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DISTRICT DODA AT A GLANCE 2016-17

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PREFACE

As a nodal agency at District level for collection, compilation and dissemination of official statistics, the District Statistics and Evaluation office Doda (J & K) endeavors to publish credible and timely data to facilitate planning for sustainable and equitable development of the District.

The publication, “District Doda at a Glance” for the year 2016-17 is an annual publication of the department. The issue has been prepared with a view to provide important indicators/data to the users.

The District Statistical & Evaluation Office, Doda is grateful to the various central and state departments/Agencies/corporations for making data available for this publication. I also trust that they will continue their support in future and provide data on all newly emerging issues.

I place on record my deep appreciation of all the officials and staff of District Statistics and Evaluation Office Doda who have put in sustained efforts in completing this publication.

Suggestions for improvement will be most welcome.

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HISTORY

This District has a rich history. It is said that one of the ancient Rajas of Kishtwar whose domain extended beyond Doda persuaded one utensil maker Deeda, a migrant from Multan (now in Pakistan), to settle permanently in this territory and set up a utensil factory. Deeda is said to have settled in a village which later on came to be known after him. With the passage of time the name Deeda has changed into Doda, the present name of the town.

The entire area of District Doda including AllaqaDengbatal (Tehsil Mahore) was initially divided into two independent States of Kishtwar and Bhaderwah. Kishtwar State consisted of some areas of the present District Dodaviz: Doda-Siraj excluding present Bhaderwah, Bhalessa and Thathri Tehsils, MarmatGalihan, Raggi, Assar, Batote areas of Doda and Ramban Districts.



The Islamic faith entered the region of Doda as a spiritual and moral force, when Hazrat Shah Farid-Ud-Din came over to Doda via Dengbattal and

Ramban, in 1650 A.D. He stayed at Doda for 14 long years and then left for Kishtwar.

The principality of Bhaderwah was distributed into 15 tharas or administrative units. The total area of BhaderwahJagir (including Bhalessa etc.) was 533 sq. miles which after amalgamation with Udhampur district in 1931 was reduced to 213 sq. miles only. The earliest mention of the place is traced from Rajatarangni around (1112-28 A.D.), where the place has been named Bhadravakash i.e. good resting place. According to the genealogical role of the Rajas of Billawar, the State of Bhaderwah was found about fifteenth century by a Scion of Balauria family, but later on, came under the control of Chamba. Thus it may be presumed that the State was established any time around 12th century, but the events of the place, right up to the close of 16th century are not very clear.

Nag Pal (IInd) was the son of Maha Pal who, like his father was a great devotee of Basak Nag. He is said to have ruled for one hundred years. MelaPatt is celebrated at Bhaderwah in honour of Nag Pal's spiritual victory over Emperor Akhbar. Nag Pal (IInd) was succeeded by Bhakhat Pal (1620-35 A.D.) and many others. Bhaderwah became a part of Chamba State during the reign of Charat Singh (1821-44 A.D.). His brother Zorawar Singh was appointed its Administrative Governor. Being a man of fine tastes,Zorawar Singh preferred to stay at Chamba and administration of Bhaderwah was conducted by a succession of Subedars, who could not win over the local inhabitants. Zorawar Singh was designated as Titular Raja of Bhaderwah in 1833 A.D. and was termed as Chhota Raja.

In 1844 A.D. Sri Singh was seated on the Gaddi of Chamba. Due to family dispute, Zorawar Singh fled to Bhaderwah and then to Jammu where he

tried to gain the support of Jammu and rebel elements of Bhaderwah, but he could not succeed till his death. Zorawar Singh's son, Prakaram Singh was made Raja of Bhaderwah in 1845 A.D. But owing to Anglo-Sikh war of 1845, Sikh domination of the Hill States became very weak and Gulab Singh availed this opportunity to annex Bhaderwah with his territory. The same year when Prakaram Singh was its Raja, Bhaderwah passed on to Maharaja Gulab Singh in 1846 A.D. During Gulab Singh's time, Bhaderwah remained military administered area, administered by a Special Administrative Officer and it was only in the later year of Ranbir Singh's rule that Bhaderwah was bestowed as Jagir to Amar Singh. Bhaderwah in Ranbir Singh's time remained as private Jagir. Ranbir Singh appointed LhabJoo as Kardar (Tehsildar) of Bhaderwah in 1859 A.D.

