

Basic Data Sheet

District Balaghat (45), Madhya Pradesh (23)

(Source: Census of India 2001)

Population:

Persons	1,497,968	Number of households	310,067
Males	740,749	Household size (per household)	5
Females	757,219		
Growth (1991 - 2001)	5.85	Sex ratio (females per 1000 males)	1,022
Rural	1,303,996	Sex ratio (0-6 years)	967
Urban	193,972		
Scheduled Caste population	116,070	Scheduled Tribe population	326,540
Percentage to total population	7.75	Percentage to total population	21.80

Literacy and Educational level

<i>Literates</i>		<i>Educational Level attained</i>	
Persons	870,688	Total	870,688
Males	502,654	Without level	14,401
Females	368,034	Below primary	303,327
<i>Literacy rate</i>		Primary	260,633
Persons	68.72	Middle	137,143
Males	80.63	Matric/Higher Secondary/Diploma	119,334
Females	57.18	Graduate and above	35,809

Workers

Total workers	753,581	Age groups	
Main workers	493,229	0 - 4 years	158,709
Marginal workers	260,352	5 - 14 years	363,695
Non-workers	744,387	15 - 59 years	858,308
		60 years and above (Incl. A.N.S.)	117,256

Scheduled Castes (Largest three)

1.Mahar etc.	88,912
2.Chamar etc.	13,053
3.Katia etc.	6,921

Scheduled Tribes (Largest three)

1.Gond etc.	279,321
2.Baiga	20,344
3.Binjhar	13,463

Religions (Largest three)

1.Hindus	1,340,617
2.Buddhists	67,169
3.Others	44,426

Amenities and infrastructural facilities

Total inhabited villages 1,285

Amenities available in villages	No. of villages
Drinking water facilities	1,274
Safe Drinking water	1,274
Electricity (Power Supply)	1,169
Electricity (domestic)	769
Electricity (Agriculture)	365
Primary school	1,165
Middle schools	378
Secondary/Sr Secondary schools	187
College	6
Medical facility	457
Primary Health Centre	40
Primary Health Sub-Centre	235
Post, telegraph and telephone facility	377
Bus services	313
Paved approach road	550
Mud approach road	861

Important Towns (Largest three)

	Population
1.Balaghat (M)	75,091
2.Malajkhanda (M)	32,296
3.Waraseoni (M)	22,966

House Type

Type of house (% of households occupying)	
Permanent	10.3
Semi-permanent	87.7
Temporary	2.1