

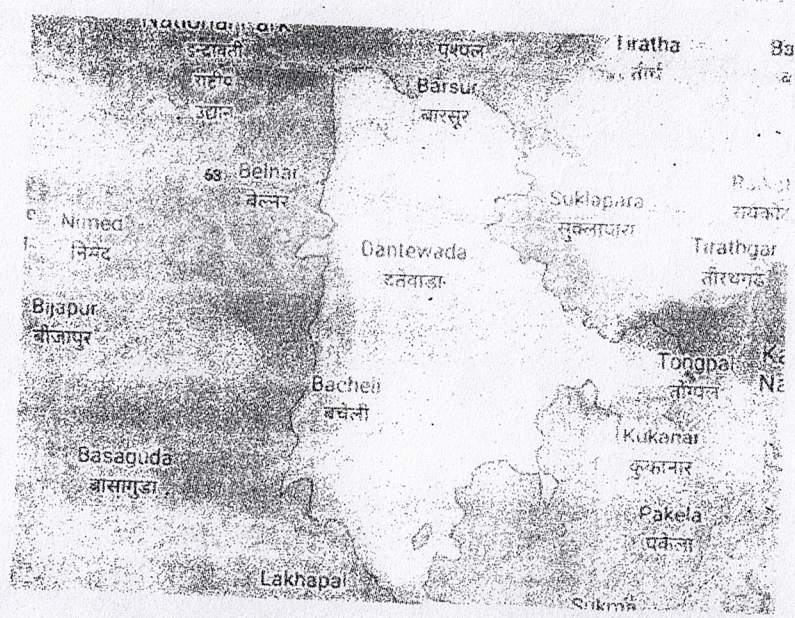
## District Export Action Plan – Dantewada

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### 2. District Profile:

The present Dantewada district has come into existence in 1998. Previously it was a Tehsil of Bastar district therefore it consists of all the essence of Bastar, in terms of rich tribal culture and life style. Virtually it is the southern part of the Bastar region thus the district is named as Dakshin Bastar Dantewada.



### 3. Location and Geographical Position

Dantewada derives its name from the capital town of the district; name after the presiding deity of the town "Maa Danteswari". Dantewada district is located between 18 D-56'-8" latitude and 81 D-20'-37" E longitude. The total area of the district is 54971 hectares.

#### 4. Demographic Profile (2011 Census):

According to the 2011 census Dantewada district has a population of 533,638. The district has a population density of 45 inhabitants per square kilometer.

#### 5. Logistics Infrastructure Profile:

- a. Road: Apart from Raipur, buses are also available to Dantewada from other major cities of Chhattisgarh like Bilaspur, Durg, Dhamtari, Kanker and Jagdalpur.
- b. Air: Nearest airport is Maa Danteshwari Airport Jagdalpur which is 88 Kms from Dantewada.
- c. Nearby Ports including ICDs: ICD, Raipur & Vishakhapatnam (A.P.) Port, which is 396 km away.



- d. Rail Network: It is connected to Vishakhapatnam with two regular daily trains.
- e. Rivers : It has two small perennial rivers Shankani and Dankani which merge initially in Dantewada. Thereafter it merges with the Indravati river in Bangapal which is a tributary of the Godavari river.

#### 6. Agricultural Profile:

Dantewada district is industrially very backward. As the economy is agricultural in nature, a few agro-based industries are easily traceable. Dantewada is full of rich forest, wild fruits, tubers, Mushrooms & Medicinal plants.

Most common trees of this District are Sal, Mahua, Tendu, Palas, Char, Bija, Harra, Bahera, Sisam, Kusum, Salya, Khair, Arun, Gamhar etc. Fire wood, furniture wood and mixed wood are also the forest produce of the district.

There are significant areas under cultivation of millets like little millets, kodo millets, Proso millets, Barnyard millet & Finger millets. These are climate smart crops that grow with minimum water and less fertile soil.

