

Nanded District Profile

Introduction

The Nanded district is in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra has historical significance. In the district, there are various famous historical places like Gurdwara Hazur Sahib which is located at Nanded city on the bank of Godavari River, Renukadevi temple at Mahurgad, Lord Siddheshwar temple at Hottal which is famous for Chalukya era's art on the walls, Biloli mosque, Kandahar bhuikot fort, Sahastra kund waterfall and Nanded Fort. The Nanded city is the birthplace of the saint poets Vishnu pant and Raghunath and Vaman Pandit. The spiritual tourism is supported by millions of visitors and religious pilgrims. The Vedic rituals are performed on the banks of Godavari River includes Urvashi Ghat, Ram Ghat, and Govardhan Ghat.

The city of Nanded is a centre for governance and a market town for its surrounding agricultural region. There is an agricultural school operational under the aegis of Krishi Vidyapeeth of Parbhani. The Swami Ramanand Tirtha Marathwada University and Shri Guru Govind Singhji College of Engineering and Technology are important educational institutions are in Nanded district. The Nanded city has a regional cotton research center to support the cotton growing industry.

Administrative Profile

The city of Nanded is administrative headquarter of Nanded district. The district is divided into 16 talukas namely Ardhapur, Bhokar, Biloli, Deglur, Dharmabad, Hadgaon, Himayatnagar, Kandhar, Kinwat , Loha , Mahur , Mudkhed , Mukhed , Nanded (taluka location), Naigaon and Umri.

Location and Geography

The Nanded district lies between 180 15 ' to 190 55' North latitudes and 770 to 78025' East longitudes. It covers an area of 10,332 sq. km. Nanded District lies in the eastern part of Maharashtra state as well as the eastern portion of Marathwada region, which corresponds to Chh.Sambhajinagar Division. Nanded is bounded on the North by Yavatmal district of the Vidarbha region, on the Eastern side lies Adilabad, Nirmal, Nizamabad and Kamareddy districts of Telangana state, and on the South lies Bidar of Karnataka state. Nanded also shares its boundaries with Latur on Southwest, Parbhani and Hingoli districts on the West. The northern and north-eastern part of the district is covered by Satmala hills and Mudkhed hills and Balaghat hills are on the south-southwest boundary of the district.

The rivers and tributaries in the district are as mentioned below,

- ▶ The river Godavari flows through the central part of the district, the region is flat and fertile.
- ▶ The major tributaries of the Godavari are Purna, Manjra, Manyad and Landi.

Demographic Profile

According to the 2011 census, the district has an area of 10,502 sq. km. and its population is 3,361,292 of which 27.2% were urban. This gives it a ranking of 99th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 319 inhabitants per sq. km. and population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 16.7% Nanded has a sex ratio of 943 females for every 1000 males and a literacy rate of 76.94%. The district has literacy rate 75.45% and male literacy rate is 84.27% and female literacy rate is 66.15%.

Logistic Infrastructure Profile

- ▶ JNPT (561 km., 9.30 hrs.) and Dighi (441 km., 9 hrs.) are the nearest seaport and dry port available for district.
- ▶ Jalna dry port (199 km., 04.50 hrs.) which is in catchment area of JNPT, work is in progress and will improve cargo movement to the port. The main objective of this project is to deliver agricultural and industrial products from Marathwada directly to Nhava Sheva Port in Mumbai. The Mumbai-Nagpur Samruddhi Highway work is in progress which is passing near to this dry port. Through this, the products will be delivered directly to Mumbai.

The logistic infrastructure profile of the district is as mentioned below,

Road Transport

▶ **Intercity Transport**

The "Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation" (MSRTC) and numerous other private bus operators provide a bus service to all parts of the state. Private buses have an established network to connect the district with all the major cities in Maharashtra and other states.

The below mentioned major National Highways pass through the Nanded district,

- ▶ NH-61 - Kalyan–Nirmal
- ▶ NH-361 - Nagpur-Ratnagiri
- ▶ NH-161 - Akola–Sangareddy

The Nanded city is regionally linked to other urban areas by major state highways,

- ▶ SH-6 to Degloor in South, East towards Hyderabad,
- ▶ MSH-2 To Bhokar in the Northeast and Latur in the South-East
- ▶ MSH-3 To Hadgaon

The main route includes.

- ▶ Nanded - Chh.Sambhajinagar
- ▶ Nanded - Hyderabad
- ▶ Nanded - Nagpur
- ▶ Nanded - Mumbai

Rail Transport

The Nanded railway station is a major railway station in the district. This station is an important station on Mumbai - Secunderabad route of the South-Central Railway and stops at several long-distance trains. The Manmad-Kachiguda broad gauge railway line emanates from the Mumbai-Bhusawal-Howrah trunk route at Manmad and is an important traffic artery in Nanded district. It is serviced by direct rail connectivity to Mumbai, Secunderabad and Amritsar.

