BLOCK : MEJHIA

Chapter-1:

Mejia Dev. Block is located near Raniganj and is about 5 kms from it. It has boundaries with Saltora, Barjora and Gangajalghati Blocks. Damodar River is north of this block. It comes under 247-Saltora (SC) AC. It consists of 5 gram panchayats namely Ardhagram G.P., Banjora G.P., Kustore GP, Mejia G.P., and Ramchandrapur G.P. Agriculture is the main source of livelihood for the people of this area. Rice, wheat and vegetables are the main produce of this area. Few sponge iron factories are located in this block. It is well connected with Bankura and Raniganj via NH-60. Asansol and Durgapur are other two major towns located near this block. Rail connectivity is available from Raniganj Railway Station.
Chapter-2:

Block profile Location including latitude and longitude : 23.57 N, 87.10 E

• Area (in square kilometre) : 162.87 sq km

• Administrative division

1. Police Station : Mejia Police Station

2. No of GPs: 5 (five)
   5) Ramchandrapur G.P.

3. No. of Mouzas: 75 nos in Block, GPwise given below
   Ardhagram : 16
   Banjora : 10
   Kustore : 25
   Mejia : 07
   Ramchandrapur : 17

4. Sansads G.P. wise: 46 nos in Block, GPwise given below
   Ardhagram : 11
   Banjora : 06
   Kustore : 10
   Mejia : 11
   Ramchandrapur : 08

   • Total population : 76123
   • Male : 39525
   • Female : 36598
   • SC (total and percentage) : Total : 25032; % of SC: 32.88%
   • ST (total and percentage) : Total : 1684; % of ST: 2.21%
   • OBC (total and percentage) : Data not available
   • Minority (total and percentage) :
   • Gender ratio : 926

• Electoral data
   • Electors : 55378
   • Male : 29675
   • Female : 25703
   • Gender ratio : 886
   • EPIC percentage : 99.23
   • PER percentage : 99.23
• **Infrastructure details**

  o **Physical infrastructure**
    - Length of roads:
      - Kacha : 79 kms
      - Black Top : 4.3 kms
      - Morrum : 08 kms
      - Morrum Boulder : 18 kms
      - Brick paved : 100 mt
      - Concrete : 15 kms
      - Others (specify) :

  o **Colleges:** Nil

  o **Schools and similar educational institutions**
    - Higher Secondary : 03
    - Secondary : 06
    - Junior : 11
    - Primary : 75
    - MSK : 02
    - SSK : 06
    - Cluster Resource Centres : 05
    - Any other institution (NCLP) : 02

  o **Hospitals and Health Centres**
    - Rural Hospital : Nil
    - Block Primary Health Centre : 01
    - Primary Health Centre : 02
    - Sub-centre : 13
    - ZP Dispensaries : Nil
    - GP dispensaries (Homoeopathy/ Ayurvedic/ Unani) : 05
    - ICDS Centres : 117

  o **Banks and other financial institutions**
    - Nationalized Banks: One having two branches
      - Bank-wise branches: SBI, two
    - Regional Rural Banks: One BGVB, two branches
    - Other Banks, if any
    - Post Offices
      - Head Post Office, if any.
      - Sub-Post Office : One
      - Branch Post Office : 09
    - Presence of Business Correspondents (if so, give the Customer Service Points): One: WBSEDCL
- **Human Resources**
  o Posts and persons in position at the Block office, in PanchayatSamity, at each of the Gram Panchayats

Staff Strength → Block & PS Setup
Block Development Officer : 01
Joint Block Development Officer : 01

**Panchayat Section:**
  → Panchayat Development Officer: : 01
  → Panchayat Accounts & Audit Officer: : Nil
  → Panchayat Clerk: : 01

**Rural Development Section:**
  → Head Clerk cum Accountant: 01
  → Accounts Clerk: Nil
  → Block Cashier cum Store Keeper: 01
  → Clerk – cum – Typist: Nil
  → Correspondents Clerk: 01
  → Peon: Nil
  → Orderly to BDO: Nil
  → Night Guard cum Chowkidar: 01