Bhaderwah remained a Jagir of Raja Jagir Sir Amar Singh during 1878-81 A.D. On November 10, 1886, as per report of Tehsildar Bhaderwah the Jagir of Bhaderwah was handed over to the representatives of Raja Amar Singh by Tehsildar Bhaderwah and it remained his personal domain with all Powers for its administration, development and revenue collection till his death in 1911 A.D. Thus for almost all practical purposes Amar Singh was ruler of Bhaderwah between 1886 and 1911. When the Jagir Amar Singh passed away in 1911 A.D, Maharaja Pratap Singh issued an order regarding the Jagir and a committee of management was constituted for the estate of Hari Singh for the disposal of civil and criminal matters. Pratap Singh passed away in 1925. He had no issue and therefore Amar Singh's son Hari Singh occupied the throne of J&K State. The status of the Jagir was changed. Its name as private Jagir was changed to Private Domain and in charge Jagir was changed to Director Private Domains. On the recommendations of Private Domain Assimilation Committee, the status of Bhaderwah ended in 1930 A.D. Consequently Bhaderwah became a Tehsil of

Udhampur District in 1931. After establishment of District Headquarter Doda, Bhaderwah was made a Tehsil of this District.

Consequent upon reorganization of District Tehsils, Naibat Thathri and Niabat Bhalessa of Bhaderwah Tehsil also became fully fledged Tehsils in 1981.

Culture

The District is known not only for its rich cultural heritage and ethical values but also for its age-old traditions of secularism and the spirit of tolerance, which have been since times immemorial, binding the people together.

The district is having mixed culture and the people are Pahari Speaking. Because of its connectivity with Jammu, Srinagar, Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh, the people are generally speaking Kashmiri, Ladakhi, Dogri, and some Pahari languages like Bhaderwahi, Kishtwari and Siraji. The people are also credited to have unity in diversity. For example, besides regional languages, there are about one dozen languages being spoken in different areas. These are Kashmiri, Dogri, Bhaderwahi, Kishtwari, Siraji, Pogli, Khashali, Gojri, Paddri and Panjabi etc.

According to Dr. G.A. Fierson, the word “Pahari” applies to the group of languages spoken in the sub-Himalayan hills extending from Bhaderwah to the eastern parts of Nepal. The Bhaderwah group includes three dialects, viz. Bhaderwahi, Bhalessvi and Padri. Bhaderwahi language is abundantly rich in words, phrases and idioms.

ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE

No. of Tehsils	16
No. of Blocks	17
No. of Revenue Villages	402
No. of Panchayats	231
No. of Patwar Halqas	66
No. of Niabats	31
No. of Girdawar circles	14
No. of office Qanoongo	4
No. of Towns	3 (Bhaderwah, Doda & Thathri)
Sub-division	4

Block-Wise Population Statistics

S.NO	Name of the Block	Households	Population	Male	Female
1	Assar	4003	18828	9770	9058
2	Bhaderwah	7835	43105	22546	20559
3	Bhagwah	5490	29407	15078	14329
4	Bhalessa	3372	19235	9953	9282
5	Bhalla	5759	28978	14816	14162
6	Changa	5106	26484	13410	13074
7	Chilly Pingal	2230	12212	6272	5940
8	Chiralla	3052	16717	9076	7641
9	Dali Udyanpur	2814	14519	7448	7071
10	Doda	5422	28289	15082	13207
11	Gundna	5780	27311	13973	13338
12	Jhakyas	2508	13958	7119	6839
13	Kahra	4408	23421	11933	11488
14	Kastigarh	3643	18809	9765	9044
15	Khellani	2366	10917	5520	5397
16	Marmat	3950	17584	9112	8472
17	Thathri	3377	18414	9910	8504
Total		71115	368188	190783	177405
18	Doda Urban	4597	21605	12506	9099
19	Bhaderwah Urban	2122	11084	5705	5379
Total		6719	32689	18211	14478
G.Total		77834	400877	208994	191883

Source: - Census 2011.

