC Bankura	9475900021
Smt. Saswati Das, WBCS (Exe.)	DM & DC, Bankura	9046004525
Shri Saptarshi Ghosh, WBCS (Exe.)	Dy. DL&LRO, Bankura	9903977166
Smt. Munmun Ghosh, WBCS (Exe.)	Dy. PD DRDC, Bankura	9475900034
Shri Partha Bhowmik, WBCS (Exe.)	PO-cum-DWO, Bankura	8373052806
Shri Subhadip Das, WBCS (Exe.)	DM & DC & Spl. LAO, (in- charge), Bankura	9475900030
Shri Atul Krishna Adhikary, WBCS (Exe.)	DM & DC, Bankura & DPO SSM in Charge	9933966287
Shri Tapanjyoti Biswas, WBCS (Exe.)	DM & DC, Bankura Sadar	9475900068
Smt. Ranjana Roy, WBCS (Exe.)	DM & DC, & Senior Deputy Collector Bankura	9475900046
Shri Saswata Dasgupta, WBCS (Exe.)	District Officer Minority Affairs	9475900042

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

### ▪ POLICE

**District Headquarters at Bankura Town**

OFFICE/UNIT	LOCATION	CONTACT NUMBER
SP BANKURA	CHANDMARIDANGA, BANKURA,PIN-722101	03242-250305 9083269300
ADDL. S.P. BANKURA	CHANDMARIDANGA, BANKURA,PIN-722101	03242-250549 9083269301
DY. SP ( D& T)	CHANDMARIDANGA, BANKURA,PIN-722101	03242-250554 9083269305
DY. S.P. (ADMIN.)	CHANDMARIDANGA, BANKURA,PIN-722101	03242-250554 9083269304
DY. S.P. (DIB)	MACHANTALA ROAD, BANKURA,PIN-722101	03242-250601 9083269306
DY. S.P.(DEB)	MACHANTALA ROAD, BANKURA,PIN-722101	03242-250915 9083269307
RESERVE INSPECTOR	BANKURA POLICE LINE, BANKURA, PIN-722101	03242-251328 9083269342
INSPECTOR TELECOM	BANKURA POLICE LINE, BANKURA, PIN-722101	03242-250727 8001216216
COURT INSPECTOR SADAR	COURT COMPOUND, BANKURA, PIN-722101	03242-253816
POLICE CONTROL ROOM / 100 DIAL	BANKURA POLICE LINES	03242-250345 7797111000
WOMEN PS	BANKURA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722101	9083269336
WOMEN HELP LINE	BANKURA	8001801801

### SADAR SUB – DIVISION

OFFICE/UNIT	LOCATION	CONTACT NUMBER
CI SADAR	MACHANTOLA MORE, BANKURA, PIN-722101	03242- 250724 9083269308
I/C BANKURA PS	RABINDRA SARANI, BANKURA, PIN-722101	03242- 250675 9083269313
ONDA PS	VILL+POST-ONDA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722114	03242- 266223 9083269321
TALDANGRA PS	VILL+POST-TALDANGRA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722152	03243- 265201 9083269334
CHHATNA PS	VILL+POST-CHHATNA, DIST-BANKURA.	03242- 277222 9083269326
CI G. GHATI	VILL+POST-GANGAJALGHATI, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722133	03241- 265281 9083269309
I/C BORJORA	VILL+POST-BORJORA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722202	03241-

PS		257221 9083269314
G.GHATI PS	VILL+POST-GANGAJALGHATI, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722133	03241- 265221 9083269322
MEJIA PS	VILL+POST-MEJHIA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722143	03241- 250237 9083269325
SALTORA PS	VILL+POST-SALTORA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722143	03241- 273229 9083269324
BELIATORE PS	VILL+POST-BELIATORE, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722203	03241- 259700 9083269323

### **BISHNUPUR SUB- DIVISION**

<b>OFFICE/UNIT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
SDPO BISHNUPUR	BISHNUPUR COLLEGE ROAD, BANKURA, PIN-722122	03244- 252095 9083269303
CI KOTULPUR	RASIKGANJ, BISHNUPUR, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722122	03244- 252009 9083269310
CI SONAMUKHI	SONAMUKHI TOWN, POST-SONAMUKHI, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722205	03244- 275446 9083269311
I/C BISHNUPUR PS	BISHNUPUR TOWN, POST-BISHNUPUR, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722122	03244- 252024 9083269315
SONAMUKHI PS	SONAMUKHI TOWN, POST-SONAMUKHI, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722205	03244- 275229 9083269329
INDAS PS	VILL+POST-INDAS, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722205	03244- 263236 9083269331
PATRASAYER PS	VILL+POST-PATRASAYER, BANKURA, PIN-722207	03244- 266226 9083269328
JOYPUR PS	VILL+POST-JOYPUR, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722206	03244- 249221 9083269330
KOTULPUR PS	VILL+POST-KOTULPUR, BANKURA, PIN-722141	03244- 240221 9083269327
COURT INSPECTOR	COURT COMPOUND BISHNUPUR, BANKURA, PIN-722122	03244- 252083

