

District Profile

Panchmahal district is a part of Eastern Hilly Region of the state and sub-divided into two sub-micro regions namely, Mahi plain and Forested scrub zone, on the basis of topography, climate, soils and natural vegetation. It lies between the parallels of latitude 22 17° and 23 20° and the meridians of Longitude 73 20° and 74 2°. The length of the district from North to South is about 128.7km and from east to west about 68.1 km. Its outé side is bounded in the North by the Sabarkantha district, east by Dahod district, on the South by Anand district. Out of the total geographical area(552049 sq km) of the district, the area under cultivable land 47 percent and 22.50 percent land is under forest cover and its rank is 5th in terms of area among the district of the state. The region covers the western part of the district and includes Lunawada, Santrampur, Godhra, Kalol, Shehera, and Halol talukas. Geographically, the rocks found in this Region are alluvium, blown sand, etc., Deccan trap, Erinpurru Granite, Gneiss Aravalli and associated rocks. At the time of reorganization and reconstruction of the district and talukas of the state, Panchmahals originally having 11 talukas and further it has been divided into two district viz. Panchmahals and Dahod. The Boundries of the Panchmahals have changed from 2-10-1997. The district head quarter situated at Godhra and consists 11 talukas namely, Khanpur, Kadana, Santrampur, Lunawada, Shehera, Morwa (Hada), Godhra, Kalol, Ghoghamba, Halol and Jambughoda.

District at a Glance

No. of blocks	11
Total villages	1213
No. of Gram Panchayats	657
Total Population	2025277
Male population	1044937
Female population	980340
Population of SC & ST	656558
SC population	98797
ST population	557761
Total literacy (%)	61.50
Male (%)	76.62
Female (%)	45.43
Total geographical area (ha)	513820
Net cultivated area (ha)	280982
Gross cropped area (ha)	309116
Cropping intensity (%)	110
No. of farm families	190225
Total Irrigation area (ha)	102083
Irrigation by canal (ha)	25531