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INTRODUCTION

The district of West Dinajpur lies between $25^{\circ}10'55''$ and $26^{\circ}35'15''$ north latitude and $87^{\circ}48'37''$ and $89^{\circ}0'30''$ longitude. It is bounded on the north west by the district of Darjeeling, on the north and north-east by Dinajpur and Rangpur districts of Bangladesh, on the south and south east by Rajshahi and Bagura district of Bangladesh, on the south west by the district of Malda and on the west Purnea district of Bihar. The river Mahananda forms its northern boundary. The river also forms a portion of the boundary on the south-west between Malda and West Dinajpur.

The district consists of three sub-divisions, namely, Balurghat or Sadar, Raiganj and Islampur with their head-quarters bearing their respective names, the district head quarters being at Balurghat. The Sadar sub-division covers the police stations—Gangarampur, Kumarganj, Tapan, Balurghat and Hilli; the Raiganj sub-division consists of the police stations Raiganj, Hemtabad, Kaliaganj, Kushmandi, Itahar and Bangshibari and the Islampur sub-division covers the police stations of Chopra, Islampur, Goalpokhar, Chakulia and Karandighi.

There are ten towns of which Balurghat and Raiganj are municipal towns, Kallaganj, Kasba, Islampur, Gangarampur, Hilli and Dalkhola are non municipal towns and the rest two i. e. Chakbhri and Baidyanathpara are the out-growth towns in Balurghat P. S.

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In the district the total number of Mouzas are 3365 of which 192 are uninhabited. The district of West Dinajpur lies just outside the tropics and its climate approximate more to that of Bihar than that of the central districts of West Bengal. The climate is characterised by hot summer, profuse rains, humid atmosphere all through the year. The days begin to be hot in a normal year from the middle of February and continues till the middle of June. Monsoon generally sets in at the middle of June when the rainy season commences. The heaviest rain usually falls in July and August and sometimes even as early as the middle of June. January is the coldest month. During the cold spell the minimum temperature goes down to 7° or 8° centigrade.

The main rivers of the district are the Nagan, the Punarbhava, the Mahananda, the Tangan and the Atrai.

The population of the district according to 1981 census was 2404947, out of which 1241611 were males and 1163336 females. The scheduled castes and scheduled tribes population constituted 28.57 and 10.82 percent respectively of the total population. Out of the total population of the district 27.0 per cent were literates according to 1981 census. The percentage of literacy among males and females were 36.2 and 17.2 respectively. Majority of the people of West Dinajpur depends on agriculture as their principal source of livelihood. The principal crops in the district are paddy, wheat, gram, kalai, barley, mustard, potato, jute, mesta and linseeds.

Mention may be made of some of the following places of interest in the district.

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Kardaha—Tradition tells us that Kardaha is the place where Krishna cut off the 998 hands of Bana Raja and burnt them. Kardaha once was one of the important Zamindari Kuteharies of the Dinajpur Raj is now an important grain mart. It has several ruins and temples. It is situated about 11 k. m. west of Tapar Police station, the east bank of the Punarbhava, about 13 k. m. south of Gangarampur.

Mahipaldighi—This is a large tank by the side of the Malda—West Dinajpur town road, about 12 k. m. east of Kashmanodi. The tank is supposed to have been dug by Mahipal Raja and called after his name. On the bank there are several small places of worship, both for the Hindus and the Muslims.

WEST DINAJPUR AT A GLANCE

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
Administrative set up :—			
District Head quarters	—	—	Balurghat
Sub-division	1981	Number	3
Police Station	„	„	16
Inhabited villages	1971	„	3173
Total Mouzas	„	„	3365
Block	1981	„	16
Panchayat Samity	„	„	16
Gram Panchayat	„	„	157
Municipal town	„	„	2
Non-Municipal town	„	„	6
Outgrowth town	„	„	2
Area and population :—			
Area	1981	Sq. K. M.	5358.0 (P)
Population	„	Number	2404947
Density	„	Per Sq. K.M.	449
Sex Ratio :—			
Male	1981	Percent	51.63
Female	„	„	48.37
Ratio of Population			
Urban	1981	Percent	11.17
Rural	„	„	88.83
Workers (including Marginal workers)	„	„	32.05

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Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
Non workers	1981	Percent	67.95
Agriculture :—			
Net cropped area	1978-79	*000 hectares	4459.66
Yield rate of rice	1980-81	Kg. per hectare.	1064
MEDICAL FACILITIES :—			
Hospital, Dispensaries			
Health Centres and Clinics	1981	Number	1118 (P)
Family welfare Centres	1980-81	„	21
Hospital Beds	1981	„	1066 (P)
Hospital beds per lakh of population	1981	„	44
DISABLED PERSONS :—			
Totally blind	1981	Number	1286
Totally crippled	1981	„	1142
Totally dumb	1981	„	1512
LITERACY :—			
—			
Male	1981	Percent	36.2
Female	1981	„	17.2
Total	„	„	27.0
Rural	„	„	22.5
Urban	„	„	62.5

VII

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
INDUSTRY :—			
Regd. working factories	1981	Number	29
Regd. small industrial establishment	Upto 1980-81	„	3174
(Directorate of Cottage & Small Scale Industries)			
EMPLOYMENT :—			
Regd working factories	1981	„	1653
Regd. small industrial establishment	Upto 1980-81	„	12867
State Govt. Offices	1980		10576
ELECTRICITY :—			
Towns electrified	1980 81	Number	10 (P)
Villages electrified	„	„	241
P. C. of inhabited village	„	Percent	29.66
Consumption of electricity	„	•000	11429.8
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CO-OPERATIVE :—			
Societies	1980-81	Number	617
Members	„	„	138694
Working capital	„	•000 Rs,	160452

VIII

Description	Year	Unit	Particulars
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE :—			
Applicants on live-register	1981	Number	77684
TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATION			
Road length :—	1979-80	Km.	1964
Surfaced	„	„	922
Unsurfaced	„	„	1042
Motor vehicles on road	1980-81	Number	1209
Post Offices	„	„	298
Post & Telegraph Combined Offices	„	„	17

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1 - RAINFALL AND CLIMATE

*Geographical location of the West Dinajpur district
and its Headquarters*

TABLE—1.1

Name of the District	Latitude		Longitude	
	North	South	East	West
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
West Dinajpur	26°35'15" N	25°10'55" N	89°0'30" E	87°48'37" E

TABLE—1.1 contd.

Name of the district Headquarters	Latitude	Longitude
(6)	(7)	(8)
Balurghat	25°13' N	88°47' E

Source : District Census Hand Book. 1961 & 1971

Monthly Rainfall in the District of West Dinajpur.

Centre—BALURGHAT

TABLE—1'2

Millimetres

Month	Normal	Actual				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
January	9	..	..	16	2	31
February	16	..	10	12	0	19
March	17	..	4	12	10	4
April	41	..	..	9	104	208
May	140	12	60	11	444	279
June	305	284	115	93	76	56
July	342	66	86	529	667	510
August	352	49	23	278	351	221
September	282	18	95	462	258	150
October	118	77	4	0	106	0
November	10	4	2	15	0	0
December	2	..	—	9	—	22
Total for the year	1634	..	..	1446	2018	1500

- Sources : 1) Meteorological Deptt. Govt. of India.
2) Directorate of Agriculture, W. B..

Maximum and minimum temperature by month.
Centre—BALURGHAT

TABLE-1:3

Month	1977		1978		1979		1980		Centigrade 1981	
	Max.	Mini.	Max.	Mini.	Max.	Mini.	Max.	Mini.	Max.	Mini.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Jan.	25	7	21	7	27	8	27	9
Feb.	29	9	31	10	32	9	30	11
March	33	13	38	8	33	14	33	11
April	18	38	17	39	23	35	17
May	32	21	42	24	32	20	35	19
June	33	20	35	25	36	21	37	22
July	34	23	35	25	34	21	35	24
Aug.	35	23	34	25	34	24	35	25
Sept.	38	23	36	24	35	24	..	22
Oct.	31	21	30	23	33	24	33	13
Nov.	30	14	31	19	33	18	31	13
Dec.	29	9	27	7	29	11	32	10
For the year	38	9	42	7	39	8	37	9

Sources : (1) Meteorological Deptt. Govt. of India.

(2) Directorate of Regional Meteorological Centre, Calcutta

Mean maximum and mean minimum temperature by month
Centre—BAL URGHAT

TABLE : 1.4

Contigrade

Month	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.	Mean Maxi.	Mean Mini.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Jan.	23	10	21	11	26	9	25	11
Feb.	26	12	25	12	26	13	28	15
March	32	16	33	17	29	17	31	16
April	20	37	22	37	24	32	20
May	32	22	41	26	30	23	35	22
June	33	22	35	27	33	26	34	26
July	33	24	35	26	32	25	34	26
August	34	26	33	26	33	26	34	27
Sept.	34	25	34	25	33	26	32	26
Oct.	31	24	30	25	32	25	32	22
Nov.	29	17	30	20	31	19	30	16
Dec.	28	11	27	13	27	14	28	12

Source : (1) Meteorological Deptt., Govt. of India

(2) Directorate of Regional Meteorological Centre, Calcutta.

II AREA AND POPULATION

Administrative units of the district of West Dinajpur, 1981

TABLE—2.1

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Block	Panchayat			Inhabited Villages 1971
		Samity	Gram	Mouza 1971	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Islampur Sub-division		5	53	980	852
1. Chopra	Chopra	1	8	156	136
2. Islampur	Islampur	1	13	147	124
3. Goalpokhar	Goalpokhar I	1	12	196	164
4. Chakulia	Goalpokhar II	1	9	201	190
5. Karandighi	Karandighi	1	11	280	238
Raiganj Sub-division		6	58	1296	1267
6. Raiganj	Raiganj	1	13	224	220
7. Hemtabad	Hemtabad	1	5	116	113
8. Kaliaganj	Kaliaganj	1	10	192	191
9. Kusmandi	Kusmandi	1	8	231	227

II AREA AND POPULATION

Administrative units of the district of West Dinajpur, 1981

TABLE—2.1 contd.

Number.

Sub-division and Police Station	Block	Panchayat			Inhabited Villages (1971)
		Samity	Gram	Mouza (1971)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
10. Itabar	Itabar	1	13	252	242
11. Banshihari	Banshihari	1	9	281	274
Sadar Sub-division		5	46	1089	1054
12. Gangarampur	Gangarampur	1	11	203	198
13. Kumarganj	Kumarganj	1	8	218	211
14. Tapan.	Tapan.	1	11	279	270
15. Balurghat	Balurghat	1	11	311	299
16. Hilli	Hilli	1	5	78	76
District	No. of Blocks =16	16	157	3365	3173

II AREA AND POPULATION

Administrative units of the district of West Dinājpur, 1981

TABLE—2.1 contd.

Number

Subdivision and Police Station	Block	Towns					Out growth	Total
		Muni- cipal	Non- Munic- ipal	Muni- cipal Corpo- ration	Noti- fied area	Town Com- mittee		
(1)	(2)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Islampur Sub-division		—	2	—	—	—	—	2
1. Chopra	Chopra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Islampur	Islampur	—	1	—	—	—	2	1
3. Goalpokhar	Goalpokhar I	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Chakulia	Goalpokhar II	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Karandighi	Karandighi	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Raiganj Sub-division		1	1	—	—	—	—	3
6. Raiganj	Raiganj	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
7. Hemtabad	Hemtabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Kaliaganj	Kaliaganj	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
9. Kusmandi	Kusmandi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

II AREA AND POPULATION
Administrative units of the district of West Dinajpur, 1981

TABLE—2.1 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Block	T o w n s						Out growth	Total
		Muni- cipal	Non- Muni- cipal	Muni- cipal Corpo- ration	Noti- fied area	Town Com- mittee			
(1)	(2)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
10. Itahar	Itahar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11. Banshihari	Banshihari	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Sadar Sub-division		1	2	—	—	—	2	5	
12. Gangarampur	Gangaram pur	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
13. Kumarganj	Kumarganj	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14. Tapan	Tapan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15. Balurghat	Balurghat	1	—	—	—	—	2	3	
16. Hilli	Hilli	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
District	No. of Blocks — 16	2	6	—	—	—	2	10	

Sources : (1) Census of India, 1981
 (2) Directorate of Panchayat, West Bengal

*Area, population and density of population of the
district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.2

Sub-division and Police Station	Area in sq. K.m. (1971)	Population (Number)	Density per sq. K.m.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Islampur Sub-division	1751.8	754916	431
1. Chopra	378.4	128699	340
2. Islampur	345.2	171780	498
3. Goalpokhar	372.4	170736	458
4. Chakulia	266.4	114530	430
5. Karandighi	389.0	169171	435
Raiganj Sub-division	2071.7	936432	452
6. Raiganj	482.8	271532	562
7. Hemtabad	191.6	77881	406
8. Kaliaganj	311.6	153769	493
9. Kushmandi	310.5	120300	387
10. Itahar	427.6	181977	426
11. Banshihari	347.6	130973	377

*Area, population and density of population of the
district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.2 contd.

