

**District : Kargil**

District Kargil is extended over an area of 14036 sq. km and comprises of 129 villages. As per census year 2001 population of district was recorded as 1,19,703 souls. During 1991-2001 population growth was recorded as 33.55%. Population is mostly in rural areas and only 8.63% of it resides in urban areas. The biggest ethnic group is of Muslims followed by Buddhists and others. Details of population by blocks, tehsils, rural and urban areas, religions, groups age groups and the distribution of working force etc are taken from the statistical reports as below:

Sl	Description	As per Year 2001
1	Geographical Area	14036 Sq km
2	Reporting Area	19000 Ha
3	Villages	129 nos.
4	Towns/ population	17671 nos
5	Tehsil/population	72879 nos.
6	Block/ population	50222 nos
7	Block/ population - Drass	14384 nos.
8	Population	119307
9	Decadal growth 1991-2001	33.55%
10	Male	64955
11	Female	54362
12	Rural population	108650
13	Urban Population	10657
14	Community Break up	
	Muslim	95963
	Hindu	5142
	Sikh	227
	Buddhist	17875
	Christian	71
	Others	29
	Sex Ratio (females/ 1000 male)	837
15	Literacy Ratio	
	Male	75.80%
	Female	42.40%
	Rural	58.7%
	Urban	80.3%
16	No of House holds	
	Rural	14616
	Urban	2090
17	Type of land	
	Reporting Area	19459 Ha
	Under Forest	64 Ha
	Cultivable waste land	3022 Ha
	Net Area sown	9751 Ha
18	Area under HYY Seeds	763 Ha (Total)
	Paddy	116 Ha
	Wheat	33
	Vegetable	306
	Fodder	104
	Pulses	179
	Others	25

19	Sheep Husbandry farms centre	62
20	Sheep population (2009-10)	179305
21	Road Maintained by PWD (2009-10)	Kargil & Drass
	Bituminous Black topped	4.90km
	Metalled/ Shingled	2.675 km
	Fair Weather	113.41 km
22	Education	
	Degree college	1
	Schools	516
23	Transportation (2009 – 10)	
	Buses	8
	Mini Buses	20
	Truck & Tipper	109
	Taxis	106
	Light Motor Vehicles	21
	Pick up Vehicles	33
	Tractor	2

*Source: District Kargil at a glance (2009-10), Series 31, Planning & Development Department, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Jammu & Kashmir*

Sl	Description	
1	Crop Calendar	
	Wheat, Barley	March - November
	Small Millets	April - November
	Irrigated Area	17538 Ha
2	Livestock	362500
	Cattle	46206
	Zo/Zomo/ Yaks	21154
	Sheep	179306
	Goats	98614
	Horses, Ponies & Donkeys	12181
	Poultry	46000
3	Population As per Year 1991	81067
4	Decadal growth 1991-2001	+36.89% (District); +29.04% (J&K)
	Male	43730
	Female	37337
6	Rural population	
7	Urban Population	
8	Community Break up	(Year 1981)
	Muslim	51407
	Hindu	1492
	Sikh	150
	Buddhist	12862
	Christian	81
	Others	0
9	Avg Literacy Rate (Year 2001)	60.8%
	Male	75.80%
	Females	58.7%
10	Medical Units	160

	Health centres	285
11	Veterinary Units	87
12	Sheep Centres	53
	Forest Area	3582.86 Ha
	Timber	16909 Cft
	Firewood	6218 Qtls
13	Power Houses	38
14	Agriculture and Horticulure	
	Paddy	-
	Wheat	28 tonnes
	Vegetable	1461 tonnes
	Fodder/ Pulses	2.486
	Grim	1100
	Fresh Fruits	1647.79 Ha
	Dry Fruits	17.75 Ha
15	Road Maintained by PWD (2009-10)	229.90 km
	Bituminous Black topped	28.90 km
	Mettled	6.925 km
	Shingled	81.715km
	Fair Weather	112.4 km
20	No. of Vehicles in District as on 31-03-2009	2800
	Buses	50
	Mini Buses	84
	Truck & Tipper	348
	Taxis	653
	Light Motor Vehicles	1509
	Pick up Vehicles	156
	Tractor	0

