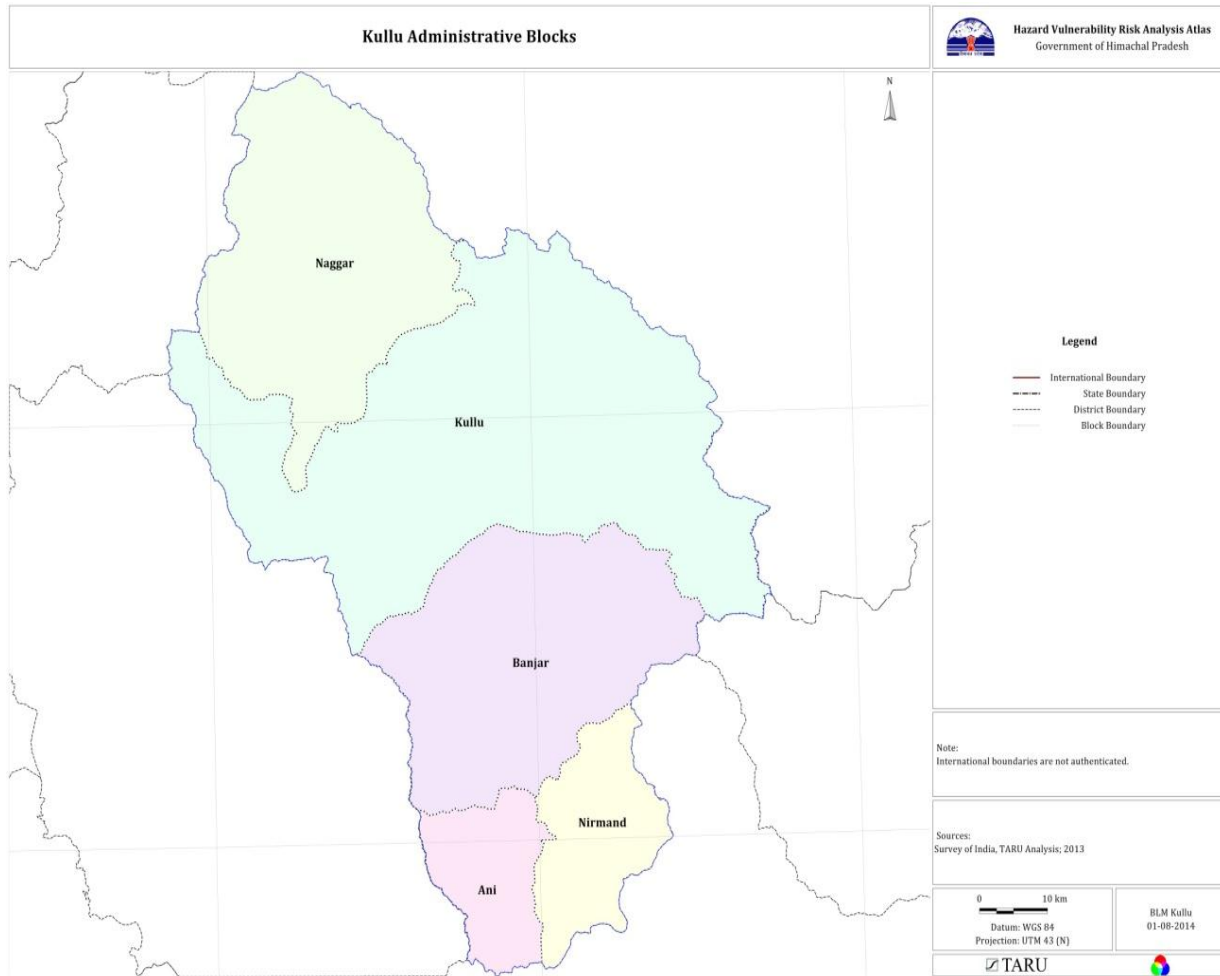


## **DISTRICT PROFILE: KULLU**

Located on the banks of river Beas, Kullu is one of the important district of Himachal Pradesh. The district is popular for its unique geographic conditions and touristic attractions like temples, museums, castle etc. 90% of its population living in villages situated in far-flung areas. It has 4 sub-divisions i.e. Manali, Kullu, Banjar and Anni and 5 developmental blocks i.e. Naggar, Banjar, Kullu, Anni and Nirmand. The district is located between 31°58'00" North latitude and 77°06'04" East longitudes. It is bounded by Lahaul-Spiti and Kangra districts, on the East and South East by Kinnaur and Shimla districts. It is well connected by road, rail and air routes. December and January during winter observe lowest temperature ranging from 4<sup>0</sup> C to 20<sup>0</sup> C with some snowfall. Annual highest temperature in summer ranges from 25<sup>0</sup>C to 37<sup>0</sup>C during May to August. Months of July and August are