BISHNUPUR		8001218218
BISHNUPUR SUB- CONTROL / 100 DIAL	BISHNUPUR PS COMPOUND	03244- 253282

### **KHATRA SUB – DIVISION**

<b>OFFICE/UNIT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT NUMBER</b>
SDPO KHATRA	SDPO OFFICE KHATRA (SRIPALLI), POST-KHATRA, BANKURA, PIN-722140	03243- 255289 9083269302
CI INDPUR	KHATRA BAZAR, KHATRA, PIN-722140	03243- 255231 9083269312
KHATRA PS	VILL+POST-KHATRA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722140	03243- 255227 9083269316
RAIPUR PS	VILL+POST-RAIPUR, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722134	03243- 267228 9083269319
RANIBANDH PS	VILL+POST-RANIBANDH, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722148	03243- 250230 9083269317
SIMLAPAL PS	VILL+POST-SIMLAPAL, DIST-BANKURA	03243- 263359 9083269320
SARENGA PS	VILL+POST-SARENGA, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722150	03243- 269236 9083269318
INDPUR PS	VILL+POST-INDPUR, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722136	03242- 260229 9083269335
BARIKUL PS	VILL+POST-BARIKUL, DIST-BANKURA PIN-722162	03243- 205719 9083269332
HIRBANDH PS	VILL+POST-HIRBANDH, DIST-BANKURA, PIN-722171.	03243- 205144 9083269333
KHATRA COURT	KHATRA COURT COMPOUND.	03243- 256691 8001235235
KHATRA SUB – CONTROL / 100 DIAL	KHATRA PS COMPOUND	03243- 255100

Source: National Informatics Centre (NIC)

## ❖ ECONOMY OF THE DISTRICT :

Bankura is economically underdeveloped and is mostly dependent on agriculture. Almost 70% of the district's income is generated through agriculture where 80% of the farmers are small & marginal in nature. Bankura is one of the most draught prone district of West Bengal. However due to protective irrigation system, land reforms and use of high fertile & hybrid crops the economic condition of the district has improved. Also, cottage and small-scale industries, such as Stone-crushing, Weaving, Oilseed-crushing, handicraft units like Dokra, Terra-cotta, Baluchari Sari play a key economic role in district

### ▪ INDUSTRY:

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Industry at a Glance Sr No Head Unit Particulars

1. REGISTERED INDUSTRIAL UNIT NO. 226
2. TOTAL INDUSTRIAL UNIT NO. NA

3. REGISTERED MEDIUM & LARGE UNIT NO. NA

4. ESTIMATED AVG. NO. OF DAILY WORKER EMPLOYED IN SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES NO. 3916

5. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGE AND MEDIUM INDUSTRIES NO. 11126

6. NO. OF INDUSTRIAL AREA NO. 1

7. TURNOVER OF SMALL SCALE IND. (2010-11) IN LACS NA

8. TURNOVER OF MEDIUM & LARGE SCALE INDUSTRIES IN LACS NA

▪ **Large Scale Industries in Purulia**

Sl.No	Name of the unit
1	C.P Ispat Pvt. Ltd
2	Lafarge india Pvt. Ltd.
3	SRC Udyog Ltd
4	Surya Alloy Industries Ltd.
5	Hindustan Seals Ltd

▪ **Medium Scale Industries in Purulia**

Sl.No	Name of the unit
1	Icore Polyfab Pvt. Ltd.
2	Tanushree Ispat Pvt. Ltd.
3	Ramdiha Refrigeration Pvt. Ltd. (I)
4	Capricorn Ispat Udyog
5	Ramdiha Refrigeration Pvt. Ltd. (II)
6	Crescent Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.
7	Exodus Knitwear Pvt. Ltd.,
8	Hindustan Seals Ltd.,
9	Hindustan Seals Ltd.,
10	Pallisree Ltd., (Lakshmisagar Unit)
11	R.G.Steel Pvt. Ltd.
12	B.D.Casting Pvt. Ltd.
13	Concast Bengal Indus Ltd.
14	Concast Infrastructures (P) Ltd.
15	Hooghly Metals Pvt. Ltd.
16	Sodepur Engineering Ltd.
17	Shree M.P. Ispat & Power Ltd.
18	Sova Ispat Pvt. Ltd.
19	Manakshia Steel Ltd
20	Hindusthan Seals Ltd.
21	Govinda Impex Pvt. Ltd
22	India Dairy Products Ltd.
23	Kalika Fuel & Chemical Indus



▪ **Small Scale Industries in Purulia**

Sl.No	Name of the unit
1	Agro based
2	Soda water
3	Cotton textile
4	Woollen, silk & artificial Thread based clothes.
5	Jute & jute based
6	Ready-made garments & embroidery
7	Wood/wooden based furniture
8	Paper & Paper products
9	Leather based
10	Chemical/Chemical based
11	Rubber, Plastic & petro based
12	Mineral based
13	Metal based (Steel Fab.)
14	Engineering units
15	Electrical machinery and transport equipment
16	Repairing & servicing

▪ **AGRICULTURE:**

Bankura district is surrounded by the districts of Midnapur and Hooghly in the East, Purulia in the West, Burdwan in the North and again Purulia and Midnapur in the South. It is somewhat triangular in shape and lies within 23°38' to 22°38' North latitude and 86°36' to 87°46' East longitude.

