

# GURDASPUR DISTRICT PROFILE



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## DISTRICT PROFILE - GURDASPUR

### General Characteristics of the District

The district of Gurdaspur came into existence in April 1849, after annexation of Punjab by the British. It had four Tehsils of Pathankot, Gurdaspur, Batala and Shakargarh at the time of Partition of India, Tehsil Shakargarh was included in Pakistan. Two new Tehsils of Dera Baba Nanak and Dhar Kalan were created in 1995 and 1996 respectively. The District Gurdaspur now consists of three Tehsils namely Gurdaspur, Batala and Dera Baba Nanak is spread over on area of 3564 sq. kms. According to the census of 2011, the total population of Gurdaspur is 22,99,026.

### Location & Geographical Area

The district Gurdaspur lies north latitude 31°-36' and 32°-34' and east Longitude 74° - 56' And 75° -24' location wise it is surrounded by Pathankot district, Chamba&Kangra district (HP) from north-east, Hoshiarpur district from South-east, Kapurthala district from south and Amritsar district & Pakistan from the west. The river Beas makes its boundary with Hoshiarpur and Kapurthala districts.

### Topography

All the Tehsils of the district namely Gurdaspur, Batala and Dera Baba Nanak are plain and similar to the rest of the Punjab plains in structure. The land scape of the district has varied topography comprising undulating plan, the flood plains of the Ravi and the Beas and the up land plain. To its south lies an area of about 128 sq. kms which is highly dissected and is an undulating plain. Its elevation ranges from about 305 to 381 meters above sea level. It is traversed by a number of chaos and has an undulating topography. The flood plains of the Ravi and the Beas are separated from the up land plain by sharp river cut bluffs. They are low lying, with slightly uneven topography. Sand dominates in the soil structure of the flood plains, but it diminishes in both quantity and coarseness in the upland plain. The up land plain covers a large part of the district particularly. Its elevation ranges from about 305 meters above sea level in the north-east to about 213 meters above sea level in the south west, with a gentle gradient of about 1 metre in 1.6 km. This is the most important physiographic unit in the district.

**Availability of Minerals** -The minerals found in the district are building stones, foundry sand, saltpeter, etc. A brief account of the occurrence of these minerals is given below:

**Building Material-** Building material including boulders, shingle, sand, brick-earth, etc. These usually occur at the same place and are found in the ephemeral streams as well as in the perennial streams and on the hill slopes. Bricks-earth is found in enormous quantity throughout the district.

**Foundry Sand-** Occurrence of foundry sand (which includes moulding and core sand) has been reported from Dharamkot near Batala. The deposits are located 6.5 km west of Batala on the Batala-dera Baba Nanak Road. The sand is exposed on both sides of the road and extends south-wards up to the village Khan Fatta, at a distance of about 3 km from Dharamkot. The Dharamkot sand is natural moulding sand, containing about 20 percent of clay. Another deposit of natural moulding sand occurs at about 6 km from the Batala on the Batala-Qadian Road. The sand gives a yellowish tinge on the surface but is reddish brown at about one more depth. The Deposit is about 4 meters thick. At Bhagwanpur, a sand deposit occurs about 15 km west of Batala on the Dera Baba Nanak-Road. The sand deposit, about 10 km from Gurdaspur on the Gurdaspur-Naushehra Road, contains 20 per cent clay.

**Saltpetre-** Saltpetre occurs in the district at the village of Thikriwala, Lamin and Pandori in Tahsil Gurdaspur and Dhawan, Chataurgarh and Badowal in Tahsil Batala.

**Forest-**The forest covers an area of 342 Square Kilometer in 2010-11 extending over 9.6 % of the total geographical area of the district.

**Administrative set up-**For administrative purpose, the district has been divided into 3 Tehsils namely Gurdaspur, Batala & Dera Baba Nanak and 8 sub-tehsils namely Kahuwan, Kalanaur, Dinanagar, Naushehra Majha Singh, Dhariwal, Shiri Hargobindpur, Qadian & Fatehgarh Churrian. And 11 blocks namely Kalanaur, Fatehgarh Churrian, Batala, Shiri Hargobindpur, Dinanagar, Kuhnwan, Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, Qadian, Dera Baba Nank & Dorangla. As per information available from Economic & Statistical Organisation, Punjab, there are 1539 inhabited villages in the district.

## **Industrial Scenario of District Gurdaspur**

Existing Status of Industrial Areas in the District Gurdaspur

Sr. No.	Name of Ind. Area	Land acquired (In hec)	Land developed (In hec)	No of Plots	No of allotted Plots	No of Vacant Plots	No. of Units in Production
1.	Gurdaspur	10	10	36	31	05	26
2.	Batala	25	25	50	50	-	50
3.	Ghuman	03	03	08	08	-	08
4.	F.G. Churian	02	02	08	08	-	08
5.	Sohal	04	04	08	08	-	08

#### Industry at a Glance

Sr No	Head	Unit	Particulars
1.	Registered MSE Unit	No.	7740
2.	Registered Medium & Large Unit	No.	9
3.	Employment in MSE Sector	No.	56298
4.	Employment in Large and Medium Industries	No.	2709
5.	No. of Industrial Area	No.	5
6.	Turn over small Scale Industries	Rs. Lacs	192243
7.	Turn over Medium & Large Industries	Rs. Lacs	101871

