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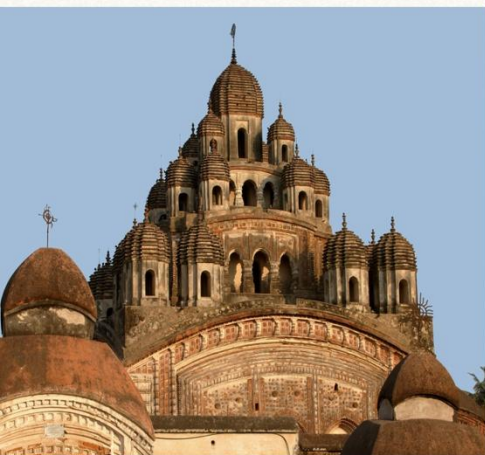
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West Bengal Factfile



Source: Maps of India

- West Bengal is situated in Eastern India. The state shares the borders with Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, Sikkim and Assam. The state shares international borders with Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal. The Bay of Bengal is in the South of the state.
- Bengali is the official language of the state, though English and Hindi are also widely used. Nepali is spoken primarily in the Darjeeling district.

- Siliguri, Asansol, Durgapur, Raniganj, Kharagpur, Haldia, Darjeeling, Malda, Midnapore, Cooch Behar and Howrah are some of the key cities in the state.
- West Bengal's climate varies from tropical savannah in the Southern portions to humid sub-tropical in the North.

Parameters	West Bengal
Capital	Kolkata
Geographical area (sq km)	88,752
Administrative districts (No)	19
Population density (persons per sq km)*	1,029
Total population (million)*	91.3
Male population (million)*	46.9
Female population (million)*	44.4
Sex ratio (females per 1,000 males)*	947
Literacy rate (%)*	77.1

Sources: West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation
Website, www.wbidc.com,

*Provisional Data – Census 2011

West Bengal in Figures ... (1/2)



Parameter	West Bengal	All-States	Source
Economy			
GSDP as a percentage of all states' GSDP	6.9	100	CMIE, as of 2009-10, current prices
Average GSDP growth rate (%)*	13.9	15.5	CMIE, 2004-05 to 2009-10, current prices
Per capita GSDP (US\$)	956.4	1,302.4	CMIE, as of 2009-10, current prices
Physical Infrastructure			
Installed power capacity (MW)	8,316.8	173,626.4	Central Electricity Authority, as of March 2011
GSM cellular subscribers (No)^	45,440,766	618,284,322	Cellular Operators Association of India, as of September 2011
Broadband subscribers (No)	497,971	10,737,850	Ministry of Communications & Information Technology, as of November 2010
National Highway length (km)	2,578	70,934	Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Annual Report 2010-11
Major and minor ports (No)	1 + 1	12 + 187	Indian Ports Association
Airports (No)	3	133	Airport Authority of India



*Calculated in Indian Rupee Terms
^Includes Andaman & Nicobar Islands

West Bengal in Figures ... (2/2)

Parameter	West Bengal	All-States	Source
Social Indicators			
Literacy rate (%)	77.1	74.0	Provisional Data – Census 2011
Birth rate (per 1,000 population)	17.2	22.5	SRS Bulletin, 2009
Investments			
FDI equity inflows (US\$ billion)	1.6*	132.9	Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, April 2000 to April 2011
Outstanding investments (US\$ billion)	456.0	7,449.3	CMIE (2009-10)
Industrial Infrastructure			
PPP projects (No)	37	808	www.pppindiadatabase.com
SEZs (No)	11	380	Notified as of October 2011, www.sezindia.nic.in

* FDI inflows for Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Kolkata region, which includes West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands
PPP: Public Private Partnership; SEZ: Special Economic Zone, SRS: Sample Registration System

Advantage West Bengal ... (1/2)

Geographical Advantage

Because of its location, West Bengal offers definite advantage as the traditional domestic market in Eastern India, the Northeast and the land-locked countries of Nepal and Bhutan, which are easily accessible. The state is also an entry point to markets in Southeast Asia, via the Northeastern states.

Competitive Cost of Operation

Kolkata, which is a metropolitan city, has a comparatively lower cost of operating a business as compared to the other metropolitan cities of India.

Endowed with Natural Resources

West Bengal has abundant natural resources of minerals and suitable agro-climatic conditions for agriculture, horticulture and fisheries. West Bengal also has a prosperous hinterland of some mineral rich states like Jharkhand, Bihar and Orissa.

Advantage West Bengal ... (2/2)

Educational Infrastructure

The state is home to a number of renowned educational institutions and higher learning centres. There are 18 universities in the state along with sizeable research institutes.

Excellent Connectivity

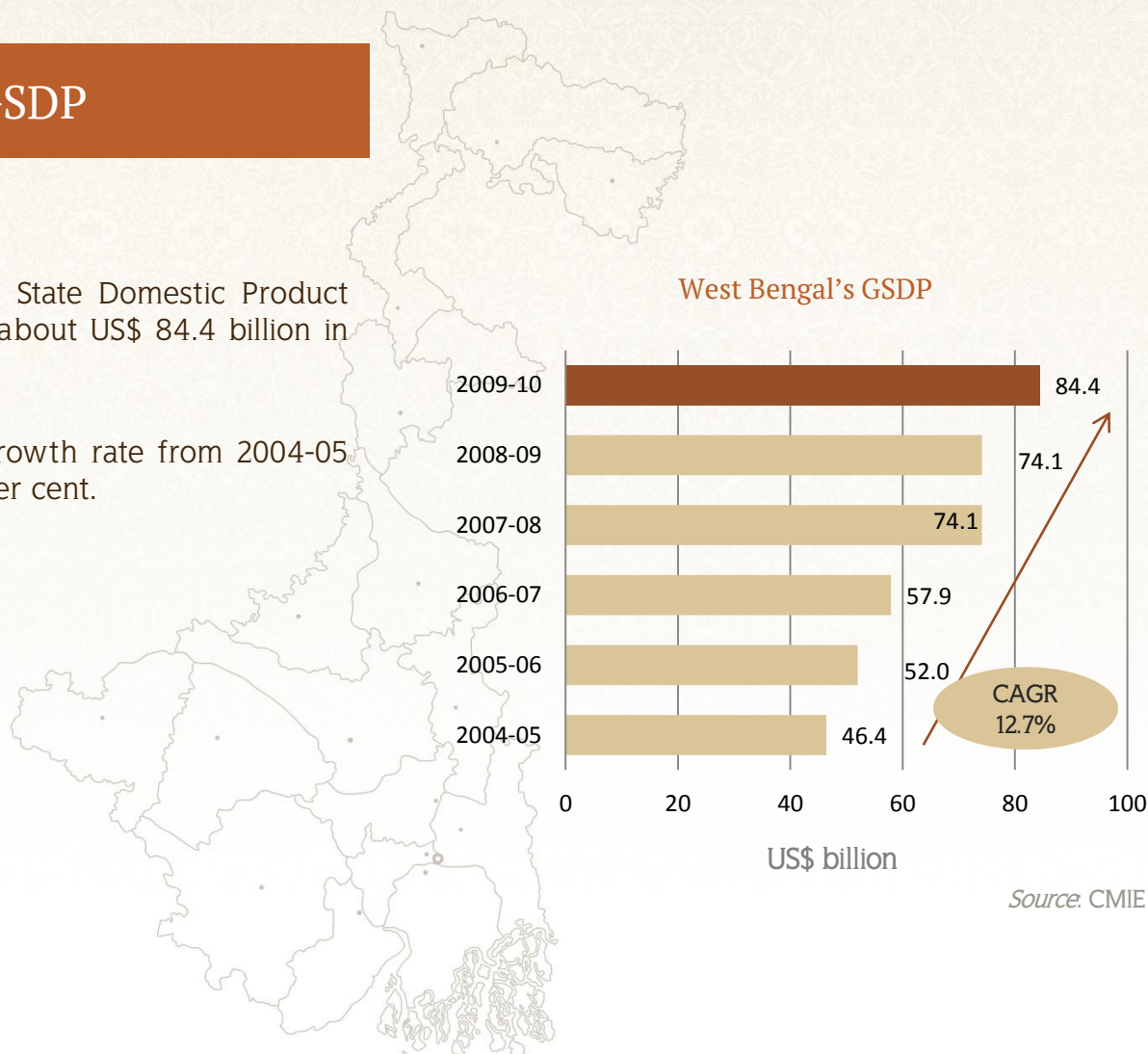
West Bengal offers excellent connectivity to the rest of India in terms of railways, roadways, ports and airports. Major stretches of the golden quadrilateral project also pass through the Northern districts of the state.

Large English Speaking Population

Knowledge of English is an advantage of the workforce of West Bengal, especially in Kolkata, which is one of the four metropolitan cities of India.

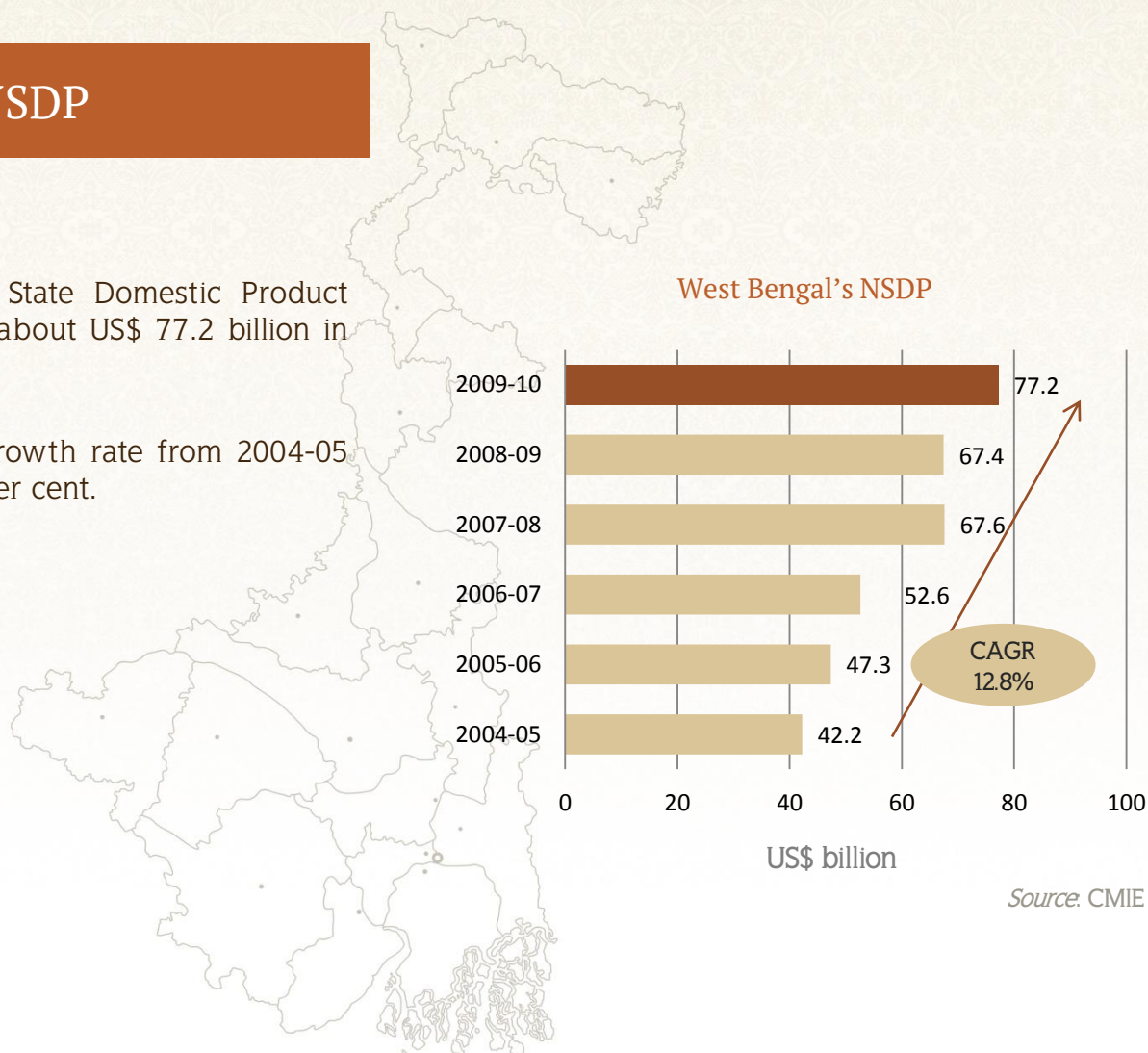
Economic Snapshot – GSDP

- At current prices, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) of West Bengal was about US\$ 84.4 billion in 2009-10.
- The average annual GSDP growth rate from 2004-05 to 2009-10, was about 12.7 per cent.