**Election Section:**
  → Election Clerk: 01

**Planning Section:**
  → Sub-Assistant Engineer : 01
  → Clerk-cum-Typist: 01

**Rural Water Supply Section:**
  → Sub-Assistant Engineer : 01
  → Clerk-cum-Typist: Nil
  → Mechanic 1 : 01
  → Mechanic 1 : 01
  → Helper: 01

**Rural Water Project Section:**
  → Sub-Assistant Engineer : Nil
  → Clerk-cum-Typist: Nil

**Agri-Irrigation Section:**
  → Sub-Assistant Engineer : Nil
  → Clerk-cum-Typist: Nil

**Disaster Management Section:**
  → Block Disaster Management Officer: Nil
  → Relief Clerk: 01
  → Relief Peon: 01

**Backward Class Welfare Section**
  → Insp. of Backward Class Welfare: 01

**Women Development Section:**
  → Women Development Officer: 01
  → Gram Sevika: 01

**Welfare Section:**
  → Block Welfare Officer Nil

**Fishery Section:**
  → Fishery Extension Officer: 01
  → Fishery Attendant: 01

**Industry Section:**
  → Industry Development Officer Nil
Co-operative Section;
  → Insp. of Co-operative Nil

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MGNREGS Cell:
  → Asst. Programme Officer 1: 02
Contartual Staff MGNREGS
  → Jr. Programme Officer: 01
  → Social Audit Officer 01
  → Technical Asst. 2 02
  → Computer Asst. 01
  → Programme Asst. 01

Staff Strength → Block & PS Setup

Panchayat Samity Section:
  → Block Informatics Officer: 01
  → Deputy Secretary 01
  → Samity Education Officer Nil
  → Upper Div. Asstt 01
  → PS Cashier-cum-Store Keeper: 01
  → Data Entry Operator: Nil
  → Accounts Clerk: 01
  → Clerk-cum-Typist: 01
  → Peon: 01

Ardhagram GP:
  → Executive Asst.: 01
  → Secretary: Nil
  → Nirman Sahayak: 01
  → Sahayak 1: 01
  → Sahayak 2 Nil
  → GP Karmee 1: 01
  → GP Karmee 2: 01

Banjora GP:
  → Executive Asst.: 01
  → Secretary: 01
  → Nirman Sahayak: 01
  → Sahayak 1: 01
  → Sahayak 2: 01
  → GP Karmee 1: 01
  → GP Karmee 2: 01

Kustore GP:
  → Executive Asst.: 01
  → Secretary: 01
  → Nirman Sahayak: 01
  → Sahayak 1: 01
  → Sahayak 2: 01
  → GP Karmee 1: 01
  → GP Karmee 2: 01

Mejia GP:
  → Executive Asst.: Nil
  → Secretary: 01
  → Nirman Sahayak: 01
  → Sahayak 1: 01
  → Sahayak 2: 01
  → GP Karmee 1: 01
  → GP Karmee 2: 01
Ramchandrapur GP:

→ Executive Asst.: 01  
→ Secretary: 01  
→ Nirman Sahayak: 01  
→ Sahayak 1: 01  
→ Sahayak 2: 01  
→ GP Karmee 1: 01  
→ GP Karmee 2: 01  

- Teachers in different categories of schools and colleges

**Category of Teachers at Pry Schools**

- Gen: 111, SC: 43, ST: 03, OBC: 10

- Sahayikas at SSK: 12

- Samprasarak/ Samprasarikas at MSKs: 08

- Health functionaries
  - Doctors (in position against sanctioned) : 07 out of 07 sanctioned posts.
  - BPHN/PHN and other Nurses : BPHN: 01, PHN: 01 and Nurses: 12
  - ANM (in position against total number of Sub-centres) : 70
  - Other health staff : 22
    - 2nd ANM : 14
    - Health Asst (Male) : 05
    - Health Supv. (Female) : 03

- AWWs against total no. of ICDS centres : 114