

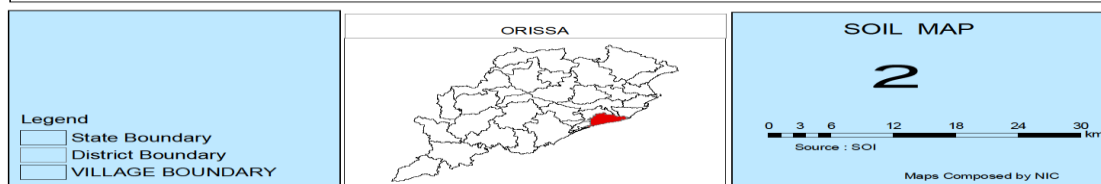
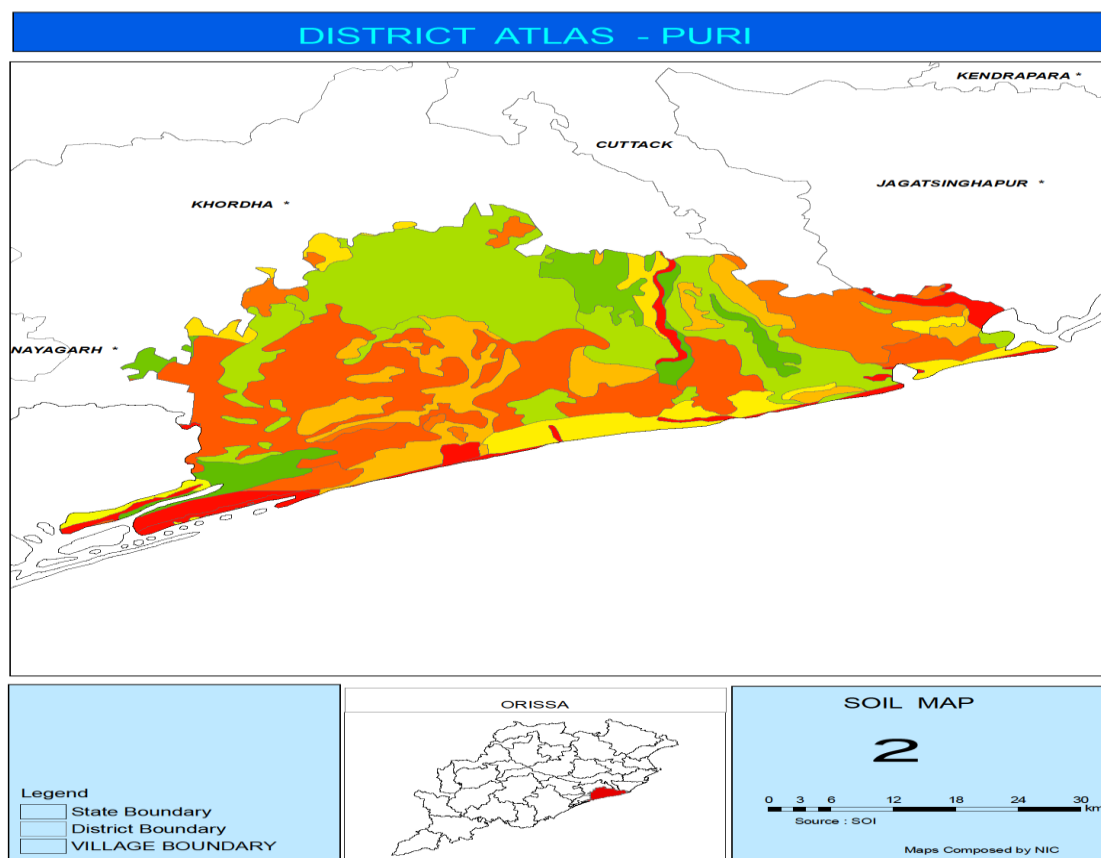