Sub-division and Police Station	Area in sq. K.m. (1971)	Population (Number)	Density per sq. K.m.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sadar Sub-division	1516.7	713599	47.0
12. Gangarampur	328.4	153406	46.7
13. Kumarganj	286.9	104627	36.5
14. Tapan	441.1	147633	33.5
15. Balurghat	372.2	257417	69.2
16. Hilli	88.1	50516	57.3
District	1971 1981	(a) 5340.2 (b) 5358.01(P)	— 2404947 44.9

Source : Census of India. 1981

[a] According to Director of
land records, Govt. of W. B.

[b] According to Census of India, 1981

*Growth of population by sex and area in the
district of West-Dinajpur.*

TABLE : 2·3

Number

Year	Total popula- tion	Index with 1901 as base	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1901	741284	100	386432	354852
1911	791512	107	412237	379275
1921	695536	94	360542	334994
1931	769089	104	399896	369193
1941	851523	115	443277	408246
1951	976882	132	518484	458398
1961	1323797	179	694372	629425
1971	1859887	251	967937	891950
1981	2404947	324	1241611	1163336

*Growth of population by sex and area in the
district of West-Dinajpur.*

TABLE : 2·3 conclud.

Year	Number of female per 100 male	Number		
		Urban	Rural	P.C. of rural population to total population
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1901	92	..	741284	100·00
1911	92	..	791512	100·00
1921	93	..	695536	100·00
1931	92	5907	763182	99·23
1941	92	6952	844571	99·18
1951	88	41940	934942	95·71
1961	91	98969	1224828	92·52
1971	92	173690	1686197	0·66
1981	94	268726	2136221	88·83

Sources : (1) Census of India. 1971, 1981

(2) Statistical Abstract, West Bengal.
1976, 1977 (Combined)

*Distribution of rural and urban population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.4

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Rural		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Islampur Sub-division	373017	348144	721161
Chopra	67089	61610	128699
Islampur	75255	70172	145427
Goalpokhar	82210	82526	170736
Chakulia	59269	55261	114530
Karandighi	83194	78575	161769
Raiganj Sub-division	433313	409597	842910
Raiganj	106259	98568	204827
Hemtabad	40574	37307	77881
Kaliaganj	65733	61219	126952
Kushmundi	61195	59105	120300
Itahar	92826	89151	181977
Bansihari	66726	64247	130973

*Distribution of rural and urban population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.4 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Rural		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sadar Sub-division	293886	278264	572150
Gangarampur	66996	63643	130639
Kumarganj	53703	50924	104627
Tapan	75552	72081	147633
Balurghat	74817	69979	144796
Hilli	22818	21637	44455
District	1100216	1036005	2136221

*Distribution of rural and urban population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

Sub-division and Police Station	Number		
	Male	Urban Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Islampur Sub-division	18120	15635	33755
Chopra	—	—	—
Islampur	14079	12274	26353
Goalpokhar	—	—	—
Chakulia	—	—	—
Karandighi	4041	3361	7402
Raiganj Sub-division	48932	44590	93522
Raiganj	35019	31686	66705
Hemtabad	—	—	—
Kaliaganj	13913	12904	26817
Kushmundi	—	—	—
Itahar	—	—	—
Bansihari	—	—	—

*Distribution of rural and urban population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.4 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sadar Sub-division	74343	67106	1141449
Gangarampur	11851	10916	22767
Kumargang	—	—	—
Tapan	—	—	—
Balurghat	59347	53274	1112621
Hilli	3145	2916	6061
District	141395	127331	208726

*Distribution of rural and urban population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.4 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Islampur Sub-division	391137	363779	754916
Chopra	67089	61610	128699
Islampur	89334	82446	171780
Goalpokhar	88210	82526	170736
Chakulia	59269	55261	114530
Karandighi	87235	81936	169171
Raiiganj Sub-division	482245	454187	936432
Raiganj	141278	130254	271532
Hemtabad	40574	37307	77881
Kaliaganj	79646	74123	153769
Kushmundi	61195	59105	20300
Itahar	92826	89151	181977
Bansihari	66726	64247	130973

*Distribution of rural and urban population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE : 2.4 conclud.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Sadar Sub-division	368229	345370	713599
Gangarampur	78847	74559	153406
Kumarganj	53703	50924	104627
Tapan	75552	72081	147633
Balurghat	134164	123253	257417
Hilli	25963	24553	50516
District	1241611	1163336	2404947

Source : Census of India. 1981

Series 23, West Bengal.

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*Distribution of population in the district of West Dinajpur
by age group*

TABLE—2.5

In thousand

Age—group (Years)	1971		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
0—14	435.0	427.1	862.1
15—19	85.9	67.1	153.0
20— 4	61.4	66.2	127.6
25—29	68.5	70.2	138.7
30—39	122.0	108.1	230.1
40—49	91.3	69.0	160.3
50—59	55.7	44.4	100.1
60—Above	48.1	39.8	87.9
Age not Stated	00.1	00.1	00.2
All ages	968.0	892.0	1860.0

Source : Census of India, 1971

Distribution of population by sex in different towns of the district

West Dinajpur, 1981

TABLE—2.6

Towns	Municipal/ Non- Municipal etc. M/NM/MC/NA/ TC/OG	Population (Number)			P.C. to Total population		T.C.—Town Committee
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Islampur Sub-Division							
Islampur	NM	14079	12274	26353	53.42	46.58	
Dalkhola (P.S. Karandighi)	NM	4041	3361	7402	54.59	45.41	
Raiganj Sub-Division							
Raiganj	M	31717	28626	60343	52.56	47.44	
Kasha (P.S. Raiganj)	NM	3302	3060	6362	51.90	48.10	
Kaliaganj	NM	13913	12904	26817	51.88	48.12	
Sadar Sub Division							
Gangarampur	NM	11851	10916	22767	52.05	47.95	
Balurghat	M	55192	49454	104646	52.74	47.26	
Chak Bhrigu (P.S. Balurghat)	OG	3382	3008	6390	52.93	47.07	
Baidhyanath Para (P.S. Balurghat)	OG	773	812	1585	48.77	51.23	
Hilli	NM	3145	2916	6061	51.89	48.11	

*M—Municipality
 N.M—Non-Municipal town
 M.C.—Municipal Corporation
 N.A.—Notified area
 T.C.—Town Committee
 O.G.—Out growth

Source : Census of India, 1981

*Distribution of population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2·7

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Cultivator	Agri.labourer	Live stock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting & Plantations, Orchards and allied activities	Mining and quarrying
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Islampur				
Sub-division	97392	51922	1017	16
Chopra	18318	8325	224	—
Islampur	24175	9731	60	14
Goalpokhar	22450	9351	16	1
Chakulia	15048	11807	97	—
Karandighi	17401	12708	120	1

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West-Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Cultivator	Agri.labourer	Live stock, Forestry, Fishing, Hunting & Planta- tions, Orchardss and allied activities	Mining and quarrying
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Raiganj				
Sub-division	120343	53218	813	10
Raiganj	25018	15689	479	4
Hemtabad	11331	5724	18	—
Kaliaganj	21106	7505	76	—
Kushmandi	19558	6334	7	3
I'ahar	24982	10723	181	1
Banshihari	18348	7243	52	2

*Distribution of population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE -2.7 Contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers			
	Cultivators	Agricultural Labourer	Livestock, Mining Forestry, and Fishing, quarrying Hunting and Planta- tions, Orchards and allied activities	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sadar				
Sub-division	79136	41787	1175	125
Gangarampur	16733	8334	375	99
Kumarganj	14492	7856	86	2
Tapan	20377	11111	128	4
Bairghat	21440	11059	520	20
Hiilli	6094	3427	66	—
District	268671	146927	3005	151

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West-Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 Contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers		
	House hold industry	Manufacturing other than house hold industry	Construction
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Islampur			
Sub-division	1658	2067	205
Chopra	179	394	15
Islampur	244	729	63
Goalpokhar	516	317	19
Chakulia	232	139	35
Karandighi	487	488	73
Raiganj Sub-division	2411	3311	684
Raiganj	1079	1813	430
Hemtabad	163	85	4
Kaliaganj	772	542	173
Kushmandi	230	106	12
Itahar	19	575	13
Banshihari	148	190	52

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers' and non-workers in the district of
West-Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 Contd

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers		
	House hold industry	Manufacturing other than house hold industry	Construction
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Sadar Subdivision	2946	3565	414
Gangarampur	609	630	107
Kumarganj	385	195	2
Tapan	174	558	28
Ballurghat	709	1832	263
Hilli	1069	350	14
District	7015	8943	1303

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial categories of workers		
	Trade and Commerce	Transport storage and communication	Other Services
(1)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Islampur Sub-division	4670	1153	6043
Chopra	686	158	985
Islampur	1787	479	1883
Goalpokhar	600	122	1041
Chakulia	471	149	741
Karandighi	1126	245	1393
Raiganj Sub-division	7112	2698	13446
Raiganj	4056	1593	7544
Hemtabad	106	80	478
Kaliaganj	2118	750	2218
Kusmandi	210	42	639
Itabar	383	77	1621
Banshihari	235	156	946

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Industrial Category of Workers		
	Trade and commerce	Transport storage and communication	Other services
(1)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Sadar Sub-division	7552	2099	11387
Ganigarampur	1599	259	1309
Kumarganj	272	52	798
Tapjan	513	113	1157
Balughat	4477	1504	7329
Hillii	691	171	794
District	19334	5950	30876

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West-Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 contd.

Sub-division and Police Station	Number		
	Total workers	Non- workers	Total Population
(1)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Islampur Sub-division	166143	405471	571614
Chopra	29784	71786	10 570
Islampur	39165	94784	133949
Goalpokhar	4433	82220	116653
Chakulia	28719	68491	97210
Karandighi	34042	88190	122232
Raiganj Sub-division	204046	527876	731922
Raiganj	57705	150569	208274
Hemtabad	17989	44011	62000
Kaliaganj	35260	87147	122407
Kusmandi	27141	68024	95165
Itabar	38575	101280	142855
Banshihari	27376	73845	101221

*Distribution of Population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers in the district of
West-Dinajpur, 1971*

TABLE—2.7 conclud.

Sub-division and Police Station	Total workers	Non- workers	Number
			Total Population
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sadar Sub-division	150186	406165	556351
Gangarampur	30054	85813	115867
Kumarganj	24140	62077	86217
Tapan	34163	87401	121564
Balurghat	49153	139985	189138
Hiilli	12676	30889	43665
District	520375	1339512	1859887

Source : Census of India, 1971
Series 22, West-Bengal, Part II—A

*Distribution of population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers by sex in the district of
West Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE—2·8

Industrial Categories	Population (Number)			P.C. of col. 4 to total	
	Male	Female	Total	Population	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
A. Total Main Workers	T	653109	64904	718013	29·86
	R	591308	58954	650262	27·04
	U	61801	5950	67751	2·82
1. Cultivators	T	327699	9881	337580	14·03
	R	322953	9771	332724	13·83
	U	4746	110	4856	0·20
2. Agri-Lab	T	208452	39178	247630	10·30
	R	204805	38685	243490	10·13
	U	3647	493	4140	0·17
3. Household industry Manufac- turing, Processing, Servicing & repairing	T	8587	5284	13871	0·58
	R	6934	4929	11863	0·49
	U	1653	355	2008	0·09

*Distribution of population according to different categories
of workers and non-workers by sex in the district of
West Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE—2.8 contd.