| S. NO | Name of the Department | Product Unit Name    | 2015-16  | 2016-17   | 2017-18   | 2018-19   | 2019-20   | Rmk |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1     | Agricultural Deptt.    | Kodo-kutki (MT)      | 6522     | 7607      | 6639      | 6754      | 3047      |     |
|       |                        | Maize (Ton)          | -        | -         | 4.237     | 4.902     | 5.373     |     |
|       |                        | Rice (Ton)           | -        | -         | 104.322   | 108.361   | 104.556   |     |
| 2     | Sericulture Deptt.     | Tussar (DFL)         | 27349    | 22564     | 3760      | 6900      | 12100     |     |
|       |                        | Tussar coccon (NOS)  | 501812   | 148620    | 65120     | 125900    | 322600    |     |
|       |                        | Mulberry (DFL)       | 5100     | 2933      | 2937      | 3195      | 3500      |     |
|       |                        | Mulberry coccon (KG) | 1159     | 813       | 1048      | 1225      | 1241      |     |
| 3     | CMDC Deptt.            | Tin (KG)             | 6371.900 | 6591.400  | 10611.600 | 13610.800 | 7721.700  |     |
| 4     | Fishery Deptt.         | Fish (MT)            | -        | -         | 1934      | 2007      | 2085      |     |
| 5     | Veterinari Deptt.      | Milk (KG)            | -        | -         | -         | 9537683   | 10076020  |     |
|       |                        | Kadakhath Meat (KG)  | -        | -         | -         | 129152    | 136504    |     |
|       |                        | Egg (NOS)            | -        | -         | -         | 7685171   | 8190879   |     |
| 6     | Horticulture Deptt.    | Banana (MT)          | -        | -         | -         | -         | 2918.27   |     |
|       |                        | Mango (MT)           | -        | -         | -         | -         | 2718.30   |     |
|       |                        | Papaya (MT)          | -        | -         | -         | -         | 1513.27   |     |
|       |                        | Guava (MT)           | -        | -         | -         | -         | 736.76    |     |
| 7     | Forest Deptt.          | Tamarind (QT)        | 1730.64  | -         | -         | 592.38    | 11855.87  |     |
|       |                        | Saal Seed (QT)       | -        | -         | -         | -         | 754.00    |     |
|       |                        | Harra (QT)           | 652.97   | -         | -         | 41.62     | 127.15    |     |
|       |                        | Tendupata (Bag)      | 15423.67 | 28048.701 | 34898.906 | 13254.414 | 22379.675 |     |

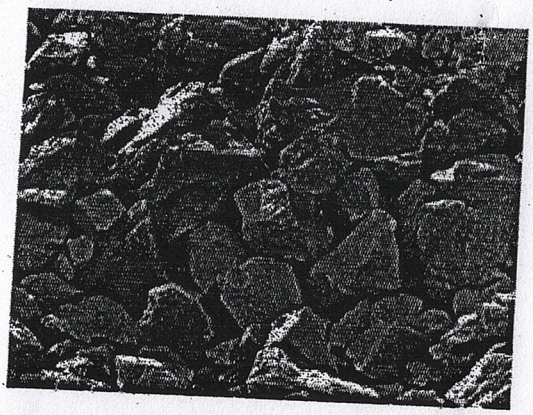
7. **Industries Profile:** There are 10 registered units in the sector of Agro-Food processing industry like Rice mills and Mini Rice Mills. There are 02 MSME Unit engaged in Forest based produce like Torra Processing and Honey Processing. Beside above there is also one FPO with 5000 farmers while 103 MSME Unit are engaged in other activity.

8. **Services Sector Profile:**

Repairing & Servicing of Motor cycle, Repairing & Servicing of Electrical & Electronic items etc.

9. Focus Products and Sectors (based on Comparative Advantage):

Mineral based produce like Iron ore is the main mineral found in the district. Minor minerals like stone, murrum etc. are also found.



Forest based produce like Tamarind, Saal seed, Harra, Tendupatta are also found in bulk, especially Tamarind is in great demand due to its taste. Therefore Tamarind related activity can be focused like Tamarind Brickquette Starch from Tamarind seeds, tamarind Concentrate, Tamarind seeds, Tamarind powder, Tamarind Candy, Tamarind Sauce, Tamarind Jelly, Mhaua Halwa, Mahua Sauce, Mango related activity like Aamchur Powder, Juice, Pickels can be focused.



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10. Major Market for these products:

| PRODUCT NAME (ITC HS CODE) | TENTATIVE QUANTITY (LACS TAN) | TOP IMPORTER COUNTRY/MAJOR MARKET |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Iron Ore (2601)            | 73.75                         | Japan and South koriya            |

**11. Major Industrial Units of District:**

- 1- M/S NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation) at Bachel and Kirendul is an public sector, Ultra Mega mineral Producer project with 20 million Tonnes of Iron ore annually. Its major export is to Japan.
- 2- M/S Arceller Mittal Nippon Steel India Ltd in kirendul (Erst while M/s Essar steel Ltd) is a mega project for Iron ore concentrate in Slurry form with 80 lakhs MT annual capacity.

