

A Brief Profile of Nuapada district

Brief History: Originally Ex-zamindari

- After defeat of Marathas in a war in 1818 the area came to British rule.
- H.Q. shifted from Komna to Khariar in 1862 and in 1864 tagged to Central Province (CP) after declaring it a Zamindari.
- Annexed to Odisha on 01.04.1936 after formation of Odisha province. It remained as part of Sambalpur district.
- After independence it became part of Kalahandi district as a sub division, having it's H.Q. at Nuapada.
- On 01.04.1993 it became a separate district carved out from the undivided Kalahandi district.

Location / Geography:

- South western part of Odisha bordering Kalahandi, Bolangir and Bargarh districts in Odisha and towards western side bordering Chhatishgarh.
- Falls in the western undulated zone of Odisha with both plain land and hilly tracts.
- Geographical area – 3852 sq km.

Minerals:

Graphite, Lime stone, Galena, Gemstone (All scanty deposits and commercially not exploitable).

Forest:

- 1849.69 sq km which is 48% of total geographical area of 3852 sq. km.
- Indigenous species are Sal, Bamboo, Teak, Mahua Char etc.
- NTFP: Mahua, Kenduleaf, Char, Amla, Myrabolan, Gendul gum etc.

Brief Profile of Agriculture in Nuapada district:

- Total geographical area: 3852 sq.km
- Area under Forest: 1848 sq. km (48% of total area)
- Net sown area: 228680 ha.
- Gross cropped area: 11181 ha.
- Net irrigated area (Rabi /Kharif): 8075 ha.
- Net rainfed: 2588 ha.
- Rainfall, Monsoon, June – Sept. : 933.7 mm.

Ne Monsoon, Oct-Dec : 125.6 mm
 Winter Jan – Feb : 8.3 mm
 Summer March – May : 48.2 mm
Total : 1286 mm

- Temperature: Hot and dry summer 25.5°C to 41.5°C
 Pleasant winter 16.3°C to 31°C

District at a glance

Sl. No.	Particular	Year	Unit	Statistics
1.	Geographical features			
(A)	Geographical Data			
	i) Latitude		Degree	20° 20 to 21° 5 North
	ii) Longitude		Degree	82 ° 20 to 83°47 East
	iii) Geographical Area	2016	Sq. Kms	3852
(B)	Administrative Units			
	i) Sub divisions	2016	No.	1
	ii) Tehsils	2016	No.	5
	iii) Sub-Tehsils	2016	No.	
	iv) Patwar Circle	2016	No.	
	v) Panchayat Samitis(CD Blocks)	2016	No.	5
	vi) No. of Municipalities & Corporation	2016	No.	0
	vii)No. of NACs	2016	No.	3
	viii) Gram Panchayats	2016	No.	108
	ix) Census villages(Both	2016	No.	668
	x) Assembly Area	2016	No.	2
2.	Population(2011 Census)			
(A)	Sex-wise			
	i) Male	2011	'000	302
	ii) Female	2011	'000	308
(B)	Rural Population	2011	'000	576
3.	Agriculture			
	Land utilization			
	i) Total Area in ha.	2014-15	'000 hectre	385
	ii) Forest cover in ha.	2014-15	'000 hectre	43
	iii) Non Agriculture Land in ha.	2014-15	'000 hectre	25
	iv) Barren & Culturable land in ha.	2014-15	'000 hectre	8
4.	Forest			
		2014-15		

	(i) Forest	2014-15	'000 hectre	43
5.	Livestock & Poultry			
A	Cattle			
	i) Cows (Indigenous & Cross	2012	No	198182
	ii) Buffaloes	2012	No	23965
B	Other livestock			
	i) Goats	2012	No	77631
	ii) Pigs	2012	No	575
	iii) Dogs & Bitches	2012	No	
	iv) Poultry	2012	No	278447
6.	Railways			
	i) Length of rail line	2012	Km	31.67
7.	Roads			
	(a) National Highway	2014-15	Km	93.44
	(b) Express highway	2014-15	Km	
	(c) State Highway	2014-15	Km	30.47
	(d) Major District Road	2014-15	Km	64.98
	(e) Other District Road	2014-15	Km	218.39
	(f) Rural road	2014-15	Km	336.10
	(g) G.P. Road	2014-15	Km	4960
	(h) Panchayat Samiti Road	2014-15	Km	605
	(f) Forest Road	2014-15	Km	312.96
8.	Communication			
	(a) Telephone connection	2011-12	Nos.	16,111*
	(b) Post offices	2010-11	Nos.	112
	(c) Telephone center	2010-11	Nos.	NA
	(d)Density of Telephone	2010-11	Nos./1 000 person	NA
	(e) Density of Telephone	2010-11	No. per KM.	NA
	(f) PCO Local	2011-12	Nos.	NA
	(g) PCO STD	2011-12	Nos.	688*
	(h) Mobile	2010-11	Nos.	NA
9.	Public Health			
	(a) Allopathic Hospital		No	1
	(b) Beds in Allopathic hospitals			
	(c) Ayurvedic Hospital			
	(d) Beds in Ayurvedic hospitals		No	180
	(e) Unani hospitals		No	10
	(f) Community health centers		No	
	(g) Primary health centers	2014-15	No	6
			No	17
			No	

	(h) Dispensaries		No	
	(i) Sub Health Centers		No	7
	(j) Private hospitals			
	(k) Mobile Health Unit			
10.	Banking commercial			
	(a) Commercial Bank Branches	2014-15	No	44
	(b) Rural Bank Branches	2014-15	No	19
	(c) Co-Operative bank Branches	2014-15	No	4
	(d) Public Sector Bank Branches	2014-15	No	23
11.	Education			
	(a) Primary school	2014-15	No	594
	(b) Middle schools(Upper	2014-15	No	482
	(c) Secondary & senior secondary schools(Junior	2014-15	No	171
	(d) Colleges	2014-15	No	7
	(e) Technical University	2014-15	No	

Source: District at a Glance, 2016, Govt. of Odisha,* includes undivided Kalahandi and Nuapada districts.

Industrial Scenario:

- Registered Industrial units: 323
- Medium and Large: Nil
- Investment in small industries: 1976.9 lacs
- Total persons employed: 2865

Micro and Small Enterprises and Art is an units:

- Food and allied: 255
- Chemical and allied: 4
- Electrical / Electronics: 2
- Metal based: 89
- Forest and Wood based: 6
- Glass / Ceramics: 43
- Live Stock / Leather: 0
- Paper / Paper products: 12
- Rubber / Plastics: 1
- Textiles: 21

- Manufacturing: 11
- Repairing and Servicing : 205

Total: 649

Investment Rs. 50.47 crores

Employment: 3324

Issues and Problems:

- Power supply bottle neck
- Lack of credit
- Lack of extention support
- Absence of forward and backward linkages.
- Infrastructure

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