The major part of the district is characterized by undulating topography. The average slope of land varies from 0.4% to 10%. The soil is mostly lateritic, light in texture and acidic in nature. The fertility status is also very low. The soil is light and porous in nature with low organic matter and low water holding capacity. However eastern and southern part of this district is more productive than western part.

The altitude of Bankura Railway Station is 84 meters above MSL with highest point of 427 meters in the Susunia Hill, whereas Susunia farm is 100 meters above MSL & Bishnupur 70 meters above MSL.

The river Dwarekeswar and Kangsabati are major rivers of the district. Others notable ones are Silabati, Gandheswari, Sali, Joyponda, Birai, Amoda etc. The river Damodar separates the district from Burdwan in the North.

Use of Fertilizer, Improved seeds, Organic manure and Pesticides are increasing day by day. Farmers have now been habituated to use Agril. Implements like Tractor, Power Tiller, Thresher, Pump set, Sprayer etc. in the field of Agriculture. Paddy-Transplanter, Paddy-Reaper, Drum-Seeder etc. has recently been introduced.

Rice is the main crop of the district. Though the district is prone to drought, it can raise surplus food production in years of good rainfall. Besides rice, the major crops are Potato, wheat, Vegetables, Mustard, Summer Til etc. Like rice, the district is also surplus in Potato & Vegetable production. The district is lagging behind in the production of Pulses & Oilseeds. We are to give special emphasis in production of Oilseeds & Pulses by introducing new varieties of Pulse Crops like Arhar, Lentil, Gram, Khesari, Kalai, Moong etc. Ground Nut and Sunflower have been introduced in Rabi season to meet up the gap between demand and production of Oilseed crops. Broccoli and Capsicum are also cultivated by farmers of this district to meet up the demand of the local people.

**AREA, PRODUCTIVITY & PRODUCTION OF DIFFERENT CROPS OF BANKURA DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR 2010-2011**

SL. NO.	CROP	AREA (HA.)	PRODUCTIVITY KG. /HA.	PRODUCTION (MT)
1	AUS PADDY	20358.00	2828.64 (CR)	57585.45
2	AMAN PADDY	123562.96	2564.47 (CR)	316997.51
3	BORO PADDY	30856.00	3444.73 (CR)	106290.58
4	WHEAT	7830.00	2479.80	19416.83
5	POTATO	47142.00	37991.77	1791008.45
6	MAIZE	1518.00	1239.98	1882.30
7	PULSES	4157.00	709.59	2949.78
8	OILSEED	42250.50	963.60	40712.64

▪ **HANDICRAFT SECTOR :**

**HANDLOOM**

Handloom Sector of this district is the 2nd employment generating sector in rural economy. There are 21264 weavers and ancillary weavers and more than 30000 people engaged in this profession. The weavers concentrated area are Bishnupur, Sonamukhi, Bankura, Indpur, Taldangra, Simlapal and Patrasayer Block. Cooperative Society, Cluster, SHG, Master weavers and individuals altogether exist in this district. The products of the cotton sector – Bed sheet, Bed cover, Dhuti, Gamchha and Home furnishings and for silk sector – Baluchari saree, Swarnachari, silk and Tassar than etc. Slik weavers play major leading role in Bankura District. The Silk Baluchari saree is the one of the world famous saree in the world, it has got Geographical Indication(GI) mark on 01.06.2009. In around 1956, production of Baluchari saree was started at Bishnupur. Pit looms are mainly used in this District.

### Fair/Mela:-

1. District Level Event / Fair or Exhibition: - Last event was held on and from 06/09/2019 to 15/09/2019. and total sale of Handlooms goods was 37 lakh.
2. State Level Fair in various Districts.
3. Sale opportunity in Biswabanga Haat situated at Rajarhaat, Kolkata.

Decorate your home with the aristocrat touch of **Terracotta Craft**. Terracotta means 'baked earth' and it has been used to produce decorative art works as well as construction works since ancient times. Terracotta tiles are being used in exterior and interior decoration of buildings these days and have gained incredible popularity in no time. Take a tour to Panchmura village which is the home to famous terracotta industry. Get a live demonstration on terracotta crafts and take beautiful souvenirs or jewellery to gift your near and dear ones. These beautiful artworks are mainly concentrated in Bishnupur and Panchmura of Bankura District. Enhance the grace of your drawing room with the long-necked Terracotta Horse which is the logo of All India Handicrafts. You will see that the horse comes in seven separated body parts like a hollow long neck, four legs, face, ears, tail etc. You have to assemble those parts to get a horse like structure. The leaf like long ears and decorative body are definitely a sign of elegance and pride.

The **Dhokra** or **Dokra** is a beautiful form of tribal art that showcases the immense talent of tribal craftsmen. Various types of ornaments and brilliant home decor items, idols of gods and goddess can be made of Dokra. The system of metal casting is being used in Dokra art is considered to be the oldest form of metal casting and it is known as 'cire perdue' technically. Bikna village of Bankura district is the home to this majestic art.