Tehsil-Wise Population Statistics

S.No.	Name of the Tehsil	Households	Population	Male	Female
1	Assar	3121	14599	7552	7047
2	Bhaderwah	9957	54189	28251	25938
3	Bhagwah	4867	26078	13352	12726
4	Bhalla	4037	21187	10800	10387
5	Bharat Bagla	2661	13726	7041	6685
6	Chilly Pingal	4738	26170	13391	12779
7	Chiralla	2001	10110	5188	4922
8	Doda	14111	68632	37080	31552
9	Gandoh	8478	45719	23363	22356
10	Gundna	3188	14962	7748	7214
11	Kahra	4408	23421	11933	11488
12	Kashtigarh	4525	23038	11983	11055
13	Marmat	3427	15289	7923	7366
14	Mohalla	3595	17333	8883	8450
15	Phigsoo	1197	6610	3403	3207
16	Thathri	3523	19814	11103	8711
Total		77834	400877	208994	191883

Source: - Census 2011.

Agriculture & Allied Activities

Agriculture along with allied activities like horticulture, fisheries, animal husbandry, Sericulture etc. are the main stay of the economy of the district. District agricultural office is entrusted with the responsibility of developing and monitoring the agricultural activities in the district. For achieving the farmers are acquainted with the latest technologies and trends through exhibitions and other like programmes. Traditionally the farmers of the district grow food crops like wheat, barley and maize besides rice in some areas. The department is trying its

best to shift the farmers to the latest trends like cultivation of mushroom, awareness about multiple and mixed cropping soil conservation measures etc.

- The food crops like wheat, maize, paddy, barley etc. have been grown over an area of **32913 hectares** in the district during the year 2015-16 producing about **675620 Quintals** of food grains.
- Non food crops including fodder crops have been grown over an area of **5766 Hactares** of the cultivable land.
- The Department of Agriculture has distributed various types of fertilizers including Urea(**17211 Qtls.**), MOP(**379 Qtls.**), DAP(**2268 Qtls.**) during the year 2015-16.
- Various kinds of fresh fruits like apple, apricot, Plum, Pear, Cherry etc are grown in the district over an area of **8363.6 Hactares** and the produce is sold outside the state also.
- The total fresh fruit production during the year 2015-16 is **29294.11 Metric Tonnes** which is an achievement for the Horticulture Department.
- Horticulture, Planning and Marketing department is responsible for the export of the produce.
- Various types of dry fruits like Walnut, Almonds are also grown here although the production is less. Quality Walnut is grown in the district.
- Sericulture is also providing employment for the rural people.
- There are **08 nurseries** in the district extending over an area of **194.68 Hactares** producing **6231.900 Kg of Cocoons** worth **8.79 lakhs** during 2015-16.
- The total plants existing in the nurseries are **2.72 Lakhs**.

LIVESTOCK

S.No	Item	Quantity	
		Sheep Husbandry	Animal Husbandry
1	Vetrinary Staff	132	307
2	Number of births recorded	156683	7340
	Artificial Insemination done	NA	20588
4	Number of Animals castrated	28004	NA
5	Animals Dosed	555026	321120
6	Animals Vaccinated	56000	215700
7	Animals Dipped	250622	NA
8	Vetrinary units	36	96
9	Animals slaughtered	171205	NA

FORESTS

S.No	Name of Division	Forest area(Hactares)				Total
		Coniferous	Non-Coniferous	Uncommercial Reserves	Non-wooden	
1	Bhaderwah	66325	0.00	22791	0	89116.00
2	Batote	107.71	19.55	0.00	29.99	157.25
3	Doda	27200.04	0.00	13567.85	0.00	40767.89
Total		93632.75	19.55	36358.85	29.99	130041.104
Out-Turn						
Timber	Firewood	Guchhies	Nagchatri	Cedar wood oil		
48066.55 Cft	500 Qtls	12.33 Qtls	3.67 Qtls	6200 Ltrs		

TOURISM

- District Doda has great tourism potential providing employment opportunities to a large number of people.
- The places like Bhaderwah, Seoz Dhar, JaiValley, Chinta Lal Draman, Khellani Top are worth seeing. The Bhaderwah Development Authority has been developing the tourist places in the Bhaderwah tehsil.
- The BDA has developed **11 Tourist Huts** and **04 hostels** for the stay of the tourists who visit here from outside the state. Besides there are several private hotels and restaurants also for the stay.
- During 2015-16, a total of **2,17,197 tourists** visited the various tourists places.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