Industrial Categories	Population (Number)			P.C. of col. 4 to total Population	
	Male	Female	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
4.. Other workers	T	108371	10561	118932	4.95
	R	56616	5569	62185	2.59
	U	51755	4992	56747	2.36
B. Marginal workers	T	19311	33493	52804	2.19
	R	18200	32929	51129	2.13
	U	1111	564	1675	0.06
C. Non-workers	T	569191	1064939	1634130	67.95
	R	890708	944122	1434830	59.66
	U	78483	120817	199300	8.29
Total Population (A+B+C)	T	1241611	1163336	2404947	100.00
	R	1100261	1036005	2136221	88.83
	U	141395	127331	268726	11.17

Note :—

T = Total

R = Rural

U = Urban

Source : Census of India., 1981
Series—I Part II (B) (i)

*Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe population by sex
in the district of West Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE—2.9

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Scheduled Castes		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Islampur Sub-division	89497	18745	171242
Chopra	13783	12413	26196
Islampur	16617	14560	31177
Goalpokhar	12713	11615	24328
Chakulia	15917	14704	30621
Karandighi	30467	28453	58920
Raiganj Sub-division	176342	166462	342804
Raiganj	49799	46008	95807
Hemtabad	15448	14171	29619
Kaliaganj	4619	41379	83998
Kushmundi	28040	26369	54409
Itahar	24309	23216	47525
Banshihari	16127	15319	31446

*Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe population by sex
in the district of West-Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE—2.9 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Scheduled Castes		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Sadar Sub-division	89167	83881	173048
Gangarampur	21770	20869	42639
Kumarganj	13412	12606	26018
Tapan	23526	22229	45755
Ballurghat	24561	22736	47297
Hilli	5898	5441	11339
District	T 355006	332088	687094
	R 337347	315977	653324
	U 17659	16111	33770

*Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe population by sex
in the district of West Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE—2.9 contd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Scheduled Tribes		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Islampur Sub-division	23385	22254	45639
Chopra	4294	3965	8259
Islampur	2056	1999	4055
Goalpokhar	4493	4168	8661
Chakulia	4283	4071	8354
Karandighi	8259	8051	16310
Raiganj Sub-division	41159	40402	81561
Raiganj	7982	7626	15608
Hemtabad	2142	2017	4159
Kaliaganj	3433	3271	6704
Kushmundi	5230	5200	10430
Itabar	8437	8198	16635
Banshihari	13935	14090	28025

*Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribe population by sex
in the district of West Dinajpur, 1981*

TABLE—2·9 contd.

Number

Sub division and Police Station	Scheduled Tribes		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sadar Sub-division	68371	64589	132960
Gangarampur	11402	10718	22120
Kumarganj	12101	10296	22397
Tapan	17618	17412	35030
Balurghat	22105	21121	43226
Hilli	5145	5042	10187
	T 132915	127245	260160
District	R 129910	124730	254640
	U 3005	2515	5520

Source : Census of India, 1981
Series 23,

*Population by religion in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—2·10

Number

Religion	1961		1971	
	Population	P. C. to total popu- lation of the district	Population	P. C. to total popu- lation of the district
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Hindus	792534	59·87	1172930	63·07
Muslims	521758	39·41	667547	35·89
Christians	8491	0·64	17750	0·95
Sikhs	18	—	116	0·01
Buddhists	—	—	167	0·01
Jains	904	0·07	970	0·05
Others	92	0·01	407	0·02
Total				
Population	1323797	100·00	1859887	100·00

Sources : (1) Census of India, 1961

(2) Census of India, 1971

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III PUBLIC HEALTH

*Medical facilities available in the district of
West-Dinajpur*

TABLE : 3.1

Number

Year	Medical Institution				Total	Total beds	
	Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Health Clinics Centres	Dispen- saries			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
1976		5	46	32	20	103	1012
1977		5	47	32	20	104	1018
1978		5	50	32	20	107	1024
1979		5	50	32	20	107	1024
1980		6 *	52	39	20	117	1064
1981		6	53	39	20	118	1066
1981							
Islampur							
Sub-division	1	13	12	..	..	..
Chojpra	—	3	2	..	..	..
Islampur	1	2	4	..	..	..
Gaillpokhar	—	2	2	..	..	..

III PUBLIC HEALTH

*Medical facilities available in the district of
West-Dinajpur*

TABLE—3·1 contd.

Number

Year	Medical Institution					Total	Total beds
	Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Health Clinics Centre	Dispen- saries	Total		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
Chakulia	—	3	2	..	..	..
Karandighi	—	3	2	..	..	..
Raiganj							
Sub-division	2	18	15	..	..	..
Raiganj	2	3	5	..	..	..
Hemtabad	—	3	2	..	..	..
Kaliaganj	—	3	2	..	..	..
Kushmandi	—	1	2	..	..	..
Itahar	—	6	2	..	..	..
Banshihari	—	2	2	..	..	..

III PUBLIC HEALTH

*Medical facilities available in the district of
West-Dinajpur*

TABLE--3.1 contd.

Number

Year Sub-division and Police Station	Medical Institution				Total	Total beds
	Hospitals	Health Centre	Clinics	Dispen- saries		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sadar						
Sub-division	2	22	12	..	..	..
Gangarampur	—	2	5	..	..	..
Kumarganj	—	3	1	..	..	..
Tapan	—	4	1	..	..	..
Balurghat	2	10	4	..	..	..
Hilli	—	3	1	..	..	..
District	5+1 Private non-aided	53	39	20	118	1066

NOTE : Health Centres include
Subsidiary health Centres.

* Including One Private non-aided

Source : (1) Directorate of Health Services
West Bengal.

(2) Chief Medical officer of Health,
Balurghat, West Dinajpur.

*Number of family welfare centre in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—3·2

Number

Year	Sub-division and Police Station	Family Welfare Centre		
		Public	Private	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1976-77		18	2	20
1977-78		18	2	20
1978-79		18	2	20
1979-80		18	2	20
1980-81		18	3	21
1980-81				
	Islampur Sub-division	5	—	5
	Chopra	1	—	1
	Islampur	1	—	1
	Goalpokhar	1	—	1
	Chakalia	1	—	1
	Karandighi	1	—	1
	Raiganj Sub-division	7	1	8
	Raiganj	2	—	2
	Hemtabad	1	—	1
	Kaliaganj	1	1	2

*Number of family welfare centre in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—3·2 contd.

Number

Year	Sub-division and Police Station	Family Welfare Centre		
		Public	Private	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Kushmandi	1	—	1
	Itahar	1	—	1
	Bansihari	1	—	1
	Sadar Sub-division	6	2	8
	Gangarampur	1	1	2
	Kumarganj	1	1	2
	Tapan	1	—	1
	Balurghat	2	—	2
	Hilli	1	—	1
	District	18	3	21

Sources : (1) District Family Planning Officer,
Balurghat.

(2) Directorate of Health Services,
West Bengal.

Patients treated in hospitals and dispensaries in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—3·3

Number

Year (as on 31st March)	Indoor	Outdoor	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1975	112814	1574402	1687216
1976	143480	1829585	1973065
1977	145128	1441793	1586921
1978	147283	1848309	1995592
1979	178593	1905987	2084580
1980	183675	1943703	2127378
1981	178479	1844613	2023092

Sources : (1) C.M.O.H. Balurghat.

*Disabled persons by type of disability (Census 1981)
in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—3·4

Total/Rural/ Urban	Totally blind	Totally crippled	Totally dumb
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Total	1286	1142	1512
Rural	1233	1069	1428
Urban	53	73	84

Source : Census of India, 1981
Paper—1, Series 23
West Bengal

IV EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Educational institutions by types in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—4.1

Number

Type of institution	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A. General Education	2218	2218(I)	2222(I)	2356	2676
1. School	2213	2213	2217	2351	2671
i) Primary	a) 1966	1966(I)	1968(I)	2117	2440
ii) Middle	b) 108	108	114	99	95
iii) High	c) 115	115	115	115	116
iv) Higher Secondary/ Multipurpose	24	24	20	20	20
2. College **	5	5	5	5	5
B. Professional and Technical Education	..	..	..	..	..

IV EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Educational institutions by types in the district of West Dinajpur

Type of institution	Number				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980 81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. School	5	5	5	5	5
i) Engineering/Technical	2	2	2	2	2
ii) Teachers' Training	3	3	3	3	3
iii) Others	..	..	..	..	..
2. College	..	..	..	..	..
i) Engineering	..	..	..	..	..
ii) Teachers' Training	..	..	..	..	..
iii) Others	..	..	..	..	..
C. Special Education	..	..	..	..	..
1. School	112	112	82	82	686

IV EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Educational institutions by types in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—4.1 contd.

Number

Type of institution	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
2. College	..	..	..	..	..
3. Others **	1	1	1	1	1
All institutions	..	..	..	.	..

a) Including Junior Basic, Pre-primary/Pre-basic Schools.

b) Including 2 class & 4 class Junior High.

c) Including senior basic

** Including all institutions excepting schools

** Deaf and Dumb School

- Sources : 1) Directorate of Public Instruction,
Government of West Bengal.
- 2) District Inspector of Schools,
Primary & Secondary Education, W.B.
- 3) Colleges of this District.
- 4) Teacher Incharge, Deaf & Dumb School.

Students by sex in different-types of educational institution in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—4·2

Number

Type of Institution	1976-77		1977-78	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
A. General				
Education	..	..	154811	97850
1. School	..	..	152501	96854
i) Primary (a)	111763	96335	121832	81554
ii) Middle (b)	8257	3403	8286	3467
iii) High (c)	..	..	17713	10835
iv) Higher Secondary/ Multipurpose	..	..	4670	995
2. College**	2281	1041	2310	996
B. Professional and technical education				
1. School	338	50	355	50
i) Engineering/ Technical	158	—	175	—
ii) Teachers' Training	180	50	180	50
iii) Others	..	..	..	..

*Students by sex in different-types of educational
institution in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4.2 contd.		Number			
Type of Institution	1976-77		1977-78		
(1)	Male	Female	Male	Female	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
2. College	
i) Engineering/ Technical	
ii) Teachers' Training	
iii) Others	
C. Special Education	
1 School*	3692	1533	
2. College	
3. Others	47	1	46	1	
All institutions	

Students by sex in different-types of educational institution in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—4.2 contd.

Type of Institution	Number			
	1978-79		1979-80	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
A. General				
Education	161543	101049	160894[I]	97943[I]
1. School	159317	100182	158374[I]	96891[I]
i) Primary (a)	125012	83463	118123[I]	78596[I]
ii) Middle (b)	8300	3500	10226	4972
iii) High (c)			38377	18640
iv) Higher Secondary/Multipurpose	26005	13219	30025	13323
2. College **	2226	867	2520	1052
B. Professional and technical education				
1. School	346	50	425	50
i) Engineering				
Technical	167	—	247	—
ii) Teachers' Training	179	50	178	50
iii) Others	..	..	..	..

*Students by sex in different-types of educational
institution in the district of West Dinajpur*

Type of Institution	Number			
	1978-79		1979-80	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
(1)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
2. College
i) Engineering				
Technical
ii) Teachers' Training
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School
2. College
3. Others	46	—	47	—
All institutions

Students by sex in different-types of educational institution in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—4.2 contd.