*Source: Statistical Hand Book District Kargil (2009-10), Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Planning & Development, Government of Jammu & Kashmir*

### **Leh District:**

Situated between 32 to 36 degree north latitude and 75 to 80 degree east longitude and at an altitude ranging from 2900m to 5900 m. leh district is scattered on an area of 82665 sq. km (includes 37555 sq km under illegal occupation of China) makes it the largest district in the country is having 112 inhabited and one un-habitated villages with a population of 117232 populations as per 2001 census with Buddhist as the biggest thnic group followed by Muslim. Sheep & Goat husbandry is the main occupation by a majority of the rural population. Due to high altitude above treeline and more demand of timber and firewood in the region, efforts are being made to protect forest resources in river valleys to check soil erosion and above all to arrest deserted situation of the district. Willow, poplar Hyp and others are the main type of trees.

Being mountainous with arctic desert condition and scanty rainfall of the Leh district irrigation depends on glaciers, which give birth to number of rivulets. However efforts are being made to bring more barren land under cultivation by constructing irrigation canals on indus, shayok and other tributaries

Sl	Description	As per Year 2009-10
1	Geographical Area	82665 Sq km (includes 37555 sq km illegal occupation of China)
2	Reporting Area (2008-09)	45167 Ha
3	Villages (1981 Census)	114
4	Average temperature	Oct to April -2 to -15, May to Sept 2 to 14
5	Tehsil	3
6	Blocks	9
7	Panchayats	93
8	Population (2001 census)	117232
9	Decadal growth 1991-2001	+29.98%
10	Male	64306
11	Female	52926
12	Rural population	88593
13	Urban Population	28639
14	Community Break up	
	Muslim	16156
	Hindu	9573
	Sikh	507
	Buddhist	90618
	Christian	338
	Others	44
	Sex Ratio (females/ 1000 male)	823
15	Literacy Ratio	65.30%
16	Precipitation	Total 33.8cm in one year 27mm rainfall
	Maximum in January	66cm – Snow
	Minimum in May	0.5 cm - Rainfall
17	Type of land	
	Reporting Area	11933 Ha.
	Under Forest (2004-05)	29 Sqkm
18	Livestock	36231
	Poultry	6093
	Yak	13420
	dzo dzomoos	9495
	Others	17083
19	Sheep Husbandry farms centre	52
20	Sheep population (2009-10)	97826
	Non Pashmina Goat	57599
	Pashmina Goat	208611
21	Road Maintained by PWD (2008-09)	
	Bituminous Black topped	182.35
	Mettled	95.16
	Shingled	51.55
	Unsurfaced	117.99
22	Education	
	Degree college	1
	Schools	387
23	Transportation (2009 – 10)	
	Buses	2
	Mini Buses	7
	Truck & Tipper	97

	Taxis	409
	2 wheeler	11
	car	385
	jeep	16
	ambulance	1
	Pick up	77
	tankers	1
	Tractor	8
	total	1014
24	Tourist	
	Indian	48517
	International	30570

*Source: Statistical Hand Book (2009-10) Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh, Government of Jammu & Kashmir*

#### **Leh Block:**

Sl	Description	As per Year 2009-10
1	Established	1954
2	Census Villages	13
3	Panchayats	10
4	Rural Population	18101
	Females	8369
	Male	9832
5	Urban Population	28639
	Females	10867
	Males	17772
6	Education	
	Degree College	1
	Polytechnic	1
	ITI	1
	Schools	55
7	Literacy Rate	
8	Rural	68.47%
9	Urban	81.83%
10	Medical Centres	18

*Source: Blockwise Village Amenity Directory(2009-10), Series 11, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, Leh, Government of Jammu & Kashmir*