

## Basic Data Sheet

District Koch Bihar (03), West Bengal (19)

( Source: Census of India 2001)

### Population:

|                                |           |                                    |         |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Persons                        | 2,479,155 | Number of households               | 517,878 |
| Males                          | 1,272,094 | Household size (per household)     | 5       |
| Females                        | 1,207,061 |                                    |         |
| Growth (1991 - 2001)           | 14.15     | Sex ratio (females per 1000 males) | 949     |
| Rural                          | 2,253,537 | Sex ratio (0-6 years)              | 963     |
| Urban                          | 225,618   |                                    |         |
| Scheduled Caste population     | 1,242,374 | Scheduled Tribe population         | 14,246  |
| Percentage to total population | 50.11     | Percentage to total population     | 0.57    |

### Literacy and Educational level

|                      |           |                                   |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Literates</i>     |           | <i>Educational Level attained</i> |           |
| Persons              | 1,386,965 | Total                             | 1,386,965 |
| Males                | 816,196   | Without level                     | 23,424    |
| Females              | 570,769   | Below primary                     | 592,743   |
| <i>Literacy rate</i> |           | Primary                           | 365,660   |
| Persons              | 66.30     | Middle                            | 210,694   |
| Males                | 75.93     | Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma   | 153,907   |
| Females              | 56.12     | Graduate and above                | 40,012    |

### Workers

|                  |           |                                   |           |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Total workers    | 966,705   | <b>Age groups</b>                 |           |
| Main workers     | 754,311   | 0 - 4 years                       | 259,145   |
| Marginal workers | 212,394   | 5 - 14 years                      | 644,098   |
| Non-workers      | 1,512,450 | 15 - 59 years                     | 1,398,737 |
|                  |           | 60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.) | 177,175   |

### Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1.Rajbanshi       | 972,803 |
| 2.Namasudra       | 165,514 |
| 3.Jalia Kaibartta | 45,330  |

### Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

|         |       |
|---------|-------|
| 1.Oraon | 5,916 |
| 2.Rabha | 2,280 |
| 3.Munda | 1,309 |

### Religions (Largest three)

|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1.Hindus  | 1,871,857 |
| 2.Muslims | 600,911   |
| 3.Jains   | 2,193     |

### Amenities and infrastructural facilities

**Total inhabited villages** 1,138

| Amenities available in villages        | No. of villages |
|--|-----------------|
| Drinking water facilities              | 1,138           |
| Safe Drinking water                    | 1,137           |
| Electricity (Power Supply)             | 583             |
| Electricity (domestic)                 | 537             |
| Electricity (Agriculture)              | 26              |
| Primary school                         | 922             |
| Middle schools                         | 184             |
| Secondary/Sr Secondary schools         | 159             |
| College                                | 3               |
| Medical facility                       | 758             |
| Primary Health Centre                  | 40              |
| Primary Health Sub-Centre              | 203             |
| Post, telegraph and telephone facility | 323             |
| Bus services                           | 337             |
| Paved approach road                    | 519             |
| Mud approach road                      | 1,053           |

### Important Towns (Largest three)

|                   | Population |
|-------------------|------------|
| 1.Koch Bihar (M)  | 76,874     |
| 2.Dinhata (M)     | 34,273     |
| 3.Mathabhanga (M) | 21,107     |

### House Type

| Type of house (% of households occupying) |      |
|---|------|
| Permanent                                 | 14.7 |
| Semi-permanent                            | 56.8 |
| Temporary                                 | 28.3 |