

Brief District Profile

District Anantnag is one of the oldest districts of the valley and covered the entire south Kashmir before its bifurcation into Anantnag and Pulwama in 1979. The districts of Anantnag and Pulwama later got sub-divided into Kulgam and Shopian, in 2007. Consequently the districts of Pulwama and Kulgam lie on the north and north-west of District Anantnag, respectively. The district of Ganderbal and Kargil touch its eastern boundary and the district of Kishtawar meets on its southern boundary whileas District Doda touches its west land strip.

The population of the district, as per census 2011, is 1078692 (10.79 lac) souls, comprising of 153640 households, with a gender distribution of 559767 (5.60 lac) males and 518925 (5.19 lac) females and as per the natural arrangement the district has 927 females against 1000 males whileas it is 1000:889 at the state level. The Rural, Urban constitution of the populations stands in the ratio of 74:26 as against 73:27 for the state.

The district consists of 387 inhabited and 07 un-inhabited revenue villages. Besides, there is one Municipal Council and 08 Municipal Committees in the district. The district consists of 12 tehsils, viz, Anantnag, Anantnag-East, Bijbehara, Dooru, Kokernag, Larnoo, Pahalgam, Qazigund, Sallar, Shahabad Bala, Shangus and Srigufwara. The district is also divided into 16 CD blocks, viz, Achabal, Anantnag, Bijbehara, Breng, Chhittergul, Dachnipora, Hiller Shahabad, Khoveripora, Larnoo, Pahalgam, Qazigund, Sagam, Shahabad, Shangus, Verinag and Vessu.

For law and order purposes, the district has been divided into nine police Stations, viz; Anantnag (Town), Aishmuqam, Achabal, Bijbehara, Dooru, Kokernag, Mattan, Pahalgam & Srigufwara and 08 police posts, viz, Sherbagh,

General Bus Stand Anantnag, Uttersoo, Larnoo, Janglat Mandi, Khanabal, Sangam & Damhall Khoshipora.

Owing to proximity of Peer Panchal Range, which stretches in its South and South-East, the district has a more temperate climate in Summer and relatively cold in Winter than other districts of the valley. The rainfall is generally excessive in Spring, moderate in Summer, deficient in Autumn and receives snowfall during the winter season (cheliy kalan, cheliy khurd and cheliy bacha).

District Anantnag has some important streams (Nallahs) of the name of; the Sandran, the Brengi, the Arapath and the Lidder. The most important among these nallahs is the Lidder Nallah which takes off from Sheshnag & Tarsar lakes and irrigates not only the maximum area of the district but is also one of the main tributaries of the River Jehlum.

The district is predominantly inhabited by Kashmiris who constitute 89.25% of the population. The Kandi areas of the district are inhabited by Gojjars and Bakerwals and are 10.75% of the district population.

The district has also the distinction of having some health resorts figuring on the Tourist Map e.g Pahalgam, Kokernag, Verinag, Achabal & Daksum. These health resorts attract not only the domestic but a significant number of foreign tourists. The district also known for Amarnath Ji Cave which is situated in the upper reaches of valley of shepherds and thousands of Hindu devotees pay their homage every year at the Holy Cave.

The district is also known for important monuments like Martand Temple (Sun Temple) at Mattan, Mughal Gardens of Achabal, Verinag and Padshahi Bagh (Dara Shiku Garden) at Bijbehara. The district has a fair number of shrines like Shrine of Hazrat Zain-ud-Din Wali (R.A.) at Aishmuqam, Shrine of Baba Hyder Reshi (R.A.) in Anantnag town, Shrine of Naseeb-ud-Din Gazi (R.A.) at Bijbehara and many others in different villages.

The district has an important place in overall production of food grains, pulses, fresh and dry fruits, vegetables and rearing of livestock. As per economic census many handicraft and handloom activities e.g; crewel work, embroidered rugs (Gabba), Knotted carpets (Kaleen), Kari-munakash/ Kar-i-Kalamkari, Pinjrakari and Khatumbund (wood work), Sozni and Wicker work are being carried out in the district. Last but not least, the district has some important springs like Sheshnagh (Lake), Tarsar, Nagabal Anantnag, Kokernag, Achabal and is a true representative of its name Anantnag (land of many springs). The Verinag spring has been intentionally kept out of this list as it is the source of the Jhelum River which is the identification of the Kashmir Valley.

