

DISTRICT PROFILE

BIRBHUM DISTRICT

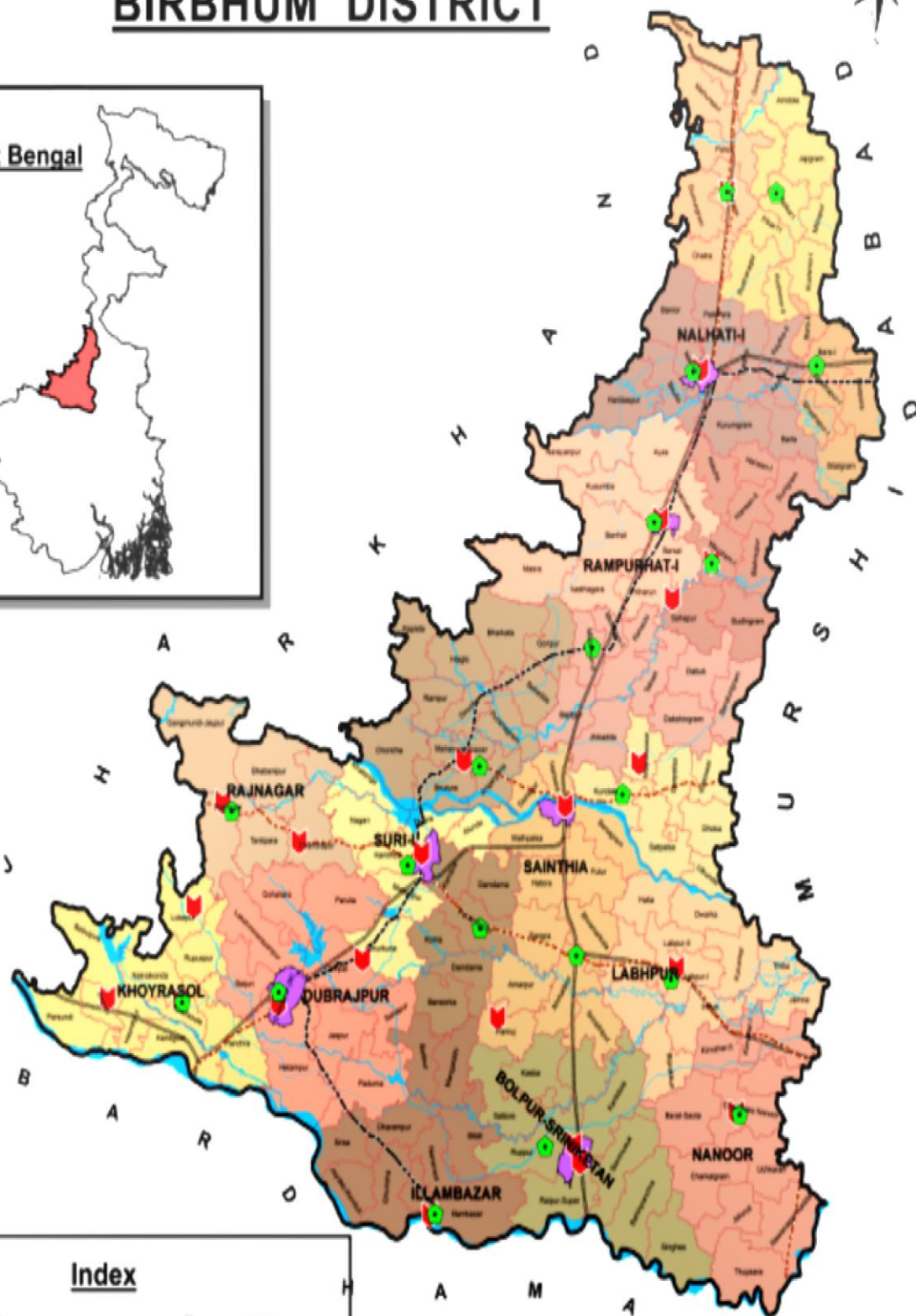
Etymology	The name Birbhum comes probably from the term 'land' ('bhumi') of the 'brave' ('bir') or Bir king').Another theory says that the district bears the name of Bagdi king BirMalla, who ruled in the area from 1501 to 1554 CE.Bir in the Santali language means forests; therefore, Birbhum could also mean a land of forests
Geographical Co-ordinates	Situated between 23° 32' 30" South and 24° 35' 0" North latitude and 87° 5' 25" West and 88° 1' 40" East
Area	4545 Sq. Km
Population	3502404
Female	1711484 (49%)
Male	1790920 (51%)
ST	242484 (7%)
SC	1033140 (29%)
Minority	1066434 (35%)
Literacy Rate	71%
Female Literacy	64%
Male Literacy	76%
Sub Divisions	3 Nos. [SURI SADAR, BOLPUR, & RAMPURHAT] 1. SURI SADAR : SURI-I, SURI-II, SAINTHIA, MD. BAZAR, RAJNAGAR, KHOYRASOLE, DUBRAJPUR 2. BOLPUR : BOLPUR-SRINIKETAN, ILLAMBAZAR, NANOOR, LABPUR 3. RAMPURHAT : RAMPURHAT- I, RAMPURHAT- II, NALHATI- I, NALHATI-II, MAYURESWAR – I, MAYURESWAR-II MURARAI-I, MARARAI-II