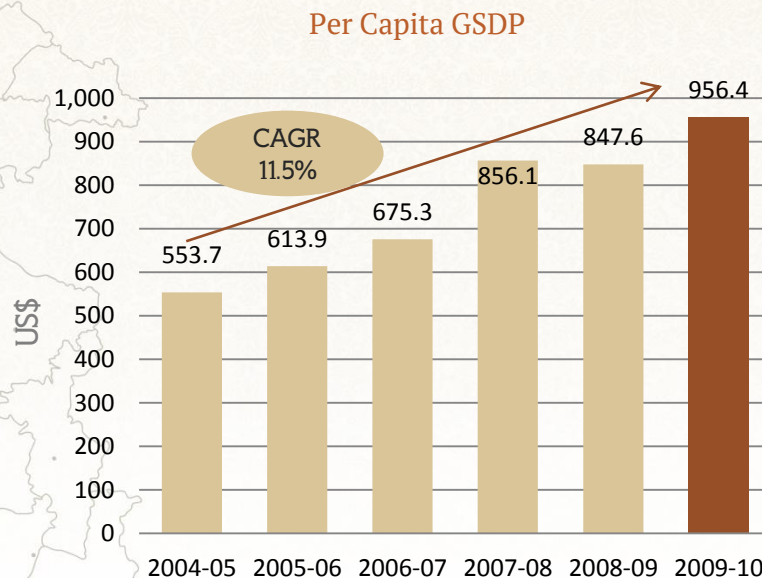
Economic Snapshot – NSDP

- At current prices, the Net State Domestic Product (NSDP) of West Bengal was about US\$ 77.2 billion in 2009-10.
- The average annual NSDP growth rate from 2004-05 to 2009-10, was about 12.8 per cent.



Economic Snapshot – Per Capita GSDP

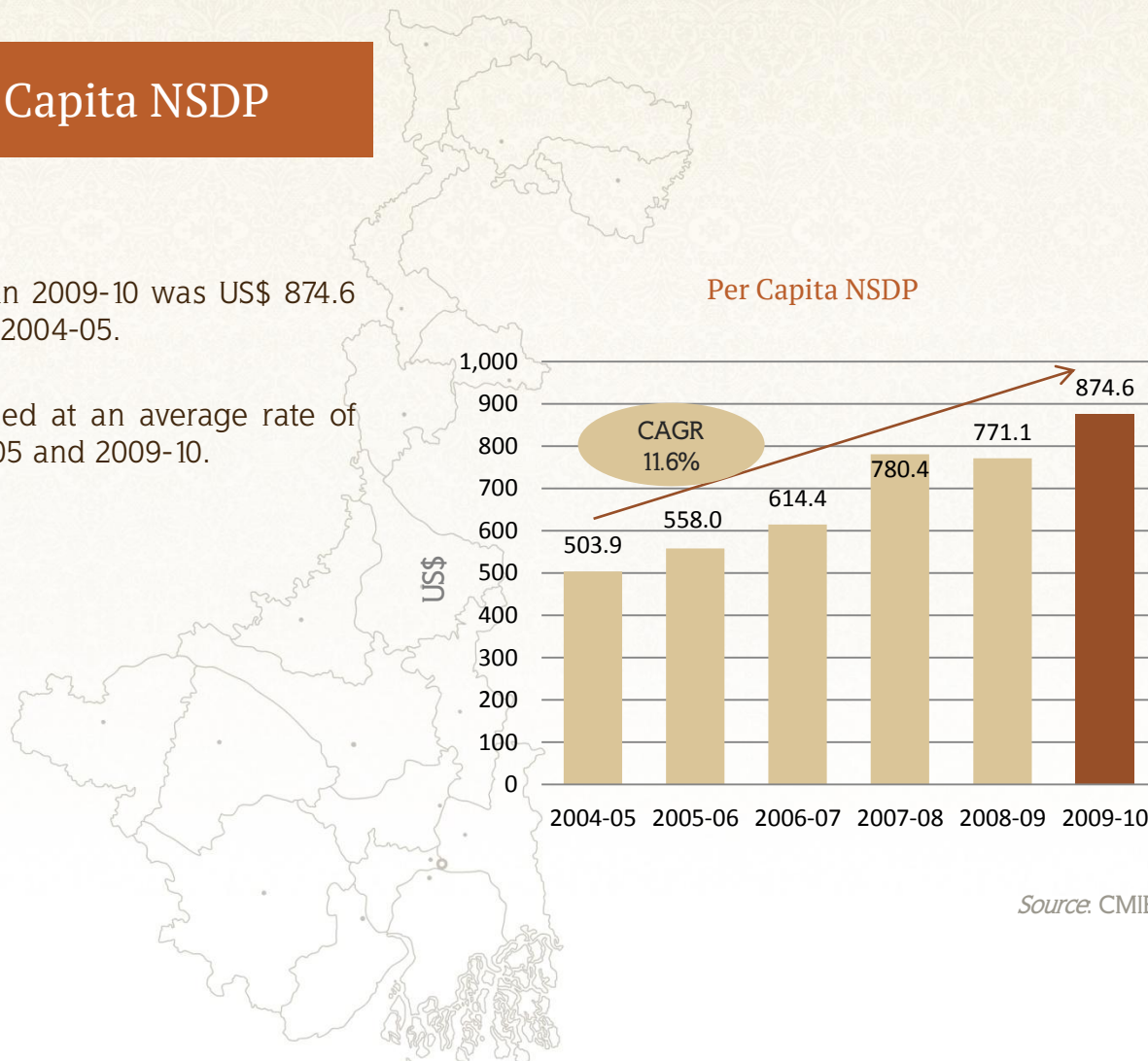
- The state's per capita GSDP in 2009-10 was US\$ 956.4 as compared to US\$ 553.7 in 2004-05.
- The per capita GSDP increased at a CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate) of 11.5 per cent between 2004-05 and 2009-10.
- West Bengal has registered an increase in the per capita income owing to investments in sectors such as steel, real estate, power, retail and IT.



Source: CMIE

Economic Snapshot – Per Capita NSDP

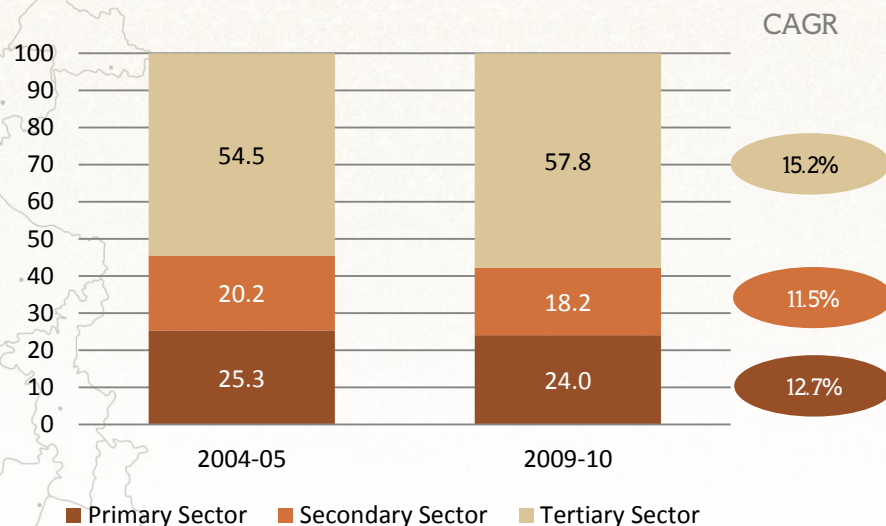
- The state's per capita NSDP in 2009-10 was US\$ 874.6 as compared to US\$ 503.9 in 2004-05.
- The per capita NSDP increased at an average rate of 11.6 per cent between 2004-05 and 2009-10.



Economic Snapshot – Percentage Distribution of GSDP

- In 2009-10, the tertiary sector contributed 57.8 per cent to the state's GSDP at current prices, followed by primary sector (24.0 per cent) and secondary sector (18.2 per cent).
- At a CAGR of 15.2 per cent, the tertiary sector has been the fastest growing among the three sectors from 2004-05 to 2009-10. The growth has been driven by trade, hotels, real estate, finance, insurance, transport, communications and other services.
- The primary sector grew at a CAGR of 12.7 per cent between 2004-05 and 2009-10.
- The secondary sector grew at a CAGR of 11.5 per cent between 2004-05 and 2009-10. It was driven by manufacturing, construction and electricity, gas and water supply.

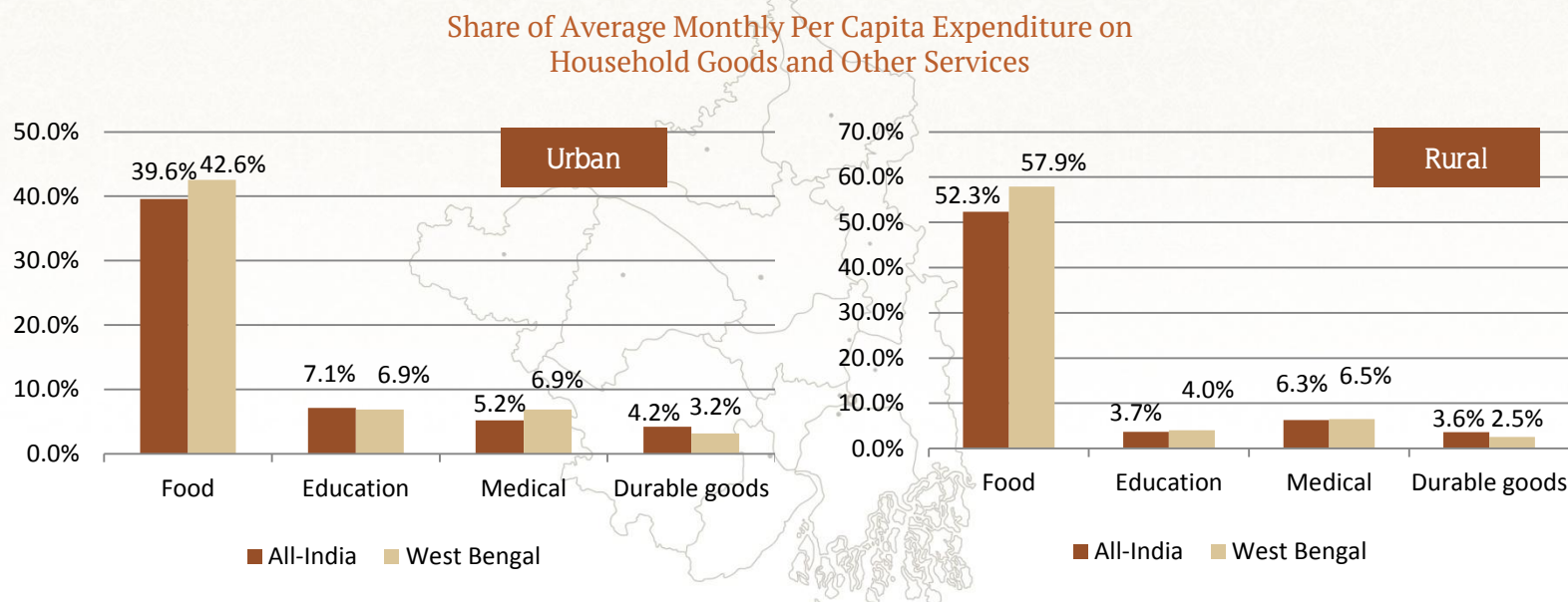
Percentage Distribution of GSDP



Source: CMIE

Economic Snapshot – Consumer Expenditure on Household Goods and Services

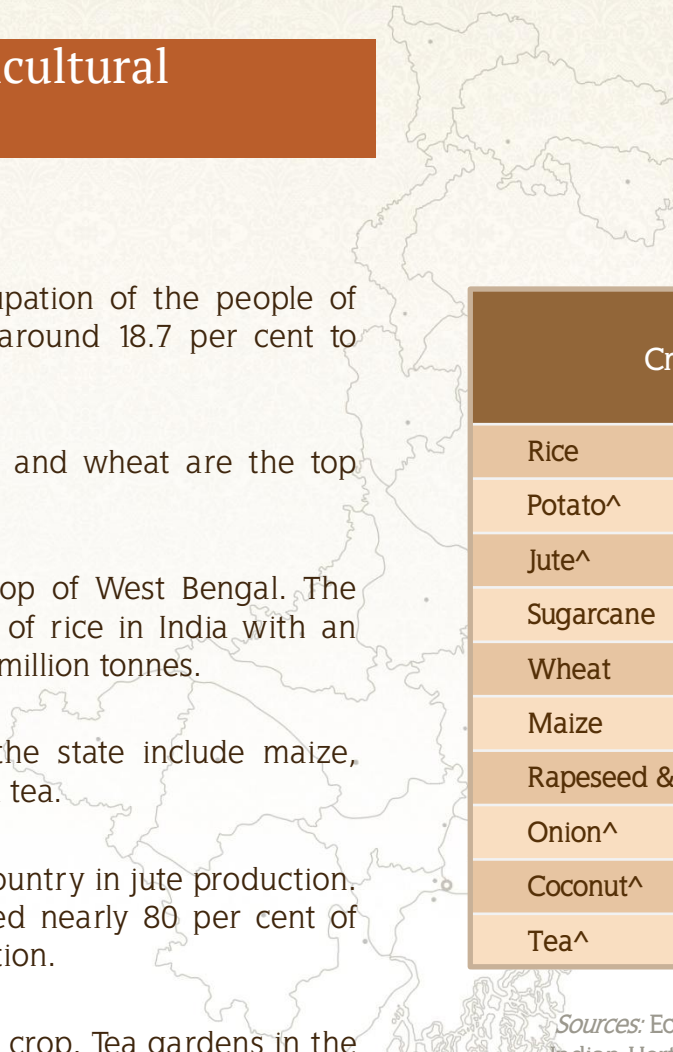
- West Bengal is ahead as compared to all-India in share of per capita expenditure on food and medical.
- With regards to share of expenditure on education and durable goods, the state is comparable to the all-India level.