Number

Type of Institution	1980-81	
	Male	Female
(1)	(10)	(11)
A. General Education	203961	118029
1. School	200860	117028
i) Primary (a)	141832	93650
ii) Middle (b)	9023	3002
iii) High (c)	38377	18640
iv) Higher Secondary/ multipurpose }	11628	1736
2. College	3101	1001
B. Professional and technical education	1168	33
1. School	1168	33
i) Engineering/Technical	267	—
ii) Teachers' Training	901	33
iii) Others	..	..

Students by sex in different-types of educational institution in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—4·2 contd.

Type of Institution	Number	
	1980-81	
	Male	Female
(1)	(10)	(11)
2. College
i) Engineering Technical
ii) Teachers' Training
iii) Others
C. Special Education
1. School
2. College
3. Others	36	—
All institutions

a) Including junior basic, pre-primary/pre-basic School

b) Including 2 class, 4-class junior high.

c) Including senior basic

** Including all institutions excepting school

Sources : 1) Directorate of Public Instructions
West Bengal.

2) D. I. of School, Primary & Secondary
Education, W. B.

3) Colleges and others Institution.

*Teachers in different types of educational institution in the
district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4·3

Number

Type of Institution	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A. General Education	8239	8265	8332	9226	9896
1. School	8091	8114	8180	9067	9713
i) Primary (a)	6133	6137	6110	6909	7474
ii) Middle (b)	440	468	509	453	438
iii) High (c)	1518	1146	1171	1309	1345
iv) Higher Secondary/ Multipurpose } }	—	363	390	396	456
2. College	148	151	152	159	183

*Teachers in different types of educational institution in the
district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4.3 contd.					Number
Type of Institutions	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
B. Professional and					
Technical Education	31	33	30	38	31
1. School	31	33	30	38	31
i) Engineering/Technical	19	19	16	22	17
ii) Teachers' Training	12	14	14	16	14
iii) Others	..	..	..	..	..
2. College +	..	..	..	..	..
i) Engineering	..	..	..	..	..
ii) Teachers' Training	..	..	..	..	..
iii) Others	..	..	..	..	..

*Teachers in different types of educational institution in the
district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4·3 contd.

Type of Institutions	Number				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
C. Special Education
1. School
2. College
3. Others	4	5	5	5	5
All Institutions

a) Including junior basic, pre-primary/pre-basic School.

b) Including 2-class and 4-class junior high.

c) Including senior basic.

+ Including all institution excepting schools.

Sources : 1) Directorate of Public Instructions, W. B.

2) D. I. of Schools, Primary & Secondary Education.

3) Related Offices.

*Number of institution and scholars in primary education by police station
in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE-4.4 Number

Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Institution			Scholars		
	For Male	For Female	Total	For male	For Female	Total
	*					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1976-77	1964	2	1966	111763	96335	208098
1977-78	1964	2	1966	121832	81557	203389(1)
1978-79	..	..	1968	125012	83463	208475(1)
1979-80	..	..	2117	118123	78596	196719(1)
1980-81	2433	7	2440	141832	93650	235482

* Including Co-Educational Institutions.

Source : D. I. of Schools, Pny. Education,
Balurghat, West Dinajpur

Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the district of West Dinajpur by sex, 1971

Sub-division and Police Station	Urban			Percent
	Male	Female	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	
Islampur Sub-division	44.1	26.3	36.4	
Chopra	—	—	—	
Islampur	44.5	26.7	36.8	
Goalpokhar	—	—	—	
Chakalia	—	—	—	
Karandighi	42.9	24.6	35.3	
Raiganj Sub-division	63.7	50.2	57.4	
Raiganj	66.4	52.5	59.9	
Hemtabad	—	—	—	
Kaliaganj	58.2	45.7	52.4	
Kushmandi	—	—	—	
Itahar	—	—	—	
Bangshihari	—	—	—	

Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the district of West Dinajpur by sex, 1971

Sub-division and Police Station	Urban			Percent
	Male	Female	Total	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	
(1)				
Sadar Sub-division	65.9	51.1	59.0	
Gangarampur	51.7	33.0	42.9	
Kumarganj	—	—	—	
Tapan	—	—	—	
Balurghat	69.9	55.9	63.4	
Hi ii	54.5	43.5	49.3	
District 1971	62.2	47.9	55.6	
District 1981	69.0	55.2	62.5	

*Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the
district of West Dinajpur by sex, 1971*

TABLE—4.5 contd.

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station	Rural		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Islampu Svb-division	20.7	4.0	12.7
Chopra	24.8	5.6	15.8
Islampur	19.7	3.2	11.9
Goalpokhar	18.2	2.2	10.6
Chakalia	22.4	4.7	13.9
Karandighi	19.0	4.6	12.1
Raiganj Sub-division	29.3	9.3	19.7
Raiganj	30.8	11.6	21.7
Hemtabad	30.5	9.0	20.2
Kaliaganj	29.5	8.1	19.3
Kushmandi	26.1	6.8	16.7
Itahar	29.5	9.0	19.5
Bangshihari	28.4	9.7	19.3

Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the district of West Dinajpur by sex, 1971

TABLE—4.5 contd.

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station	Rural		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Sadar Sub-division	34.1	13.7	24.2
Gangarampur	30.4	11.6	21.3
Kumarganj	37.5	15.0	26.6
Tapan	29.0	10.2	19.8
Balurghat	38.4	17.3	28.2
Hilli	37.9	16.6	27.7
District 1971	27.8	8.8	18.7
District 1981	32.0	12.5	22.5

Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the district of West Dinajpur by sex, 1971

TABLE—4.5 contd.

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		
	Male	Female	Total
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Islampur Sub-division	21.6	4.8	13.6
Chopra	24.8	5.6	15.8
Islampur	22.8	5.8	14.8
Goalpokhar	18.2	2.2	10.6
Chakalia	22.4	4.7	13.9
Karamdighi	20.3	5.4	13.2
Raiganj Sub-division	32.4	12.8	23.0
Raiganj	38.2	20.0	29.6
Hemtabad	30.5	9.0	20.2
Kaliaganj	34.5	14.5	25.0
Kushmundi	26.1	6.8	16.7
Itahar	29.5	9.0	19.5
Bangshihari	28.4	9.7	19.3

*Percentage of literacy in rural and urban areas of the
district of West Dinajpur by sex, 1971*

TABLE—4.5 contd.

Percent

Sub-division and Police Station	Total		Total
	Male	Female	
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Sadar Sub-division	39.3	19.4	29.7
Gangarampur	32.2	14.3	24.1
Kumarganj	37.5	15.0	26.6
Tapan	29.0	10.2	19.8
Balurghat	49.9	30.6	40.7
Hilli	40.3	20.4	30.7
District	31.1	12.4	22.1
District	36.2	17.2	27.0

Source : Census of India, 1971, 1981

*Libraries, reading rooms and adult education centres in
the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4·6

Number

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	Public Library	Free-reading Room	Adult-Educa- tion Centre
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1976-77	120	120	112
1977-78	120	120	112
1978-79	85	85	82
1979-80	96	96	82
1980-81	96	96	686
1980-81			
Islampur Sub-division	23	23	32
Chopra	4	4	5
Islampur	5	5	7
Goalpokhar	4	4	6
Chakalia	5	5	6
Karandighi	5	5	8

*Libraries, reading rooms and adult education centres in
the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4·6

Number

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	Public Library	Free-reading room	Adult-Educa- tion Centre
Raiganj Sub-division	38	38	332
Raiganj	8	8	10
Hemtabad	4	4	8
Kaliaganj	9	9	300
Kushmandi	4	4	*
Itahar	6	6	8
Bangshihari	7	7	6
Sadar Sub-division	35	35	322
Gangarampur	7	7	7
Kumarganj	9	9	**
Tapan	4	4	8
Balurghat	10	10	302
Hilli	5	5	5

* Included in Kaliaganj P.S.

** „ „ Balurghat P.S.

Source : Dist. Social Education Officer,
West Dinajpur, Balurghat.

*Cinema Houses and talkies in the District of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4.7

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	No. of Cinema houses and Talkies	Sitting Capacity	Number
			Total tax Collected Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) ¹
1976-77	41 *	26672 *	1404659
1977-78	33 *	20986 *	2192653
1978-79	19	12197	2300490
1979-80	21	12764	2491221
1980-81	23	14789	2391393
1980-81 :			
Islampur Sub-division	7	3301	451776
Chopra	—	—	—
Islampur	3	1760	310899
Goalpokhar	1	340	31736
Chakalia	1	330	3941
Karandighi	2	871	105200

*Cinema Houses and talkies in the District of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—4·7 contd.

Year/Sub-division and Police Station	No. of Cinema houses and Talkies	Sittin Capacity	Number
			Total tax Collected Rs.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Raiganj Sub-division	7	5411	1264053
Raiganj	4	3727	1065335
Hemtabad	—	—	—
Kaliaganj	2	1184	195116
Kushmandi	—	—	—
Itabar	—	—	—
Bangshihari	1	500	3602
Sadar Sub-division	9	6077	675564
Gangarampur	4	2752	32278
Kumarganj	1	450	4950
Tapan	—	—	—
Balurghat	4	2875	638336
Hilli	—	—	—
District	23	14789	2391393

* Including Temporary Hall

Source : Collectorate, West Bengal

*Newspapers and periodicals published in the district
of West Bengal*

TABLE—4·8

Number

Year/Language	Periodicity				Total
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Others	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1976-77	—	7	3	8	18
1977-78	—	7	4	6	17
1978-79	—	6	4	6	16
1979-80	—	6	4	7	17
1980-81	—	6	3	6	15
1980-81 Bengali	—	6	3	6	15

Publicity Officer,
Source : Office of the district
Magistrate, Balurghat

*Distribution of operational holding according to size class in the
district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5.1 (a)

Year	Size		Class		In Hectares	
	Marginal (Below 1.0)		Small 1.0-Below 2.0		Semimedium 2.0-Below 4.0	
	Number of Holdings	Area of Holdings (in hec- tares)	Number of Holdings	Area of Holdings (in hec- tares)	Number of Holdings	Area of Holdings (in hec- tares)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1970-71	107655	53208	64380	90208	51565	131596
1976-77	177635	79981	80209	111988	54077	141802

*Distribution of operational holding according to size class in the
district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5.1 (a) contd.

Year	Size		Class		(In Hectares)		
	Medium 4.0-Below 10.0		Large 10.0-and above		Total		
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
1970-71	24379	132735	505	6034	248484	413781	1.66
1976-77	17535	89830	54	749	329510	424350	1.29

Source : Agricultural Census, West Bengal.

Area of Vested agricultural land available for distribution and number of beneficiaries in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.1 (b)

Year as on		Number of beneficiaries					
30th June	Area of land free for distribution (in hectares)	Area of land distributed (in hectares)	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes	Other Castes	Institutions and Societies	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1979	4578682	2996080	39236	31883	40794	—	111913
1980	5450828	3228260	44118	35309	46597	—	126024
1981	5520244	3522028	47670	37690	50260	—	135620

Source : Board of Revenue, West Bengal

V-AGRICULTURE

*Some classification of land utilisation Statistics
District West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5.1

In thousand hectares

Year	Total area According to D.L.R. West Bengal	Forest (According to State forest Deptt.)	Current fallow	Other fallow land (other than current fallow)	Net Cropped area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1972-73	534.02	1.30	10.07	1.12	459.47
1973-74	534.02	1.28	4.96	1.10	468.82
1974-75	534.02	1.28	8.88	1.92	464.18
1975-76	534.02	1.30	7.33	1.89	462.44

V-AGRICULTURAL

*Some classification of land utilisation Statistics
District West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5.1 contd.

In thousand hectares

Year	Total area According to D.L.R. West Bengal	Forest (According to State forest Deptt.)	Current fallow	Other fallow land (other than current fallow)	Net Cropped area
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1976-77	534.02	1.30	3.24	1.91	462.92
1977-78	534.02	1.30	2.91	..	462.28
1978-79	534.02	1.30	3.00	..	459.66

Source : Bureau of A. E. & Statistics
Govt. of West Bengal.

