

DEVELOPMENT BRIEF
OF
NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY
(2008 - 2009)

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HISTORICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROFILE OF NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

BACKGROUND

The North Waziristan Agency was declared an Agency in 1910. The Agency is bound on the North by Kurram Agency and Kohat, on the East by Kohat and Bannu, on the South-by-South Waziristan Agency, and on the West by Afghanistan. The Agency has an area of 4707 Sq: Km. Due to rugged terrain, the Population tends to Cluster in Areas where there is arable land. Miranshah is the most densely populated Tehsil of the Agency.

CLIMATE

2. The Agency is cold in winters with snowfalls in certain places and mild hot in summers. The Agency Head-Quarter at Miranshah appears to receive around 10" to 13" of rain annually.

TRIBES

3. The main tribes of the Agency are Daur, Wazir and Tori Khel.

ADMINISTRATION

4. The Political Agent is the overall incharge of Administration in the Agency. There are three Administrative Sub-divisions: Miran Shah, Mir Ali and Razmak. Each Sub-division consists of three Tehsils. An Assistant Political Agent is the incharge of each Sub-Division. The Daur tribe, which lives in the Tochi River Valley, sought British protection from their Wazir neighbours at the end of the Nineteen Century. Daur lands were assessed in 1993 and a land tax has been paid ever since. The Daur area has long been administered. Much of Datta Khel Tehsil is totally inaccessible while the Tori Khel area is not under administrative control but development schemes are still carried out here.

5. The Agencies available to the Political Administration for maintaining Law and Order are as under:

a) **TOCHI SCOUTS**

The Tochi Scouts have their Headquarter at Miran Shah. It has four wings, one each at:

1. Miran Shah
2. Boya
3. Ghulam Khan
4. Mir Ali Tehsil

b) **SHAWAL SCOUTS**

The Shawal Scouts have their Headquarter at Razmak with two wings catering for Razmak Sub-division.

c) **THALL SCOUTS**

Although the Head-quarter of Thall Scouts is at Thall, one wing is based at Spinwam.

d) **KHASSADARS**

The local tribal Force of Khassadars numbering 3303 shoulders the major part of the day-to-day security/law and order issues.

JUDICIAL

7. The crimes in the Agency are tried under the customary Law covered by the Frontier Crimes Regulation.

MALIKS, SUFAID RESH & KHASSADARS

The Maliki system introduced by British Govt: was the same in North Waziristan 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 North Waziristan Agency there are 1631 Maliks and Lungi Holders. Annual Expenditure on Malik/Lungi Holders is Rs. 1212000/-.

KHASSADARS

Khassadari in North Waziristan 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 North Waziristan Agency there are 3703 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 levies and Khassadars is Rs. **190899188/-**.

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN NORTH WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

The Annual Development Programme 2009-10 provides for an outlay of Rs.1186.607 million.

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

S.No.	Name of Sector	Allocation for 2009-10 (Rs. in million)	%age Allocation
1	Education	284.191	23.95
2	Health	113.671	9.58
3	P.H.E	106.381	8.97
4	Roads	341.985	28.82
5	Housing	17.815	1.50
6	Power	69.541	5.86
7	Agriculture	38.083	3.21
8	Forests	66.577	5.61
9	Rural Dev	19.287	1.63
10	Regional Dev	32.469	2.74
11	Irrigation	91.815	7.74
12	Technical Education	4.792	0.40
	Total	1186.607	100.00

SOCIO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS OF N.WAZIRISTAN AGENCY