Source: Household Consumer Expenditure in India, 2007-08 NSS 64th Round

Economic Snapshot – Agricultural Production

- Agriculture is the chief occupation of the people of West Bengal. It contributed around 18.7 per cent to the state's GSDP in 2009-10.
- Rice, potato, jute, sugarcane and wheat are the top five crops of the state.
- Rice is the principal food crop of West Bengal. The state is the largest producer of rice in India with an annual output of around 15.0 million tonnes.
- Other major food crops in the state include maize, pulses, oil seeds, coconut and tea.
- The state stands first in the country in jute production. In 2009-10, the state produced nearly 80 per cent of the country's total jute production.
- Tea is another important cash crop. Tea gardens in the state are located in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, the two Northern districts of West Bengal.



Crop	Annual Production - 2008-09 ('000 metric tonnes)
Rice	15,037.3
Potato [^]	8,880
Jute [^]	8,893.3*
Sugarcane	1,640
Wheat	764.5
Maize	340
Rapeseed & mustard	320
Onion [^]	290
Coconut [^]	245
Tea [^]	223.3

Sources: Economic Review of West Bengal 2009-10, Tea Board, Indian Horticulture Database-2010, National Horticulture Board, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India

* '000 Bales (180 kg each)

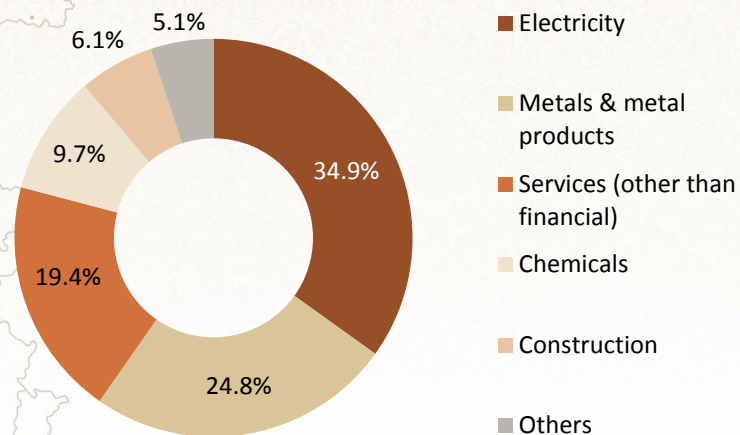
[^]2009-10

Economic Snapshot – FDI Inflows & Investments

- According to the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, the cumulative FDI inflows from April 2000 to April 2011 amounted to US\$ 1,611* million.
- In 2009-10, outstanding investments in the state were US\$ 456 billion.
- Of the total outstanding investments, the electricity sector accounted for around 34.9 per cent followed by metals & metal products (24.8 per cent).

*FDI inflows for Reserve Bank of India's (RBI's) Kolkata region, which includes West Bengal, Sikkim and Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Break up of Outstanding Investments by Sector (2009-10)



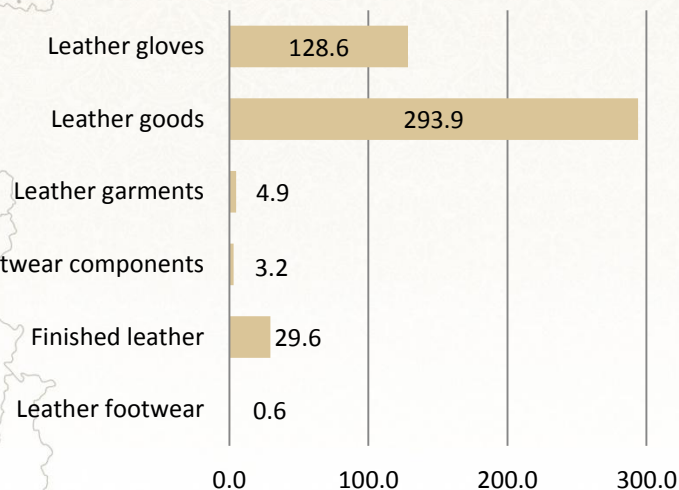
Others include food & beverages, textiles, non-metallic mineral products, machinery, mining and irrigation

Source: CMIE

Economic Snapshot – Export Trends

- West Bengal is one of the country's leading exporters of finished leather goods. In 2009-10, the state accounted for around 13.5 per cent of the country's exports of leather and leather products.
- West Bengal is also the country's leading exporter of flowers. The state accounted for around 70 per cent of India's dried flower exports in 2008-09.
- The state has the country's largest brackish-water resources for shrimp farming and, has been a leading exporter of shrimps from India.
- West Bengal is also a leading tea exporter.

Exports of Leather and Leather Products - 2009-10
(US\$ million)



Source: West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation Ltd,
Annual Report 2009-10

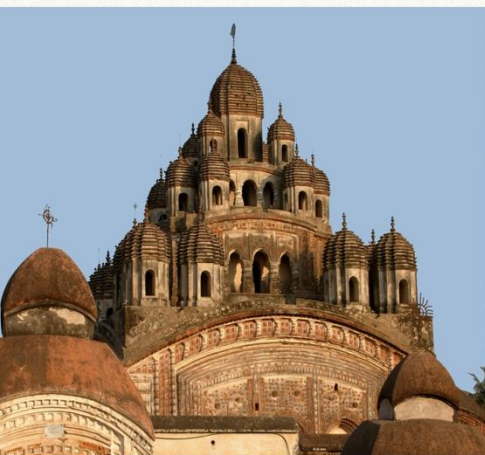
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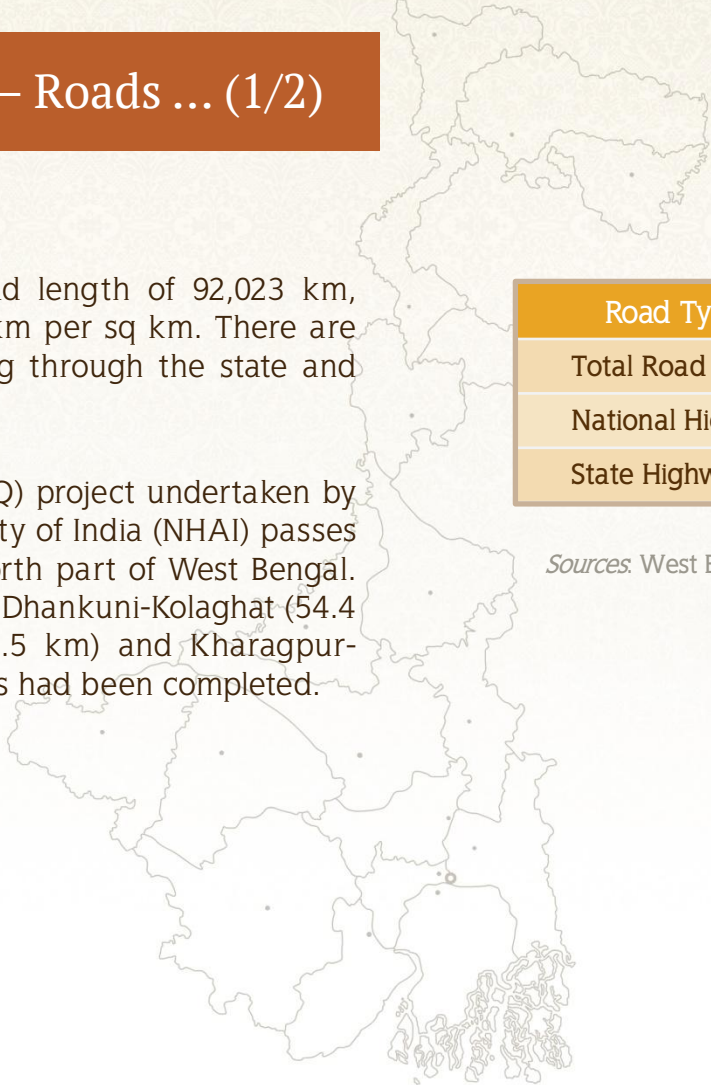
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Physical Infrastructure – Roads ... (1/2)

- West Bengal has a total road length of 92,023 km, with a road density of 1.04 km per sq km. There are 17 National Highways running through the state and covering 2,578 km.
- The Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) project undertaken by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) passes through major districts in North part of West Bengal. As of July 2011, four-laning of Dhankuni-Kolaghat (54.4 km) Kolaghat-Kharagpur (60.5 km) and Kharagpur-Laxmanath (65.8 km) sections had been completed.



Road Type	Road Length (km)
Total Road Length	92,023
National Highways	2,578
State Highways	2,393

Sources: West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation
Website, www.wbidc.com,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
Annual Report 2010-11

Physical Infrastructure – Roads ... (2/2)



Source: Maps of India

- A number of road development projects have been taken up under Public Private Partnerships (PPP). The berth 4A (Haldia) project, Kolkata-Durgapur expressway, Palsit-Dankuni road project and Panagarh-Palsit road project are some of the PPP projects taken up in the state.
- Two new underpasses are being planned - one near the Bidhannagar rail station to connect Ghaznavi bridge with Kazi Nazrul Avenue in Northeast Kolkata and another to the South of New Canal.

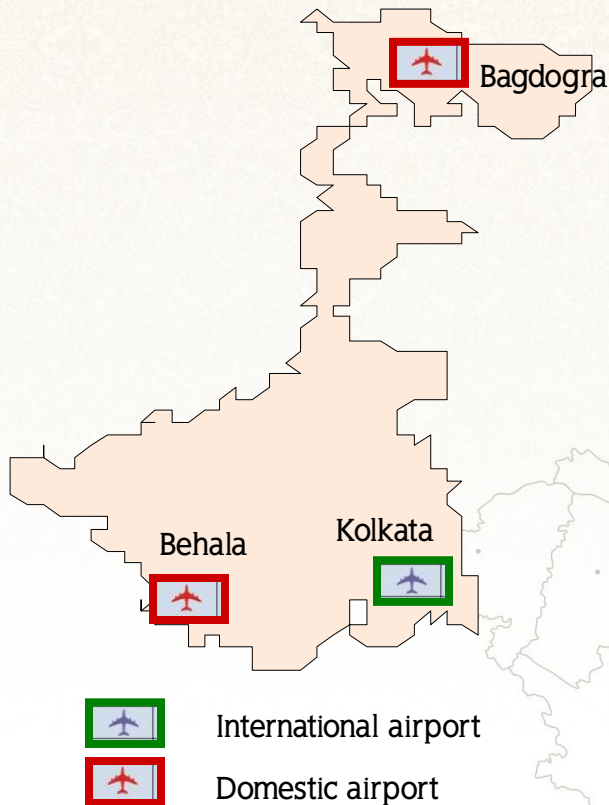
Physical Infrastructure – Railways



Source: Maps of India

- West Bengal is well connected through the railway network. The railway route length in the state is around 4,481 km.
- Howrah, Asansol, Sealdah, Bandel, Bardhaman, Kharagpur and New Jalpaiguri are the main junctions in West Bengal.
- The Indian Railways has an electric locomotive production unit – Chittaranjan Locomotive Works (CLW) located on the West Bengal-Jharkhand border, with a production capacity of 230 engines.
- Indian Railways has already started work to set up an electric locomotive assembly and ancillary unit at Dankuni, West Bengal.

