**BLOCK : SALTORA**

**Annexure to the letter on Block-wise Information Booklet**

The booklet should have the following structure

**Chapter-1:** Introduction to the Block including the Assembly Constituency/ Constituencies therein (here write a few lines on the Block and the AC/s). Here give a block map indicating GP boundaries, Assembly Boundary and important landmarks (Block, BPHC, PS, GP etc.): **Saltora (community development block)** *(Bengali: সালতারা সমাজ উন্নয়ন বিভাগ)* is an administrative division in Bankura Sadar subdivision of Bankura district in the Indian state of West Bengal. Saltora police station serves this block. Headquarters of this block is at Saltora.

Saltora has two colleges. - 1.Netaji Centenary College (Degree College), 2. B.Ed.College.

There is an old temple at the foot of Biharinath hill. With the discovery of Paleolithic tools in the Biharinath area, the hill and the surrounding areas have come into focus of archaeologists.

Map of the Block attached separately.

**Chapter-2:** Block profile (here present some basic information on the block including, but not restricted to the following:

- Location including latitude and longitude: 23.5333°N, 86.9333°E
- Area (in square kilometre): 314.13 Klq
- Administrative division (Name/s of Police Station/s, number and names of GPs, number of villages, number of Gram Sansads (the latter two GP-wise and total): Name of Police Station: Saltora, Name of GPs: Bamuntore, Dheka, Salma, Saltora, Pabra, Tiluri, Gogra, Kanuri
  No. Of Villages/Moujas: 157, No. Of Gram Sansads: 81
- Demographic details
  - Total population: 121552 as per Census 2001
  - Male: 62239
  - Female: 59313
  - SC (total and percentage): 40856, 33.64%
  - ST (total and percentage): 23111, 19.01
  - OBC (total and percentage): Not Available
  - Minority (total and percentage): Not Available
  - Gender ratio (number of female to 1000 male): 953
- Electoral data
  - Electors: 88877
  - Male: 46209
  - Female: 42668
  - Gender ratio: 924
  - EPIC percentage: 99.46
  - PER percentage: 99.37
- Infrastructure details
  - Length of roads (separately for each category-kachha, black-top, morrum, morrum-blulder, brick paved, concrete, others) (others should be specified)
  - Colleges: 1 Degree College, 1 B.Ed College (Private)
- **Schools and similar educational institutions**
  - Higher Secondary : 8
  - Secondary : 7
  - Junior : 13
  - Primary : 122
  - MSK : 3
  - SSK : 15
  - Cluster Resource Centres
  - Any other institution

- **Hospitals and Health Centres**
  - Rural Hospital
  - Block Primary Health Centre : 1
  - Primary Health Centre : 3
  - Sub-centre : 23
  - ZP Dispensaries
  - GP dispensaries (Homoeopathy/ Ayurvedic/ Unani) : 4
  - ICDS Centres : 269

- **Banks and other financial institutions**
  - Nationalized Banks : 5
    - Bank-wise branches
      1) UBI : 2 nos.
      2) Allahabad : 2 nos.
      3) PNB : 1 no.
  - Regional Rural Banks : 1) BGVB 1 no.
  - Other Banks, if any
  - Post Offices
    - Head Post Office, if any
    - Sub-Post Office : 1
    - Branch Post Office : 6
  - Presence of Business Correspondents (if so, give the Customer Service Points)

- **Human Resources**
  - Posts and persons in position at the Block office, in PanchayatSamity, at each of the Gram Panchayats : Separate Sheet Attached
  - Teachers in different categories of schools and colleges
  - Sahayikas at SSK and Samprasarak/ Samprasarak at MSKs 28/15, 17/3
  - Health functionaries
    - Doctors (in position against sanctioned) : 5/6
    - BPHN/PHN and other Nurses : 1/1, 1/1, 5/6
    - ANM (in position against total number of Sub-centres) : 1st 23, 2nd 16
    - Other health staff : 13
    - AWWs against total no. of ICDS centres : 263/269