Bishnupur is famous for **Baluchari sarees**. The world famous Baluchari- design was inspired by the terracotta tiles of the temples. Mythological stories, tribal life style and social lifestyle have been reflected in Baluchari designs. The famous indoor game played by Malla kings of Bishnupur was '**Dashabatar Tash**' and it is internationally famous as a collector's item. This card game was invented by Malla king Veer Hambir and was based on the ten incarnations of Lord Vishnu. The Dashabatar cards comprise of 10 suits of 12 cards each. Presently, the Foujdar family of Bishnupur is the only practitioners of this unique folk art. They make the cards using cloth, the glue of tamarind seeds, chalk dust, colours, vermilion and lac.

The **Lantern** industry is also very much popular in Bishnupur. You can buy these beautiful lanterns to use as collector's items. The lanterns are used in luxurious hotels, offices, houses as home decors. It is considered to be a beautiful gift item as well.

The **Conch** shell industry is very famous in Bankura district. The people known as 'Shankhabaniks' or 'Sankharis' used to make designer conch bangles or 'Sankha' for married Hindu ladies. They also manufacture different types of blowing conches using intricate patterns and designs. The skilled artisans beautifully design miniature forms of Gods and Goddess also. Wood carved items consist of different types of images, idols, toys and other decorative products. Bankura and Bishnupur are those places where you will find the talented wood artisans. Local people of Susunia village make artifacts from Sand-stone and deserve extra attention for sure. When you will be exploring Bankura district, you will get amazed to see how talents work here silently and peacefully. Bell Metal craft is inherited from Dhalbhum of Singhabhum area and is concentrated in Bankura- Purulia- Midnapur area in West Bengal. Household utensils and other useful items made of this copper-based alloy are blessed by the talented people addressed as 'Kansari'.

#### ❖ **HANDICRAFT POTENTIAL AREA IN BANKURA:**

- **Bishnupur**
- **Panchmura – Sabrakone**
- **Bhalukbasa – Rangamati**
- **Garduara Jambedia**

Source: Directorate of textiles

#### ❖ **CLUSTERS IN THE DISTRICT:**

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#### **Cluster Development Projects**

<b>SL. NO</b>	<b>Name of the Cluster</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>No. of Beneficiary</b>
1	Dokra Crafts	Vill-Bikna, Bankura-II	360 Nos.
2	Terracota Crafts	Vill-Panchmura, Taldangra	270 Nos
3	Stone Carving	Vill-Susunia, Chhatna	380 Nos
4	Muslin	Sonamukhi	288 Nos.
5	Sa Leaf Plate Making	Raipur, Simlapal	3840 Nos
6	Sabai Crafts	Ranibandh	1242 Nos
7	Dheki Processed Rice	Vill-Dalpur, Chhatna	300 Nos
8	Khadi Weaving	Vill-Kenjakura, Bankura-II	700 Nos.
9	Silk Khadi	Sonamukhi	180 Nos

#### **❖ PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCT IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS:**

- **Harmonized System (HSN) code of silk saree 5007.**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b>EXPORT VALUE (\$)</b>	<b>60312</b>	<b>60336</b>	<b>66971</b>	<b>59831</b>	<b>79674</b>

- **India's top 10 export destinations are:**

- 1. United Arab Emirates**
- 2. United State of America**
- 3. United Kingdom**
- 4. France**
- 5. Italy**
- 6. Singapore**
- 7. Germany**

- 8. Malaysia
- 9. Bangladesh
- 10. Canada

- **Harmonized System (HSN) code of Terracotta product 6912.**

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EXPORT VALUE (\$)	11490	35656	17386	16744	25973

- **India's top 10 export destinations are:**

1. Brazil
2. United State of America
3. United Kingdom
4. Germany
5. United Arab Emirates
6. Canada
7. Australia
8. Netherlands
9. Argentina
10. Sweden

- **Harmonized System (HSN) code of Dokra product 7418.**

YEAR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
EXPORT VALUE (\$)	29588	28139	31418	31432	47347

- **India's top 10 export destinations are:**

1. United State of America
2. Saudi Arabia
3. United Kingdom

4. United Arab Emirates
5. Nepal
6. Germany
7. Australia
8. Kuwait
9. Canada
10. Turkey

Source: Trade Map

- **Harmonized System (HSN) code of 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

- **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 BANKURA:**

**Taposili Bandu & Jai Johar under Jai Bangla Prakalpa**

Under the Jai Bangla Scheme 2020 are Taposili Bandu for SC and Jai Johar for ST. Eligibility:

a) The person has attained the age of 60 years as on 01.01.2020. b) The person is an ordinary resident of the State. c) The person is not a beneficiary under any other Social Security pension scheme or a recipient of Government pension or pension from any other organization.

**ST Old Age Pension**

a) Age Limit 60 Yrs. And above. b) B.P.L category ST male/female.