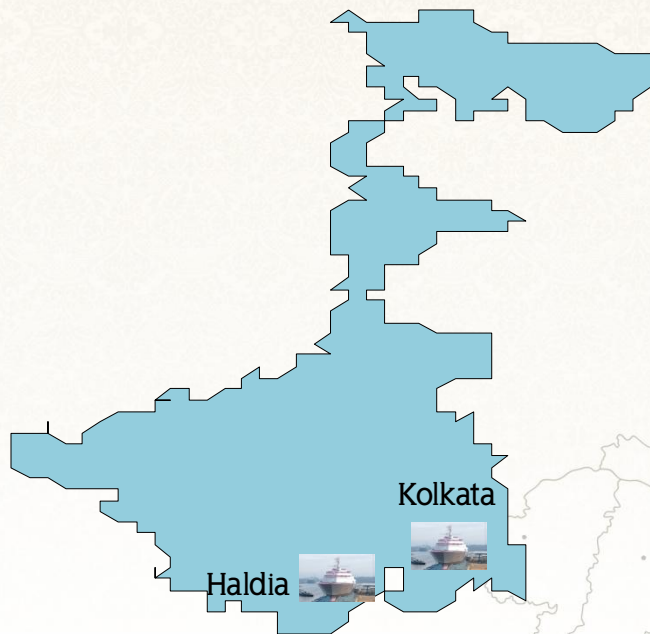
Physical Infrastructure – Airports



- The Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport is located in Dum Dum, 18 km from Kolkata; the domestic airports are at Bagdogra (Siliguri) and at Behala 16 km from Kolkata.
- In 2009-10 (April-December), the total commercial traffic at Kolkata airport included about 5,980,895 passengers flights and 78,927 tonnes of cargos.
- The Government of India has sanctioned US\$ 680,000 to set up a perishable cargo complex at the Bagdogra airport.
- The Kolkata airport is being modernised at a estimated cost of US\$ 435 million. It will include a new terminal, modern taxiways and extension of a runway. The upgrade will raise the airport's handling capacity to around 20 million passengers, annually, 8 million as of March 2010.
- Bengal Aerotropolis Projects Limited (BAPL) is developing India's first set of airport cities – 'Aerotropolis' near the Durgapur-Asansol region at a cost of US\$ 2.2 billion.

- West Bengal has two domestic and an international airport.

Physical Infrastructure – Ports and Inland Waterways

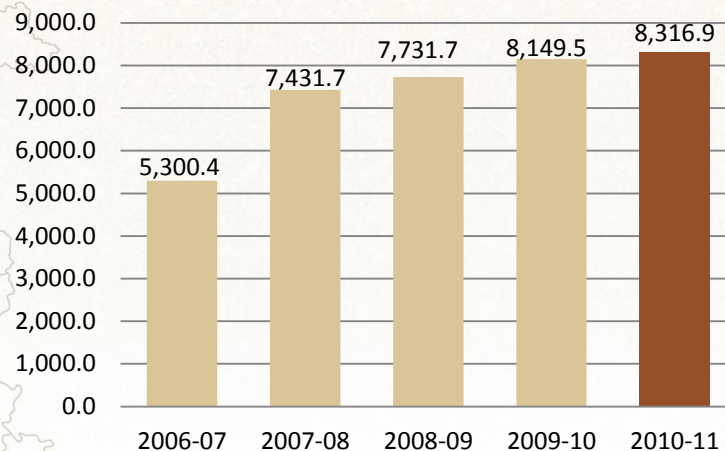


- West Bengal has two modern ports located at Kolkata and Haldia; Kolkata is a major port.
- In 2008-09, the combined volume of goods handled by both the ports was over 54.2 million tonnes.
- The West Bengal Government plans to construct a US\$ 265 million container port at Kulpi and a small port at the mouth of the Hooghly river.
- Government of India has declared the entire stretch of the Ganges between Haldia and Allahabad as National Waterway (NW-1).
- The 560 km Haldia-Farakka stretch of NW-1 has been developed as a part of the multi-modal system for cargo tariff from Nepal, Bhutan, North Bengal and the Northeastern states.
- The State Government has initiated plans to reclaim the 43 km north-canal system that stretches from the river Hoogly to river Raimangal on the Bangladesh border.

Physical Infrastructure – Power

- As of March 2011, West Bengal had a total installed power generation capacity of 8,316.9 MW, which comprised of 6,012.96 MW under state utilities, 1,358.67 MW under the private sector and 945.26 MW under the central sector.
- Of the total installed power capacity, 7,039.54 MW was contributed by thermal power, 1,116.3 MW was contributed by hydro power and renewable power contributed 161.05 MW of capacity.
- The State Government is encouraging setting up of renewable energy-based power plants.
- West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited (WBSEDCL) has come into effect from April 1, 2007 after restructuring of erstwhile West Bengal State Electricity Board. WBSEDCL is a major power utility of the state with a consumer strength of over 8.4 million, 5 zones, 17 regional offices, 53 distribution divisions and 459 customer care centres.

Installed Power Capacity (MW)



Source: Central Electricity Authority

Physical Infrastructure – Telecom

- According to the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India, there were 56.2 million wireless connections and 2.2 million wire-line subscribers in West Bengal as of December 2010.
- Kolkata offers about 580 Mbps of international satellite connectivity through Tata-owned Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited (VSNL) and Software Technology Parks of India (STPI).
- The state has five satellite earth stations at Kolkata, Durgapur, Kharagpur, Haldia, and Siliguri. The Department of Telecommunications has selected Digha in the East Midnapore district as the cable landing station for the submarine-cable laying project connecting India and Southeast Asia.

Telecom Infrastructure (December 2010)

GSM Cellular Subscribers [^]	45,440,766
Broadband Subscribers*	497,971
Telephone Exchanges	1,903
Wireless Subscribers	56,261,956
Wire-line Subscribers	2,207,426

Sources: Cellular Operators Association of India, Department of Telecommunications, Annual Report 2010-11

*As of November 2010

[^]Includes Andaman & Nicobar Islands (As of September 2011)

Some of the Major Telecom Operators in West Bengal

Dishnet Wireless
Bharti Airtel
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
IDEA Cellular
Reliance Communications
Vodafone Essar
Tata Teleservices

Development Projects: Urban Infrastructure

- Under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 50 projects costing US\$ 969.7 million have been sanctioned for West Bengal. The projects have been sanctioned between 2006-07 and 2009-10. Key areas of development are water supply, sewerage, solid-waste management, construction of flyovers and water treatment.
 - Under the JNNURM, the schemes for all urban areas of the state, except the Kolkata Metropolitan Area and Asansol Urban Area, have been included under the schemes of Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) and Integrated Housing & Slum Development Programme (IHSDP).
 - Under the UIDSSMT scheme, projects for 25 small and medium towns have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of US\$ 84.6 million. Under the IHSDP scheme, projects for 56 towns have been sanctioned at the cost of US\$ 112 million.
- Externally aided programmes are as follows:

Project	Description
Kolkata Urban Services for the Poor (KUSP)	Programme for 40 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) within Kolkata Metropolitan Area, excluding Kolkata Municipal Corporation, at a cost of US\$ 155 million.
Kolkata Environment Improvement Project (KEIP)	Project with the assistance from the Asian Development Bank and the Department For International Development (DFID), at a cost of US\$ 375 million.
Italian Assisted Solid Waste Management & Water Supply Projects	Project for water supply and solid-waste management in selected towns of West Bengal, at a cost of US\$ 34 million.

Development Projects: Key Public Private Partnership Projects



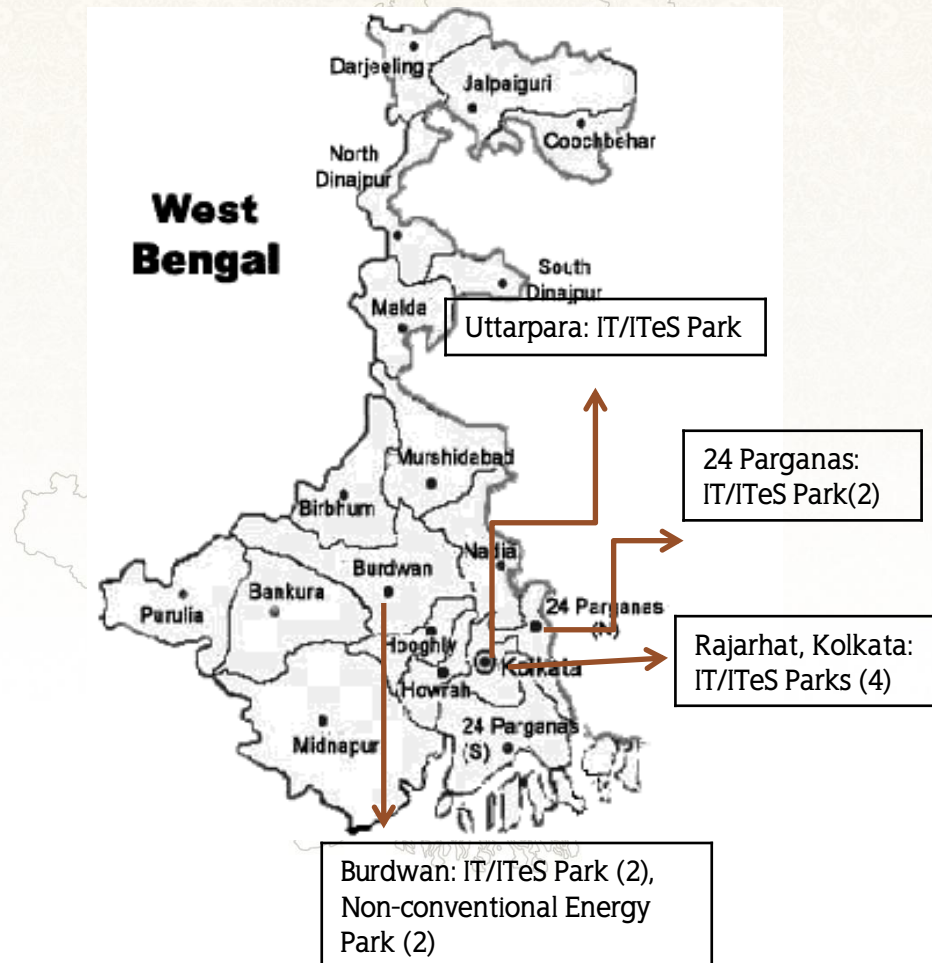
Project Name	Sector	PPP Type	Project Cost (US\$ million)	Stage
Farakka-Raiganj	Roads	BOT-Toll	227.6	Construction
Baharampore-Farakka	Roads	BOT-Toll	210.0	Construction
Vivekananda Bridge and Approach	Roads	BOT	140.0	Construction
Raiganj-Dalkhola	Roads	BOT-Toll	122.4	Construction
Kolkata-Durgapur Expressway	Roads	BOT-Annuity	93.9	In Operation
Palsit-Dankuni	Roads	BOT-Annuity	93.9	In Operation
Panagarh-Palsit	Roads	BOT-Annuity	76.1	In Operation
Berth 4A (Haldia) Project	Ports	BOT	43.4	In Operation



Source: pppindiadatabase.com
BOT: Build-Operate-Transfer

Development Projects: SEZs ... (1/2)

Notified SEZs in West Bengal



Development Projects: SEZs ... (2/2)

Formally Approved SEZs*

Industry	Locations	No of SEZs
IT/ITeS	Kolkata, Rajarhat, 24 South Paraganas, Burdwan, Asansol, Uttarpura, Jalpaiguri, Barasat	17
Electronic Hardware and Software	Barsat (North 24 Paraganas)	1
Leather Products	Kolkata (West Bengal)	1
Free Trade Warehousing Zone	Haldia	1
Non-conventional Energy	Burdwan	2

*As of October 2011
Source: sezindia.nic.in

SEZs with In-Principal Approval*

Industry	Locations	No of SEZs
Auto Component	Kharagpur, West Bengal	1
Textiles	Dankuni Township, West Bengal	1
Metal	Haldia East Mednipur, West Bengal	1

*As of October 2011
Source: sezindia.nic.in

Social Infrastructure – Education ... (1/2)

- West Bengal has a literacy rate of 77.1 per cent according to the provisional data of Census 2011; the male literacy rate is 82.7 per cent and the female literacy rate is 71.2 per cent.
- As of 2008-09, the state had 65,994 Primary and Junior Schools and 8,969 High and Higher Secondary.
- As of 2008-09, the state had pupil-teacher ratio of 39:1 in primary schools and 55:1 in upper primary schools.

Literacy Rates (%)	
Literacy Rate	77.1
Male Literacy	82.7
Female Literacy	71.2

Source: Census 2011 (provisional data)

West Bengal's Education Statistics*	
Number of Schools	Primary and Junior: 65,994 High and Higher Secondary: 8,969
Pupil-Teacher Ratio	Primary: 39:1 Upper Primary: 55:1
Net-Enrolment Ratio	Primary: 99.05 Upper Primary: 76.05
Number of Teachers	Primary: 166,445 Upper Primary: 105,761

Source: Economic Review of West Bengal 2009-10

*As of 2008-09

Social Infrastructure – Education ... (2/2)

- West Bengal has 18 Universities, 57 Polytechnics, 51 Industrial Training Institutes and Industrial Training Centres and nine Medical Colleges.
- The West Bengal Government Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship Scheme has been instituted for providing financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students of the state for pursuing higher education. The scholarship amount varies from US\$ 10 to US\$ 33 per month.

