

District Profile

District Formation	Jul-98
Area	4790 Sq. Kms
Population	10,32,754
Male Population	5,11,967
Female Population	5,20,787
Literacy	71.02%
Male Literacy	82.05%
Female Literacy	60.25%

Administrative Divisions :

Administrative Units		Total	Details
1	Sub Divisions	2	Mahasamund,
			Saraipali,
			Pithora
2	Tehsils	5	Mahasamund,
			Bagbahara,
			Pithora,
			Saraipali,
			Basna
3	Sub Tehsils	3	Pithora,
			Jhalap
4	Blocks	5	Mahasamund,
			Bagbahara,
			Pithora,
			Basna,
			Saraipali
5	No. of Janpad Panchayat	5	Mahasamund,
			Bagbahara,
			Pithora,
			Basna,
			Saraipali
6	No. of Gram Panchayat	546	
	No. of Villages	1153	1113 populated village, 35 Veeran Village,05 Duban Village ,12 Urban Village,
7	No.of Municipal Council	1	Mahasamund
8	Nagar Palika Nagar Panchayat	3	Mahasamund,
			Bagbahara,

			Saraipali
			Basna,
		3	Pithora
			Tumgaon
9	Police Stations	12	Mahasamund, Tumgaon, Bhimkhoj
			Sankara,
			Komakhan,
			Bagbahara, Patewa
			Pithora, Tendukona
			Saraipali, Singhodha
			Basna
10	Police Posts	5	Sirpur,
			Patewa,
			Komakhan,
			Bhanwarpur,
			Baluda,
11	Revenue Inspector Circle	10	Mahasamund,
			Patewa,
			Khallari,
			Komakhan,
			Pithora,
			Sankra,
			Basna,
			Bhanwarpur,
			Saraipali,
Kamharpali			
12	Lok Sabha Constituency	1	Mahasamund
13	Assembly Constituency (Area No.)	4	Mahasamund(56),
			Khallari(55),
			Basna(54),
			Saraipali(53)
			Note: Some parts of Mahasamund district is also under Bhatgaon Assembly Constituency

Demography Details

Total Poulation (According to 20011 Census)	1032754
Total Male Population	511967
Total Female Population	520787
Total Population (0-6 age group)	134448
Population Increasing rate	20.05
Male Female Ratio	1017

Population Rural Area	912602
Population Urban Area	120152
Total Literates Rate in %	71.02
Male Literates Rate in %	82.05
Female Literates Rate in %	60.25

Geography Details

Mahasamund district is spread out in an area of 4790 Sq. Kms in the Central-East of Chhattisgarh State. The district lies between 20°47' to 21°31'30" latitude and 82°00' to 83°15'45" longitude, surrounded by districts of Raigarh and Raipur of Chhattisgarh State and Nawapara and Bargarh of Orissa.

Granite rocks can be found in the Bagbahra, Basna and Pithora region. Rocks are predominantly Limestone of the Chhattisgarh group contemporary to the Cuddapah group of the Upper Pre-Cambrian age, consisting of limestone layers, shale, sandstone, or quartzite. Neo-granite, dolerite, and quartz in intrusive forms are also found in the district. Hence there is a great scope of intense mining activity.