**Inter Caste Marriage**

An Inter-caste marriage, for the purpose of this Scheme means a marriage in which one of the spouses belongs to Scheduled Caste and the other belongs to a Non-Scheduled Caste. The marriage should be valid as per the law and duly registered under the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955.

**Hostel (Ashram Hostel, Central Hostel, BJRCY Hostel, School Attached Hostel)**

a) SC/ST Students. b) Annual family income not more than Rs. 36,000/-

**Additional Financial Assistance/Benefit to SC/ST Poor & Meritorious Girl Students Reading in Class V-X**

a) The SC/ST Students reading in Class V to Class X b) The student must be passed in all Subjects in their respective class c) Annual family income not more than Rs. 60920/-

**Special Scholarship to SC/ST Meritorious Students Reading in Class IX-XII**

a) The SC/ST Students reading in Class IX to Class XII b) Minimum 60% of marks for SC Category students & minimum 40% marks for ST Category students c) Annual family income not more than Rs. 36000/-

**Pre-matric and Post-matric OBC Scholarship**

Pre-matric conditions: OBC Students who are reading from Class-V to X Annual family income not more than Rs. 2,50,000/- Post-matric conditions: OBC Students who are reading in Class-XI & above Annual family income not more than Rs. 1,00,000/-

**Pre-matric and Post-matric SC/ST Scholarship**

Pre-matric conditions: SC/ST Students who are reading from Class-IX & X Annual family income not more than Rs. 2,50,000/- Post-matric conditions: SC/ST Students who are reading in Class-XI & above Annual family income not more than Rs. 2,50,000/-

**Skishashree Scholarship**

SC/ST Students who are reading from Class-V to VIII Annual family income not more than Rs.



2,50,000/-

**SCP (Special Component Plan)**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Caste Status: Scheduled Castes Annual Family Income: Maximum Rs. 1, 50,000 /- Ages: 18 to 50 years Caste Certificate: Certificate issued by Sabhapati or Block Development Officer is eligible. PROVISION FOR FINANCE Project Cost: Maximum Rs. 30,000/- Subsidy: 50% of the project cost and Rs. 10,000/- whichever is less. Term Loan: Rest of the project cost after consideration of subsidy. Rate of Interest: 3% Basis of Implementation: Both in group

**MSY (Mahila Samridhi Yojana)**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Caste Status : Scheduled Castes Women Annual Family Income : Maximum Rs. 1,50,000/- Age:18 to 50 years PROVISION FOR FINANCE Project Cost : Maximum Rs. 30000 Subsidy:50% of the project cost and Rs. 10000 whichever is less Term Loan : Rest of the project cost after consideration of subsidy Rate of Interest:3% Recovery:12 equal quarterly instalment (principal + interest) Basis of Implementation: Both in group & individual Documents...

**RUPASHREE PRAKALPA**

The West Bengal government has taken an initiative called Rupashree to marry girls from financially backward poor families. Under this scheme, a lump sum financial grant of Rs. 25,000 / – is given to the families whose annual income is less than Rs. 1.50 lakhs at the time of their daughter’s marriage. Necessary information of Rupashri form: Applicants must be 18 years of age. She must remain unmarried until the...

**MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act)**

Mahatma Gandhi NREGA is such an Act that acknowledges and ensures right to work for rural populace who have nothing other than their unskilled labour to earn wages. Besides its right based demand driven approach and its mandate for accountability and transparency, its extensive flexibility to go for convergence to adapt in socio-economic and geo-climatic situations in states and districts simultaneously provide great opportunities and challenge to state and district...

**KANYASHREE PRAKALPA**

Kanyashree Prakash seeks to improve the status and wellbeing of girls, specifically those from socio-economically disadvantaged families through Conditional Cash Transfers by: Incentivizing them to continue in education for a longer period of time, and complete secondary or higher secondary education, or equivalent in technical or vocational streams, thereby giving them a better footing in both the economic and social spheres. Disincentivising marriage till at least the age of 18.

## ❖ TRAINING INSTITUTIONS:

### **One year footwear making certificate course for SC/ST/OBC**

Students above class-VIII of age 15 yrs to 30 yrs

### **Joint Entrance Examination (WBJEE) Coaching**

Currently the below two centres are giving this coaching: 1. Bankura Town WBJEE Coaching centre 2. Khatra WBJEE Coaching centre Applicant must be a permanent resident of West Bengal. He /She must belong to SC or ST Community. His /Her annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 2.0 lakh (Rupees two lakh only). Total marks secured by the candidates in Madhyamik / equivalent examination shall not be less than 60%...

## ❖ Tourist Places

### **Susunia Hill**

Explore the unspoiled beauty of Nature and relive ancient moments in Susunia Hill. The hill is believed to be more ancient than Lord Himalayas. According to history, Raja Chandravarman had his fort on this hill. The hill is carrying great archeological value as well as is the home to many ancient fossils like Giraffe, Asiatic Lion, Hyena and many more animal species. Let yourself be free among the crowd of 'Sal-Palash' and walk through the soft green light while climbing up the slopes of the hill. Susunia hill is also a great reserve of various types of medicinal plants. Spend your leisure days in the breathtaking beauty of nature embracing the vast canopy of flora. Embark your journey as a mountaineer from the rock climbing center of Susunia hill.