Educational Infrastructure

- Universities: 18
- Polytechnics: 57
- Industrial Training Institutes and Industrial Training Centres: 51
- Medical Colleges: 9

Premier Institutions in West Bengal

- University of Calcutta
- Jadavpur University
- National Institute of Technology
- Rabindra Bharati University
- Vidyasagar University
- Burdwan University
- West Bengal University of Health Sciences
- Indian Statistical Institute
- Indian Institute of Technology
- Indian Institute of Management
- Bengal Engineering & Science University
- Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
- Indian Association for Cultivation of Science
- Indian Institute of Chemical Biology

Source: Economic Review of West Bengal 2009-10

Social Infrastructure – Health ... (1/2)

- The health infrastructure of West Bengal comprised of 2,386 Hospitals, 1,177 Health Centres and 10,356 Sub-Centres, as of 2008-09.
- Bardhaman health city, the first health project in West Bengal is being set up near the Durgapur Expressway, at a cost of US\$ 219.4 million.
- The health city, which is expected to be ready by 2012, will have facilities such as medical colleges, blood banks, ambulance pool, pharmacy and others.

Health Indicators (2009)	
Birth Rate*	17.2
Death Rate*	6.2
Infant Mortality Rate**	33

Source: Sample Registration System 2009

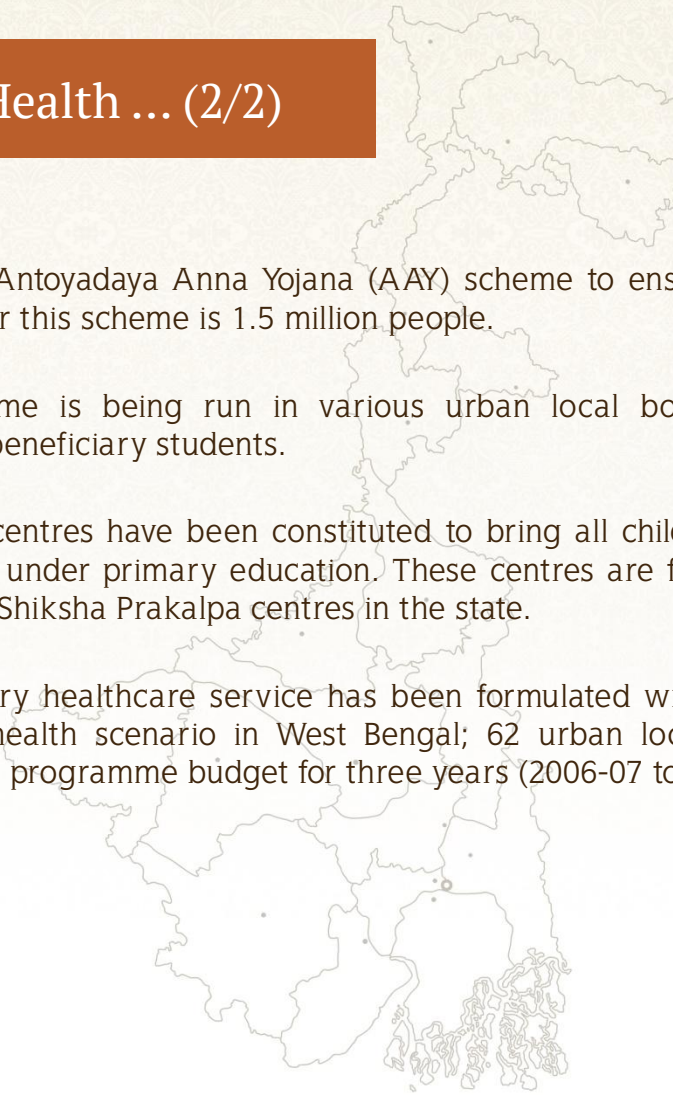
*Per thousand persons

**Per thousand live births

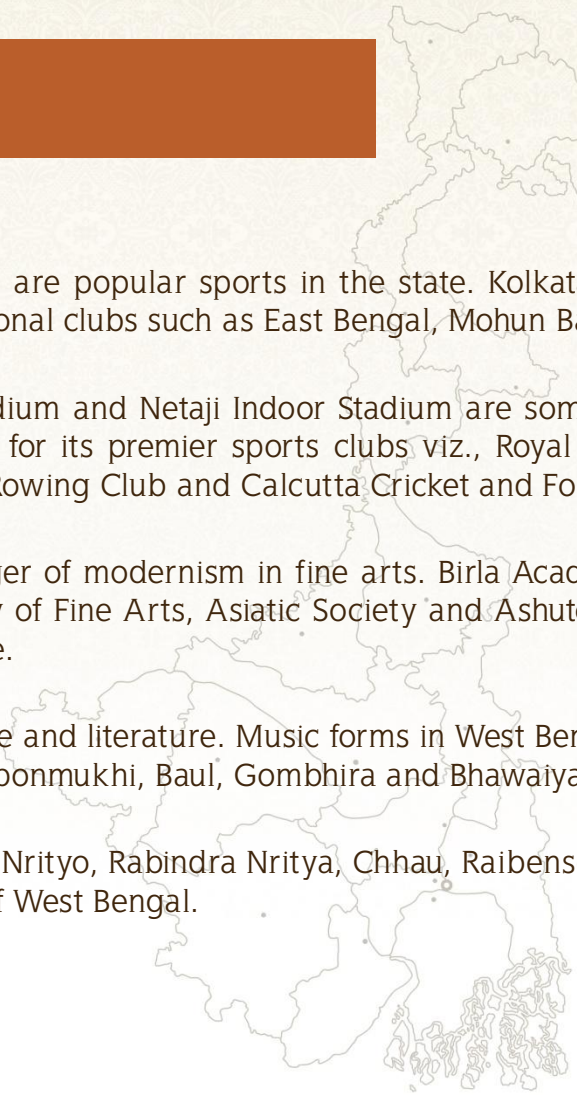
Health Infrastructure (as of 2008-09)	
Hospitals	2,386
Beds	101,832
Health Centres	1,177
Sub-Centres	10,356

Source: Economic Review of West Bengal 2009-10

Social Infrastructure – Health ... (2/2)

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- The state has launched the Antoyadaya Anna Yojana (AAY) scheme to ensure that families get food grains; total number of beneficiaries under this scheme is 1.5 million people.
 - The Mid-Day-Meal Programme is being run in various urban local bodies; 70,018 schools are running the programme with 8.3 million beneficiary students.
 - The Sishu Shiksha Prakalpa centres have been constituted to bring all children in the age between five and nine years in the municipal areas under primary education. These centres are funded by the State Government. As of 2009, there were 1,032 Sishu Shiksha Prakalpa centres in the state.
 - The community-based primary healthcare service has been formulated with the objective of bringing an overall improvement in the urban health scenario in West Bengal; 62 urban local bodies have completed training of honorary health workers. The programme budget for three years (2006-07 to 2008-09) was US\$ 12.7 million.

Cultural Infrastructure

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- Cricket and Football (Soccer) are popular sports in the state. Kolkata is one of the major centres for football in India and, is home to top national clubs such as East Bengal, Mohun Bagan and Mohammedan Sporting Club.
 - Eden Gardens, Salt Lake Stadium and Netaji Indoor Stadium are some of the well known sports stadiums in the state. West Bengal is known for its premier sports clubs viz., Royal Calcutta Golf Club, Tollygunge Club, Royal Calcutta Turf Club, Calcutta Rowing Club and Calcutta Cricket and Football Club.
 - Bengal had been the harbinger of modernism in fine arts. Birla Academy of Art and Culture Museum, Rashtriya Lalit Kala Academy, Academy of Fine Arts, Asiatic Society and Ashutosh Museum of Indian Arts are some of the art establishments in the state.
 - West Bengal has a rich culture and literature. Music forms in West Bengal include Rabindra Sangeet, Nazrul Geeti, Adhunik, Shyamashangeet, Jibonmukhi, Baul, Gombhira and Bhawaiya,
 - Dance forms include Gouriyo Nrityo, Rabindra Nritya, Chhau, Raibense dance, Jhumar and Adhunik Nritya. Jatra is the traditional theatre form of West Bengal.

Industrial Infrastructure ... (1/3)

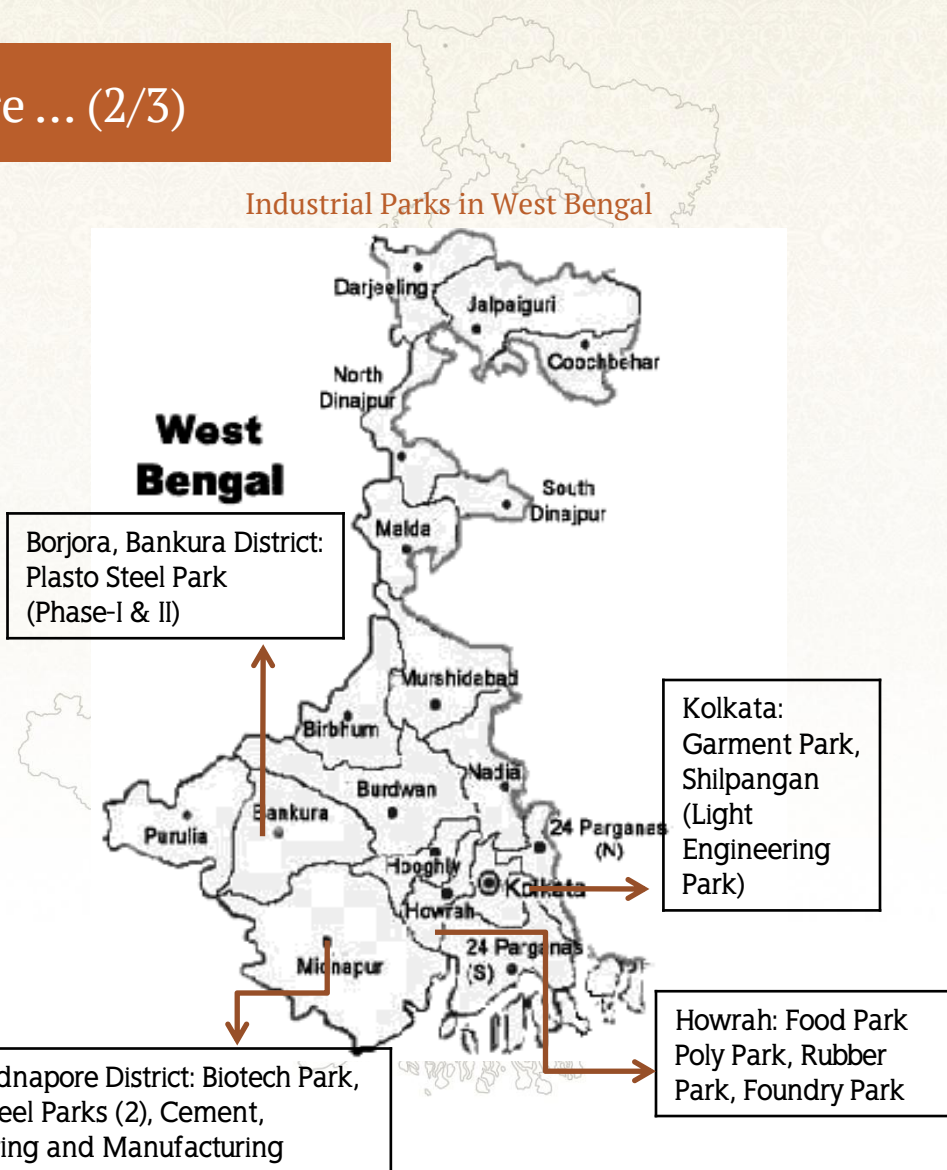
- West Bengal has 12 growth centres for medium and large scale industries, set up by the West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC). There are exclusive growth centres for electronics, software technology, and export processing.
- The Naba Diganta Industrial Township was set up in January 2006, in Kolkata's Salt Lake township, to encourage IT and related industries.
- West Bengal's major industrial areas are Haldia, Kolkata, Asansol-Durgapur region, and Kharagpur.
- WBIDC helps get clearances required for setting up industry. It also focuses on sector-specific infrastructure for industries such as food, apparel, biotechnology, IT and electronics.