S.No.	Indicators	
1	AREA & POPULATION	2008-09
a.	Area (Sq.Km) (1998 Census)	4707
b.	Total Population (Nos) (Estimated)	470048
c.	Male Population (Nos) (Estimated)	250389
d.	Female Population (Nos) (Estimated)	219659
e.	Density (Persons/Sq.Km)	100
f.	Annual Growth Rate (%) (1998 Census)	2.46
2	AGRICULTURE	2008-09
a.	Reported Area (000 Hectares)	470.7
b.	Cultivated Area (000 Hectares)	17.4
c.	Culturable Waste (000 Hectares)	2.0
d.	Culturable Area (000 Hectares)	19.4
e.	Irrigated Area (000 Hectares)	14
f.	Forest Area (000 Hectares)	0.402
g.	Cultivated Area as % of Reported Area. (%)	3.7
h.	Irrigated Area as % of Cultivated Area. (%)	80
i.	Forest Area as % of Reported Area. (%)	0.1
j.	Land Use Intensity (%)	90
k.	Population per Cultivated Area (Persons)	27
l.	Population per Irrigated Area (Persons)	34
	<u>Yield Per Hectare</u>	2008-09
m.	Maize (Kgs)	1529
n.	Rice (Kgs)	1284
o.	Wheat (Kgs)	1284
	<u>Animal Husbandry</u>	2008-09
p.	Veterinary Hospital (Nos)	4
q.	Veterinary Dispensaries (Nos)	70
r.	Civil Veterinary Centers (Nos)	22
	<u>Forest/Fisheries</u>	2008-09
s.	Fruit Plants Distributed (Estimated) (Nos)	15050
3	ELECTRICITY	2008-09
	Villages Electrified (Repeated) (Nos)	386

4	EDUCATION	2008-09		
	Indicators	Male	Female	Both Sexes
	<u>Educational Institutions</u>			
a.	All Primary Schools (Nos)	377	340	717
b.	Middle Schools (Nos)	48	25	73
c.	High Schools (Nos)	27	6	33
d.	Higher Secondary Schools (Nos)	1	0	1
e.	Degree Colleges (2007-08) (Nos)	2	1	3
	<u>Participation Rate</u>			
f.	Primary Level (5-9) (%)	61	30	45
g.	Middle Level (10-12) (%)	37	8	25
h.	High Level (13-14) (%)	10	1	6
	<u>Teaching Staff</u>			
i.	All Primary Schools (Nos)	1033	668	1701
j.	Middle Schools (Nos)	522	122	644
k.	High Schools (Nos)	506	55	561
l.	Higher Secondary Schools (Nos)	32	0	32
	<u>Enrolment by kind</u>			
m.	Primary Schools (Nos)	25099	21062	46161
n.	Middle Schools (Nos)	7978	3350	11328
o.	High Schools (Nos)	10062	1683	11745
p.	Higher Secondary Schools (Nos)	1047	0	1047
q.	Literacy Ratio (%) (1998)	19.65	1.28	10.63
5	HEALTH	1.1.2009		
a.	Hospital (Nos)	9		
b.	Dispensary (Nos)	132		
c.	R.H.Cs (Nos)	1		
d.	B.H.U.s functioning (Nos)	15		
e.	Hospital/Dispensary & R.H.C Beds (Nos)	338		
f.	Population per Hospital & Dispensary Bed (Nos)	1391		
g.	Doctors (Nos)	126		
h.	Population per Doctor (Nos)	3731		
i.	Nurses (Nos)	45		
j.	Population per Nurse (Nos)	10446		
6	PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING	2008-09		
a.	Tube wells (Nos)	186		
b.	Drinking Water Coverage (%)	63.65		

7	COMMUNICATIONS	2008-09
a.	Total Roads (Kms)	731.77
b.	High Type(Kms)	512.21
c.	Low Type (Kms)	219.56
d.	Road per Sq. Km. of Area (Kms)	0.16
e.	Post Offices (Nos)	15
f.	Population per Post Office(Persons)	31337
g.	Telephones (Nos)	8617
h.	Population per Telephone (Persons)	55
8	MINERAL (In Tonnes)	2008-09
a.	Barite	0
b.	Chromites	28482
c.	Coal	0
d.	Fluorite	0
e.	Graphic	0
f.	Iron Ore	0
g.	Limestone	0
h.	Magnesite	0
i.	Marble	130
j.	Quartz	0
k.	Serpentine	0
l.	Soapstone	0