

DEVELOPMENT BRIEF
OF
MOHMAND AGENCY
(2008 - 2009)

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HISTORICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROFILE OF MOHMAND AGENCY

BACKGROUND

Mohmand Agency takes its name from the Mohmand tribe, which inhabits the area. The Agency was established in 1951. Earlier this area was under administrative control of Political Agent Khyber. The Agency Head Quarter is located in Ghalanai.

Mohmand Agency is bordered on the North by Bajaur Agency on the East by Malakand & Peshawar Districts, on the South by Khyber Agency and on the West by Afghanistan.

CLIMATE

The climate is hot and dry in summer and cold and dry in winter. The summer season commences in April & continues until October. June, July & August are the hottest months. The mean maximum and minimum temperatures for this period are 34⁰ C & 23⁰ C respectively. The rainfall is scanty. Most of the rainfall occurs during the winter months.

TRIBES

The agency is divided into seven Tehsils, Halimzai, Painiali, Safi, Upper Mohmand, Barangg Khar, Yakaghund and Ambar. Three major tribes are settled in the Agency.

1. Mohmand: Tarakzai, Halimzai, Khwaezai, Baizai.
2. Safi: Qandhari, Gurbaz, Masood, Shinwari.
3. Utman Khel: Ambar Utman Khel, Laman Utman Khel.

ADMINISTRATION

The Political Agent is the over all Incharge for Agency administration, assisted by APAs . The Agency Head Quarter is located in Ghalanai. The Agency is divided in two Sub-divisions and seven Tehsils. Political Tehsildar is the Incharge of each Tehsil. Some areas such as Khawazai and Tribes, which lie on the Afghanistan border are still in accessible for Political administration.

MALIKS, SUFAID RESH & KHASSADARS

The Maliki system introduced by British Govt: was the same in Mohmand Agency as functioning in other FATA. Maliks use to work like media between administration and the "Qaum" or tribe. A Maliki is hereditary and devolves on the son and his son so on and so forth for which regular benefits and subsidies are sanctioned from time to time. Lungi system known as Sufaid Resh is slightly lower form of Maliki. In Mohmand Agency there are 9658 Maliks and Lungi Holders. Annual Allowances are Rs. 3.244 million.

KHASSADARS

Khassadari in Mohmand Agency is another form of concession to the tribes for protection of strategic roads and other Govt: utilities. They are working under control of Political Agent. In Mohmand Agency there are 2851 Khassadars ranging in ranks from Subedar Major downwards upto a Sepoy. They are appointed by the Political Agent. The recruitment is made in the ratio of their tribal distribution, which is known as Nikkat. Annual expenditure on Khassadars is Rs.166.75 million.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN MOHMAND AGENCY

The Annual Development Programme 2009-10 provides for an outlay of Rs.784.696 million.

2. Sector-wise details of Annual Development Programme in Mohmand Agency are given below:

S.No.	Name of Sector	Allocation for 2009-10 (Rs. in million)	%age Allocation
1	Education	173.207	22.07
2	Health	106.011	13.51
3	P.H.E	81.283	10.36
4	Roads	227.743	29.02
5	Housing	11.966	1.52
6	Power	24.956	3.18
7	Agriculture	23.263	2.96
8	Forests	42.374	5.40
9	Rural Dev	9.818	1.25
10	Regional Dev	41.967	5.35
11	Irrigation	31.515	4.02
12	Technical Education	10.593	1.35
	Total	784.696	100.00