- Various schemes of the Government of India are being implemented in the district for providing employment to the rural people and their overall upliftment. These include MGNREGA, PMAY, SBM etc.
- During the year 2015-16, 3667753 mandays were generated in MGNREGA in various works like Water conservation and water harvesting, Drought proofing/Afforestation, Irrigation canals including Micro irrigation works, Renovation of traditional water bodies, Land development including plantation, Flood control and protection, Rural connectivity (Roads) & IHHL/Sanitation.
- **348 houses** were constructed under PMAY in various blocks of the district to achieve the aim of “Housing for All”.

HANDLOOM & HANDICRAFTS

Handloom Societies	21
Membership	890
Handloom Training centers	06
Trainees trained	65
Production	57000 lakh metres worth Rs. 51.30 Crore
Handloom units	24
Employment	48
Handicrafts training Centre	14
Trainees Trained	286
Total Unit	23
Employment	27

KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES

No. of units	18
Production	Rs. 6.00 Lakhs
Sale	Rs. 7.92 Lakhs
Employment	63

DISTRICT INDUSTRIES CENTRE

SSI Units Registered	07
Employment	39
Cases Sponsored	130
Cases sanctioned	59
Cases Disbursed	57
Employment Generated	308
Margin money disbursed	Rs. 79.60 lakhs

DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT & COUNSELLING

CENTRE

Employment Exchanges	01
Registration made	540
Placements	00
Strength on live register	2334
Commercial establishments	3603
Employment	1695

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Item	MC Doda	MC Bhaderwah
Revenue Generated	Rs 4.67 Crore	Rs. 3.68 Crore
Expenditure	Rs. 5.05 Crore	Rs. 3.21 Crore

EDUCATION

<u>EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</u>		
Primary Schools	Private	123
	Government	665
	Total	788
Middle schools	Private	470
	Government	63
	Total	533
High school	Private	23
	Government	101
	Total	124
Hr. Sec. School	Private	06
	Government	39
	Total	45
Total		1490

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS & TEACHERS IN THE INSTITUTIONS

Institution	Students	Teachers
Primary schools	34565	1802
Middle schools	29096	2555
High Schools	20624	1262
Hr. Sec. Schools	15954	651
Total	100239	6270

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Class		Candidates Appeared	Successful	Overall %age
8 th	Private	1721	1598	93%
	Govt.	6646	6372	96%
10 th	Private	930	742	80%
	Govt.	7237	4159	57%
12 th	Private	05	04	80%
	Govt.	5163	2300	45%

HIGHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Bhaderwah Campus, University of Jammu
Govt. Degree College Bhaderwah
Govt. Degree College Doda
Govt. Degree College Kilohtan
Govt. Degree College Thathri

**TEACHERS & STUDENTS ON ROLL IN BHADERWAH CAMPUS
JAMMU UNIVERSITY**

Department / Stream	No.of students Enrolled	No. of Teachers on roll	Drop Out
BBA	06	08	01
MBA	01		01
B.Com	06		01
MCA	19	07	02
B.Ed	90	04	-
English	26	06	03
Total	148	25	08

Students and teachers on roll in colleges according to faculties

Name of the college	Arts		Science		Commerce		Computer	
	Stude nts	Teach ers	Stude nts	Teach ers	Stude nts	Teach ers	Stude nts	Teach ers
GDC Bhaderwah	655	22	400	21	05	03	09	03
GDC Doda	615	13	319	12	00	00	75	03
GDC Kilhotran	401	10	00	00	00	00	00	00
GDC Thathri	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Total :	1671	45	719	33	5	3	84	6

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

<u>TECHNICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</u>
Govt. Polytechnic College Doda
Industrial Training Institution Doda
Industrial Training Institution Bhaderwah
Industrial Training Institution Gandoh

GOVT. POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE DODA

Institution	No.of students	No. of Teachers
Govt. Polytechnic College Doda	190	11
Industrial Training Institution Doda	137	11
Industrial Training Institution Bhaderwah	145	12
Industrial Training Institution Gandoh	66	06
Total	538	40