rainy because of Monsoon season, having around 15 cm rainfall monthly. Climate is pleasant in October and November. Mainly covered with Pine and Deodar forests and sprawling apple orchards. Hot water springs occur in various places much resorted to as places of pilgrims. Kullu valley also known as "valley of Gods" is well known for the seven days festival of Kullu Dusshera, a celebration of Avatar lord Rama's victory over the evil King Ravan. Due to its being the commercial and economic center, the township of Kullu has had an eclectic influx of nearby village/district inhabitants etc.

**Table 2: Administrative Profile District Kullu**

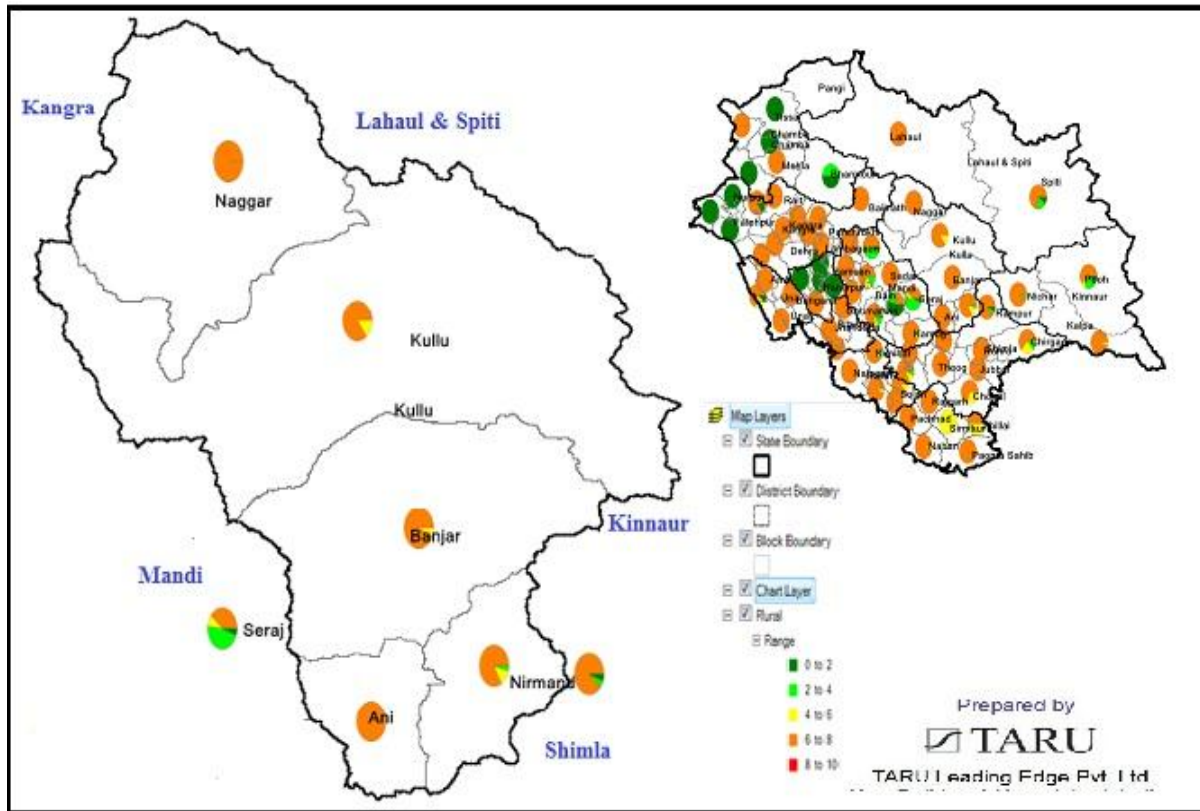
<b>Administrative set-up</b>		
Administrative Division	Zonal Headquarter	Kullu
	Sub Division (04)	Manali ,Kullu, Banjar and Anni
	Tehsil (05)	Kullu, Nirmand, Banjar , Manali and Bhuntar
	Sub Tehsils (03)	Sainj, Anni and Neether
	Blocks	5 Nos.
	Towns	4 Nos.
	Total villages	326 Nos.
	Total Police Stations/ Posts	13 Nos.