Important Health Resorts of the District

1. Pahalgam:-

Pahalgam is one of the famous health resorts of Jammu and Kashmir State. It is situated in the north east of District Anantnag among lofty hills covered with evergreen forests. Its cool invigorating and pleasant climate, the melodious flow of Lidder Nallah attract tourists not only from within the country but also from abroad as well. It is also an important transit camp on the way to holy Amar Nath Ji Cave, which is 72 Kms away from the District Head-Quarter.

2. Kokernag:-

This health resort lies in the South East of the District at a distance of 25 Kms. A famous spring called "Kokernag" gushes out from the foot of the nearby hill covered with evergreen pine trees. A terraced garden and a Botanical garden with delicately maintained flower beds of different varieties and hues covered and protected with beautifully pruned evergreen shrubs and the existence of lofty and majestic chinars is an enchanting sight to be imbibed. The music of the health giving, refreshing and appetizing running waters of the stream have left little chances of not to be enchanted and mesmerized by this

heavenly touch. This beautiful garden has been developed during the rule of Bakhshi Ghulam Mohammad. Keeping this attraction and irresistible appeal of this tourist spot in view, Tourism infrastructure is also being developed through Tourist Development Corporation by way of construction of rest houses, tourist huts and expansion of other facilities. While enjoying the rejuvenating and invigorating feast of this destination one cannot miss to notice the Asia's biggest trout rearing farm situated on the western side of this garden.

3. Achabal:-

Perhaps the most beautiful of all the springs is Achabal which gushes out of the Sonsanwar Hill and was at once enlisted by the Emperor Jehangir in the service of beauty and pleasure. It is said that the Brengi Nallah which disappears at Dewalgam in the fissures of limestone is the real source of the Achabal Spring. The water of this spring which flows through this garden in three channels, is beautifying and ornamenting this terraced garden beyond imagination. The fountains that have been laid through the water channels add to the charm of this Mughal garden. The health resort of Achabal lies in the south east of the District at a distance of 09 Kms from the district headquarter.

4. Verinag:-

Verinag on the road to Jammu is another spring of great importance and beauty with deep blue water which also issues from the bottom of high scarp of a mountain spur and here again Jehangir built a pleasure garden and a summer house. An octagonal pavement has been raised around the spring by the Emperor Jehangir. The Emperor was infatuated with the beauty of Verinag to the extent that while breathing his last at Chengas village near Rajouri he wished to be buried at Verinag. And after the completion of the construction design of the spring and the nearby garden he has written that the traveler who has travelled through the earth can hardly give any example of another place of such a beauty. This tourist resort is in Tehsil Shahabad Bala and is

about 26 Kms away from Anantnag Town. A tourist bungalow, a rest house and some huts have been constructed at this place.

5. Daksum:-

This health resort is situated in the south east of Anantnag town at a distance of about 40 Kms from it .This place is falling in the lap of a thick evergreen forest and has a pleasant and pleasing climate. A Sheep Breeding Farm is also situated at this place. `

GENERAL INFORMATION

S. No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Geographical Area	Sq. Kms.	2917
2.	Reporting Area	Lac. Hectares	0.721
3.	Net Area Sown	-do-	0.472
4.	Gross Area Irrigated	-do-	0.519
5.	Net Area Irrigated	-do-	0.302
6.	Wild Life protected Area	Sq. Kms.	504.70
7.	Forest Area	Sq. Kms.	2001.898
8.	Population (Census, 2011)	Lac persons	10.79
9.	Census Villages including un-inhabited	Nos.	362
10.	Revenue Villages including un-inhabited	No's	394
11.	Municipal Council	-do-	01
12.	Municipal Committees	-do-	08

GENERAL INFORMATION

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
13.	Households (Census,2011)	Lac Nos.	1.54
14.	Average Household Size (Census,2011)	No.	7.02

15.	Livestock & Poultry Population (2014)	Lacs Nos.	8.55
16.	SSI Units Regd. (2014-15)	No.	159
17.	SSI units since inception ending 03/2015	No.	4592
18.	Employment in SSI units during 2014-15	-do-	519
19.	Bank Branches	No.	126
20.	Primary Schools (Govt.)	-do-	696
21.	Middle Schools (Govt.)	-do-	687
22.	High/ Hr. Sec. Schools (Govt.)	-do-	169
23.	Colleges (Govt.)	-do-	06
24	B. Ed Colleges (Private)	-do-	06

