

Basic Data Sheet

District Kanker * (14), Chhattisgarh (22)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	650,934	Number of households	127,294
Males	324,636	Household size (per household)	5
Females	326,298		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	18.84	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,005
Rural	619,549	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	974
Urban	31,385		
Scheduled Caste population	27,663	Scheduled Tribe population	365,031
Percentage to total population	4.25	Percentage to total population	56.08

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	396,797	Total	396,797
Males	223,779	Without level	69,563
Females	173,018	Below primary	136,406
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	88,486
Persons	72.93	Middle	49,589
Males	82.72	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	41,617
Females	63.25	Graduate and above	11,125

Workers

Total workers	351,859	Age groups	
Main workers	252,484	0 - 4 years	73,557
Marginal workers	99,375	5 - 14 years	158,360
Non-workers	299,075	15 - 59 years	371,703
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	47,314

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Ganda etc.	15,008
2.Mahar etc.	8,080
3.Chamar etc.	3,386

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	320,382
2.Halba etc.	39,649
3.Oraon etc.	2,489

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	633,925
2.Others	5,859
3.Muslims	5,253

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,068

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,043
Safe Drinking water	1,007
Electricity (Power Supply)	849
Electricity (domestic)	613
Electricity (Agriculture)	85
Primary school	949
Middle schools	209
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	69
College	2
Medical facility	93
Primary Health Centre	27
Primary Health Sub-Centre	28
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	151
Bus services	84
Paved approach road	327
Mud approach road	687

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Kanker (M)	24,478

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	8.6
Semi-permanent	89.8
Temporary	1.7