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SOME FACTS ABOUT WEST BENGAL

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<u>Area and Population</u>			
Area	2001	Sq. Km.	88752
Population	2001	Number	80176197
Density (per sq. kilometre)	2001	Number	903
Percentage of population			
Male	2001	Per cent	51.72
Female	2001	Per cent	48.28
Percentage of population			
Rural	2001	Per cent	72.03
Urban	2001	Per cent	27.97
Workers	2001	Per cent	36.77
Non-Workers	2001	Per cent	63.23
<u>Agriculture</u>			
Percentage of total area under cultivation	2005-2006(P)	Per cent	64.65
Cropping Intensity	2005 -2006(P)	Per cent	180
Per capita production of foodgrains	2005-2006(P)	Kgs.	183.3
Yield rate of			
(i) Rice	2005-2006(P)	Kgs. / hectare	2509
(ii) Jute	2005-2006(P)	Kgs. / hectare	2572
(iii) Tea	2005-2006(P)	Kgs. / hectare	1887
Index of agricultural production (Base : triennium ending crop year 1981-82=100)	2005-2006(P)	Index Number	232.9
Percentage of Cultivators among total (main + marginal) workers	2001	Per cent	19.18
Percentage of agricultural labourers among total (main + marginal) workers	2001	Per cent	24.97
No. of cultivator per 100 hectares of cultivated land	2001	Number	103

E = Estimated

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<u>Agriculture</u>			
No. of agricultural labourers per 100 hectares of cultivated land	2001	Number	134
<u>Vital Statistics</u>			
Birth rate*	2005	Per 1000 population	18.8
Death rate*	2005	Per 1000 population	6.4
Infant mortality rate*	2005	Per 1000 live births	38.0
<u>Health</u>			
Hospitals, health centres and clinics	2006 (as on 31.3.2006)	Number	13640
Total beds	2006 (as on 31.3.2006)	Number	92315
Beds per lakh of population	2006 (as on 31.3.2006)	Number	106
Persons per doctor	2006 (as on 31.3.2006)	Number	1117+
<u>Education</u>			
Schools for general education	2005-2006(R)	Number	79783**
Colleges for general education	2004-2005	Number	360
Students in schools (General Education)			
Per school	2005-2006(R)	Number	255
Per teacher	2005-2006(R)	Number	55

P=Provisional. R=Revised.

*=Based on Sample Registration System

+ =As per estimated population as on 1.3.2006

** Includes Sishu Siksha Kendras(SSK) & Madhyamik Siksha Kendras(MSK).

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
Percentage of Literates +			
Male	2001	Per cent	77.0
Female	2001	Per cent	59.6
Total	2001	Per cent	68.6
Rural	2001	Per cent	63.4
Urban	2001	Per cent	81.3
<u>Industry and Employment</u>			
Registered factories	2006(R)	Number	13640
Employment in			
Govt. Offices (State)*	2005(P)	Number in thousand	391.1
Registered factories	2005(R)	Number in Lakh	9.0
Coal Mines	2004(P)	Number in thousand	70.6
Plantation (Tea)	2004(P)	Number in thousand	260.0
Workers employed daily in			
registered working factories			
per 1000 population	2006(P)	Number	17
Employment Exchange Statistics			
Registration during the			
year	2006	Number in thousand	497.0
Placed in employment	2006	Number in thousand	15.1
No. on the live register at			
the end of the year	2006	Number in thousand	7720.5
Production			
Jute goods	2006(P)	'000 tonnes	1418
Tea	2006	Million kgs.	233.3
* = Based on Census Report, 2001			
P = Provisional			
+ = Literacy relates to population aged 7 and above			
E = Estimated			

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
Steel			
Semi-finished	2006(P)	`000 tonnes	1185.1
Finished	2006(P)	`000 tonnes	1711.3
<u>Electricity</u>			
Generation (Gross)2004-2005		Million Kilowatt Hour	31251.72
Sold within the state2004-2005		Million Kilowatt Hour	19067.90
Ratio of towns electrified			
to total towns	as on 31.3.2006	Per cent	100.0*
Ratio of villages electrified			
to total villages	as on 31.3.2006	Per cent	86.3
<u>Joint Stock Companies</u>			
At Work	as on 31.3.2006	Number	87413
Registered	2005-2006	Number	6170
Ceased to work etc.	2005-2006	Number	8
<u>Co-operative Societies</u>			
No. of Members	2004-2005	Number in Lakh	77
Working Capital	2004-2005	Rs. Lakh	1612539
Loans issued	2004-2005	Rs. Lakh	632206
<u>Transport and Communication</u>			
Post and Telegraph Offices			
(Combined)	31.03.2006	Number	460
Telephones (Calcutta)	as on 31.3.2006	Number(000)	1358

* Percentages calculated on the basis of total number of inhabited villages and towns as revealed from 1991 census.