The service is available for Amritsar, Delhi, Ambala, Nizamabad, Kurnool, Renigunta.

The main routes are as mentioned below,

- ▶ Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus - Secunderabad Devgiri Express
- ▶ Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus - Nanded Tapovan Express
- ▶ Amritsar - Nanded Express Sachkhand Express
- ▶ Manmad - Dharmabad Marathwada Express
- ▶ Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus - Nagpur Nandigram Express
- ▶ Mumbai - Nanded-Mumbai - Janshatabdi Express (daily service)
- ▶ Tapovan Express (daily service)

Air Transport

The Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Airport at Nanded is having the Airport facilities including Aircraft refueling, Night Landing with Navigational Aids, Aircraft Parking, CAT VI Airport Fire Fighting & Rescue Service. A well-equipped terminal building with VIP Lounges, Departure and Arrival Lounges, Transit Suites & Snooze Cabins, Visitors Waiting Area, Cafeteria. It is served by daily flights to Hyderabad and Mumbai and on Saturday and Sunday, connecting flight to Amritsar.

Agricultural Profile

Agriculture is the main sector in the economy of the district and mainly dependent on monsoon rainfall. The total geographical area of the district is 10,528 sq.km. The rural area is 10,236.7 sq.km. and urban area is 291.3 sq.km. Out of the total area, 13% under hilly and 8.75% rocky to northeast and 78.28% plain in central and southern part of the district. The Nanded district comprising of 16 tehsils and 1572 villages.

The Nanded district has emerged as a commercial hub due to high availability of agricultural resources and manpower. There are greater number of the spinning and weaving mills in the Nanded district, as Cotton, a major cash crop is produced in large quantity.

The district comes under rain fed cropping. The major crops of the district are as mentioned below,

- ▶ Cereals (Jawar, Wheat, Maize),
- ▶ Pulses (Black Gram, Green Gram, Red Gram, Chickpea)
- ▶ Oil seeds (Soybean, Groundnut, Safflower, Sunflower)
- ▶ Fruit Crops (Mosambi, Sapota, Mango, Guava, Anola)
- ▶ Vegetables (Tomato, Brinjal, Cabbage, Chillies, Coriander)
- ▶ Flowers (Chrysanthemum, Roses, Jasmine, Gerberas)

The cash crops produced throughout the district are Fruits, Ginger, Chilly, Turmeric, Wheat, Jawar, Maize, Cotton, Sugarcane, Soyabean and Oil Seeds. The specialized industries like oil extraction, dal milling, ginning, pressing are developed for processing of this crop production.

The district comes under export zone of Mango and Mosambi and large area comes under horticultural crops like Mango, Mosambi, Cashew, Tamarind, Anola. In the district, the traditional rainfed agricultural lands being brought under more compensable farming systems by combining,

- ▶ Agriculture and horticulture
- ▶ Agriculture and processing system
- ▶ Agriculture and Dairy
- ▶ Agriculture and Vegetables
- ▶ Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Agriculture
- ▶ Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

Major Agriculture and Horticulture Produce of District

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| Sr. No. | Name of Product | Production in MT (2023-24) | Area under Production Hectare (2023-24) |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | Oil Seeds | 6,77,558 | 4,76,204 |
| 2. | Cotton | 88,990.41 | 2,05,350 |
| 3. | Pulses | 3,50,447 | 3,34,154 |
| 4. | Cereals | 1,74,292 | 1,28,083 |
| 5. | Soybean | 6,49,510 | 4,51,594 |
| 6. | Banana | 4,19,774 | 10,000 |
| 7. | Sweet Orange/Mosambi | 18,700 | 1700 |

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, GOI and Department of Agriculture, GOM

Industrial Profile

Nanded district is having good Industrial background, especially famous for the Seed and Steel industries. The industrial development at Nanded is widely based on Engineering, and Agriculture. The pulses mills, oil mills, ginning, pressing are also playing important part in the industrial development of Nanded district.

► Industries and Employment Generation in Nanded District,

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| Sr. No. | Category | No. of Enterprises | Investment (INR crore) | Employment |
|---------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Mega Unit | - | - | - |
| 2 | Large Unit | 20 | 592.9 | 5261 |
| | Total | 20 | 592.9 | 5261 |

Table – Total Industries, Investment and Employment Generation

| Sr. No. | Category | No. of Enterprises | | | Investment in (INR Crore) | | | Employment Generation | | |
|---------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Mfg | Service | Total | Mfg | Service | Total | Mfg | Service | Total |
| 1 | Micro | 5033 | 10147 | 15179 | 36727 | 36416 | 73143 | 25554 | 28745 | 54299 |
| 2 | Small | 670 | 1318 | 1987 | 70704 | 41347 | 112051 | 10117 | 10158 | 20275 |
| 3 | Medium | 36 | 67 | 102 | 30110 | 27249 | 57359 | 1349 | 1812 | 3161 |
| | Total | 5739 | 11532 | 17266 | 137541 | 105012 | 242553 | 37020 | 40715 | 77735 |