Area under principal crops in the district of West-Dinajpur

TABLE—5.2		Thousand hectares				
Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Food grains :—						
1. Rice	472.6	478.0	385.8	432.9	457.3	
Aus	134.1	129.8	114.2	98.5	99.6	
Aman	331.4	341.6	263.6	329.1	351.8	
Boro	7.1	6.6	8.0	5.3	5.9	
2. Wheat	68.0	50.4	51.5	51.5	37.0	
3. Barley	5.5	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	
4. Maize	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	
5. Other Cereals	3.2	3.1	3.4	8.6	3.1	
Total Cereals	551.0	536.4	444.9	492.5	501.6	
6. Gram	8.2	5.4	6.6	7.0	5.7	
7. Tur	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.4	

Area under principal crops in the district of West-Dinajpur

TABLE—5.2 contd.

Thousand hectares

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979 80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8. Other pulses	39.5	38.1	39.6	36.8	34.3
Total pulses	49.0	44.0	46.6	44.5	40.4
Total Food grains	600.0	580.4	491.5	537.0	542.0
Oilseeds :					
1. Rape and Mustard	20.8	25.3	27.8	22.6	18.9
2. Linseeds	12.8	16.7	16.2	17.1	19.0
3. Other oilseeds	1.4	1.4	3.2	2.7	6.1
Total Oilseeds	35.0	43.4	47.2	42.4	44.0
Fibre :—					
1. Jute	61.8	72.3	77.9	77.0	85.2
2. Mesta	9.8	15.4	14.1	17.4	13.0
3. Other Fibre	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Total Fibre	71.6	87.7	92.0	94.4	98.2

Area under principal crops in the district of West-Dinajpur

TABLE—5.2 contd.

Thousand hectares

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Miscellaneous Crop :—					
1. Sugar Cane	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.9
2. Potato	8.4	8.6	10.3	4.2	4.9
3. Tobacco	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
4. Tea	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
5. Chillies (dry)	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.5
Total Miscellaneous Crop	13.7	13.8	15.6	9.5	9.0

(a) Less than 50 hectares

Sources : (1) Directorate of Agriculture,
Government of West Bengal

(2) Tea Statistics

(3) P. A. O. Balurghat

(4) Statistical Abstract, W. B. 1975

Production of Principal crops in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3

Thousand Tonnes

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Food grains :—					
1. Rice	451.3	481.6	385.0	394.9	486.4
Aus	100.1	105.5	78.2	64.6	72.4
Aman	335.6	362.1	292.0	318.5	404.8
Boro	15.6	14.0	14.8	11.8	9.2
2. Wheat	122.8	97.4	98.1	54.5	90.5
3. Barley	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.5
4. Maize	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.4
5. Other Cereals	1.6	1.7	2.6	1.8	1.6
Total Cereals	579.9	584.0	488.5	454.5	582.6
6. Gram	4.8	3.0	2.8	4.8	4.5
7. Tur	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.4
8. Other pulses	19.6	18.4	17.2	15.3	14.9
Total	25.3	21.8	20.3	20.9	19.8
Total foodgrains	605.2	605.8	508.8	475.4	602.4

Production of Principal crops in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3 contd.

Thousand Tonnes

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Oilseeds :—					
1. Rape and Mustard	8.4	9.6	9.9	6.3	5.6
2. Linseed	1.9	3.2	2.8	2.9	4.2
3. Other oilseeds	0.5	0.4	1.5	1.5	1.4
Total oilseed	10.8	13.2	14.2	10.7	11.2
Fibre :—					
1. Jute (1)	287.9	388.4	437.3	373.4	463.7
2. Mesta (1)	46.9	89.9	79.0	96.7	73.8
3. Other fibre (1)	0.1	0.1	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total fibre (1)	334.9	478.4	516.3	470.1	537.5

Production of Principal crops in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3 contd.

Crop	Thousand Tonnes				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Miscellaneous Crop :—					
1. Sugarcane (2)	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4	4.8
2. Potato	42.8	60.4	86.8	20.8	27.1
3. Tobacco	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
4. Tea * (3)	305.0	288.0	286.0	286.0	300.0
5. Chillies (dry)	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.7

(1) Production in 1000 bales of 180 kgs. each

(2) Production in terms of gur

(3) Production in 1000 kgs.

* Production relates Calander year i e. 1979-80 means 1979 and so on.

(b) Less than 50 hectares

Sources : (1) Directorate of Agriculture,
Government of West Bengal.
(2) Tea Board & Tea Statistics
(3) Statistical Abstract, W.B. 1975
(4) Debijheora Tea State, 1975
West Dinajpur.

Yieldrate of Principal crops in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3 (a)

Kilogram per Hectare

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Foodgrains :					
1. Rice	955	1008	998	912	1064
Aus	746	813	684	655	727
Aman	1012	1060	1108	968	1150
Boro	2197	2121	1850	2226	1559
2. Wheat	1805	1933	1905	1058	2445
3. Barley	342	429	401	406	541
4. Maize	1349	1286	1214	1589	1616
5. Other Cereals	500	548	765	500	516
Total Cereals	1052	1089	1098	923	1161
6. Gram	588	555	428	686	753

Yieldrate of Principal crops in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3 (a) contd.

Kilogram per Hectare

Crop	1976 77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
7. Tur	680	800	570	1137	836
8. Other pulses	496	483	434	416	434
Total pulses	516	495	436	470	490
Total foodgrains	1009	1044	1035	885	1111
Oilseeds :—					
1. Rape and Mustard	402	379	355	282	297
2. Linseed	145	192	173	168	221
3. Other oilseeds	164	286	469	555	230
Total oilseed	309	304	301	252	255
Fibre :—					
1. Jute (1)	466	537	5.61	485	544
2. Mesta (1)	479	584	5.60	556	568

Yieldrate of Principal crops in the bistrict of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3 (a) contd.

Kilogram per Hectare

Crop	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3. Other fibre (1)	617	..	..	..	..
Total fibre (1)	468	545	5.61	519	547
Miscellaneous Crop :—					
1. Sugarcane (2)	4647	4824	4941	4941	5333
2. Potato	5090	7023	8426	4853	5531
3. Tobacco	820	800	804	784	797
4. Tea *	1117	1055	1048	1048	1095
5. Chillies (dry)	624	777	822	696	668

(1) Production in bales of 180 kgs. each per hectare

(2) Production in terms of gur.

* Figures relate to calender year
i.e, 1976-77 means 1976 and so on.Source : Dioectorate of Agricultnre,
Government of West Bengal.

*Yieldrate of some selected crops in the district of
West Dinajpur and West Bengal*

TABLE—5.3 (b)

Kilograms per hectares

Crop	1960-61		1970-71		1976-77		1977-78	
	District	West- Bengal	District	West- Bengal	District	West- Bengal	District	West- Bengal
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
Rice	976	1184	1100	1239	955	1143	1008	1382
Wheat	429	743	2530	2410	1805	2040	1933	2140
Gram	1000	581	947	666	588	696	555	887
Jute	1021	1236	911	1187	839	1418	967	1303
Rapeseed and Mustard	542	396	297	330	402	353	379	443
Potato	4179	9882	5406	14281	5090	14410	7023	15152
Tea *	..	986	..	1150	1117	1326	1055	1442

*Yield rate of some selected crops in the district of
West Dinajpur and West Bengal*

TABLE—5.3 (b) contd.

Kilograms per hectares

Crop	1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	District	West-Bengal	District	West-Bengal	District	West-Bengal
[1]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]
Rice	998	1401	912	1200	1064	1442
Wheat	1905	1916	1058	1518	2445	1672
Gram	428	649	686	692	753	578
Jute	1010	1380	873	1348	979	1375
Rapeseed and Mustard	355	425	282	462	297	605
Potato	8426	15144	4853	18400	5531	17057
Tea *	1048	1466	1048	1362	1095	1424

* Figures relate to calander year
i.e. 1960-61 means 1960 and so on.

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics & Statistics
Govt. of West Bengal.

Index number of Agricultural Area, Production and Productivity of the district West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.3 (c)

Base Triennium ending crop year 1971-72 = 100

Period	Area		Production		Productivity	
	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined	Cereals	All combined
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1975-76	107.45	107.71	93.11	96.21(R)	86.65	86.32(R)
1976-77	110.86	110.72	105.52	104.88(R)	95.18	94.73(R)
1977-78	107.92	111.49	108.06	113.00	100.13	101.35
1978-79	89.51	99.36	89.19	101.33	99.64	101.98
1979-80	99.07	105.02	85.43	90.86	86.23(R)	86.52
1980-81	100.92	106.62	108.33	111.31	107.34	104.40

Source : Bureau of Applied Economics and Statistics.
Govt. of West Bengal.

*Classification of forest area, outturn of forest produce and revenue and
expenditure of forest department in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5·4

	Unit	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
I. Class of forest :-	Area in Hectares					
Reserved forest	„	509·35	509·35	644·75	644·75	644·75
Protected forest	„	383·60	383·60	387·05	387·05	387·05
Khas forest	„	398·36	398·36	208·65	282·90	282·90
Leased lands	„	..	..	..	..	..
Forest owned by Civil authorities	„	..	..	..	..	..
Forest owned by Corporate bodies	„	..	..	..	..	..
Forest owned by private individuals	„	..	..	..	..	..
Total	„	1291·31	1291·31	1240·45	1314·70	1314·70

Classification of forest area, outturn of forest produce and revenue and expenditure of forest department in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—5.4 contd.

	Unit	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
II. Forest Produce :- Thousand						
	Club Metre					
Timber	„	0.10	0.070	0.150	0.074	0.061
Fuel	„	..	..	0.185	0.085	0.073
III. Revenue and Expenditure						
	Thousand Rupees					
Revenue	„	104.68	191.36	89.99	94.13	60.46
Expenditure	„	374.08	245.51	150.48	1129.17	1062.08

Note : Figures of District West Dinajpur only have been furnished.

Sources : (1) Forest range Officer Chopra and Chief conservator of forest Balurghat. Govt. of West Bengal

(2) Divisional Forest Officer, Malda Division.

*Area irrigated by different sources in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5.5

Thousand hectares

Year	Area Irrigated by					Total
	Government Canals	Private Canals	Tanks	Wells	Other Sources	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1974-75	25.7	1.2	64.0	..
1175-76	24.8	1.2	85.9	..
1976-77	29.4	1.2	87.3	..
1977-78	31.9	1.2	90.9	..
1978-79	23.0	*	32.0	..
1979-80	23.1	—	37.2	..
1980-81	23.0	0.06	36.3	..

* Included in Col (6)

Source : Principal Agriculture Officer, Balurghat.

*Sources of minor irrigation and its progress in the
district of West Dinajpur*

(Govt. Sector only)

TABLE—5.5 (a) Number

Year (as on 31st March	Deep Tubewell	River lift irrigation	Shallow Tubewell
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1977	116	275	200
1978	116	275	200
1979	116	270	200
1980	116	270	200
1981	116	300	200

Source : Directorate of Agricultural
Government of West Bengal.

Blockwise Distribution of Ground water structures in the district of West-Dinajpur

TABLE—5.5 (b)

Number

Block	DTW	Shallow Tube Wells			More than 10 years old
		Electrical	Disel	Total	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Raiganj	26	303	1,321	1,624	128
Kaliaganj	23	18	—	18	—
Hemtabad	6	24	234	258	36
Itahar	10	96	1,217	1,313	133
Bangshihari	5	79	265	344	17
Kushmundi	8	—	338	338	30
Islampore	3	—	244	244	24
Karandighi	11	—	605	605	14
Chopra	—	—	175	175	21
Goalpokhur-I	2	1	341	342	12
Goalpokhur-II	1	1	1,768	1,769	69
Gangarampore	2	41	312	353	55
Kumarganj	8	—	234	234	—
Tapan	1	59	145	204	19
Balurghat	28	174	544	718	106
Hilli	8	112	165	277	35
Total	142	908	7,908	8,816	709

Blockwise Distribution of Ground water structures in the district of West-Dinajpur

TABLE—5.5 (b) contd.