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF MOHMAND AGENCY

S.No.	Indicators	
1	AREA & POPULATION	2008-09
a.	Area (Sq.Km) (1998 Census)	2296
b.	Total Population (Nos) (Estimated)	526638
c.	Male Population (Nos) (Estimated)	276195
d.	Female Population (Nos) (Estimated)	250443
e.	Density (Persons/Sq.Km)	229
f.	Annual Growth Rate (%) (1998 Census)	4.28
2	AGRICULTURE	2008-09
a.	Reported Area (000 Hectares)	229.6
b.	Cultivated Area (000 Hectares)	21.4
c.	Culturable Waste (000 Hectares)	9.7
d.	Culturable Area (000 Hectares)	31.2
e.	Irrigated Area (000 Hectares)	9
f.	Forest Area (000 Hectares)	9
g.	Cultivated Area as % of Reported Area. (%)	9.3
h.	Irrigated Area as % of Cultivated Area. (%)	42
i.	Forest Area as % of Reported Area. (%)	3.9
j.	Land Use Intensity (%)	69
k.	Population per Cultivated Area (Persons)	25
l.	Population per Irrigated Area (Persons)	59
	<u>Yield Per Hectare</u>	2008-09
m.	Maize (Kgs)	1511
n.	Rice (Kgs)	0
o.	Wheat (Kgs)	1315
	<u>Animal Husbandry</u>	2008-09
p.	Veterinary Hospital (Nos)	3
q.	Veterinary Dispensaries (Nos)	16
r.	Civil Veterinary Centers (Nos)	37
	<u>Forest/Fisheries</u>	2008-09
s.	Fruit Plants Distributed (Estimated) (Nos)	8281
3	ELECTRICITY	2008-09
	Villages Electrified (Repeated) (Nos)	534

4	EDUCATION	2008-09		
	Indicators	Male	Femal e	Both Sexes
	<u>Educational Institutions</u>			
a.	All Primary Schools (Nos)	215	91	306
b.	Middle Schools (Nos)	26	20	46
c.	High Schools (Nos)	11	3	14
d.	Higher Secondary Schools (Nos)	1	1	2
e.	Degree Colleges (2007-08) (Nos)	2	1	3
	<u>Participation Rate</u>			
f.	Primary Level (5-9) (%)	51	19	34
g.	Middle Level (10-12) (%)	43	10	28
h.	High Level (13-14) (%)	7	1	4
	<u>Teaching Staff</u>			
i.	All Primary Schools (Nos)	544	281	825
j.	Middle Schools (Nos)	264	177	441
k.	High Schools (Nos)	180	51	231
l.	Higher Secondary Schools (Nos)	35	13	48
	<u>Enrolment by kind</u>			
m.	Primary Schools (Nos)	22249	9633	31882
n.	Middle Schools (Nos)	4918	3015	7933
o.	High Schools (Nos)	2804	1543	4347
p.	Higher Secondary Schools (Nos)	359	3	362
q.	Literacy Ratio (%) (1998)	19.11	1.92	11.32
5	HEALTH	1.1.2009		
a.	Hospital (Nos)	1		
b.	Dispensary (Nos)	19		
c.	R.H.Cs (Nos)	1		
d.	B.H.U.s functioning (Nos)	25		
e.	Hospital/Dispensary & R.H.C Beds (Nos)	118		
f.	Population per Hospital & Dispensary Bed (Nos)	4463		
g.	Doctors (Nos)	73		
h.	Population per Doctor (Nos)	7214		
i.	Nurses (Nos)	32		
j.	Population per Nurse (Nos)	16457		
6	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING	2008-09		
a.	Tube wells (Nos)	134		
b.	Drinking Water Coverage (%)	45.04		

7	COMMUNICATIONS	2008-09
a.	Total Roads (Kms)	478.26
b.	High Type(Kms)	364.23
c.	Low Type (Kms)	114.03
d.	Road per Sq. Km. of Area (Kms)	0.21
e.	Post Offices (Nos)	15
f.	Population per Post Office(Persons)	35109
g.	Telephones (Nos)	1161
h.	Population per Telephone (Persons)	454
8	MINERAL (In Tonnes)	2008-09
a.	Barite	0
b.	Chromites	14007
c.	Coal	0
d.	Fluorite	0
e.	Graphic	40
f.	Iron Ore	151
g.	Limestone	1029
h.	Magnesite	550
i.	Marble	422403
j.	Quartz	37723
k.	Serpentine	3706
l.	Soapstone	9038