### **Narasimha temple**

you will see an open temple of 'Narasimha' in the foothills. The idol is made of stone and doesn't look like other Hindu goddess. The monolith of Narasimha has a demonic look actually that is completely different from Purana's description. It seems the aboriginals from this place like Santhals, Kols, Munda, Vils etc. used to worship the idol.

Dhara:- Near the 'Narasimha' temple, spring water is coming out of a stone-spout that has medicinal benefits and is better in quality than any other packaged drinking water.

However, the actual source of the water is not known yet.

### **Susunia Lipi**

The Susunia hill is rich in historical value as well. You will witness a rock inscription that is considered to be the 'oldest' rock inscription of West Bengal. According to historical views, Raja Chandravarman built his fort in this place but there is no trace of that fort at present. The rock inscriptions of 4-th century AD was kept in the place named Pushkarana. Pushkarana or Pakhanna was the Capital of Chandravarman's kingdom. People believe that Raja was killed against a battle with Chandra Gupta Maurya. The inscription is an ASI protected site. The ancient rock inscription consists of two parts and a prominent 'Chakra'(wheel) with blazing edges. The first part indicates that the inscription is the work of Raja Chandravarman and the second one state that the village of Choshagrama was transferred to Chakrasvamin.

### **Kangsabati Dam**

Kangsabati Dam, the second largest earthen dam in India seeks attention for its vast water body and the way it whispers with the enchanting nature. The dam is 11 kilometers in length and was built under the administration of the then Bengal's Chief Minister, Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy. See the Sun casting golden rays down upon the water and turning the color of it into fire red; when the Sun comes half into the water, you will experience a vision beyond your imagination. Experience the divine beauty of Sunset and touch the solitude of the golden hour.

### **Musafirana Viewpoint**

Have you ever seen a Moonrise standing on the top of a hillock?

Be the witness of a captivating Moonrise from Musafirana view point. The immense beauty of lavish green and graceful water will definitely force you to click the shutter from here. Spend quality time with spouse or friends sitting under mushroom shaped shades from where you can get a divine view of eye-soothing greenery saluting sky-blue water. See the Full Moon rising out from the vast waterbody and sparkling over the water. Cool breeze, reflection of silvery moonlight on water under the stars and serene environment will make you feel like heaven.

You will definitely get stunning landscapes of nature from here.

### **Pareshnath Shiv Mandir**

Pareshnath Shiv Mandir is an open temple of Mahadev as well as a holy place for local people. During the construction of the dam, the idol was found by digging the Earth and it is considered to be an evidence of Jain culture. You may see many stone idols there and people strongly believe that some of the idols were Jain deities. Many people come here to celebrate 'Maha Shivratri' festival. You will get the best view of mesmerising Sunset from here. The setting sun starts sinking beneath the horizon slowly. When the fiery ball comes down half into the water, its reflection in the dam made it look complete and creates a brilliant view. The clouds glow with orange hue and tweeting birds fly the nest across the sky. Make a moment for a lifetime.

### **Deer Park**

Bonpukuria Deer Park is a perfect place for family outing as well. You will feel the nature murmuring here and the deer will come to welcome you with the astonished eye for sure. Towards Bonpukuria, there is a road where the trees made an arch like structure covering the road. Strange green sun-rays come through the canopy of branches and make a majestic painting of light and shadow on the road. Arrange a picnic and enjoy to the fullest in Bonpukuria village. Explore the Bonpukuria village and see tribal paintings on huts.

### **Noadihi Sunset Point**

Noadihi is a place after Baroghutu. To come this place you have to follow the road towards Peerless Resort then take a diversion to Baroghutu. After crossing baroghutu you will reach Noadihi. Recently Govt. of West Bengal are making an accommodation which is still under construction. This is place with ultimate silence to recharge your soul. You will hear chirps of several birds with the beautiful sunset experience.

### **Ambika Temple**

Ambikanagar Temple, situated in Ambikanagar village is the place where Goddess Durga is being worshipped as Maa Ambika for last 700 years. According to local people, Maa Ambika is very much alive. Let's make your 'Durga puja' an unique one this year with the raw fragrance of ancient rituals at Ambikanagar Temple. Far away from bustling crowd and noise, the rich emotion of local people and their welcoming nature will definitely immerse you into happiness.

### **Biharinath Hill**

A rich casing of lively green, flowing river Damodar and unspoiled Nature are embracing the hill so affectionately that you will definitely fall in love with the trio of 'Jal-Jungle-Pahar'. The hill changes its colour with the seasons. During the season of Monsoon, it becomes green from all sides. Wet leaves, rain-drops on branches and soft sunshine make an ambience that loves the dominating hue of green. In spring, you will see blooming 'Palash' accompanying by 'Shimul' everywhere. It seems like you are breathing under a canopy of orange leaves. Impressive tribal cultural and village-stories add an extra charm to this place. Biharinath Hill is blessed with a rich collection of fauna and flora as well. Not only flowers, colourful birds and dancing butterflies are waiting here to walk hand in hand only with you. You may get a glimpse of wildlife in the hill. Biharinath is an attractive place for trekkers for its figure. You can start your journey as a rock climber from here.

