

NORTH 24-PARGANAS DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

A) GENERAL

1)	Geographical Area (sq. km.)	:	4094
2)	Total Population (2001 Census)	:	8934286
	i) Urban population	:	4850947
	ii) Rural population	:	4083339
	iii) Male population	:	4638756
	iv) Female population	:	4295530
3)	Density of population per sq. km.	:	2182
4)	Total percentage of literacy	:	78.1 %
	i) Male	:	83.9 %
	ii) Female	:	71.7 %
5)	Workers as percentage to total population	:	33.4 %
6)	No. of Sub-Divisions	:	5
7)	No. of Blocks	:	22
8)	No. of Mouzas	:	1581
9)	No. of Inhabited Villages	:	1571
10)	No. of Police Stations	:	36
11)	No. of Panchayat Samities	:	22
12)	No. of Gram Panchayats	:	200
13)	No. of Municipal Towns	:	27
14)	No. of Regulated Markets	:	
	i) Principal Markets	:	2
	ii) Sub-Markets	:	29
15)	Net Cropped Area (Hect.)	:	257453
16)	Gross Cropped Area (Hect.)	:	4,55,433
17)	Multiple Cropped Area (Hect.)	:	1,82,545
18)	Area under non-agricultural use (Hect.)	:	117960

B) INFRASTRUCTURE

1)	Total Road length (km.)	:	
	i) Surfaced (km.)	:	8087.79
	ii) Unsurfaced (km.)	:	6486.33
2)	No. of Mouzas electrified	:	1523
3)	No. of Banks	:	381
4)	No. of Post Offices	:	624
5)	No. of Post & Telegraph Office (combined)	:	53

C) INDUSTRY

1)	No. of Large & Medium Scale Industrial Units (approx.)	:	185
2)	No. of SSI units registered with Directorate of Cottage & Small Scale Industries, Govt. of West Bengal as on 31-03-2006.	:	4213

D) PRINCIPAL CROPS

1) Paddy, 2) Jute, 3) Vegetables, 4) Potato, 5) Cereal,
6) Mango, 7) Chilli, 8) Oil-seed, 9) Pulses, 10) Coconut.

E) IMPORTANT MARKETS

1) Habra, 2) Bangaon, 3) Barrackpore, 4) Barasat,
5) Bashirhat, 6) Haroa.