Source: DIC Nanded

► Sugar factories in the district,

- Bhaurao Chavan Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd., Ardhapur
- M.V.K. Agro Food Product Ltd., Umri
- Shri Subhash Sugar Pvt. Ltd., Hadgaon
- D.V.P. Dharashiv Sakhar Karkhana (Unit-3), Loha
- Shivaji Service Station (Sugar Unit), Mukhed
- Kunturkar Sugar and Agro Pvt. Ltd., Kuntur

Service Sector Profile

As per Udyam Adhar data till March 2020, around 17,000 service enterprises registered in service sector with employment around 63,000 and the investment around INR 1,300 crore. Some of the major services which are provided in the district are as follows,

- Carpentry Services
- Fabricators
- Function Halls/ Event Management/ Catering Services
- Servicing of agriculture farm equipment e.g., Tractor, Pump, Rig Boring machines, etc.
- Vehicle Service Stations
- X-Ray clinic/Pathologies lab
- Lab Testing facility
- Electric Motor Rewinding & Repairing
- Consultancy Services

- ▶ Banking & Financial Services
- ▶ Leather works and tanning

Industrial Infrastructure Profile

The details of industry wise area and developed plots is illustrated in below mentioned table,

Table Error! No text of specified style in document..3 - MIDC Areas in District

| MIDC Name | Area in Hector | Plots Developed |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| MIDC Nanded | 271.89 | 625 |
| MIDC Krushnoor | 645.81 | 513 |
| MIDC Deglur | 71.56 | 121 |
| MIDC Kandhar | 11.39 | 53 |
| MIDC Kinwat | 54.54 | 68 |
| MIDC Bhokar | 14.56 | 1 |

Source: DIC Nanded

Below mentioned infrastructure facilities provided by MIDC in major industrial areas of Nanded district,

▶ Roads

The area is connected internally by asphalt roads. The width of the main road is 45 meters and that of internal roads are 30 meters. The roads are constructed using modern techniques.

▶ Electricity

- ▶ The Nanded MIDC having two 33 kv sub-stations, 132 KV Sub-station at Waghala.
- ▶ The Krushnoor MIDC having 33 kv substation at Ghugrala.

▶ Water

The Nanded MIDC has newly constructed a purification plant at Nanded industrial area to cater to 13.50 MLD of water. The scheme is sourced by the Vishnupuri Dam on Godavari River.

- ▶ MSAMB's (Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board) Fruit and Vegetable Modern facility centre at Ardhapur.
- ▶ Leading Transport agencies are in operation at Nanded. TCI Freight, VRL Logistics, DHFL & Blue Dart etc. have their branches in Nanded.

District Industrial Association

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| Sr. No. | Name of Association |
|---------|---|
| 1. | Maharashtra Cotton Seed Millers Association, Nanded |
| 2. | Nanded Zilla Yantramag Hatmag Association, Nanded |
| 3. | Nanded Chambers of Commerce and Industries, Nanded |
| 4. | Udyojak Mitra Mandal, Nanded |

Source: DIC Nanded

Banking Facilities

Nanded district has all public sector and private bank branches including State Bank of India, Bank of Maharashtra, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Andhra Bank, Axis Bank, Canara Bank Also, Nanded district

have branches of NBFC namely Bajaj Finance, Shriram Transport Finance, India Bulls Housing Finance etc. Proper network of banking facilities is available in Nanded district.

Strengths and Opportunities in Nanded District

- ▶ The district has emerged as major Oilseeds, Banana, and Turmeric production hub.
- ▶ The district has high availability of agriculture land and manpower resources.
- ▶ The district has large cultivation area under horticulture cultivation, Mango, Mosambi, Cashew, Tamarind, Anola.
- ▶ The district has large cultivation area under floriculture cultivation, Arabian Jasmine (Mogra), Rose.
- ▶ The district has 7 operational industrial areas.
- ▶ The district has 6 operational sugar factories.
- ▶ As the Soyabean and Turmeric are leading agri produce of the district, the allied business industries can be developed in the district to generate new employment opportunities and boost the economy of the district.
- ▶ The district is one of the leading Banana produce of the State around cultivation area of 10,000 hectares. Establishing Banana processing units in the district can be a good opportunity for the district to generate new employment opportunities and explore new avenues for export from the district.
- ▶ The other prominent produce of the district are horticulture and floriculture produce which has a high demand in the international market.
- ▶ The district has substantial cultivation of Turmeric which can be registered as a Geographical Indicator (GI) of the district. The export of turmeric can be a big opportunity for the district.