Number

Block	Filter	Dug Wells		
	Points	Mechanical Elec. & Diesel	Manual	Total
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Raiganj	1,359	—	33	30
Kaliaganj	—	—	—	—
Hemtabad	278	—	—	—
Itahar	17	—	9	9
Bangshihari	—	—	—	—
Kushmundi	2	—	—	—
Islampore	122	—	2,319	2,319
Karandighi	1,342	—	—	—
Chopra	20	1	171	172
Goalpokhur-I	392	—	—	—
Goalpokhur-II	277	—	—	—
Gangarampore	27	—	—	—
Kumarganj	—	—	—	—
Tapan	—	—	—	—
Balurghat	208	8	201	209
Hilli	99	1	8	9
Total	4,123	10	2,738	2,748

Source : State water Investigation
Directorate Govt. of West Bengal

*Fertilisers consumed in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—5·6

Tonnes

Year	N	P	K	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1974-75	789	500	1007	2296
1975-76	919	1020	725	2664
1976-77	3331	1247	791	5369
1977-78	6780	1394	995	9169
1978-79	6973	2279	1584	10836
1979-80	7450	2332	1502	11284
1980-81	9480	2830	2279	14589

Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
West Bengal.

VI. LIVE-STOCK

*Live-stock and poultry in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—6·1

Number

	1961	1966	1972
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Cattle :			
Cows	225619	229607	200461
Bulls and bullocks	319957	323542	384436
Young Stock	251590	253339	218231
Total	797166	806488	803128
2. Buffaloes :			
Cows	5482	5916	11583
Bulls and bullocks	41751	47181	37188
Young stock	4910	5358	5868
Total	52143	58455	54639
3. Sheep	7387	9506	7790
4. Goats	379184	378542	382104
5. Horses and Ponies	3511	4139	1962

VI LIVE-STOCK

*Live-stock and poultry in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—6·1 contd.

Number

	1961	1966	1972
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
6. Pigs	25180	26670	37907
7. Others	112	395	111
8. Poultry :—			
Fowls	439201	481450	703134
Ducks	243310	247802	282674
Others	..	247	11192

Sources : Live Stock Census Reports
West Bengal

Agricultural implements in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—6·2

Number

Implements	1961	1966	1972
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Tractor	12	58	21
2. Plough			
a) Wooden	196538	219736	56431
b) Iron	128	344	164
3. Harrows	..	758	6
4. Spade	..	..	..
5. Small items	..	51	1002
6. Carts	51227	60698	19948
7. Sugarcane crusher			
a) Power	5	36	127
b) Others	165	230	
8. Pumps			
a) Diesel/Electric	..	..	161
b) Others	..	..	116
9. Persian Wheels	..	..	23
10. Dones	..	..	..
11. Others	..	..	75
12. Ghanies	..	..	66
13. Boats	..	..	556
14. Nets	..	..	27073

Source : Live Stock Census reports, West Bengal.

Veterinary hospitals, dispensaries, veterinary personnel and cases treated in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—6.3

Number

Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Dispensaries	Total Hospitals and dispensaries	Veterinary Personnel	Cases treated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1975-76	3	16	19	155	153236
1976-77	3	16	19	146	217790
1977-78	3	44	47	147	208366
1978-79	3	44	47	163	178556
1979-80	3	44	47	167	171951
1980-81	5	53	58	205	190668
1980-81 :—					
Islampur Sub-division	2	14	16	55	37731
Chopra	—	2	2	6	7156

*Veterinary hospitals, dispensaries, veterinary personnel and
cases treated in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—6·3 contd. Number

Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Dispen- saries	Total Hospitals and dispensaries	Veterinary Personnel	Cases treated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Islampur	2	4	6	27	18356
Goalpokhar	—	3	3	7	1270
Chakalia	—	2	2	6	5648
Karandighi	—	3	3	9	5301
Raiganj Sub-division	2	19	21	78	72056
Raiganj	1	5	6	28	31678
Hemtabad	—	3	3	9	6582
Kaliaganj	—	3	3	9	10123
Kushmandi	—	3	3	8	8886
Itahar	—	3	3	9	6754
Bangshihari	1	2	3	15	8033

*Veterinary hospitals, dispensaries, veterinary personnel and
cases treated in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—6.3 contd.

					Number
Year/ Sub-division and Police Station	Hospitals	Dispen- saries	Total Hospitals and dispensaries	Veterinary Personnel	Cases treated
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Sadar Sub-division	1	20	21	72	80881
Gangarampur	—	4	4	14	16098
Kumarganj	—	3	3	9	6031
Tapan	—	5	5	16	7258
Balurghat	1	5	6	24	43819
Hilli	—	3	3	9	7675

Sources : (1) District veterinary officer, Balurghat

(2) Directorate of Veterinary Service, West Bengal

VII CO-OPERATIVE AND BANKING

*Progress of Co-operative movements in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—7·1

Type of Society/ Year	Number of		Rupees in thousand	
	Societies	Member	Working Capital	Loans due by individuals and other Societies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Central Banks				
1975-76	2	883	41545	31943
1976-77	2	900	61836	49622
1977-78	2	801	67042	51543
1978-79	2	744	68252	50713
1979-80	2	744	71447	53706
1980-81	2	606	73380	55791
2. Primary Land Development Bank				
1975-76	2	3454	10783	7213
1976-77	2	4693	16382	12934
1977-78	2	5966	22054	17067
1978-79	2	6578	36857	30645
1979-80	2	6993	27883	19972
1980-81	2	6735	23479	19900

VII CO-OPERATIVE AND BANKING

*Progress of Co-operative movements in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—7.1 contd.

Type of Society/ Year	Number of		Rupees in thousand	
	Societies	Member	Working capital	Loans due by individuals and other Societies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Agricultural Credit Societies				
1975-76	524	97000	41784	30251
1976-77	508	121000	63334	48042
1977-78	508	121000	63334	49632
1978-79	508	120000	67253	47779
1979-80	510	116600	73116	49751
1980-81	602	131172	63189	49087
4. Non-Agricultural Credit Societies				
1975-76	9	1000	215	132
1976-77	9	1000	247	143
1977-78	10	1000	263	181
1978-79	11	1000	414	254
1979-80	11	1225	665	270
1980-81	11	1281	404	361

VII CO-OPERATIVE AND BANKING

*Progress of Co-operative movements in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—7.1—contd.

Type of Society/ Year	Number of		Rupees in thousand	
	Societies	Member	Working capital	Loans due by individuals and other Societies
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. All Credit Societies				
1975-76	537	102337	94327	69539
1976-77	521	127593	141799	110741
1977-78	522	128767	152693	118423
1978-79	523	128322	172776	129391
1979-80	525	125562	173111	123699
1980-81	617	138694	160452	125139

- Sources : (1) Register of Co-operative Societies,
West Bengal.
(2) Assitt. Register of Co-operative Societies,
Balurghat, West Dinajpur.

Progress of Commercial Banking in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—7·2

Amount in lakhs of rupees

Year (as on the last Friday of June)	Rural *				Semi-Urban *			
	No of office,	Depo- sits	Ad- vances	P.C. of advances to depo- sits	No of office	Depo- sits	Ad- vances	P.C. of advances to depo- sits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1976	14	126	102	81·00	13	705	245	34·8
1977	16	150	118	78·67	16	741	261	35·22
1978	19	228	172	75·44	16	934	440	47·11
1979	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1980	21	378	261	69·05	16	1363	506	37·12
1981	24	481	305	63·41	17	1438	487	33·87

Progress of Commercial Banking in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—7·2 contd.

Amount in lakhs of rupees

Year (as on the last Friday of June)	Urban/Metropolitan *					Total			
	No of offices	Depo- sits	Ad- vances	P.C. of advances to depo- sits	No of offices	Depo- sits	Ad- vances	P.C of advances to depo- sits	Average popula- tion per office (In thousand)
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
1976	—	—	—	—	27	831	347	41·8	81
1977	—	—	—	—	32	891	379	42·54	58
1978	—	—	—	—	35	1162	612	52·67	53
1979
1980	—	—	—	—	37	1741	767	44·06	50
1981	—	—	—	—	41	1919	792	41·27	44

* Rural :—Centres with Population 10,000 or less.

Semi Urban :—Centres with Population over 10,000 and upto 1 lakh.

Urban/Metropolitan :—Centres with Population over 1 lakh.

Source : Basic Statistical Returns
(Summary Results)
Reserve Bank of India.

VIII INDUSTRY

Registered working factories in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—8·1

Number

Sl. No.	Industry	Year				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Processing allied to Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Food Products	26	28	26	27	25
3.	Beverages	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Tobacco and Tobacco products	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Textile and Textile products	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Wood and wood products, Furniture and Fixture	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Paper and paper products	—	1	1	1	1
8.	Printing, Publishing and Allied industries	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Leather, Leather and Fur products	—	—	—	—	—

VIII INDUSTRY

Registered working factories in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—8·1 contd.

Number

Sl. No.	Industry	Year				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
10.	Rubber and Plastic products	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Petroleum and Coal products	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Chemicals and Camical products	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Non-metallic mineral products	—	—	—	—	—
14.	Basic metal and Alloys Industries	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Metal products and parts (except Machinery and Transport equipments	—	—	—	—	—
16.	Machinery, Machine tools and Parts (except Electrical Machinery)	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Electrical machinery, Apparatus, Appliances and parts	—	—	—	—	—
18.	Transport Equipments and parts	—	—	—	—	—

VIII INDUSTRY

Registered working factories in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—8.1 contd.

Number

Sl. No.	Industry	Year				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
19.	Other manufacturing (Medical Photographic, optical, watch, Sports, Stationery etc.)	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Electricity, gas and steam	—	—	—	—	—
21.	Water works and supply	—	—	—	—	—
22.	Construction	—	—	—	—	—
23.	Transport, storage and Communication	—	1	1	1	1
24.	Community, Social and personal	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Repair Services	1	1	1	1	1
26.	Others	—	—	—	—	—
Total		27	31	29	30	29

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories,
Govt. of West Bengal.

*Small Industrial Establishments Registered with the
Directorate of cottage and small scale Industries
in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—8·2

Number

District	Year up to				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Dinajpur	1951	2299	2594	2905	3174

Source : Directorate of Cottage and Small
Scale Industries,
Govt. of West Bengal.

Towns and villages electrified in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—8.3		Number				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Towns	7	7	7	7	10 *(p)	
Villages	436	563	639	717	941	
Sub-division and Police Station	Villages electrified upto March					
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
Islampur Sub-division	48	84	102	135	194	
Chopra	10	10	10	10	10	
Islampur	8	8	8	25	58	
Goalpokhar	5	6	6	6	6	
Chakalia	7	42	60	73	99	
Karandighi	18	18	18	21	21	

Towns and villages electrified in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—8-3 contd.	Number				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
Sub-division and Police Station	Villages electrified upto March				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Raiganj Sub-division	159	199	229	261	356
Raiganj	39	50	62	73	83
Hemtabad	12	16	16	21	} 106
Kaliaganj	40	58	63	64	
Kushmandi	8	8	8	8	8
Itahar	39	46	59	74	131
Bangsihari	21	21	21	21	28

Towns and villages electrified in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—8.3 con'd.

Number

Sub-division and Police Station	Villages electrified upto March				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Sadar Sub-division	229	280	308	321	391
Gangarampur	18	38	47	51	72
Kumarganj	15	26	32	40	71
Tapan	22	35	40	41	54
Balurghat	136	143	151	151	194
Hilli	38	38	38	38	

• Including two out growth towns

Sources : (1) Divisional Engineer, West Dinajpur, Raiganj
 (2) State Electricity Board, West Bengal

*Consumption of Electricity by different sectors
in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—8.3(a)

(In thousand Kwh)

Year	Domes- tic	Commer- cial	Indus- trial	Public- Lighting	Agriculture Irrigation & Dewatering
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1977-78	2027.7	2515.6	4087.5	251.7	484.0
1978-79	2533.4	2837.2	5061.7	235.9	502.0
1979-80	2551.7	2681.8	5259.8	232.1	740.5
1980-81	1818.8	2524.8	6092.1	251.2	713.3

*Consumption of Electricity by different sectors
in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—8.3(a) contd.

