

GEOGRAPHY FOR THE AREAS

WITHIN

GORKHALAND TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION

Darjeeling, the northernmost district of the Jalpaiguri Division, roughly resemble inverted wedge with its base resting on Sikkim, its sides touching Nepal, Bhutan and the Jalpaiguri District of West Bengal.

Location : 27 Deg. 13 Min. N to 26 Deg. 27 Min. N Latitude.
88 Deg. 53 Min. E to 87 Deg. 59 Min. E Longitudes.

Altitude : 6710 Feet. (*Darjeeling Town*)
4864 Feet. (*Kurseong Town*)
4101 Feet. (*Kalimpong Town*)

Total G.T.A. : 816431.65 acres

Temperature : Annual Mean Max. Temperature 14.9 Degrees Celsius.
(*Darjeeling Town*) Annual Mean Min. Temperature 8.9 Degrees Celsius.
Lowest Minimum Temperature -5 D. Celsius on 11th February 1905.

Rainfall : *For Darjeeling Town*

Average Annual Rainfall 2831.9 MM.

Average Number of Rainy Days 106 Days.

ADMINISTRATION UNITS
UNDER
GORKHALAND TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION

SUB-DIVISIONS : (A) **DARJEELING (SADAR) SUB DIVISION**
(B) **KALIMPONG SUB DIVISION**
(C) **KURSEONG SUB DIVISION**
(D) **SOME MOUZAS OF SILIGURI SUB DIVISION**

BLOCKS :

Sl. No.	Name of Block	No. of Gram Panchayats
1	Darjeeling - Pulbazar	23
2	Rangli – Rangliot	11
3	Jorebungalow - Sukhiapokhari	16
4	Kalimpong – I	18
5	Kalimpong - II	13
6	Gorubathan	11
7	Kurseong	14
8	Mirik	06

POLICE STATIONS :

- (A) **SADAR**
- (B) **JOEBUNGALOW**
- (C) **PULBAZAR**
- (D) **SUKHIPOKHARI**

- (E) LODHAMA
- (F) RANGLI – RONGLIOT.
- (G) MIRIK
- (H) KURSEONG
- (I) KALIMPONG
- (J) JALDHAKA
- (K) GORUBATHAN

BLOCK DEVELOPMENT OFFICER					
01.	Block Development Officer, Gorubathan	03552-222008	-	03552-222008	9749326075
02.	Block Development Officer, Kalimpong-II	03552-280222	-	03552-280222	9434811407
03.	Block Development Officer, Kalimpong-I	03552-255267	-	03552-255267	9836970628
04.	Block Development Officer, Rangli Rangliot	0354-2262236	-	03552-262236	7797378653
05.	Block Development Officer, Darjeeling Pulbazar	0354-2260241	-	0354-2260241	7797378651
06.	Block Development Officer, Jorebunglow Sukhiapokhri	0354-2264271	-	0354-2264271	7797378652
07.	Block Development Officer, Mirik	0354-2243242	-	0354-2443242	9474764440
08.	Block Development Officer, Kurseong	0354-2346487	-	0354-2330266	9836865663

09.	Block Development Officer, Matigara	0353-2581790	0353-2581792	0353-2581791	9434350517
10.	Block Development Officer, Naxalbari	0353-2488403	0353-2488405	0353-2488405	9434081312
11.	Block Development Officer, Phansidewa	0353-2587340	0353-2587344	0353-2587342	9433310370
12.	Block Development Officer, Khoribari	0353-2554030	0353-2554030	0353-2587343	7797378661

Name Of Police Station		
01.	Sadar Thana	0354-2254422
02.	Jorebunglow	0354-2274343
03.	Rangli Rangliot	0354-2262226
04.	Pulbazar	0354-2260226
05.	Sukhiapokhari	0354-2464270
06.	Kalimpong	03552-255268
07.	Kurseong	0354-2344222
08.	Mirik	0354-2443226
09.	Gorubathan	03462-264138
10.	Siliguri	0353-2420101
11.	Naxalbari	0353-2450251
12.	Bagdogra (IC)	0353-2450240
13.	Phasidewa	0353-2587361
14.	Khoribari	0353-2554227
15.	Bidhan Nagar(IC)	0353-2558697
16.	Matigara P.S.	0353-2521501
17.	Jaldhaka	03552-265225
18.	Pradhan Nagar	0353-2510046