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
Road Length			
P.W.D Roads			
Surfaced	31.3.2006	Kms.	18074
Unsurfaced	31.3.2006	Kms.	142
Length of National Highways	31.3.2006	Kms.	2324
Length of State Highways	31.3.2006	Kms.	3337
Zilla Parishad Roads			
Surfaced	31.3.2005	Kms.	14618
Unsurfaced	31.3.2005	Kms.	24334
Motor Vehicles	31.3.2006	Number(000)	2872
<u>Finance</u>			
Revenue Receipts	2005-2006	Rs. Lakh	2372589
		(Actual)	
Motor Spirit Sales Tax	2005-2006	Rs. Lakh	3
		(Actual)	
Sales Tax (excl. Motor Spirit Sales Tax)	2005-2006	Rs. Lakh	610875
		(Actual)	
State Excise Duty	2005-2006	Rs. Lakh	74346
		(Actual)	
Land Revenue	2005-2006	Rs. Lakh	91711
		(Actual)	

P = Provisional

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
State Share of Central Taxes	2005-2006 (Actual)	Rs. Lakh	666833
Revenue Expenditure	2005-2006 (Actual)	Rs. Lakh	3111686
Capital Expenditure	2005-2006 (Actual)	Rs. Lakh	165272
<u>Five Year Plans</u>			
First Plan Expenditure	1951-56	Rs. Crore	67.71
Second Plan Expenditure	1956-61	"	148.57
Third Plan Expenditure	1961-66	"	304.75
Annual Plans Expenditure	1966-69	"	161.46
Fourth Plan Expenditure	1969-74	"	363.46
Fifth Plan Expenditure	1974-78	"	839.26
Annual Plan Expenditure	1978-79	"	409.47
Annual Plan Expenditure	1979-80	"	383.21
Sixth Plan			
Outlay	1980-85	"	3500.00
Expenditure	1980-85	"	2505.95
Seventh Plan			
Outlay	1985-90	"	4125.00
Expenditure	1985-90	"	4614.18
Annual Plan Expenditure	1990-91 (Actual)	"	1290.27
Annual Plan Expenditure	1991-92 (Actual)	"	1152.58
Eighth Plan			
Outlay	1992-97	"	9930.00

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
Expenditure (Actual)	1992-93	Rs. Crore	1087.47
Expenditure (Actual)	1993-94	Rs. Crore	1498.25
Expenditure (Actual)	1994-95	Rs. Crore	1983.54
Expenditure (Actual)	1995-96	Rs. Crore	2466.82
Expenditure (Actual)	1996-97	Rs. Crore	2725.03
<u>Ninth Plan</u>			
Expenditure (Actual)	1997-98	Rs. Crore	2962.47
Expenditure (Actual)	1998-99	Rs. Crore	3860.70
Expenditure (Actual)	1999-2000	Rs. Crore	3918.84
Expenditure (Actual)	2000-01	Rs. Crore	5647.99
Expenditure (Actual)	2001-02	Rs. Crore	4639.74

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
<u>Tenth Plan</u>			
Outlay	2002-07	Rs. Crore	28641.00
Expenditure (Actual)	2002-03	Rs. Crore	2711.14
Expenditure (Actual))	2003-04	Rs. Crore	2529.47
Expenditure (Actual)	2004-05	Rs. Crore	3753.54
Expenditure (Revised)	2005-06	Rs. Crore	6877.30

STATE DOMESTIC PRODUCT

SDP

At current prices	2005-06(Q)	Rs. Crore	13426.70
At 1999-00 prices	2005-06(Q)	Rs Crore	176896.58
Per Capita Income			
At current prices	2005-06(Q)	Rupees	25155.78
At 1999-00 prices	2005-06(Q)	Rupees	20850.12

Q = Quick Estimate

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