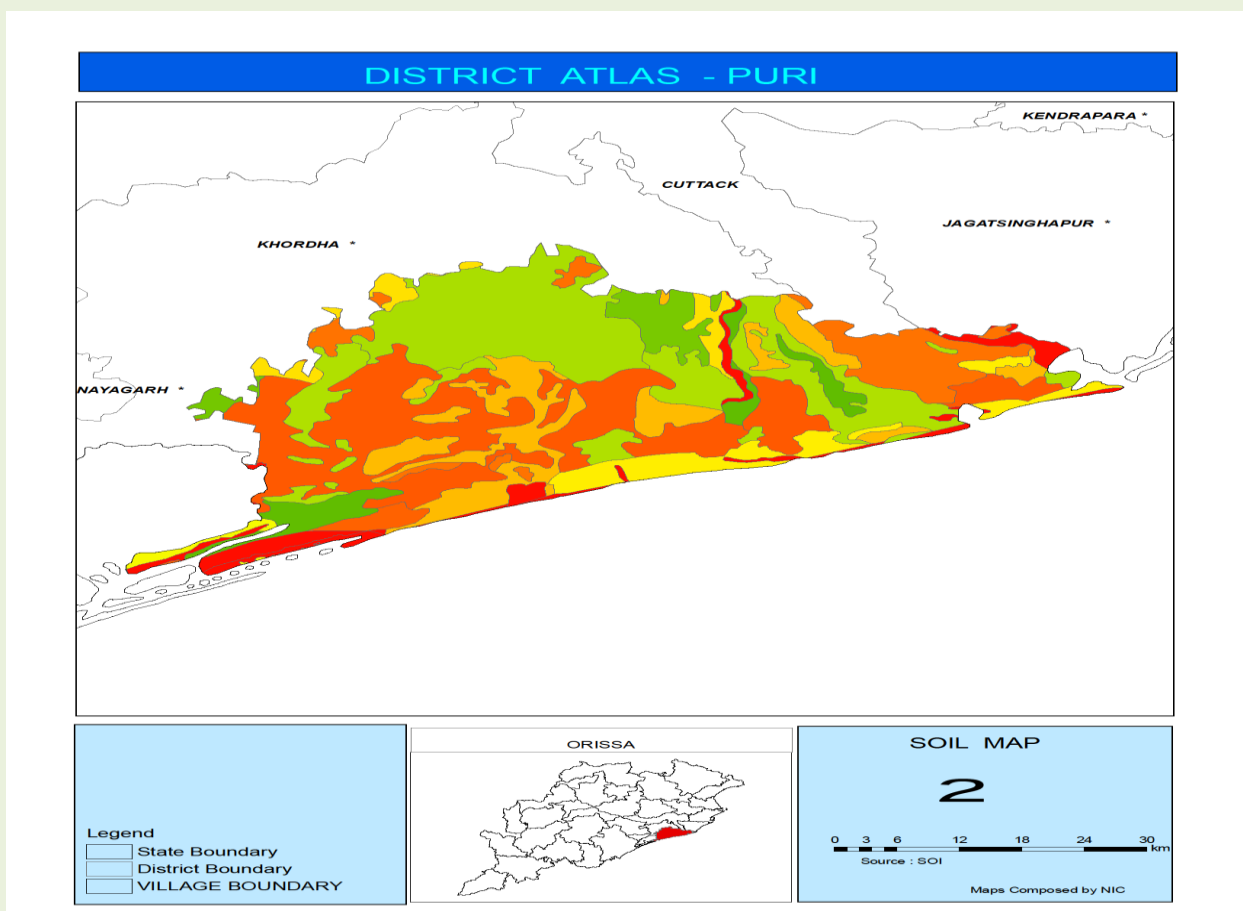
About Puri District