### **Biharinath Temple**

May you be a silent Nature lover or dedicated worshipper, this place holds all for you. You will find a small temple of Lord Shiva in the foothills. According to the worshippers, the 'Shivalinga', renowned as 'Biharinath' is very much alive. The hill is named upon the God's actually. Eye soothing scenic beauty, whispering streams, deep sound of the temple bell will definitely create a peaceful space for you. Pilgrims come here from far and near during 'Mahashivrati' festival. This place becomes a serene pilgrimage during the month of 'Shraban' and 'Navaratri'.

### **Rasmancha**

Rasmancha, the oldest brick temple was established by the King Hambir in 1600 AD. The majestic temple is architecturally so unique and unparalleled that it is one of its kind in the whole Bengal as well as the country. Rasmancha proudly stands on a laterite plinth and owns a single chamber neighbouring hut shaped turrets along with an elongated tower. You will get to witness a heritage that is enthroned with a pyramidal superstructure and is blessed with three circumbulatory galleries, tranquil pillars and mysterious arches with terracotta lotus motif. In the presence of daylight, when you will be walking through the galleries, you will feel history whispering in your ears by the language of light and shade. In the dark, glowing lights from the monument makes a thrilling ambience.

### **Mrinmoyee temple**

Mrinmoyee temple, the oldest temple of Bishnupur was established by King Jagat Malla in 997 AD. According to local history, Maa Mrinmoyee ordered the king in his dreams to build the temple. Goddess Durga is worshipped here as Maa Mrinmoyee. Although the temple had to be reconstructed, the idol made of Ganga clay remained same.

Experience the oldest Durga Puja of Bengal (1021 years) and rich heritage immersing into a different flavor of religious warmth during the Puja. The festival starts with the worship of "Baro thakurani", "Mejo thakurani" and "Choto thakurani" respectively, after setting up of a clay pot or "Ghat". On the sacred moment of "Mahastami- Sandhipuja", a cannon is fired and then vegetables are sacrificed.

### **Jorbangla Temple**

Jorbangla temple was established by Malla king Raghunath Singh in 1655. The temple is one of the exceptional examples of the terracotta art of West Bengal and owns a unique

architectural structure. The temple is named as “Jorbangla” because of its special “Do Chala” shape. The temple has its roof along with double-sided curved thatch, known as porch and shrine respectively, joined together. See the detailed sculptures of terracotta portraying multiple scenes from Mahabharata, Ramayana, Krishna’s childhood on its walls and get amazed. The panels decorated with terracotta-panels beautifully depict epic scenes like ‘Bhisma’s Sarasajya’, ‘Marriage of Ram-Sita’, ‘Maa Parvati with her two sons’, ‘Balgopal’s activities’, ‘story of Laxman and Surpanakha’ and many more.

### **Shyam Rai temple**

The temple was built by King Raghunath Singh in 1643, is popularly known as ‘Panch-chura’ temple as it owns five pinnacles. The temple looks beautiful with triple arched passage on its four sides. It is one of the star attractions of Bishnupur because of its breathtaking terracotta art-forms on both interior and exterior panels. Various scenes based on religious stories like ‘Indra fighting sitting on Oirabot’, ‘Saga of Ram and Ravana’, ‘Glimpses of Krishna Lila’, ‘love of Radha-Krishna’, ‘Hunting scenarios from old society’ etc. are truly representing the terracotta art at its best. Another attraction of this temple is a giant Raschakra that depicts various forms of ‘Radha-Krishna Lila amidst of Gopinis’.

### **Gar Darja**

In Bishnupur; there are two proud gateways to the fort. Local people addressed them as ‘Gar Darja’. Beside ‘Murcha Hill’, you will see a small mound made of stone. After crossing the small gate, there comes a gigantic gate that was the entrance of the Bishnupur Royal Kingdom. ‘Gar Darja’ was made to protect the royals from enemies. It has a huge terrace and secret chambers. Soldiers used to keep track trespassers from the ‘Gar’ and made surprise attacks to smash them.

### **Madanmohan Temple**

When you are in Bishnupur, this one pinnacled ‘Bishnu’ temple is a must see. Certainly, the temple is one of the main structural forms carrying the message of finest terracotta art in its body. Malla Raja Durjan Singh Dev established the temple in the name of Lord Madan Mohan in 1694. This is an active temple, till date.

### **Jore Shreni Temple / Poramatir Haat Area**

Though known as Jor Mandir (meaning pair of temples), it is actually a complex of three Eka-Ratna temples: Two big temples of same size and a small one. These temples were built by Malla King Krishna Singh (pronunciation: sing-ho) in 1726. These ‘Eka-Ratna’ or ‘single

towered' temples are made of rust-coloured laterite. The big temple has a square base of 11.8m X 11.8m and a height of 12.8m above a low platform. The roofs of all three temples are typical Bengali 'chala' type surmounted by a 'sikhara' or tower. Around the innermost sanctuary where the idol is kept, there are covered porches on three sides. Except the rear wall, on each of these three sides there are three arched openings.