Source: DI, Punjab

#### Details of Existing Micro & Small Enterprises and Artisan Units in Distt. Gurdaspur

S No.	NIC Code	Name of item	Units (Nos.)	Employment (Nos.)	Investment (INR lacs)	Production (INR lacs)
1	15	MFG OF FOOD PRODUCTS & BEVERAGES	362	5003	19147.29	85868.87

2	17	MFG OF TEXTILE INCLUDING DYEING/PROCESSING	7	120	220.01	1973.97
3	18	MFG OF HOSIERY & GARMENT INCLUDING EMBROIDERY	11	129	133.28	631.20
4	19	LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS	398	952	136.88	451.90
5	20	MFG OF WOOD PRODUCTS	27	698	995.25	3302.15
6	21	MFG OF PAPER & PAPER PRODUCTS	16	299	578.12	2240.04
7	22	PUBLISHING PRINTING & REPRODUCTION OF RECORDED MEDIA	73	498	187.35	927.80
8	23	MFG. OF COKE, REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS & NUCLEAR FUEL, BOTTLING OF LPG	18	152	131.53	774.00
9	24	MFG OF CHEMICAL & CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	55	596	384.02	3341.14
10	25	MFG OF RUBBER & PLASTIC PRODUCTS	73	974	814.27	3632.72
11	26	MFG OF OTHER NON-METALIC MINERAL PRODUCTS	162	3264	1375.87	9952.31
12	27	MFG OF BASIC METAL	545	9757	3518.42	39429.92
13	28	MFG OF FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS EXCEPT MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	399	5548	935.51	6684.55
14	29	MFG OF MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT N.E.C.	645	8581	3479.32	17819.88
15	31	MFG OF ELECTRICAL MACHINERY & APPARATUS N.E.C.	202	926	379.40	2455.27
16	32	MFG. OF RADIO, TELEVISION, COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT & APPARATUS	177	522	64.05	184.52

17	33	MFG. OF MEDICAL, PRECISION & OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS, WATCHES & CLOCKS	6	89	5.06	30.44
19	35	MFG OF OTHER TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT (CYCLE & PARTS)	29	486	72.69	419.72
20	36	MFG OF FUNITURE, MFG OF N.E.C	690	3999	1009.72	5242.36
21	37	RECYCLING	1	18	40.00	50.85
22	45	CONSTRUCTION	1	49	16.00	6.00
23	50	MAINTENACE & REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLE NIC 1998 CODES 50200 & 50404	252	1609	391.86	922.68
24	52	MAINTENACE & REPAIR OF PERSONAL & HOUSEHOLD GOODS NIC 1998 CODES 52601 TO 09	1281	5231	780.55	1850.09
25	55	HOTEL AND RESTAURANTS	2	23	51.00	36.05
26	63	COLD STORAGE	4	31	206.95	393.68
27	64	POST & TELECOMMUNICATION	8	2	0.80	2.58
28	72	COMPUTER & RELATED ACTIVITES	7	23	13.83	26.65
29	74	OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITES (NIC 1998 CODES 74131-33, 221,300,941-42, 950, 93&94	99	367	260.79	611.01
30	93	OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITES	7	86	7.10	16.12
	SUB TOTAL SMEs		5557	50032	35336.92	189278.47
	Artisan Units (Non SME)		2183	6266	1186.26	2964.51
	Total		7740	56298	36523	192243

Source: DI, Punjab



## Large Scale Industries / Public Sector undertakings

### List of the Large Scale Enterprises/PSUs:

- M/s New Egerton Woolens mills Branch,
- M/s The Batala Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd.,
- M/s Punjab State Co-operative Milk Products Federation Limited Cattle Feed Plant,
- M/s Gurdaspur Co-operative Sugar Mills Limited, G.T. Road Paniar, Gurdaspur
- M/s The Gurdaspur District Co-operative Milk Producers Union Limited, Milk Plant Gurdaspur
- M/s Abhinav Cot Spin limited Focal Point, Batala
- M/s KisanDudhUdyog Limited, VillThriwal, Tehsil Batala, Gurdaspur

Major Exportable Items: Major exportable items under large scale industries are Rice, Sugar and Knitting Yan etc.

Growth Trends: In recent past decade, the investment in large scale sector was observed in the field of Sugar-mills & Rice mills etc. The growth trends are very slow due to Chinese bulk imports.

## Medium Scale Enterprises

List of the units of Medium Scale Enterprises:- M/s J.R. Agro Tech (P) Ltd. Dadwan Road, Vill. Awakha

Major Exportable Items: The major exportable items are Rice/Basmati Rice

General issues raised by industry association during the course of meeting



- Problem of Competition from other neighboring states like J&K and H.P. they provide special package.
- Drug problems among youths o No direct rail link between Batala and major cities of the country.
- Discouragement to CGTMSE scheme by banks o Lack of Finances

### **SWOT ANALYSIS**

Strength of the district is deep agriculture base, sound economics for rice cultivation and develop ecosystem for rice exports. Weakness of the district is its hinder geographic area making challenges of transportation cost. Adjoining Pakistan is also major producer and exporter of rice in same customers of India poses major challenges of rice exporters of the region. However, increase of value addition in agriculture, crop diversification and establishment of agro related industry in the region is future of exports in the region.