**Fig. 2: Administrative Block –wise Map of District Kullu**

## 2.1 Socio- Economic Profile

District Kullu has often been victim to natural calamities causing severe damage to life and property. About 90% of its population lives in remote villages situated in far-flung and inaccessible areas making it more vulnerable to disasters. It has the lowest number of 326 villages among the 12 districts of the state. Kullu occupies 9<sup>th</sup> rank among districts of H.P. for population of 4, 37,903 and density of population being 80 persons per sq. Km, 7<sup>th</sup> in position for sex ratio of 942 females per 1000 males, 7<sup>th</sup> with regards to working force and has 4<sup>th</sup> position with regards to decadal population growth of 14.65%. However, it has 9<sup>th</sup> position in state, in terms of literate population of 79.4%. Kullu has a total road length of 1741Kms and 207 Panchayats where all the in-habited villages of the district enjoy the facility of electricity and potable drinking water. The economy of the district is mainly dependent on agriculture with 197,141 persons as cultivators and having 4<sup>th</sup> position among districts of H.P. The nearest airport at Bhuntar is 10 kms from the main city of Kullu and 50 kms from Manali and the nearest rail head is 280 kms at Chandigarh.



**Fig.2: Socio –Economic Map of District Kullu**

The consecutive figures below give an idea about the social and economic profile of the district at a glance.

**2.1.1. Social Profile of District Kullu**

DEMOGRAPHY									
District-wise Percentage of Rural/Urban population									
District	Total			Rural			Urban		
	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011
Kullu	5.85	6.28	6.38	5.96	6.41	6.42	4.68	5.05	6.01

Source: - Census of India, 1991 to 2011

District and Tehsil/Sub-Tehsil-wise Rural and Urban Population 2011									
District/ Tehsil/ S.T.	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Kullu	4,37,903	2,25,452	2,12,451	3,96,512	2,03,269	1,93,243	41,391	22,183	19,208
Manali	51,661	27,710	23,951	43,565	22,993	20,572	8,096	4,717	3,379
Kullu	2,06,716	1,06,128	1,00,588	1,74,835	89,410	85,425	31,881	16,718	15,163
Sainj (S.T.)	25,908	13,342	12,566	25,908	13,342	12,566	0	0	0
Banjar	43,612	22,193	21,419	42,198	21,445	20,753	1,414	748	666

Anni (S.T.)	56,917	29,077	27,840	56,917	29,077	27,840	0	0	0
Nirmand	53,089	27,002	26,087	53,089	27,002	26,087	0	0	0

Source: Census of India: 2011

Decennial Population of Kullu (1991, 2001,2011)									
District	Total			Rural			Urban		
	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011	1991	2001	2011
Kullu	302432	381571	437903	281421	351478	396512	21011	30093	41391

Source: (i) Census of India, 1991 H.P., Primary Census Abstract. (ii) Census of India-2001 and 2011

Sex –wise Rural Urban population-2011 census									
District	Area in sq km	Total		Rural			Urban		
		Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
Kullu	5503	437903	225452	212451	396512	203269	193243	41391	19208

Source: Census of India: 2011 H.P.