### **Archeological Museum**

Acharya Yogesh Chandra Purakirti Bhawan is the local Museum in Bishnupur and is a must see for people who love archeology, art and history. You will get to see around 100 sculptures from the 10th-12th century, near about 5000 manuscripts, different types of folk arts, photographs, irreplaceable specimens of textiles and many more ancient items.

### **Lalbandh – History remains in water**

Bir Singh built the seven lakes named Pokabandh, Shyambandh, Kalindibandh, Jamunabandh, Gantatbandh, Krishnabandh, and Lalbandh in 1658. Lakes were made for drinking water and to protect the town from enemy. Malla Raj Raghunath Singha is said to be infatuated with a Persian dancer, called Lalbai. He took her under his protection and later dug this large pond in her name Lalbandh.

### **Sareswar and Saileswar Temple**

These twin temples are dedicated to Mahadev and located in the village of Dihar which is 8 km distant from Bishnupur. You will see a Nandi Bull seated at the entrance of the Sareswar Temple as if it is protecting it. These temples, made of laterite stone, are majestic examples of Oriya Deul style architecture. This place becomes a pilgrimage during 'Mahashivratri' festival and 'Gajan'.

### **Shri Matri Mandir**

A lively white marble sculpture of the Holy Mother in 'Dhyana Mudra' is seated in this beautiful temple. Swami Saradananda dedicated this temple to the Holy Mother on the sacred day of Akshaya-Tritiya on 19th April, 1923 and the temple has been constructed exactly on the birthplace of her. Shri Maa's father, Shri Ramchandra Mukhopadhyaya had his original house here and the divine marriage between Shri Ramakrishna Paramhansa Dev and the Shri Maa was arranged at this place. The Holy Mother is worshipped daily with appropriate 'Bhog' and rituals.

### **Puratan-Bari (Old House) & Nutan-Bari (New House)**

Maa Sarada lived in the Puratan Bari (old house) from 1863 to 1915. From the Holy Mother, many aspirants were blessed with Brahmacharya, initiation and Sannyasa in this dwelling place. On the other side, Maa started to worship Goddess Jagaddhatri here. Swami Saradananda chooses a land on the western side of 'Punyo Pukur', a tank which is blessed with the name like this because of its regular use by Maa Sarada. A separate house, known as Nutan-Bari was built for providing better accommodation to the increasing number of devotees and the Holy Mother in 1915-16.

### **Amodar Ghat & Mayer Ghat**

Amodar, the sacred rivulet is the place where the Holy Mother used to come for bathing with Golap Ma, Yogin Ma and other women devotees. Maa addressed the holy Amodar as the Ganga and spent much time on the banks in reading of the Chandi, Gita and in meditation as well. At present, there is a man-made bathing ghat on the spot where Shri Maa used to take bath. Mayer Ghat is a bus stop near the temple and lies on the bank of 'Mayer Dighi' where Mother used to come to cut grasses in her girlhood.

### **Shri Singhabahini Temple**

The Holy Mother worshipped Maa Singhabahini. The Goddess and her two companions, Shri Mahamaya and Chandi are very much alive according to Shri Maa and devotees. One can feel a historical wave with spiritual sensation in this temple for sure.

### **Shihar**

Shihar village is 3 km away from Joyrambati. Shri Hridayram Mukhopadhyaya, the dearest nephew of Shri Thakur lived here and a manuscript of Shri Chandi by Shri Ramakrishna is preserved here till now.

### **Jhilimili-Baro Mile Forest**

Jhilimili and Sutan Forest also known as "Baro Mile-er Jungle" is 45 KM away from Mukutmanipur and 70 km from Bankura Town. There are viewpoints scattered throughout the forest from where you will get breathtaking landscapes. You will be happy to have a talk with king sized trees like Sal, Mahua, Shimul etc. Don't miss the chance to see live painting sessions by plenty of butterflies in nature's canvas. Monsoon comes here in lively green attire. Relive your childhood with rain dancing with the Monsoon's beat. There is also a particular road for elephants across the jungle.



**Sutan Lake**

Sutan Lake is 7KM within Jhilimili Range. Here the forest is rich with different species of fauna and distinctive flowers and seasonal birds. To be the cherry on the cake, a vibrant peacock may come into your sight for a golden glance. Not only tourists, bike riders also live their moments while passing the road through the jungle as it feels like hilly terrain. This virgin forest is connected with the Dalma forest range via Dooarsini and looks like Southern Dooars for its unspoiled luxurious greenery.

**Talberia Dam**

It's a nature tourism destination at 6 KM away from Ranibandh. The total road is covered by deep forest and tribal villages. It's a charming spot for visitors to have some quality time spent.

**Rimil Eco Tourism Center**

basically it's a place for accommodation at Jhilimili. This Govt. guest house runs on private lease. The place is very decent. You will feel a village flavour at Rimil eco-tourism center. Beside the resort there are also several tribal villages. If you want to stay at Jhilimili then rimil eco-tourism is the best option for you.

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