GENERAL INFORMATION (CONCLD.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
25	Literacy Rate (Census, 2011)	%	64.32
	i) Male Literacy	%	74.13
	ii) Female Literacy	%	54.15
26	No. of Industrial Training Institutes	No.	02
27	District Hospital	-do-	01
28	Sub-District Hospitals/MCCH/DTC/Civil Hospital	-do-	08
29	Primary Health Centers	-do-	26
30	Medical Aid Centres	-do-	09
31	Allopathic Dispensaries	-do-	34
32	Unani/ Ayurvedic Dispensaries	-do-	34
33	Family Welfare Centers/ Sub-Centers	-do-	127
34	<u>Vital Statistics (Calendar Year-2013)</u>		
	a) No. of Births recorded	No.	9191
	b) No. of Deaths recorded	No.	2397

ADMINISTRATIVE SET UP

S. No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Tehsils	Nos.	12
2.	Total No. of Revenue Villages	-do-	394
3.	Inhabited Villages	-do-	387
4.	Un-Inhabited Villages	-do-	07
5.	Nayabat Circle (Land Revenue Circle)	-do-	34
6.	Patwar Halqas	-do-	99
7.	CD Blocks	-do-	16
8.	Panchayat Halqas	-do-	303
9.	Police Stations	-do-	09
10.	Police Posts	-do-	08

SECTOR-WISE / SEX-WISE POPULATION (Census, 2011)

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Total Population	Lac Souls	10.79
2.	Male	-do-	5.59
3.	Female	-do-	5.20
4.	Urban Population	-do-	2.23
5.	Rural Population	-do-	8.56
6.	No. of Households	Lac No.	1.54
7.	Average Household Size	No.	7.02

Source: - Census Department.

Population by CD Blocks (Census,2011)

S. No. (1)	Name of CD Block (2)	Population (Lac Persons)			S.T. Population (Lac Persons)
		Male	Female	Total	
1.	Achabal	0.373	0.359	0.732	0.005
2.	Anantnag	0.39	0.362	0.752	0.003
3.	Breng	0.345	0.311	0.656	0.177
4.	Bijbehara	0.425	0.42	0.845	0.016
5.	Chittergul	0.164	0.141	0.305	0.096
6.	Dachnipora	0.375	0.37	0.745	0.053
7.	Hiller Shahabad	0.185	0.158	0.343	0.07
8.	Khoveripora	0.404	0.392	0.796	0.04
9.	Larnoo	0.229	0.211	0.44	0.159
10.	Pahalgam	0.201	0.194	0.395	0.117
11.	Qazigund	0.153	0.144	0.297	0.013
12.	Sagam	0.181	0.17	0.351	0.043
13.	Shahabad	0.287	0.272	0.559	0.004
14.	Shangus	0.226	0.21	0.436	0.059
15.	Verinag	0.224	0.20	0.424	0.062
16.	Vessu	0.155	0.148	0.303	0.00
	03 Forest Blocks	0.138	0.12	0.258	0.22
	Total	4.455	4.182	8.637	1.137

Source: - Census Department.

TEHSIL-WISE POPULATION (Census, 2001)

S. No. (1)	Name of Tehsil (2)	Lac Persons (3)
1.	Anantnag, Shangus, okernag	4.07
2.	Dooru	1.59
3.	Pahalgam	0.92
4.	Bijbehara	1.20
Total:		7.78

Source: - Census Department.

TEHSIL-WISE POPULATION (Census, 2011)

S. No.	Tehsil	No. of Households	Census, 2011 (In Nos.)		
			Persons	Male	Female
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Anantnag	35862	278917	143649	135268
2	Anantnag East	12722	85456	43879	41577
3	Bijbehara	16215	120146	60829	59317
4	Srigufwara	6495	41645	21020	20625
5	Dooru	12067	98670	52436	46234
6	Shahabad Bala	7015	49848	26276	23572
7	Qazigund	5671	45429	23778	21651
8	Sallar	6260	40074	20513	19561
9	Pahalgam	11590	70692	37152	33540
10	Shangus	12400	74103	39062	35041
11	Kokernag	19947	125778	66105	59673
12	Larnoo	7396	47934	25068	22866
Total		153640	1078692	559767	518925

Source: - Census Department.