District-wise Decadal Growth Rate									
District	1981-1991			1991-2001			2001-2011		
	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
Kullu	26.87	24.15	26.68	24.89	43.22	26.17	12.81	37.54	14.76

Source: - Census of India, 1981 to 2011

Number of Households	
Normal	94,571
Institutional	198
Houseless	38

Town-wise Population -2011 Census			
District/Towns	Population		
	Person	Male	Female
Kullu	41391	22183	19208
Manali	8096	4717	3379
Kullu	18536	9608	8928
Bhunter	4475	2364	2111
Banjar	1414	748	666
Shamshi(C.T)	8870	4746	4124

Source: Census of India: 2011 H.P.

Poverty line Population	
Above (APL) population	272299
Below (BPL) population	77925

Source: - Census of India 2011 (C.T. Census Town)

District-wise Scheduled Castes Population in Kullu									
District	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
Kullu	122659	62686	59973	115514	58981	56533	7145	3705	3440

Source: - Census of India-2011

District-wise Scheduled Tribes Population in Kullu									
District	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
Kullu	16822	8493	8329	12463	6320	6143	4359	2173	2186

Source: - Census of India-2011

LITERACY											
District	Rural-Urban Literacy Percentage in Kullu: 2001 & 2011 Census										
	Year	Total			Rural			Urban			
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
Kullu	2001*	72.9	84.0	60.9	71.6	83.2	59.1	88.0	91.8	83.1	
	2011**	79.4	87.4	70.9	78.5	87.0	69.5	88.1	91.2	84.6	
	Literates-2011 Census**										
	Total			Male			Female				
	3,07,672			1,74,550			1,33,122				
	Literacy Percentage among Scheduled Castes Population : 2001 and 2011 Census(*/**)										
	2001 Census				2001 Census						
	Male		Female	Total		Male		Female	Total		
76.8		52.4	64.9		83.6		66.1	75.1			

Source: - Census of India-2001\*, Census of India-2011\*\*

### 2.1.2 Economical Profile of District Kullu

AGRICULTURE (As per 2016)	
Total Agricultural Land (Hect.)	65,186
Net Sown Area (Hect.)	39,434
Irrigated Area (Hect.)	8,250

INDUSTRIES	
Large and Medium Scale Units	02
Small Scale Units	1,962
Industrial Area	01

WORKERS IN KULLU									
District	Total			Rural			Urban		
	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female	Person	Male	Female
Main Workers	193876	119053	74823	178451	107083	71368	15425	11970	3455

Marginal Workers	75208	29776	45432	73699	29006	44693	1509	770	739
Main Cultivators	132503	72997	59506	131687	72371	59316	816	626	190
Marginal Cultivators	64638	24844	39794	64282	24693	39589	356	151	205
Agricultural Labours	7172	4198	2974	6881	4002	2879	291	196	95
Marginal Agricultural labours	5200	2059	3141	4904	1963	2941	296	96	200
Main Household Industries	1812	1202	610	1474	944	530	338	258	80
Marginal Household Industries	895	383	512	806	353	453	89	30	59
Non Workers	168819	76623	92196	144362	67180	77182	24457	9443	15014

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EDUCATION	
Anganwaris	1095
Primary/Nursery School	761
Secondary School	87
Higher Education School	55
Degree College	6
Industrial Training Centre	4

HEALTH	
Community Hospitals	03
Community Health Centre	04
Primary Health Centre	23
Sub-Centres	100
Hospitals	02
Ayurvedic Health centres	65

Source: DHE, & Health Department, Kullu 2016

<b>BANKS</b>	
Co-operative Banks	19
Commercial Banks	37
Gramin Banks	14
Land Development Banks	02

<b>PANCHAYATI RAJ</b>	
Total Panchayats	207
Backward Panchayats	71
Zila Parishad Panchayats	14
Panchayat Samiti Members	103
Gram Panchayat Members	1,228
Total Panchayat Secretaries	63
Total Panchayat Sahyaks	120
Total Technical assistants	63

Source: Census 2011