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

S. No.	Item	Nos.
1	District Hospital	01
2	Sub-District Hospital	02
3	Other Hospital	02
4	Other health institutions	217
<u>MEDICAL PERSONS</u>		
1	Doctors	197
2	Sisters/Nurses	62
3	Compounder	181
4	Dawasaaz	181
5	Sanitary Inspectors	04
6	Health Inspectors	14
7	Health Educators	19
8	Basic Health workers	20
9	Lady Health Workers	07
10	Ancillilary Nurse/Dais	126
11	Nursing orderly/Class IV	188

SOCIAL WELFARE

Training Centres	08
Trainees Trained	200
Cottage Industry Centres	02
Trainees Trained	50
Social Welfare Centres	08
Nari Niketan Doda	01 (25 Inmates)
ICDS projects	08
Anganwadi Centers	1401
Children receiving nutrition per month	29938
Pregnant women enrolled	3354
Nursing mothers enrolled	4913

<u>PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP</u>		
Category	No.	Amount
SC	4835	3674250
Gujjar & bakarwal	00	0.00
OBC	7767	5903100
<u>POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP</u>		
SC	445	2524382
Gujjar & bakarwal	00	0.00
OBC	307	1567710

POLICE

No. of courts: 10

No. of Police Stations: 06

No. of Police Posts: 13

Name of Police Station	Cognizable Crime Cases reported
Doda	203
Bhaderwah	127
Thathri	84
Gandoh	133
Assar	28
Dessa	10

No. of Fire Stations	04
No. of Fires calls attended	47
Property involved (Rs. In Lakhs.)	1113.50
Property Damaged (Rs. In Lakhs.)	56.725
Property salvaged (Rs. In Lakhs.)	1056.475

BANKING

S.No.	Name of the Bank	No. of Branches	No. of ATMs	No of Accounts opened	Deposits	Advances
1	State Bank of India	8	25	12784	2729922	1001905
2	J&K Bank Ltd.	28	11	49228	9356801	3183125
3	Punjab National Bank	2	1	1232	772633	89410
4	Ellaqai Dehati Bank	4	0	2055	94801	64602
5	Cooperative Bank(JCCB)	6	0	0	672445	246605
6	HDFC Bank	2	6	1115	189500	95502
7	ICICI Bank	2	2	412	54835	11001
Total		52	45	66826	13870937	4692150

ROADS AND BUILDING

CATEGORY WISE ROAD LENGTH BY R&B DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Black topped	Metalled	Shingled	Fair-Weather	Jeepable	Total
390.04	117.93	98.25	127.48	0.0	733.7

**ROAD LENGTH MAINTAINED BY R&B DEPARTMENT EXCLUDING NATIONAL
HIGHWAYS**

Road length in Kilometers		
Surfaced	Un-Surfaced	Total
515.64	218.06	733.7

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

No. of revenue villages	403
No. of panchayats	231
Houses constructed under PMAY	348
Mandays generated	3667753
No. of households issued Job Cards(Commulative)	75147
No. of Households working under MGNREGA	38537

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING

WATER TAP INSTALLATIONS BY PURPOSE

PPC	PSP	No. of schemes Completed	Capacity	Population benefitted
4025	3992	64	22.906MGD	73150

MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT

Vehicles Registered		
S. No	Type of vehicle	2013-14
1	Busses	01
2	Mini Buses	05
3	Cars/St.w	478
4	Taxi/TS/MV	32
5	Jeep	02
6	3-Wheelers	04
7	3-Wheelers L/C	03
8	2-Wheelers	385
9	MLC	48
10	Tractor	07
11	Trailors	00
12	Trucks/Tipper	23
13	Ambulance	11
14	Tankers	00
15	J.C.B Loader/Others	00
Total		999

DRUG & FOOD CONTROL ORGANISATION

License Issued				License suspended	License Cancelled	License Fee Deposited(Rs)
Retail	Whole Sale	Restricted	Homeopathic			
30	05	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	2,79,500

Prosecution launched & Cases Decided by the court

Prosecution launched	Number of cases Decided by court	Cases pending	Fine imposed(Rs)
Nil	01	06	30,000

Sale Establishment	Manufacturing units
351	Nil

Inspection Conducted

Sample/Lifted Tested

Sample Lifted	Test reports received	Sub Standard Samples
74	41	01