Puri District is a coastal District on the eastern part of Odisha, India. This District needs no introduction, being the abode of Lord Vishnu, most popularly known as Lord Jagannath. This District derives its name from the heritage city of Puri, one of the four pilgrimage centres of India. Covering an area of 3051 sq/kms, the District may be divided into two dissimilar natural divisions-the Littoral tract and the Level alluvial tract. It is also located at 19° 28' N Latitude 84° 29' E. Longitude 86° 25' E. Its altitude is at sea level. The population of the District is 15, 02, 682 (as per 2001 Census) and the density of population is 431 people per sq. km. The rural population is 12, 98, 654 and the urban, 2, 04, 028. SC population is 2, 73, 917 and ST is 4, 482. The District is quite literate in the sense that its literates number 1, 024, 523 as against the illiterates numbering 4, 78, 159. Paddy, wheat, mung, biri, kulthi and groundnut are some of the major crops grown in the District.

The number of rivers flowing through the District helps in sustaining the agriculture. The District has tropical climate due to close proximity to the Bay of Bengal.

District is famous for the world over for Handicraft and Cottage industries, its original source being the temple craft of Lord Jagannath and the Sun Temple at Konark. The rich traditional culture and heritage of the District gives a boost to this industry. The important products of this industry are in applique, stone carving, patta chitra, wood carving, modern patch work, terracotta, bell metal, and sea shell items etc.

Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Samanta Chandra Sekhar Autonomous College, Rastriya Sanskrit Santhan Deemed University, Sadasiv Parishar, Gangadhar Mohapatra Law College and Biju Pattnaik National Steel Institute are some of the leading educational institutions of this District. Puri District has given birth to a number of eminent personalities-both past and present. The past personalities included Jayadeva, Gobardhan Acharya, Sridhara Swamy, Jagannath Das, Raya Ramananda Pattanayak, Kanhai Khuntia, Jayadeva-II, Kavi Chintamani Mishra, Balaram Das, Jagannath Das, Bhakta Kavi Salbeg, Dinakrushna Das and Utkalmani Pandit Gopabandhu Das. Noted personality who had brought laurels for the District both in India and abroad is Padma Bhusan Guru Kelucharan Mohapatra. His contribution towards Odissi dance is remarkable.



Geographical and Population details of the District				
Geographical Area :	3,479.00 sq.km	Area under Forest :	137.00 sq.km	3.94 %
Population (2011 Census)		Total :	1,697,983	in %
		Male :	865,209	50.96
		Female :	832,774	49.04
		Rural :	1,432,537	84.37
		Urban :	265,446	15.63
		Scheduled Caste :	273,917	16.13
		Scheduled Caste Male :	138,550	50.58
		Scheduled Caste Female :	135,367	49.42
		Scheduled Tribe :	4,482	0.26
		Scheduled Tribe Male :	2,355	52.54
		Scheduled Tribe Female :	2,127	47.46
Population Density :	488 (Per sq.km)			
Literacy		Total Literate :	1,309,170	85.37
		Literate Male :	716,143	91.84
		Literate Female :	593,027	78.67
		Total Illiterate :	224,425	13.22
		Illiterate Male :	63,622	28.35
		Illiterate Female :	160,803	71.65
Households		Total Households :	287,463	
		Rural Households :	247,682	86.16
		Urban Households :	39,781	13.84
		BPL Households (1997 Census) :	163,639	--
		SC/ST Households (1997 Census) :	45,690	--

Administrative Setup :

Administrative setup of the District				
No. of Sub-Divisions :	1		No. of Tehsils :	11
No. of Municipalities/Corporation :	1		No. of N.A.Cs :	3
No. of Blocks :	11		No. of Police Stations :	23
No. of Gram Panchayats :	230		No. of Inhabited Villages :	1591
No. of Uninhabited Villages :	124		No. of villages :	1715

Demography of the district

Population details of the District						
Population			Category			
Total	Male	Female	SC	ST	OBC	GEN
1697983	865,209	832,774	273,917	4,482	N.A	N.A

Household details: (2011 Census)

Household details of the District							
APL Household				BPL Household			
Total	SC	ST	OBC	Total	SC	ST	OBC
73,082	-	-	-	163,639	1,256	1,256	N.A

Worker Details : (2011 Census)

Worker details of the District					
Main worker		Marginal worker		Non worker	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
346,089	27,392	47,764	29,295	369,536	682,606

Administrative setup of Puri District

Puri district is renowned in the country, due to location of Srimandir, the Jagannath temple. It has its headquarters at Puri town, which lends its name to the District. The District consists of 1715 Villages, 230 Gram Panchayats, 11 Tehsils, 3 Notified Area Council's or NAC's and 23 Police Stations. Central Revenue Division is the administrative authority of Puri District and DIG of Police, Bhubaneswar Range controls its law and order.

District overall statistics:

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Sub-Division		Block		Tahasil	
List of Subdivisions of the District		List of Blocks of the District		List of Tahasils of the District	
SL.No.	Name	SL.No.	Name	SL.No.	Name
1	Puri Sadar	1	Astarang	1	Astaranga
		2	Brahmagiri	2	Brahmagiri
		3	Delang	3	Delanga
		4	Gop	4	Gop
		5	Kakatpur	5	Kakatpur
		6	Kanas	6	Kanas
		7	Krushna prasad	7	Krushnaprasad
		8	Nimapara	8	Nimapara
		9	Pipili	9	Pipili
		10	Puri Sadar	10	Puri
		11	Satyabadi	11	Satyabadi