

Annexure – 2.8**Socio-economic Profile of Sonepur District**

Sl	Item of Information	Information
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Location	
	(a) Longitude (in Degree)	- 83 ⁰ 27' to 84 ⁰ 15' E
	(b) Latitude (in Degree)	- 20 ⁰ 30' to 20 ⁰ 10' N
2	Geographical area (sq. km.)	- 2337.0
3	No. of Sub-Divisions	- 2
4	No of Tahsils	- 4
5	No of CD Blocks	- 6
6	Municipalities	- 1
7	NACs	- 2
8	Police Stations	- 7
9	Gram Panchayats	- 96
10	Total Villages	- 959
	(a) Inhabited Villages	- 808
	(b) Un-inhabited Villages	- 151
11	Normal annual rainfall (in mm.)	- 1443.5
12	Total Households (2001)	- 115,533
13	No of Rural Households (2001)	- 107,292
14	Total population (2001)	- 541,835
	(a) Males	- 275,601
	(b) Females	- 266,234
15	Children, 0 – 6 yrs (2001)	- 77,259
	(a) Males	- 39,275
	(b) Females	- 37,984
16	% of SCs to total population (2001)	- 23.62
17	% of STs to total population (2001)	- 9.78
18	Overall literacy rate (%)	- 64.07
	(a) Males	- 80.30
	(b) Females	- 47.28

19	Total workers	-	236,980
	(a) Males	-	149,776
	(b) Females	-	87,204
20	Total main workers	-	148,695
	(a) Males	-	121,737
	(b) Females	-	26,958
21	Land Use Pattern (2000- 01: in ha)		
	(i) Forest area	-	18,153
	(ii) Miscellaneous tree crops and groves	-	5,242
	(iii) Permanent pasture	-	9,769
	(iv) Culturable waste	-	10,654
	(v) Land put to non-agricultural use	-	19,046
	(vi) Barren and uncultivable waste	-	3,130
	(vii) Current fallow	-	15,639
	(viii) Other fallow	-	12,358
	(ix) Net area sown	-	90,616
22	Operational Holdings	-	72,566
	(a) Small Holdings	-	18,653
	(b) Marginal Holdings	-	39,794
23	Area under Paddy (in ha): 2000-01	-	103,409
	(a) Total productions of paddy (qtls)	-	2,038,197
	(b) Yield rate of Paddy (qtls / ha)	-	19.71
	(i) Highest (Binika Block)	-	35.04
	(ii) Lowest (Birmaharajpur Block)	-	6.72
24	Health Infrastructure:		
	(a) District Headquarter Hospital	-	1
	(b) Sub-Divisional Hospital	-	0
	(c) Other Hospitals	-	3
	(d) Community Health Centre	-	4
	(e) Primary Health Centre (Old)	-	2
	(f) Primary Health Centre (New)	-	17
	(g) Mobile Health Unit (MHU)	-	7
	(h) Homeopathic Dispensaries	-	4
	(i) Ayurvedic Dispensaries	-	12
25	Percentage of families below poverty line – BPL Census: 2002	-	73.02
26	No of Anganwadi Centres	-	416