

Basic Data Sheet

District Mahasamund * (12), Chhattisgarh (22)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	860,257	Number of households	176,607
Males	426,201	Household size (per household)	5
Females	434,056		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	8.72	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,018
Rural	762,577	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	979
Urban	97,680		
Scheduled Caste population	104,391	Scheduled Tribe population	232,485
Percentage to total population	12.13	Percentage to total population	27.03

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	484,836	Total	484,836
Males	289,545	Without level	27,307
Females	195,291	Below primary	175,408
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	142,893
Persons	67.01	Middle	65,748
Males	81.08	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	55,893
Females	53.30	Graduate and above	17,560

Workers

Total workers	411,747	Age groups	
Main workers	300,907	0 - 4 years	94,599
Marginal workers	110,840	5 - 14 years	203,795
Non-workers	448,510	15 - 59 years	486,852
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	75,011

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Ganda etc.	48,840
2.Chamar etc.	42,858
3.Ghasi etc.	7,018

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	107,709
2.Binjhar	39,427
3.Sawar etc.	37,568

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	838,906
2.Muslims	11,076
3.Christians	5,091

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,111

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,103
Safe Drinking water	1,102
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,068
Electricity (domestic)	730
Electricity (Agriculture)	405
Primary school	1,014
Middle schools	201
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	93
College	1
Medical facility	279
Primary Health Centre	18
Primary Health Sub-Centre	29
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	247
Bus services	107
Paved approach road	304
Mud approach road	779

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Mahasamund (M)	47,100
2.Saraipali (NP)	17,081
3.Bagbahara (NP)	16,747

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	28
Semi-permanent	70.9
Temporary	1.2