

ADMINISTRATIVE SET-UP

DISTRICT DAUSA

Location:

Dausa is located between 26° 54' to 27° 15' latitude North and 76° 38' to 76° 54' East longitude, covering an area of about 3394 sq.km. It is surrounded by Alwar in north, Sawai Madhopur in south, Jaipur in west, Karauli in east and Bharatpur in north-east.

Administrative Setup:

Administratively Dausa district is a part of Jaipur division. This district is divided into 5 tehsils namely - (1) Dausa, (2) Lalsot, (3) Sikrai, (4) Bandikui and (5) Mahwa which also forms panchayat samities of the district.

Climate:

The climate of the district is dry and healthy and is subject to extreme of cold and heat at places. The minimum and maximum temperature recorded is 3°C and 45°C respectively. While the mean temperature is 24°C. In the district the rainy season usually last from June to September, the normal annual rainfall is 548.2 mm.

Geology and Minerals:

The oldest rocks in the district are schist, gneisses, migmatites and quartzite of Pre-Aravalli, which are considered to be nearly 2,500 million years old. These rocks are usually covered under mantle of sand and alluvium of recent to sub recent age, over lying these rocks, with a major unconfirmity are the rocks of Delhi Super Group, which are made up of Rialo, Alwar and Ajabgarh group. The rocks of Rialo comprises mainly of dolomite, marble and minor quartzite. The Alwar group consists of conglomeratic quartzite and schist which either lies unconfirmably over Railo or directly over the metamorphities of Pre-Aravalli. The Ajabgarh group mainly made up of schists, phyllite, marble and quartzites. These rocks

have been intruded by amphibolite, granite, pegmatite and quartzite vein.

Physiography and Soil:

Large part of the district is covered by a thick mantle of soil, blown sand and alluvium. The area is occupied by hill ranges and numerous isolated peaks rising over 200 metre above the surrounding plains. These hills and peaks belong to the Aravalli hills system and are known by different names at different places. In Sikrai, Praswa and Lalsot tehsil, the range is known as Lalsot Todabhim range.

Soils of Dausa districts are greyish brown to brown and yellowish brown with wide variations in texture from sandy loam to clay loam having a clear upper boundary of argillic horizon. These soil are generally deep to very deep and at places are affected by salinity-alkalinity. The moderately course textured soils can be classified as ustifluvents great group of Entisols order.

Forest:

The total area under forest is 15727 ha. which is 4.6% of the total area of the district.

Population:

The total population of the district is 994431 out of which 701745 is rural and 292686 urban. Tehsilwise distribution of population is as follow:-

1. Lalsot	=	208414
2. Dausa	=	246534
3. Baswa	=	219084
4. Sikrai	=	160624
5. Mahwa	=	159775