Blocks	19 Nos. SURI-I, SURI-II, SAINTHIA, MD. BAZAR, RAJNAGAR, KHOYRASOLE, DUBRAJPUR, BOLPUR-SRINIKETAN, ILLAMBAZAR, NANOOR, LABPUR, RAMPURHAT- I, RAMPURHAT- II, NALHATI- I, NALHATI-II, MAYURESWAR – I, MAYURESWAR-II MURARAI-I, MARARAI-II
Police Stations (including 2 Women Police Station & 1 Cyber Crime Police Station)	27 Nos. Location of PS : 1.Suri 2. Sadaipur 3. Rajnagar, 4. Khayrasole 5. Md Bazar 6. Kankartala 7. Illambazar 8. Panrui 9. Nalhati 10. Nanoor 11. Bolpur, 12. Rampurhat 13. Margram 14. Mayureswar 15. Murarai 16. Sainthia 17. Labpur 18. Dubrajpur, 19. Suri Women PS 20. Lokepur 21. Chandrapur 22. Santiniketan 23. Tarapith 24. Mallarpur 25. Bolpur Women PS 26. Paikar 27. Cyber Crime PS, Suri
Panchayat Samities	19 Nos.
Gram Panchayats	167 Nos.
Gram Sansad	2243 Nos.
Mouzas	2473 Nos.
Inhabited Villages	2242 Nos.
Municipalities	6 Nos. Municipality : 1. Suri 2. Sainthia 3. Dubrajpur 4. Bolpur 5. Rampurhat 6. Nalhati
Wards	104 Nos.
No. of PCs in District	2 Nos. 41 – Bolpur SC PC (Part) 42 – Birbhum PC

No. of ACs in District	11 Nos. 1. 284 Dubrajpur (SC) 2. 285 Suri 3. 286 Bolpur 4. 287 Nanoor (SC) 5. 288 Labpur 6. 289 Sainthia (SC) 7. 290 Mayureswar 8. 291 Rampurhat 9. 292 Hansan 10. 293 Nalhati 11. 294 Murarai
No. of School	1. Higher Secondary – 257 2. Secondary – 144 3. Junior High – 257 4. Primary – 2434
No. of AWC	5151 Nos.
Health Centre	1. Number of Sub-Centre – 484 2. Number of Primary Health Centre – 58 3. Number of GP Health Centre – 167 4. Number of GP Head Quarter Sub-Centre- 90
Medical College	2 Nos. (Rampurhat , Bolpur)
Super Speciality Hospital	3 Nos. 1. Suri 2. Bolpur 3. Rampurhat
Agricultural Land	320610 Hectare
Irrigated	186756 Hectare
Non Irrigated	133854 Hectare
Cropping Pattern	Kharif Rice followed by Rabi Oil Seed (Mustard, Sunflower, Ground Nut)/Rabi Pulse (Khesari/Lentil/Gram/Pea)/ Wheat/ Potato /Vegetable followed by Boro Paddy/Sesamum/Summer Maize/Summer Ground Nut/Summer Pulse(Black Gram, Green Gram).
Cropping Intensity	During 2020-21 - 178.25%

Natural Resources	Coal, Sand, Moroum, Black Stone, China Clay.
Border Countries/States/Districts	Sate-Jharkhand, Dist.- Murshidabad, Bardhaman (East & West)
Religion	Hindu,Muslim,Sikh,Christan,Buddhist,Jain,Other
Languages	Bengali,Santali, Hindi,English,Urdu
Natural Hazards	Water contamination through Arsenic in certain areas of the district i.e Nalhati-I and Rampurhat-I blocks, drought prone areas in Rajnagar, Md Bazar, Khoyrasole blocks and flood prone areas in some parts of Bolpur Sub-Division.
Population Growth	16.15 % (Between 2011 to 2021) Annual rate of growth of 1.615%
Birth Rate	15.2
Death Rate	6.4
Sex Ratio	956
Administrative Division	District is under Burdwan Division
Main Rivers	Ajay, Mayurakhhi, Kopai, Bakreswar, Brahmani, Dwarka, Hinglow, Bansloi

ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF BIRBHUM DISTRICT



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| | BDO Office | | Express Way |
| | Police Station | | State Highway |
| | Municipality_Boundary | | Railway |
| | GP Boundary | | River & Waterbody |
| | District Boundary | | |



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