WORKING FORCE (Census, 2011)

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Main workers	Lac Souls	1.768
2.	Marginal Workers	-do-	2.129
3.	Non-workers	-do-	6.893

BREAK-UP OF MAIN & MARGINAL WORKERS

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Cultivators	Lac Souls	1.41
2.	Agriculture Labourers	-do-	0.764
3.	House Hold Industry Workers	-do-	0.163
4.	Other Workers	-do-	1.56
Total:		-do-	3.897

Source: - Census Department.

AGRICULTURE AND ITS CROPPING PATTERN AREA UNDER DIFFERENT CROPS (2014-15)

S. No.	Name of Crop	Unit	Magnitude
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Paddy	(000) Hectares	24.50
2.	Maize	-do-	14.92
3.	Wheat	-do-	0.09
4.	Vegetables	-do-	1.16
5.	Oil Seeds	-do-	18.18
6.	Fodder	-do-	1.77

Source: - Financial Commissioner's Office, Srinagar.

NET AREA IRRIGATED BY SOURCE

S. No.	Type of Source	Unit	Area Irrigated				
			2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
1.	Canals	Hectares	27789	27903	28652	28652	28652
2.	Springs/Tanks	-do	1038	1052	1001	1001	617
3.	Wells & Tube Wells	-do-	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Others	-do-	2160	2172	1474	1474	898
Total		-do-	30987	31127	31127	31127	30167

Source: - Financial Commissioner's Office, Srinagar.

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Cattle Population	-do-	2.11
2.	Sheep Population	-do-	2.28

3.	Goat Population	-do-	0.23
4.	Buffalo Population	-do-	0.05
5.	Total Poultry Population	-do-	3.88
6.	Total Livestock Population	Lac Nos.	8.55
7.	Mutton Production (Sheep)	Lac Kgs	12.45
8.	Wool production	-do-	4.11

Source: - Chief Animal Husbandry Officer/Distt. Sheep Husbandry Officer, Anantnag

VETERINARY SERVICES

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	District Veterinary Hospital/Sub District Veterinary Hospital	Nos.	02
2.	Veterinary Units/ Sub-units	-do-	17
3.	Veterinary Dispensaries	-do-	14
4.	Frozen Semen Centers	-do-	10
5.	I.C.D. Centers	-do-	38
6.	Poultry Farms (Govt.)	-do-	01
7.	Poultry Farms (Private)	-do-	405
8.	Poultry Extension Centers	-do-	11
9.	Mobile Dispensaries	-do-	03
10.	Trial Centers	-do-	25
11.	V.A.S Centers	-do-	27
12.	G. B. Centres	-do-	02
Total		-do-	555

Source: - Chief Animal Husbandry Officer, Anantnag

FORESTS

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Area under Forest & Social	Sq.Kms	

	Forestry Area under Wild life Protection (2014-15)	Sq.Kms	504.70
Out Turn of			
2.	Timber	Lac CFTs	4.04
3.	Firewood	Lac Qtls	0.16
4.	Firewood supplied to Towns/Cities etc.	-do-	0.10

Source: - Divisional Forest Officer, Anantnag/ Divisional Forest Officer,
Lidder Forest Division, Bijbehara

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, (2014-15)

S.No. (1)	Item (2)	Number (3)	Membership (4)
1.	Primary Agriculture Societies	22	35401
2.	Sale and Service Societies	08	11526
3.	Marketing Societies	06	21*
4.	Transport Societies	02	76 No.
5.	Others	35	3000
Total:		73	49927
6	Handloom	10	110
7	Handicrafts	104	1190
Total:		114	1300

***Member Societies**

Source: - Dy. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Anantnag.

ROADS & BUILDINGS

Category-wise Road Length maintained by State PWD & under PMGSY (2014-15)

S. No. (1)	Item (2)	Length (Kms) (3)
(A). Surfaced		
1	Black Topped	1055.71
2	Metalled	529.59
3	Shingled	31.20
Total:		1616.50
(B). Un-Surfaced		
4	Fair Weather	67.05
5	Jeepable	7.95

Total:	75.00
Grand Total(A+B):	1691.50

source: - S.E (PWD), R & B Circle/Ex. Engineer, PMGSY, Anantnag.