(In thousand Kwh)

Year	Public water works and Sewage pump	Railway Traction & Non- Traction	Miscell- aneous	Total
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1977-78	2.4	..	33.2	9402.1
1978-79	22.7	..	34.6	11227.5
1979-80	19.5	..	31.2	11516.6
1980-81	6.8	..	22.8	11429.8

Sources : State Electricity Board, West Bengal

**Output and Investment of selected Industries in the district of
West Dinajpur (Census sector)**

TABLE—8.4

Capital and value is thousand Rupees.

Industry	1968			1971		
	Return received (No.)	Productive capital (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs)	Return received (No.)	Productive capital (Rs.)	Value of output (Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1. Rice Mills	17	3019	4330	..	..	..
2. Other Industries	3	533	1750	..	..	..
All Industries	20	3552	6080	24	6419	40838

Source : Annual Survey of Industries.

IX—EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

Workers employed in registered working factories in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—9·1

Number

Sl. Nos.	Industry	Year				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Processing allied to Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Food products	1524	1535	1421	1542	1352
3.	Beverages	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Tobacco and Tobacco products	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Textile and Textile products	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Wood and wood products, Furnitures and Fixture	—	—	—	—	15
7.	Paper and paper products	—	62	41	34	27
8.	Printing, publishing and allied industries	—	—	—	—	—

IX—EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

Workers employed in registered working factories in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—9.1 contd.

Sl. Nos.	Industry	Number				
		Year				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
9.	Leather, Leather and Fur products	—	—	—	—	—
10.	Rubber and Plastic products	—	—	—	—	—
11.	Petroleum and Coal Products	—	—	—	—	—
12.	Chemicals and Chemical products	—	—	—	—	—
13.	Non-metallic mineral products	—	—	—	—	—
14.	Basic metal and Alloys Industries	—	—	—	—	—
15.	Metal products and parts (except Machinery and Transport equipments)	—	—	—	—	—

IX—EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

*Workers employed in registered working factories in the
District of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—9.1 contd.

Number

Sl. Nos.	Industry	Year				
		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
16.	Machinery, machine tools and parts (except Electrical Machinery)	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Electrical machinery, Apparatus Appliances and Parts	—	—	—	—	—
18.	Transport Equipments and parts	—	—	—	—	—
19.	Other manufacturing (Medical, photogra- phic, optical, watch, sports stationery etc.)	—	—	—	—	—
20.	Electricity, Gas and Steam	—	—	—	—	—

IX—EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR

*Workers employed in registered working factories in the
District of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—9·1 contd.		Number				
Sl.	Industry	Year				
Nos.		1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
21.	Waterworks and Supply	—	—	—	—	—
22.	Construction	—	—	—	—	—
23.	Transport, Storage and Communication	—	20	20	20	17
24.	Community, Social and personal	—	—	—	—	—
25.	Repair Services	242	242	242	242	242
26.	Others	—	—	—	—	—
Total		1766	1859	1724	1838	1653

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories,
Govt. of West Bengal.

*Employment in registered factories, coal mines, tea plantations,
registered shops and establishments and State Govt. offices
in West Dinajpur District*

TABLE—9·2

Sectors	Number				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Registered factories :					
(registered under factory Act)					
Working factories	27	31	29	30	29
Average daily employment	1766	1859	724	1838	1653
2. Factories registered with Directorate of cottage small and Cottage Industries (upto 31st March)					
Working factories	1951	2299	2594	2905	3174
Average daily employment	6273	8069	9591	11193	12867

*Employment in registered factories, coal mines, tea plantations,
registered shops and establishment and State Govt. offices
in West Dinajpur District*

TABLE—9·2 contd.

Sectors	Number				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
3. Coal mines :					
Working mines	—	—	—	—	—
Average daily employment	—	—	—	—	—
4. Tea plantation :					
Tea Estate	1	1	1	1	1
Average daily employment	..	437	493	504	506
5. Shops, commercial establishments, Cinema houses and theatres.	..	..	..	..	..
Average daily employment	..	..	..	..	..

*Employment in registered factories, coal mines, tea plantations,
registered shops and establishments and State Govt. offices
in West Dinajpur District*

TABLE—9·2 contd.	Number				
Sectors	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
6. Employment in State Govt. offices as on 31.3.	..	9978	.	10576	..

- Sources :
- 1) Chief Inspector of Factories,
West Bengal.
 - 2) Directorate of Cottage &
Small Scale Industries, W.B
 - 3) Tea Statistics,
Tea Board of India.
 - 4) Bureau of Applied Econo-
mics & statistics, Govt. of
West Bengal.

Distribution of enterprises by major activity and type of persons usually working therein in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE No —9.3

(Economic Census 1980)

Rural/ Urban/ Total	Agricultural activity other than crop production and plantation				
	Number of enterprises			Persons usually working in the enterprises	
	Establishments engaging at least one hired worker some what on a regular basis	Own account enterprises	Total	Hired worker	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Rural	501	5904	6405	1223	7553
Urban	53	983	1036	86	1983
Total	554	6887	7441	1309	9536

Distribution of enterprises by major activity and type of persons usually working therein in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—9.3 (contd.)

(Economic Census 1980)

Non-agricultural activity					
Rural/ Urban// Total	Number of enterprises			Persons usually working in the enterprises	
	Establishments engaging at least one hired worker some what on a regular basis	Own - account enterprises	Total	Hired workers	Total
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Rural	7759	28896	36655	24830	68377
Urban	3952	9993	13945	18092	36699
Total	11711	38889	50600	42922	105076

Note : Figures are provisional.

Source : Economic Census 1980

X—EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE

Applicants on the live register of employment exchange in the district of West Dinajpur by main occupational group

TABLE—10·1

Number

Occupational group	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Industrial Supervisory	171	182	177	228	254
2. Skilled and semiskilled	459	474	407	1258	6774
3. Clerical	10503	11608	8551	11195	30276
4. Educational	13	20	18	335	701
5. Domestic	75	87	81	312	878
6. Unskilled	15201	20136	16182	24073	35374
7. Others	143	157	155	17295	3427
All groups	26565	32664	25571	54696	77684

Sources : 1) Director, N.E.S. West Bengal.

2) Employment Officer, Dist. Employment Exchange,

Raiganj,

*Registration and placement effected by employment exchange
in the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—10·2

	Number				
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Fresh registration during the year.	8019	15152	7694	15464	16089
2. Placement effected during the year	57	100	601	574	459
3. Vacancies notified during the year	70	263	694	393	495
4. On live register at the end of the year	26565	32664	25571	54696	77684

Sources : 1) Director, N. E. S, West Bengal

2) Employment Officer,

Dist. Employment Exchange, Raiganj.

Unemployment Assistance Recipients in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE-- 10·3

(In number)

Year	Male	Female	Total	Total No. of recipients covered upto the year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1978-79	1431	308	1739	..
1979-80	721	155	876	..
1980-81	..	..	1000	..

Sources : (1) Labour in West Bengal
 (2) National Employment Service,
 Govt. of West Bengal

*Wholesale prices of agriculture and animal husbandary products
(average quality) in different markets of West Dinajpur*

TABLE : 11.1

Rupees

Commodity	Name of the market	Unit	February				
			1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Cereals :							
Paddy (Darikesal fine)	Dhankoil hat	Qtl.	101.00	109.00	123.00	119.75	111.00
„ (Panati fine)	Balurghat hat	„	102.00	104.00	123.40	121.25	115.75
„ (Kalma mixed)	Damdama hat	„	106.15	107.00	122.25	115.75	118.00
„ (Chenga & kalma)	Dhankoil hat	„	97.00	99.25	118.14	114.25	105.00
„ „	Islampur hat	„	120.04	115.70	122.50	122.50	116.25
„ „	Dalkhola hat	„	119.50	113.50	122.50	122.50	116.25
Rice (Darikesal fine)	Dhankoil hat	„	170.00	189.00	204.54	204.25	197.50
„ (Panati fine)	Balurghat hat	„	180.50	192.00	210.95	208.25	202.50
„ „	Balurghat assembly centre	„	180.80	192.50	210.80	208.25	203.25
„ (Kalma mixed)	Damdama hat	„	182.88	188.38	210.80	211.75	199.50

*Wholesale prices of agriculture and animal husbandary products
(average quality) in different markets of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—11.1 contd.			Rupees				
Commodity	Name of the market	Unit	February				
			1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
„ (Chenga & Kalma)	Dhankoil hat	„	160.00	177.50	197.70	197.50	193.75
„ „	Islampur hat	„	206.50	209.00	210.00	208.50	206.25
„ „	Dalkhala hat	„	204.20	208.00	210.00	210.00	206.25
„ Kalam Common	Islampur hat	„	196.80	188.50	200.00	203.75	196.25
„ „	Dalkhala hat	„	194.25	186.50	200.00	203.75	196.25
Pulses (whole) :—							
Urid (black & small)	Dhankail hat	„	241.25	237.50	248.54	192.50	216.25
Spices :—							
Chillies dry	„	„	575.08	850.09	794.00	650.00	750.00

*Wholesale prices of agriculture and animal husbandary products
(average quality) in different markets of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—11.1 contd.

Rupees

Commodity	Name of the market	Unit	February				
			1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Oil seed :—							
Mustard (Both other than yellow)							
	,,	,,	462.50	367.50	379.60	383.75	462.50
	,,	Maharaja Hat	462.50	365.00	382.10	403.00	465.62
Fibres :—							
Jute (Bottom)		Balurghat ha:	168.00	185.75	170.25	170.50	134.25
„	„	Damdama hat	168.33	187.33	169.10	171.75	138.00
„	„	Dhankoil hat	143.75	142.50	182.75	190.00	171.00
„	„	Maharaja hat	143.75	142.50	177.70	174.00	170.50
„	„	Islampur hat	196.54	201.50	177.75	176.00	165.50
„	„	Dalkhala hat	198.55	203.50	178.50	175.25	167.00

*Wholesale prices of agriculture and animal husbandary products
(average quality) in different markets of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—11.1 contd.

Commodity	Name of the market	Unit	Rupees				
			February				
			1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
Hide & Skin :—							
Cow hide	Dhankoil hat	Each	21.50	22.50	30.20	40.00	30.00
Buffalo hide	..	..	24.00	25.00	38.00	30.00	37.50
Goats Skin	..	..	14.50	15.50	23.92	20.00	22.50
Miscellaneous :—							
Betal leaves	Balurghat hat	1000 Nos.	..	..	..	..	..
..	Damdham hat	..	16.70	19.81	34.75	28.25	24.75
..	Dhankoil hat	Qtl.	..	..	..	..	..
..	Islampur hat	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources : 1) Directorate at Agricultural Marketing office, W.B.
2) Dist. Agricultural Marketing offices, Balurghat.

*Regulated market by category in the district of
West Dinajpur*

TABLE—11 1 (a)

Number

Year as on	Principal market yard	Sub-market yard
(1)	(2)	(3)
31.3.1974	1	1
30.9.1977	2	3
31.10.1978	2	3
31.12.1979	2	3
31.10.1980	2	11
30.11.1981	2	11

Source : Directorate of Agriculture,
Marketing Branch, Govt. of
West Bengal

*Consumer price index number by monthly expenditure level in
West Dinajpur*

Centre : Balurghat

(All consumption items)

Base : 1960 = 100

(Monthly averages or calendar month)

TABLE—11.2

Year/month	Monthly expenditure levels in rupees				
	1-100	101-200	201-350	351-700	701 & above
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1977	306.6	298.7	292.8	284.4	
1978	323.4	315.5	310.5	301.7	
1979	346.8	338.6	330.9	320.0	
1980	389.2	379.3	369.6	354.7	
1981	419.7	407.0	400.4	388.1	
1981 :—					
January	395.8	384.2	380.0	367.1	
February	392.1	381.0	376.3	363.0	
March	404.5	391.7	387.8	374.5	

*Consumer price index number by monthly expenditure level in
West Dinajpur*

Centre : Balurghat

(All consumption items)

Base : 1950 = 100

TABLE—11.2 contd.

