

## WEST BENGAL AT A GLANCE

Area	: 88,752 sq.kms.
Population	: 67,982,732.
Literacy	: 57.72% (1991 Census).
Crops	: Rice, Jute, Tea, Pulses, Wheat, Oil seeds, Sugarcane, Fruits, Betal leaf.
Minerals	: Coal, Iron ore, Manganese, Silica, Lime- stone.
Industries	: Jute, Chemicals, Iron & Steel, Coal, Engineering, Cotton Textiles, Locomotive, Paper, Pharmaceuticals, Tea, Leather.
Roads	: Surface = 25984 Kms. Un-surfaced = 32016 Kms. National Highways = 1631 Kms.
Railways	: 3867 Kms.
Airports	: Calcutta, Bagdogra, Cooch Behar.
Climate	: Summer - 40°C to 24°C Temp. Winter - 26°C to 7°C Temp. Monsoons - June to September. Rainfall - 175 cm. yearly average.