BANKING (2014-15)

(Rs. in Crores)

No. of Bank Branches	Deposits	Advances	Credit-Deposit Ratio
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
126	3119.18	1949.81	62.51:100

Source: - Lead Bank Office, Anantnag.

INDUSTRY & LABOUR

MSME/ Sericulture/ Handicraft/ Handloom

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	MSMEs Registered	Nos.	159
2	Employment	-do-	519
3	No. of Sericulture Nurseries	-do-	11
(a)	Area of Nurseries	Kanals	614
(b)	No. of Plants existing at the end of the year	Lac Nos.	4.60
(c)	No. of Plants issued	-do-	0.93
4	No. of Handicraft centers	No	28
5	No. of persons trained in Handicrafts	-do-	469
6	No. of Handloom Centers	-do-	06
7	No. of persons trained in Handloom	-do-	75

Source: - 1. General Manager, District Industries Centre, Anantnag.

2. Dy. Director, Sericulture, Anantnag.
3. Asstt. Director, Handicrafts/Handlooms.

INDUSTRY & LABOUR

Investment & Annual Production in Registered MSMEs

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	Land & Building	Lac Rs.	673.00
2	Machinery & Equipment	-do-	357.66
3	Total (1-2)	-do-	1030.66
4	Annual Production	-do-	1345.42

Source: - General Manager, District Industries Centre, Anantnag.

EMPLOYMENT & COUNSELING CENTRE (2014-15)

S.No.	Item	Unit	Magnitude
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Employment Exchanges	No.	01
2	Registrations made	-do-	1680
3	Job Seekers on Live register	-do-	12860
4	Target for loan cases	-do-	500
5	Cases Sponsored	-do-	356
6	Cases sanctioned	-do-	256
7	Amount Spent (on account of Margin money and capital/interest subsidy)	Lac Rs.	191.25
8	Cases sponsored under margin money	-do-	356
9	Cases sponsored under capital subsidy	-do-	356
10	Cases sponsored under interest subsidy	No.	166

Source: - Deputy Director, Employment & Counseling Centre, Anantnag.

EDUCATION

S. No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)	
		Female	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	No. of colleges for general education (Govt.)	01	06
2	No. of High/Hr. Sec. Schools (Govt.)	16	169
	No. of High/Hr. Sec. Schools (Private)	02	98
3	No. of Middle schools (Govt.)	39	687
	No. of Middle schools (Private)	0	176
4	No. of Primary schools (Govt.)	10	696
	No. of Primary schools (Private)	0	90
	Total	68	1922
5	No. of Industrial Training Institutes	01	02
6.	University Campus at Fatehgarh Colony	-	01
7.	DIET	-	01
8.	B.Ed. Colleges (Private)	-	06

Source: - Chief Education Officer, Anantnag.

EDUCATION

Enrollment in Institutions (Govt. & Private) (2014-15)

Institution	Total	Females
Colleges	14766	7407
High/Hr. Secondary Schools	70687	31675
Middle Schools	61905	31066
Primary Schools	20830	10481
Total	168188	80629

Source: - Principals, Colleges/ Chief Education Officer, Anantnag.

EDUCATION

Teaching Strength in Govt. & Private Institutions (2014-15)

Institution	Total	Females
Colleges	227	38
High/Hr. Secondary Schools	3961	1710
Middle Schools	7105	2934
Primary Schools	4374	2380
Total	15667	7062

Source: - Principals, Colleges/ Chief Education Officer, Anantnag.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

S. No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	District Hospital	01
2.	Sub- District Hospital	05
3.	Primary Health Centers	26
4.	Allopathic Dispensaries	34
5.	Ayurvedic/Unani Dispensaries	34
6.	Family Welfare centers/Sub-centers	127
7.	Others	11
	Total:	238
8.	<u>Patients Treated:-</u> Indoor Outdoor	0.93Lacs 13.80 lacs

Source: - Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag.