DEMOGRAPHY FOR THE AREAS WITHIN GORKHALAND TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION

Darjeeling Himalaya is a multi-ethnic, Multicultural and multi-lingual area. The society in the area is made up of various elements drawn from diverse origin. The social diversity is perhaps the most powerful manifestation of the area. The social groups with diverse ethnic and linguistic origins, representing various racial stocks and social status have found a place for themselves at different points of time adapting

themselves to the different ecological niches offered by the physiographic and climatic setting of the area. The waves of immigration have drawn the ancestors of the majority of the present population of the area from the surrounding territories across the Himalayas. Their dispersal has resulted in a creation of a social mosaic with ethnic distinctiveness.

Approximate ethnic group wise composition of the population of Darjeeling Himalaya may be mentioned as follows-

- *Nepali* : This is a generic term and subsumes more than 15 ethnic groups under it.
- *Lepcha*: They are the earliest settlers and are regarded as the autochthonous tribe of the region.
- *Bhutia*: They are the tribe that migrated to the area from Bhutan, Sikkim and Tibet during both colonial and post colonial era.
- *Tibetan*: They include refugees that fled Tibet and came to the area after the Sino-Indian War of 1961
- *Bengali*: They comprise both permanent settlers and migrant Bengalis of south Bengal and the refugees from Bangladesh.
- *Other Indians*

PROVISIONAL POPULATION TOTALS OF CENSUS – 2011

<i>Name</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>No. of literate</i>			<i>Remarks</i>
				<i>Total</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	

SUB- DIVISION WISE

Darjeeling Sub-Division	430771	215084	215687	340771	181378	159393	
Kalimpong Sub-Division	248110	125848	122262	183710	99251	84459	
Kurseong Sub-Division	193958	97447	96511	151042	81106	69936	
Siliguri Sub-Division	5163	2564	2599	3531	1953	1578	Only the Mouzas Included under GTA
Total	878002	440943	437059	679054	363688	315366	

BLOCK /MUNICIPALITY WISE

Darjeeling Pulbazar	126747	63766	62981	94533	91541	42992	
Rangli Rangliot	70109	35065	35044	52031	28266	23765	
Jorebunglow Sukhiapokhari	113501	56139	57362	86966	46862	40104	
Darjeeling Municipality	120414	60114	60300	107241	54709	52532	
Kalimpong I	74664	37690	36974	55301	29669	25632	

Kalimpong II	66414	34285	32129	47072	26012	21060	
Gorubathan	60583	31029	29554	42770	23894	18876	
Kalimpong Municipality	46449	22844	23605	38567	19676	18891	
Kurseong	94337	47048	47289	70666	38420	32246	
Mirik	45788	23082	22706	34337	18878	15459	
Kurseong Municipality	42346	21642	20704	36440	18798	17642	
Mirik NA	11487	5675	5812	9599	5010	4589	
Matigara	1499	792	707	1138	652	486	
Naxalbari	3664	1772	1892	2393	1301	1092	Provisional Population Figure of Mouzas recently included in GTA Sivoke Hill Forest, Sivoke Forest
Total	878002	440943	437059	679054	363688	315366	Provisional Population Figure of Mouzas recently included Chhota Chenga & Nepania

STATUS OF BPL FAMILIES
UNDER
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Sl. No.	Name of the Block	Total BPL Families	Remarks
01.	Darjeeling Pulbazar	7439	
02.	Jorebunglow Sukhiapokhri	8358	
03.	Rangli Rangliot	3612	
04.	Kurseong	7016	
05.	Mirik	5366	
06.	Kalimpong I	5279	
07.	Kalimpong II	5345	
08.	Gorubathan	4896	
09.	Matigara	37	Population Figure of Mouzas Recently included in GTA Sivoke Hill Forest, Sivoke Forest
10.	Naxalbari	462	Provisional Population Figure of Mouzas recently included in GTA Chhota Chenga & Nepania
	Total	47810	