List of IT Projects in Kolkata

Project Name	Location
Technopolis	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Globsyn Crystals	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Infinity-Benchmark	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Infinity-Waterside	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Millennium City	Sector V, Salt Lake City
The Hub	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Infinity (Tower-II)	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Videocon-Salarpuria	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Bengal Intelligent Park	Sector V, Salt Lake City
Ascendas	Rajarhat
Keepeland	Rajarhat
DLF	Rajarhat
Unitech Group	Rajarhat
Sunrise City	EM Bypass

Source: West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation

Industrial Infrastructure ... (2/3)



Industrial Infrastructure ... (3/3)

Industrial Parks in West Bengal

Name	Products/Services	Location
Food Park (Phase-I & II)	Food Processing	Sankrail, (Howrah District)
Poly Park	Polymer Products	Sankrail, (Howrah District)
Rubber Park	Rubber Footwear, Hoses, Tubes, Automotive Rubber Products	Sankrail, (Howrah District)
Biotech Park	Biotechnology Projects	Dewanmara (West Midnapore District)
Plasto Steel Park (Phase-I & II)	Iron and Steel and Plastic Products	Borjora (Bankurna District)
Vidyasagar Industrial Park	Engineering and Manufacturing	Kharagpur (West Midnapore District)
Iron & Steel Park	Steel Products	Jhargram (West Midnapore District)
Foundry Park	Castings, Forge and Foundry Products	Howrah
Apparel Export Park	Garments, Buttons, Accessories, Washing/ Processing	Uluberia, (Howrah District)
Garment Park	Garments	Kolkata
Shilpangan (Light Engineering Park)	Light Engineering Products	Kolkata

Source: West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation

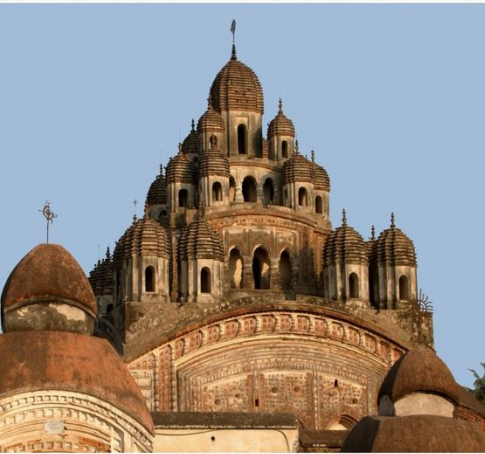
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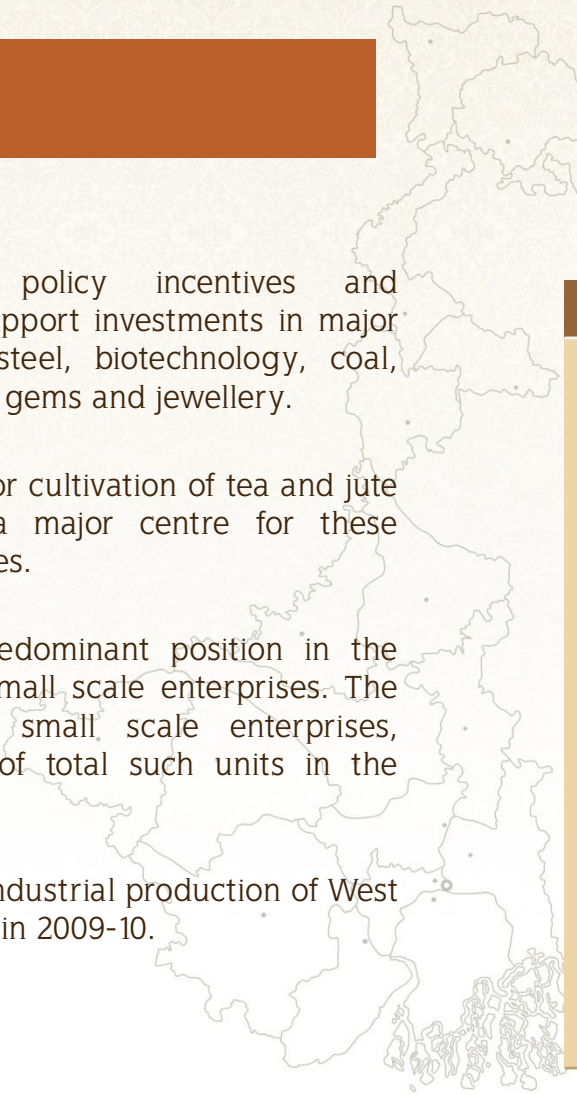
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Key Industries

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- The natural resources, policy incentives and infrastructure in the state support investments in major sectors such as iron and steel, biotechnology, coal, leather, jute products, tea, IT, gems and jewellery.
 - Climatic conditions suitable for cultivation of tea and jute have made West Bengal a major centre for these products and related industries.
 - West Bengal occupies a predominant position in the development of micro and small scale enterprises. The state has around 900,419 small scale enterprises, accounting for 7 per cent of total such units in the country.
 - The growth rate of index of industrial production of West Bengal stands at 3.4 per cent in 2009-10.

Key Industries in West Bengal

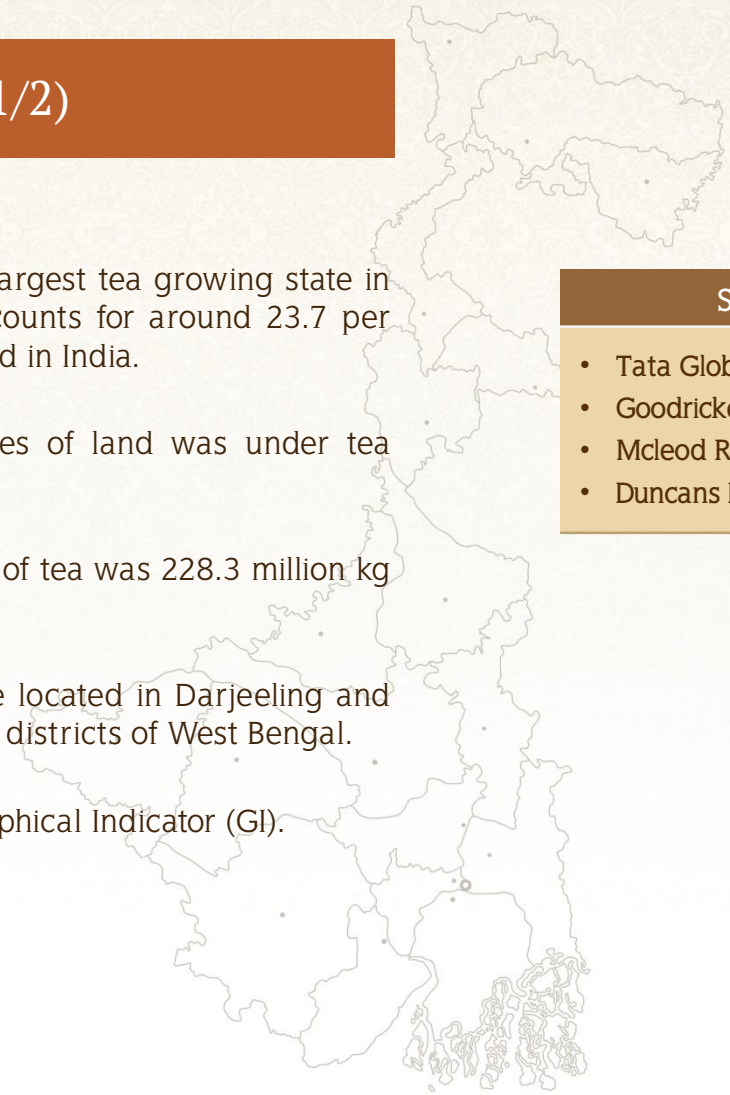
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- Leather
- Iron and Steel
- IT
- Mineral Resources
- Automobile and Auto Components
- Biotechnology
- Fisheries
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Livestock and Dairy Products
- Chemicals
- Textiles
- Jute Products
- Vegetable Oils
- Electronics
- Engineering Goods

Source: West Bengal Government Website

Key Players



Key Industries – Tea ... (1/2)

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- West Bengal is the second-largest tea growing state in India, after Assam, and accounts for around 23.7 per cent of the total tea produced in India.
 - As of 2007, 115,095 hectares of land was under tea cultivation.
 - The total annual production of tea was 228.3 million kg (mkg), as of March 2011.
 - Tea gardens in the state are located in Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, the two northern districts of West Bengal.
 - Darjeeling tea has a Geographical Indicator (GI).

Some of the Key Players

- Tata Global Beverages
- Goodricke Group Ltd
- Mcleod Russel India Ltd
- Duncans Industries Ltd

Key Industries – Tea ... (2/2)



Tata Global Beverages



- Tata Global Beverages, formerly known as Tata Tea, is the largest brand of tea in India. It acquired the UK-based Tetley Group in 2000.
- The company has five major brands in the Indian market, viz., Tata Tea, Tetley, Kannan Devan, Chakra Gold and Gemini. It has its headquarters and tea estates in West Bengal.

Goodricke Group Ltd (GGL)



- GGL, a part of Camellia plc. UK, is engaged in the cultivation, manufacture, and sale of tea in India.
- It has 17 gardens, including three gardens in Darjeeling, two in Assam and 12 in Jalpaiguri.
- Its turnover in 2010 stood at US\$ 88 million on a total crop production of 20.5 million kg. It launched cold tea and has entered the ready-to-drink products market in 2009.

McLeod Russel India Ltd



- McLeod Russel India Ltd produces around 100 million kg of tea every year from tea estates in Assam, West Bengal, Vietnam, Uganda and Rwanda employing 90,000 people.
- The company has its registered office in Kolkata.
- The six tea estates in Jalpaiguri district produce 6.5 million kg of tea, annually.

Duncans Industries Ltd



- Duncans Industries Ltd, headquartered in Kolkata, is a part of the diversified Duncan-Goenka Group, established in 1859.
- The company has 13 tea estates, located in the Doors, Terai and Darjeeling.
- The company markets tea under the brands namely Runglee Rungliot, Double Diamond, Shakthi and Sargam, No1.

Key Industries – Petroleum and Petrochemicals ... (1/3)

- West Bengal accounts for around 4 per cent of the country's production of petroleum products and 13 per cent of polymer production.
- Haldia Petrochemicals Limited is one of India's largest integrated petrochemical complexes.
- Mitsubishi Chemicals and Corporation, Japan's major chemical firm has invested in a Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) plant at Haldia at an investment of US\$ 780 million (phase I & II).

Key Players

- Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL)
- Oil India Ltd (OIL)
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC)
- Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd (HPL)

Key Industries – Petroleum and Petrochemicals ... (2/3)

Indian Oil Corp Ltd (IOCL)



- IOCL is India's largest company by sales with a turnover of US\$ 68.83 billion in 2010-11. It is the eighteenth largest petroleum company in the world.
- It owns and operates 10 of India's 20 refineries with a combined refining capacity of 65.7 MMTPA, (1.30 million barrels per day).
- It has a refinery at Haldia, with an installed capacity of 7.5 MTPA
- IOCL has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the WBIDC for setting up a chemical hub in Haldia, at an investment of around US\$ 3.2 billion.

Oil and Natural Gas Corp Ltd (ONGC)



- ONGC is India's leading oil and gas exploration and production company.
- The company has 240 onshore production installations, 69 drilling rigs and 17,500 km pipeline network.
- ONGC has acquired five onshore blocks, spreading over 16,500 sq km in West Bengal for US\$ 2 billion, as of December 2009.

Key Industries – Petroleum and Petrochemicals ... (3/3)

Oil India Ltd (OIL)



- OIL, established in 1959, is primarily engaged in exploration, development, production and transportation of crude oil and natural gas in India.
- OIL owns 10 crude oil pumping stations and 17 repeater stations spread across Assam, West Bengal and Bihar.
- The company also owns and operates a 660 km petroleum product pipeline, connecting Numaligarh Refinery Limited in Assam to Siliguri in West Bengal.

Haldia Petrochemicals Ltd (HPL)



- HPL is a modern, naphtha-based petrochemical complex located at Haldia, 125 km from Kolkata.
- It is a joint venture project of the Government of West Bengal with the Chatterjee Group, the TATA group and IOCL as major stakeholders.
- It has a total capacity of 7,00,000 tonnes per annum of ethylene.
- The company has successfully completed project "Supermax" with an investment of US\$ 269.9 million in the state. The naphtha cracker plant of HPL can produce around 700 Kilo Tons Per Annum (KTPA) of ethylene with this project.

Key Industries – Leather ... (1/2)

- West Bengal is one of the leading exporters of finished leather goods, accounting for almost 13.5 per cent of the country's leather exports in 2009-10.
- As of 2008, the state had around 538 manufacturing units producing leather goods.
- West Bengal Leather Industrial Development Corporation provides market facilities for the leather products manufactured by small scale industries located in the state.
- The Government of West Bengal has set up an integrated leather complex on the Eastern fringe of Kolkata, spread over 1,100 acres.

Key Players

- Khadim India Ltd
- Bata India Limited
- Singhvi International
- Balmer Lawrie and Company Limited

Key Industries – Leather ... (2/2)



Khadim India Ltd



- The Khadim group has a significant presence in the footwear segment, especially in the East and South of India.
- It has a manufacturing unit at Kasba Industrial Estate, Kolkata.
- The company has multi-brand retail outlets in 21 states and has more than 585 exclusive retail outlets across the country.

Bata India Ltd



- Bata India Limited, incorporated in Kolkata, is the largest shoe manufacturer in India.
- The company has 35 per cent share of the organised footwear market and its retail footprint spans more than 1,200 stores; it sells over 45 million pairs of footwear every year.
- Bata has a manufacturing unit in West Bengal. The company plans to open 240 stores by 2012, with an investment of around US\$ 105.3 million.