**12. Testing/Certification Facilities:** There are presently no industries to provide testing/certification facilities.

**13. Key Stakeholders:**

| Sl. No. | Agency   |
|---------|--|
| 1       | District Collector/DM                                  |
| 2       | Regional Authority of DGFT – Office of Jt. DGFT Nagpur |
| 3       | GM – District Industries Centre                        |
| 4       | Directorate of Industries, Chhattisgarh                |
| 5       | Lead Bank  |
| 6       | MSME   |
| 7       | EEPC   |
| 8       | SRTEPC   |
| 9       | Plastics Export Promotion Council                      |
| 10      | APEDA  |
| 11      | SEPC   |
| 12      | District Industries Association                        |
| 13      | Other State Government Nominees                        |

**14. Identification of institutional/other responsibilities**

It will be demarcated as per area of expertise of the agencies involved. RA Nagpur will play lead role in bringing all stakeholder on the same platform to achieve time-bound improvement in District Export Potential. Ongoing extensive consultation will play positive role in better delineation.

**15. Regulatory and operational reform required.**

- a. Needs to bring awareness and benefits to the entrepreneurs regarding establishment of MSME
- b. Better Inter-departmental and Inter-Governmental Coordination
- c. Involvement of Industrial Associations for better policy formulation.
- d. More actionable market intelligence is expected to be delivered.
- e. Required to be need based specific reforms to each sectors as per ongoing extensive stakeholder consultation.
- f. Tax exemptions required in the District for atleast five years for MSME in initial stage.

**16. Infrastructure utilities logistics interventions required.**

- a. Transportation connectivity is need to be improved
- b. Financial resource availability and restructuring of loans with lower interest rates to MSME is needed.

**17. Tie-ups of producers with exporters – Presently no EOU (Export oriented Units) in the District**

**18. Comprehensive SWOT analysis of the district.**

**Strength -**

- Rich in Mineral resources like Iron Ore.
- Forest diversity and Minor Forest Produce (MFP) availability in bulk.
- Untapped human resources.
- Infrastructure facility in the form Industrial Estate Dantewada with 48 Acres.
- Proposed Food Park in Gadmiri, Kuakonda (22 acre), Gatam, Katekalyan (47 acre) and Geedam (48 acre).
- Vishakhapatnam port is 396 km away and connected by train route.

**Weakness –**


- Adjoining area of the district are affected by extremist problems.
- Non-availability of EXIM Bank.

**Opportunity-**

- Untapped forest, mineral and human resources.

**Threat –**

- People's anti industry mood might provide hindrance for upcoming projects.

  
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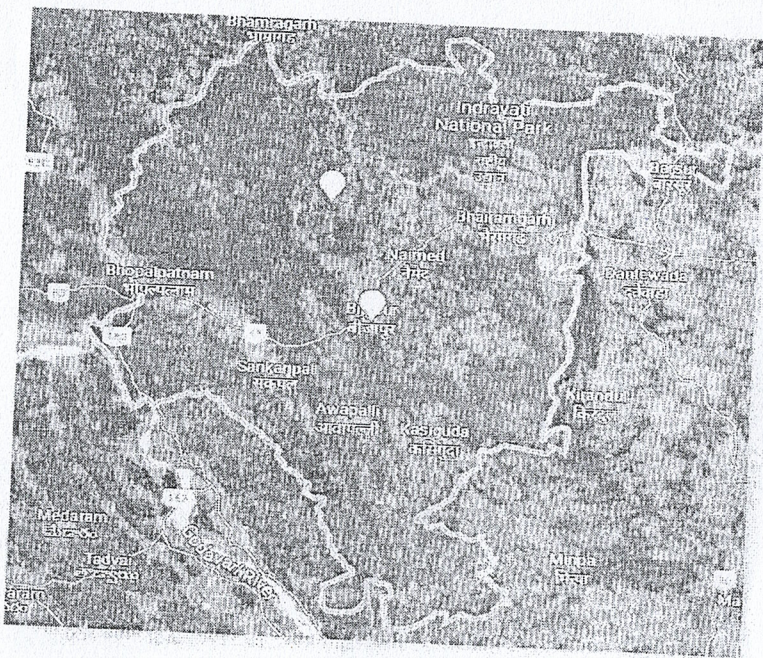
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### 3. Location and Geographical Position

District is located between 18 8608° N Latitude and 80 7214° E Longitude. The total area of the district is 6562.48 sq. Km.

The Bijapur district occupies the southernmost part of Chhattisgarh state. The district is bound on north and northeast of its parent district, i.e Dantewada district. On east by Dantewada district of Chhattisgarh, on south and lower half portion of the western state by Andhra Pradesh state and the remaining western portion by Maharashtra state. The total area of the district is approximately 6562.48 Sq. Kms. The four block divisions are Bijapur, Bhairamgarh, Bhopalpatnam and Usoor.

### 4. Demographic Profile (2011 Census):

According to the 2011 Census Bijapur district has a population of 255230. The district has a population density of 39 inhabitants per square kilometer, and Sex Ratio of 934.