(Monthly averages or calendar month)

Year/month	Monthly expenditure levels in rupees				
	1-100	101-200	201-350	351-700	701 & above
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
April	410.3	398.5	392.2	380.2	
May	407.4	397.2	392.4	381.5	
June	409.6	398.4	389.5	378.3	
July	415.1	404.0	395.7	384.0	
August	431.6	419.2	412.4	401.8	
September	431.7	418.7	410.9	398.7	
October	448.2	431.8	422.1	407.2	
November	449.4	433.9	424.5	411.2	
December	440.1	425.6	420.9	409.4	

Source : B. A. E & Statistics, Govt. of W.B.

*Consumer price index number for industrial workers in the district of
West Dinajpur*

Centre : Malda — West Dinajpur Area

Base : 1951 = 100

TABLE—11·3

Month	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
January	261	267	271	316	328
February	257	259	270	310	331
March	260	256	280	312	331
April	265	259	289	317	343
May	273	263	296	328	343
June	275	272	303	331	339
July	281	278	310	336	348
August	285	280	322	342	366

*Consumer price index number for industrial workers in the district of
West Dinajpur*

Centre : Malda — West Dinajpur Area

Base : 1951 = 100

TABLE 11·3 contd.

Month	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
September	291	292	327	349	376
October	287	302	325	353	371
November	287	302	324	362	375
December	280	280	325	335	372
Annual Average	275	276	304	333	352

Sources : (1) Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal.

(2) Labour Bureau, Govt. of India.

*Progress of Statutory and Modified Ration shops in
the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—11.4

Number

Year & Date	Statutory Ration Shops	Modified Ration Shops
(1)	(2)	(3)
11.10.1975	—	623
27.11.1976	—	733
5.11.1977	—	735
16.9.1978	—	722
31.8.1979	—	715
30.9.1980	—	723
30.9.1981	—	736

Sources : (1) Directorate of Rationing,

Govt. of West Bengal

(2) Directorate of District Distribution,
Procurement and supply.

XII—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

*Extra municipal roads maintained by P.W.D. and local bodies in
the district of West Dinajpur*

TABLE—12 1

Kilometres

Year	P. W. D.			Local bodies+			Total		
	Surfaced	Un-Surfaced	Total	Surfaced	Un-Surfaced	Total	Surfaced	Un-Surfaced	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1976-77	818·00	35·00	853·00	3·31	971·69	975·00	821·31	1006·69	1828·00
1977-78	826·00	34·00	860·00	3·31	971·69	975·00	829·31	1005·69	1835·00
1978-79	836·00	28·00	864·00	3·31	971·69	975·00	839·31	999·69	1839·00
1979-80	856·00	8·00	864·00	3·31	971·69	975·00	859·31	979·69	1839·00

Sources : (1) P.W.D. West Bengal.

(2) Directorate of Panchayat, West Bengal.

+ Zilla Parisad & District Board.

Length of different classes of road maintained by P.W.D. in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—12·2

Kilometres

Year	National High ways	State High ways	Major District Roads	Other District Roads	Village Roads	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1976-77	165·00	128·00	59·00	257·00	244·00	853·00
1977-78	165·00	128·00	59·00	257·00	251·00	860·00
1978-79	167·00	128·00	74·00	257·00	238·00	864·00
1979-80	167·00	128·00	75·00	257·00	237·00	864·00

Source : Executive Engineer, P. W. D., Raiganj.

Roads maintained by municipalities in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—12·3

Kilometres

Year	Surfaced	Un-surfaced	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1976-77	52·49	72·92	125·41
1977-78	60·16	65·32	125·48
1978-79	60·16	65·32	125·48
1979-80	63·00	62·48	125·48

Source : Municipal Offices, Balurghat & Raiganj,
West Dinajpur.

Motor vehicles on road in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—12·4								Number
Year	Motor Car			Public service vehicles			Goods vehicles	
(as on 31st March)	Private	Jeep	Total	Motor cycle	Motor car & Contract Carriage	Stage Carriage	Public Carrier	Private Carrier
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1977	55	35	90	78	96	92	195	21
1978	55	43	98	89	143	102	224	21
1979	105	*	105	91	170	103	230	21
1980	221	*	221	227	172	123	310	**
1981	231	*	231	272	174	125	325	2

Motor vehicles on road in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—12·4 contd.

Number

Year (as on 31st March)	Tractor	Trailer	Others	Total
(1)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1977	20	27	44	663
1978	25	34	68	804
1979	29	35	68	952
1980	42	32	3	1130
1981	43	33	4	1209

Note : * Included in Cal.-2

•• Included in Cal.-8

Sources : 1) Collectorate of West Dinajpur (M.V. Branch)

2) R.T.A., Balurghat.

Accidents on road in the district of West Dinajpur.

TABLE—12.5

Year	Number of accidents occurred	Number of Persons injured	Number of Persons killed
(1)	(2)	● (3)	(4)
1976-77	174	76	37
1977-78	181	109	47
1978-79	181	176	49
1979-80	184	139	60
1980-81	183	169	11 (I)

Source : Superintendent of Police,
West Dinajpur, Balurghat.

Post and Telegraph offices in the district of West Dinajpur.

TABLE—12·6

Year (As on 31st March)	Post Office	Telegraph Office	Combined Office	Number	
				(As on 31st Dec.)	
				Broad cast receiving Licences issued	
				Radio	T.V.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1977	261	—	14	20505	—
1978	266	—	14	50122	4
1979	285	—	14	16281	..
1980	293	—	14	16428	8
1981	298	—	17	6340	19

Sources : (1) Post Master, Balurghat.
 (2) Post Master General,
 West Bengal Circle.

XIII—JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

Offences reported, cases tried and persons convicted and acquitted for different classes of offence in the district of West Dinajpur.

TABLE—13·1

Number

Class of offence	Offences reported				Cases tried			
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Murder	31	46	63	81	18	15	4	1
Dacoity	108	118	116	98	26	6	2	8
Robbery	49	76	71	59	18	11	8	4
Burglary	429	477	318	249	86	43	23	27
Rioting	375	405	513	536	211	138	61	11
Theft	1396	1789	1779	1507	213	188	112	52
Minor Offences	521	635	977	350	476	479	276	49
Others	1343	1745	1730	1140	763	656	517	338
Total	4252	5291	5567	4020	1811	1536	1003	490 (I)

(I)

XIII—JUDICIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STATISTICS

TABLE—13·1 conclud.

Number

	Persons								
	Convicted				Acquitted				
	1978	1979	1980	1981	1978	1979	1980	1981	
	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
Murder	9	3	..	..	33	—	—	..	
Dacoity	8	..	..	2	66	—	2	..	
Robbery	13	..	..	..	36	3	31	..	
Burglary	32	5	..	1	69	16	107	..	
Rioting	67	24	6	1	1188	148	132	..	
Theft	49	27	14	16	238	42	397	..	
Minor Offences	476	394	343	43	256	22	8	..	
Others	314	647	394	229	798	142	292	..	
T o t a l	968	1100	757	292	2684	373	969	..	

(1)

- Sources : 1) Office of the Court Inspector, Balurghat, Raiganj & Islampur.
2) Superintendent of Police, West Dinajpur.

Police Stations and Outposts in different Sub-divisions in the district of West Dinajpur.

TABLE : 13.2

Number

Name of Subdivision	Police Stations				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Islampur	5	5	5	5	5
2. Raiganj	6	6	6	6	6
3. Sadar	5	5	5	5	5
District	16	16	16	16	16

TABLE—13·2 conclud.

Number

Name of Subdivision	Out-posts				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
1. Islampur	3	3	3	2	2
2. Raiganj	2	2	2	2	3
3. Sadar	1	1	1	1	1
District	6	6	6	5	6

Source : Superintendent of Police, Balurghat, West Dinajpur.

Strength of police force by category in the district of West Dinajpur.

Category of police force	Number				
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1. Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1
2. Addl. Superintendent	1	1	1	1	1
3. Dy. Superintendent	5	5	5	3	3
4. S. D. P. O.	*	*	*	2	2
5. Inspector	21	22	21	18	19
6. Sub-Inspector	134	131	130	117	106
7. Sergeant	—	—	—	—	—
8. Asstt. Sub-Inspector	150	157	151	108	104

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Number

Category of police force	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
9. Head Constable	48	56	56	55	56
10. Naik (N.K.)	33	33	33	26	33
11. Constable	924	922	922	886	889
Total	1317	1328	1320	1217	1214
Dafadar	193	193	181	170	175
Chowkidar	1076	1076	993	1059	1018

Note :— * included in item No. 3.

Sources : 1) Superintendent Police, West Dinajpur, Balurghat.

2) Dist. Magistrate, West Dinajpur, Balurghat.

XIV—LOCAL BODIES

Population, income and expenditure of municipalities in the district of West Dinajpur

TABLE—14.1

Amount in Thousand rupees

Name of Municipality	Date of establishment	Population 1981	1976-77		1977-78	
			Receipts	Expenditure	Receipts	Expenditure
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Balurghat	1.6.51	104646	1984	1659	2438	2042
Raiganj	1.8.51	60343	1003	789	2492	1757

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district of West Dinajpur*

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Amount in Thousand rupees

Name of Municipality	1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	Receipts	Expen- diture	Receipts	Expen- diture	Receipts	Expen- diture
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Balurghat	1982	2284	2432	2153	2701	2433
Raiganj	2111	2082	2641	8516	2663	2411

Source : Raiganj & Balurghat Municipal Offices.

Income and expenditure of Balurghat Zilla Patishad

TABLE—14.2

Amount in thousand rupees

Name of Zilla Parishad	Date of Establish- ment	1976-77		1977-78	
		Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
West Dinajpur Zilla Parishad	23.10.64	1944	1326	1855	1002

TABLE—14.2 Contd.

Amount in thousand rupees

Name of Zilla Parishad	1978-79		1979-80	
	Income	Expenditure	Income	Expenditure
(1)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
West Dinajpur Zilla Parishad	939	926	1329	790

TABLE—14.2

Amount in thousands rupees

Name of Zilla Parishad	1980-81	
	Income	Expenditure
(1)	(11)	(12)
West Dinajpur Zilla Parishad	1043	1037

Source : Zilla Parishad, West Dinajpur

XV—STATE FINANCE

*Revenue collected from different sources in the district of
West Dinajpur.*

TABLE—15·1

In thousand rupees

Year	Land Revenue	Stamp Revenue	Exercise Revenue	Sales tax	Motor sprit tax	Registra- tion fees
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1976-77	4082	4225	3082	2280	..	907
1977-78	3880	4106	3017	3056	..	1010
1978-79	2250	4908	3012	7255	*	1124
1979-80	2037	8491	4532	7362	*	1290
1980-81	1615(1)	7350	3562	2756(1)	*	1529

TABLE—15·I contd.

In thousand rupees

Year	Entertainment tax	Electricity duty	Agri Income tax	Other taxes	Total
(1)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1976-77	1405(I)	97	366	2440	18884(I)
1977-78	2193(I)	288	316	2604	20470(I)
1978-79	2300(I)	115	341	2273	23578(I)
1979-80	2491(I)	101	304	2149	28757(I)
1980-81	2431(I)	39	414	3638	22334(I)

* Included in Item No. 5

- Sources : 1) Office of the Collector Balurghat,
West Dinajpur,
2) Treasury officers, Raiganj, Islampur.
3) B. D. O's of the District.
4) Commercial Tax officer, Raiganj.
5) Other related offices.

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