Singhvi International



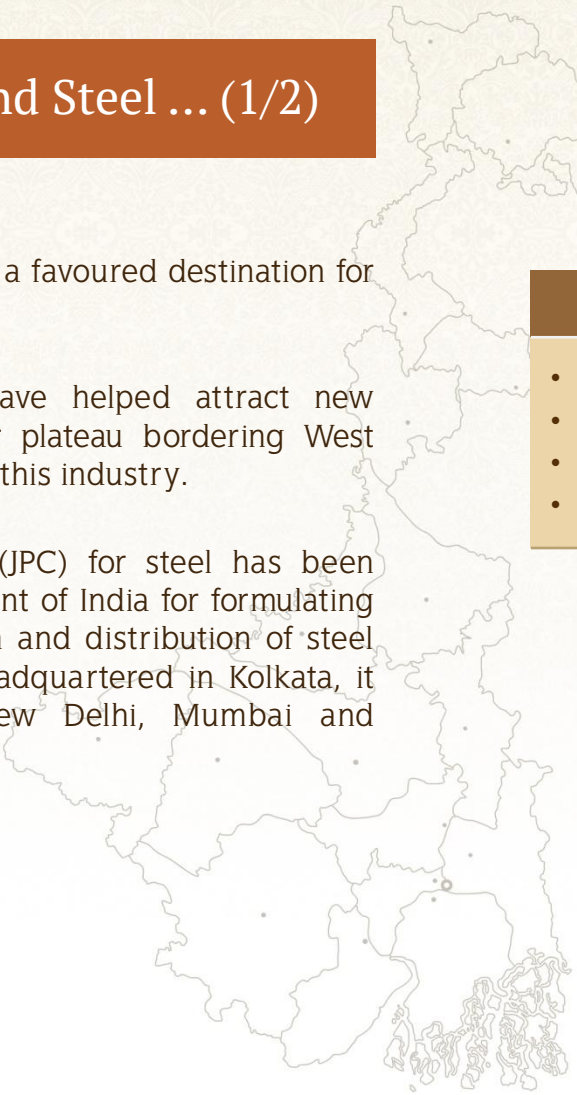
- Singhvi International, established in 1974, is engaged in the export of leather hand gloves and safety garments world-wide.
- Factory and warehouse units are spread in and around Kolkata. It has its registered office in Kolkata.

Balmer Lawrie and Co Ltd



- Balmer Lawrie is a Government of India enterprise, headquartered at Kolkata.
- The company manufactures leather chemicals.
- It has manufacturing operations at Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Mathura, Silvassa and offices at many locations in India.

Key Industries – Iron and Steel ... (1/2)

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- West Bengal has emerged as a favoured destination for the steel industry.
 - Its deposits of iron ore have helped attract new projects. The Chota Nagpur plateau bordering West Bengal is the nerve-centre of this industry.
 - The Joint Plant Committee (JPC) for steel has been constituted by the Government of India for formulating the guidelines for production and distribution of steel materials in the country. Headquartered in Kolkata, it has regional offices in New Delhi, Mumbai and Chennai.

Some of the Key Players

- JSW Steel Ltd
- SAIL
- Shyam Steel
- Super Forgings & Steel Ltd (SFSL)

Key Industries – Iron and Steel ... (2/2)



JSW Steel Ltd (JSL)



- JSW Steel Ltd is among the largest private steel companies in India, with a capacity of 7.8 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA).
- The company is setting up a 10 million MTPA steel plant at Salboni in West Bengal.

Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL)



- SAIL is the leading steel maker in India, with a turnover of US\$ 9.3 billion in March 2011.
- Indian Iron & Steel Company (IISCO), which was a 100 per cent subsidiary of SAIL, has been amalgamated with the parent company.
- The company has an integrated steel plant in Durgapur.

Shyam Steel



- Shyam Steel, established in 1953 in Howrah, is a leading manufacturer of steel re-bars and structures.
- It has a plant at Durgapur comprising steel melting furnace, billet casting plant and rolling mill.

Super Forgings & Steel Ltd (SFSL)



- Incorporated in 1968, SFSL manufactures and processes value-added mild steel.
- The company was initially a trading unit in alloy steels, started in 1960.
- The product line of SFSL includes tools steel, stainless steel (including corrosion resistant steel), high value alloy steel and carbon steel.
- The products find applications in defence, general engineering, power generating industries, automobiles, aeronautics, etc. A multilocal company, SFSL has four units in West Bengal, three in Howrah and one in Dankuni.

Key Industries – Information Technology ... (1/2)

- Around 500 IT and ITes companies are operating in the state, employing more than 50,000 professionals.
- The state has identified IT as a priority focus sector to be developed into a growth engine for the future.
- West Bengal has 18 IT based SEZs with formal approval. A 16-acre SEZ by Tata Consultancy Services has been granted formal approval and is expected to be operational by 2011.
- A number of towns such as Durgapur, Siliguri, Haldia are also emerging as suitable IT destinations with appropriate infrastructure in the form of Software Technology Parks (STP).
- Software worth of US\$ 1.1 billion has been exported from West Bengal in 2009-10.

Some of the Key Players

- Genpact
- Cognizant Technology Solutions
- HCL
- Tata Consultancy Services

Key Industries – Information Technology ... (2/2)



Genpact



- Genpact is a global remote processing operations company that services clients across the world with its IT-enabled services.
- It has an 80,000 sq ft facility in Kolkata and another new facility is being constructed on a three acre area at Salt Lake, which would employ up to 1,500 people.

Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS)



- CTS is a global e-business and application development company.
- CTS, Kolkata services several large clients from the banking, hospitality (restaurant), healthcare, financial and information-driven sectors of the global market.
- The company is investing around US\$ 46 million to expand its facility at Kolkata.

HCL



- Incorporated in 1976, HCL is a leading global technology and IT enterprise with annual revenues of US\$ 5.9 billion. The company's operations span across 31 countries. It has delivery facilities in the US, the UK, Finland, Poland, Puerto Rico, Brazil, China, Malaysia, Singapore and India.
- In India, the company has offices in 170 cities and 500 points of presence reaching 4,000 towns. In West Bengal, HCL has two offices in Salt Lake City, Kolkata.

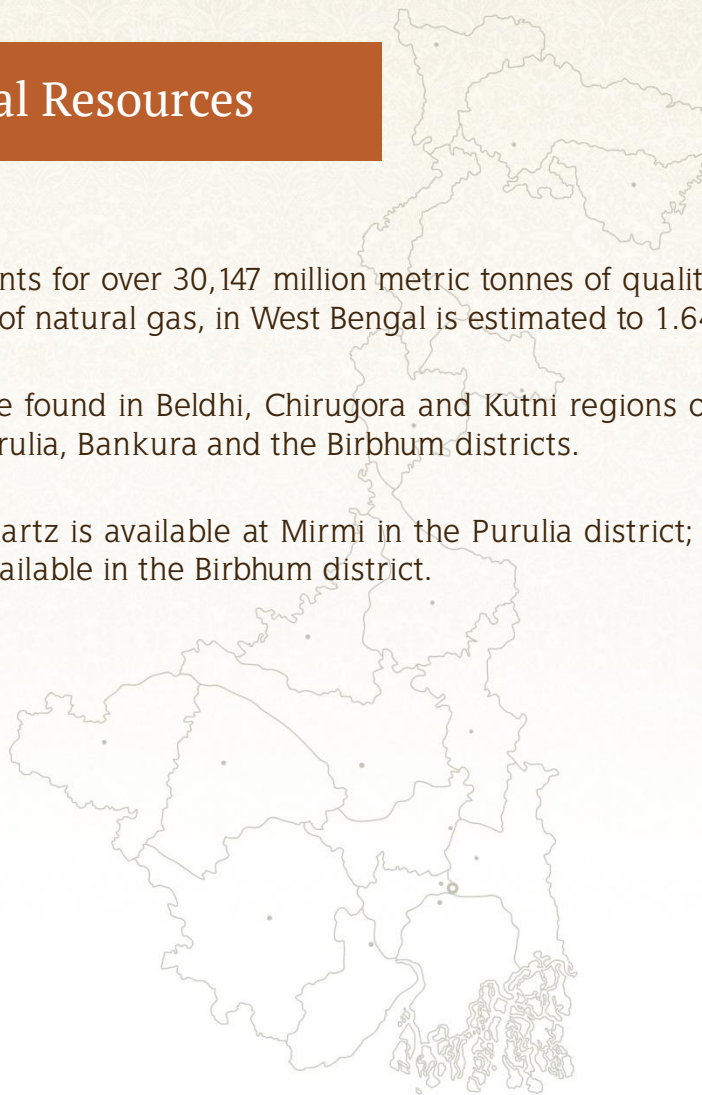
Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)



- A company of the TATA group, TCS is a well recognised global service provider for a wide range of IT solutions, consulting, BPO, engineering services and IT infrastructure.
- The company has offices across the world at more than 42 countries, including 76 locations in India. It has 6 offices in Kolkata.

Key Industries – Mineral Resources

- The Raniganj coal belt accounts for over 30,147 million metric tonnes of quality coal. Reserves of Coal Bed Methane (CBM), an alternative source of natural gas, in West Bengal is estimated to 1.64 million cubic feet.
- Rock phosphates deposits are found in Beldhi, Chirugora and Kutni regions of Purulia districts. Deposits of granite and kaolinite are found in Purulia, Bankura and the Birbhum districts.
- Good quality pegmetallic-quartz is available at Mirmi in the Purulia district; deposits of basalt-trap rocks used for preparing road metals are available in the Birbhum district.



Key Industries – Automobile and Auto Components

- The automobile industry in West Bengal is dominated by Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM).
- The auto components industry comprises units manufacturing a range of products from simple nuts and bolts to complex items such as shafts, radiators and axles.
- Hindustan Motors is a leading player in West Bengal. The company is engaged in the manufacturing of passenger cars (Ambassador and Contessa) and multi-utility vehicles (Trekker, Porter and Pushpak) in the state.

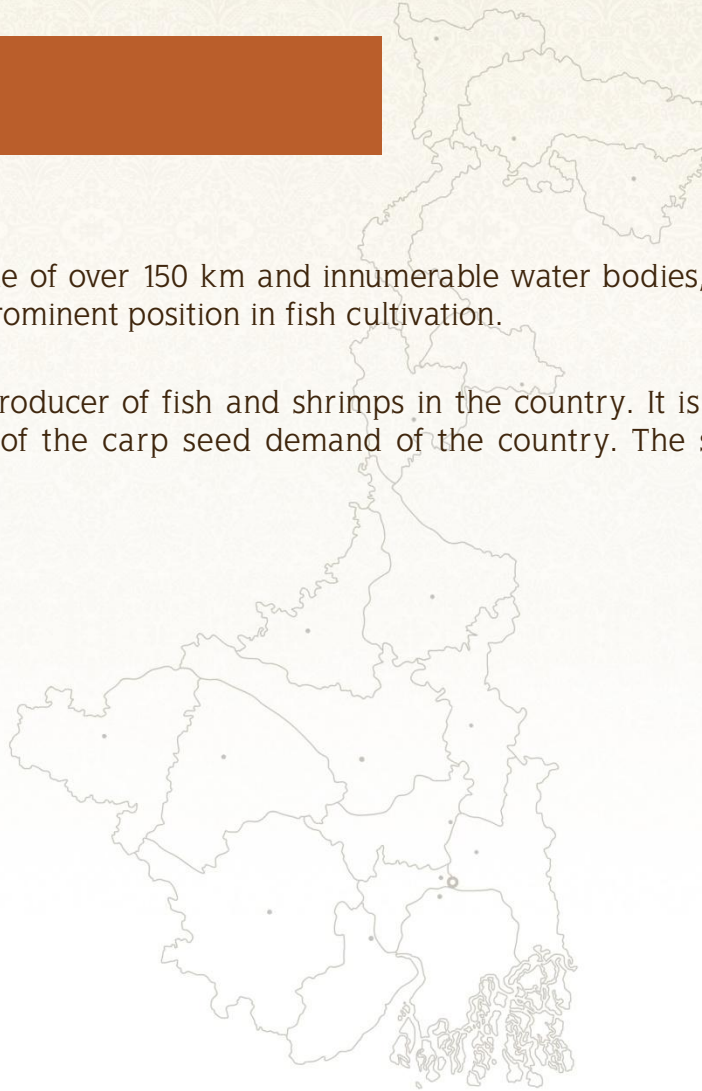


Key Industries – Biotechnology

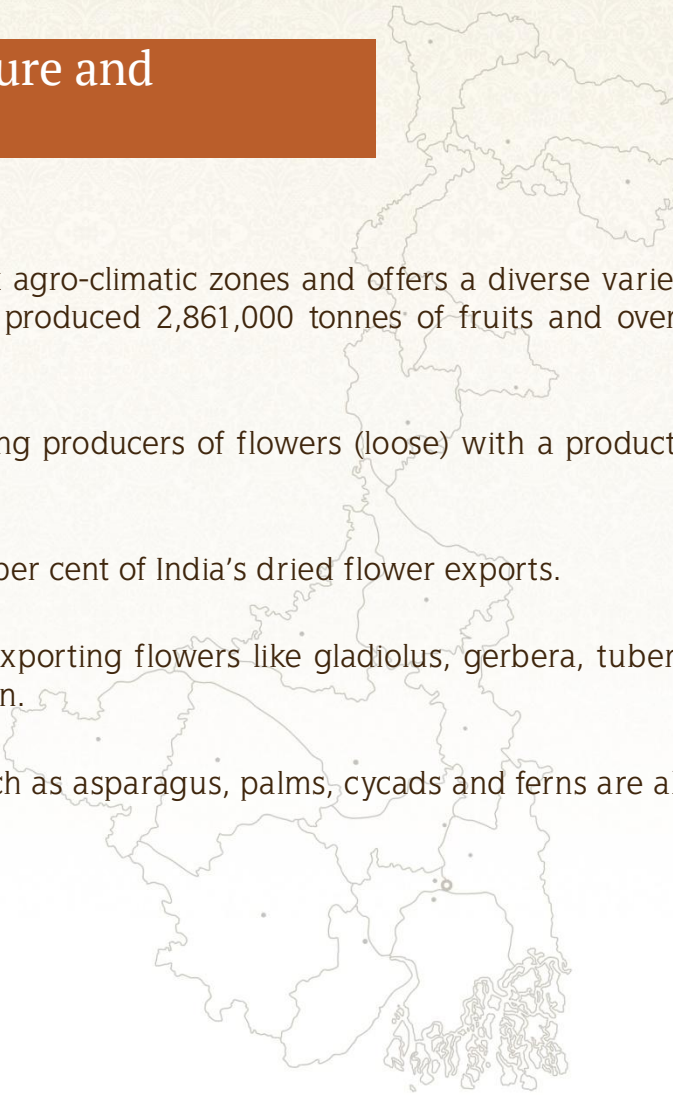
- West Bengal has many attributes that favour the development of biotechnology industry. It has rich natural resources based on a diversity of flora and fauna.
- A wide variety of commercial crops are cultivated, which can be improved by biotechnology interventions. Examples of such interventions are application of bio-fertilisers for soil fertility, bio-pesticides for environment friendly integrated pest management, genetic modification to produce golden rice, tissue culture for horticulture, floriculture and medicinal plants.
- Research institutes such as Bose Institute, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, National Institute of Cholera and Enteric Diseases, Jadavpur University and Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur are engaged in high quality research in various areas of biotechnology.
- A 30 acre biotechnology park is being set up at Baruipur, Kolkata to be known as Kolkata Biotech Park. The park is a joint venture between the University of Calcutta and Strategic Global Management (India) Private Limited.

Key Industries – Fishery

- The state has a long coastline of over 150 km and innumerable water bodies, which generate a huge potential for inland fishing and give it a prominent position in fish cultivation.
- West Bengal is the largest producer of fish and shrimps in the country. It is also the largest supplier of fish and supplies nearly 80 per cent of the carp seed demand of the country. The state produces significant amount of fresh water fish.

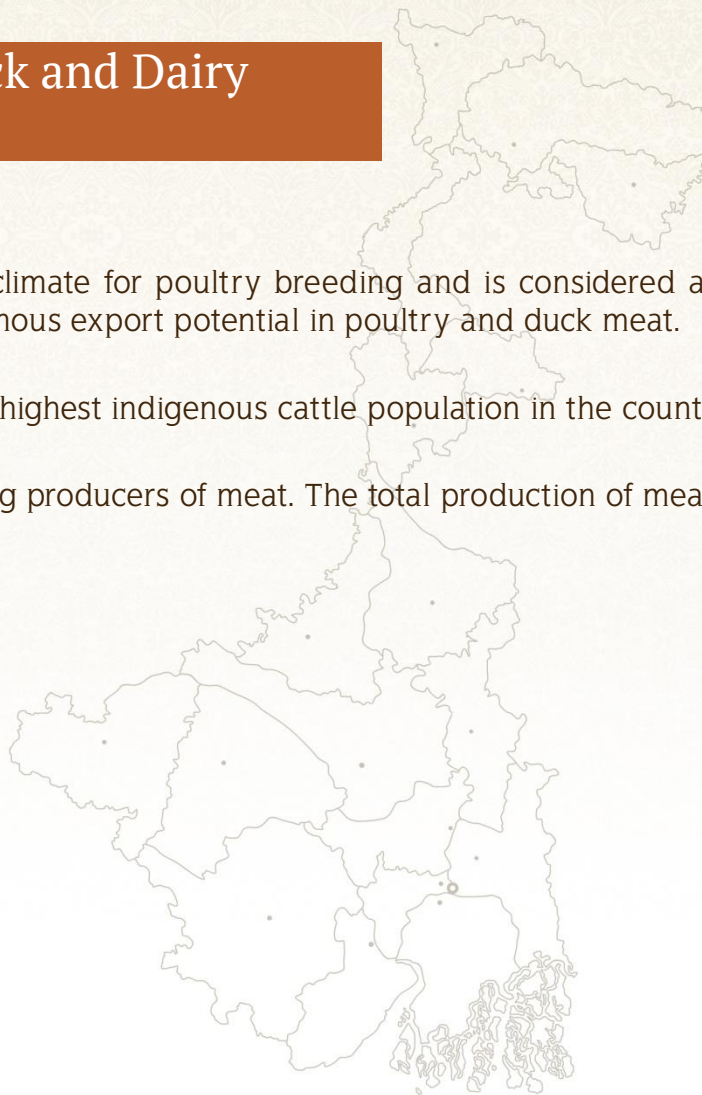


Key Industries – Agriculture and Horticulture

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- West Bengal comprises of six agro-climatic zones and offers a diverse variety of environment for agriculture and horticulture produce. It had produced 2,861,000 tonnes of fruits and over 21.9 million tonnes of vegetables in 2009-10.
 - The state is among the leading producers of flowers (loose) with a production of 55,200 tonnes flowers in 2009-10.
 - West Bengal accounts for 70 per cent of India's dried flower exports.
 - There is good potential for exporting flowers like gladiolus, gerbera, tuberose and rose to countries in Holland, Middle-East, the UK and Japan.
 - Indoor plants and foliages such as asparagus, palms, cycads and ferns are also grown in the state.

Key Industries – Livestock and Dairy Products

- The state has a favourable climate for poultry breeding and is considered as one of the most attractive poultry markets in India. It has enormous export potential in poultry and duck meat.
- West Bengal has the second-highest indigenous cattle population in the country.
- The state is one of the leading producers of meat. The total production of meat in 2008-09 was 527,000 tonnes.



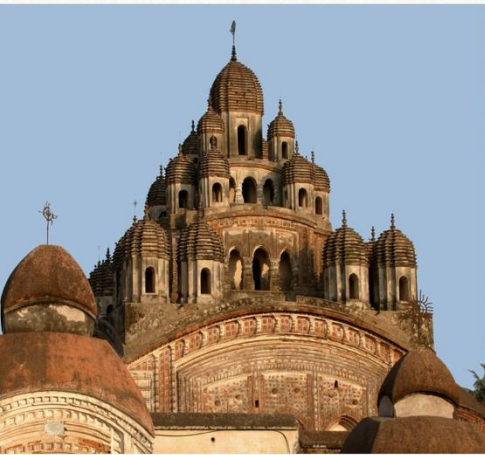
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Single-Window Approval Mechanism

- 'Shilpa Bandhu' or the State Investment Facilitation Centre (SIFC) is the state-level nodal agency for single-window clearances in West Bengal. The purpose of 'Shilpa Bandhu' is to provide guidance and information to investors about policies and programmes of the state. The agency is monitored by an empowered committee.
- SIFC offers assistance in the following areas:
 - Approvals from the Secretariat for Industrial Assistance and Foreign Investment Promotional Board.
 - Registration by Directorate of Industries.
 - Clearance from the Pollution Control Board.
 - All clearances related to power.
 - Identification, allotment, mutation/conversion of land and other infrastructural facilities.
 - Guidance to entrepreneurs on investment prospects in over 200 ready projects developed by WBIDC.
- District Industry Centre (DIC) is the district-level committee for single-window clearance that provides sanctions and clearances for setting up small scale industrial units in the state.
- The committee is convened by the General Manager, District Industries Centre and includes the Environmental Engineer of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Superintendent Engineer/Executive Engineer of West Bengal State Electricity Board, District Officer of Housing and Urban Development Authority and the Assistant Director of Factories.



Key Investment Promotion Offices

Agency	Description
West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC)	- The WBIDC focuses on financing of medium and large scale industries. - It provides assistance service and facilitates investment proposal through "Shilpa Bandhu". - It promotes joint sector and assisted sector units in important industry segments.
West Bengal Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (WBIIDC)	The WBIIDC is responsible for balanced and well-planned industrial development in the state.
West Bengal Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd (WBSIDC)	- Set up in 1961, WBSIDC is the promotional agency for growth and development of industries and commercial activities in the small and medium sector in the state. - WBSIDC has developed 37 industrial and commercial estates all over the state.
West Bengal Electronics Industry Development Corporation Limited (WEBEL)	- WEBEL is responsible for the development of IT/ITeS industries in the state. - It assists investors in obtaining all necessary approvals for new projects and facilitates setting up of IT and electronics industry.
West Bengal Finance Corporation (WBFC)	WBFC is a state level financial institution to help the small, medium and tiny sector enterprises to implement their new/ expansion/ modernisation or technological up gradation schemes.

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Key Approvals Required

List of Approvals and Clearances Required	Department
Incorporation of Company	Registrar of Companies
Registration, Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum (IEM), Industrial Licenses	Department of Industries, West Bengal State Government
Permission for Land Use	
Allotment of Land	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC), West Bengal Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation, West Bengal Small Scale Industries Development Corporation
Site Environmental Approval	West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB)
No-Objection Certificate and Consent under Water and Pollution Control Act	
Registration under States Sales Tax Act and Central and State Excise Act	Excise Department, Government of West Bengal
Commercial Taxes	
Sanction of Power	West Bengal State Electricity Board, Kolkata Electric Supply Corporation, Damodar Valley Corporation, Durgapur Projects Limited, Dishegarh Power Supply Company Limited, according to area demarcated.
Power Feasibility	
Power Connection	
Approval for Construction Activity and Building Plan	Public Works Department, Government of West Bengal, State Water Investigation Department
Water and Sewerage Clearance	
Water Connection	

Cost of Doing Business in West Bengal

Cost Parameter	Cost Estimate	Source
Cost of Land (per sq ft)	US\$ 4 to US\$ 100	Industry Sources
Hotel Room Cost (per night)	US\$ 108 to US\$ 152	Indian Hotel Survey
Office Space (rent per sq ft)	US\$ 4 to US\$ 12	Industry Sources
Residential Space (rent per sq ft)	US\$ 2.6 to US\$ 6.3	Industry Sources
Labour Cost (minimum wages per day)	US\$ 2.4 to US\$ 4.3	Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India

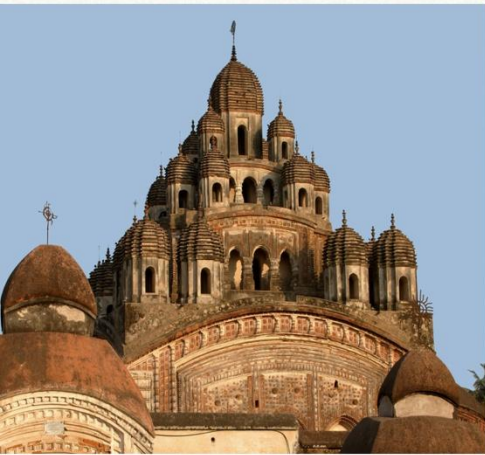
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West Bengal Biotech Policy 2008 (Draft)

Objectives

- To facilitate the growth of biotech industries and the development of clean biotechnologies.
- To create a strong infrastructure both for research and commercialization.

[Read more](#)

The West Bengal Incentive Scheme for Micro- and Small-scale Enterprises (MSE) 2007

Objective

- To provide incentives to the micro and small enterprises in the state.

[Read more](#)

IT Policy of West Bengal 2003

Objectives

- To utilise the potential benefits offered by IT for the development of the state.
- To create immense value, provide significant opportunities for talent development and employment, and enhance efficiencies in governance and social service.

[Read more](#)

State Acts & Policies ... (2/2)

Special Economic Zone Act (SEZ) 2003

Objective

- To facilitate the development, operation, maintenance, management, administration and regulation of Special Economic Zone in the state.

[Read more](#)

West Bengal Export Policy 2003

Objectives

- To make exports a priority area, recognising the enormous export potential of the state.
- To formulate export plans of the State where export possibilities remain untapped.

[Read more](#)

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Exchange Rates

Year	INR equivalent of one US\$
2004-05	44.95
2005-06	44.28
2006-07	45.28
2007-08	40.24
2008-09	45.91
2009-10	47.41
2010-11	45.57

Average for the year

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