No. of Medical/Para-Medical Personnel

S. No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Doctors	215
2	Compounders/Pharmacists	168
3	Sanitary Inspectors	03
4	Health Inspectors	10
5	Basic Health Workers	19
6	Lady Health Workers	14
7	Auxiliary Dais/Midwives	11
8	Nurses/Sisters/FMPHWs*	365
9	Dawasaaz	25
Total:		830

*Including 173 FMPHWs under National Health Mission (NHM)

Source: - Chief Medical Officer, Anantnag.

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING **Rural Water Supply Programme**

S.No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	No. of Revenue villages covered	73
2	Population benefited (Lac souls)	0.84
3	No. of tube wells	-
4	No. of Hand pumps	-
5	No. of public stand posts	13844
6	No. of Private Pipe connections	32836

Source: - S.E, Hydraulic Circle, Anantnag.

POST & TELEGRAPH

S. No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Head Post Office	01
2	Sub-Post Offices	14
3	Branch Post Offices	86
4	Telegraph Offices	01
Telephone		
1.	No. of Telephone Exchanges	01

POST & TELEGRAPH (Concl'd.)

(1)	(2)	(3)
2.	Telephone Connections	
i.	No. of PCOs	25
ii.	No. of VPTs	331
iii.	No. of WLL BTs	19
iv.	No. of GSM BTs	60
v.	No. of WLL Connections	4341
vi.	No. of Excel Prepaid Connections	45601
vii.	No. of Cell One Postpaid Connections	17125
viii.	Broad Band Connections	1245

Source: - Head Postmaster/ SDET, Anantnag.

TRANSPORT REGISTRATION OF VEHICLES

S. No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Motor cycles	1695
2.	Taxi Sumos	524
3.	Private cars	2075
4.	Mini Buses (including school buses)	30
5.	Big Buses (including school buses)	10
6.	Pick-up Vans	443

7.	Auto Rickshaw	0
8.	Trucks/Tippers/Mini Trucks	226
9.	Tractors	170
10.	Govt. Vehicles	0
11.	Delivery vans	0
12.	Winger School	02
13.	Light Goods Vehicle (LGV)	0
	Total:	5175

Source: - Assistant Regional Transport Officer, Anantnag.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Training Centres & Scholarships

S.No.	Item	Magnitude (2014-15)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1	No. of Social Welfare Training centres	14	
2	No. of Candidates Trained	335	
<u>Pre-Matric Scholarship to Students</u>			
S.No.	Category	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (Rs. in Lacs)
1.	Social Caste	1454	13.51128
2.S	Other Backward Classes	6215	54.19
3.o S	Gujjars & Bakerwals (Through Edu. Deptt.)	19104	72.46
o	Total	26773	140.16128

Source: - District Social Welfare Officer, Anantnag.

SOCIAL WELFARE

No. of Beneficiaries Covered Under Various Schemes

S.No.	Scheme	Magnitude (2014-15)	
		No. of Beneficiaries	Amount Paid (Rs. in Lacs)
1	<u>I.S.S.S</u>	25569	884.95

	Women in Distress/ Physically Handicapped		
2.	<u>N.S.A.P</u>		
	i) IGNOAPS/IGNDPS/IGNWPS	8519	497.25
	ii) National Family Benefited Schemes	23	4.60
3.	National Foundation for Commercial Harmony (NFCH)	312	38.85
4.	Rehabilitation of Militancy Victim (RMV)	649	62.16

Source: - District Social Welfare Officer, Anantnag.

Tourism Number of Tourists/Pilgrims coming to District Anantnag

Year	No. of Tourists who visited to District Anantnag		No. of Yatries who performed pilgrimage to Amarnath cave
	Domestic	Foreign	
2014	328577	1620	372909

Source:- Director, Tourism, Srinagar

TOURIST INFRASTRUCTURE AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT

No. of tourist huts available in the district		No. of Hotels/ Guest Houses		No. of Restaurants/ Cafeterias		
Govt.	JKTDC	Private	JKTDC	Govt.	PVT.	JKTDC
21	73	427	08	03	13	09

Source:- Director, Tourism, Srinagar/Gen. Manager, JKTDC, Srinagar.

LAW & ORDER**No. of Police Stations & Police Posts**

S. No.	Police Stations	S. No.	Police Post
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Anantnag (Town)	1	Janglat Mandi (Anantnag)
2	Aishmuqam	2	Sherbagh (Anantnag)
3	Achabal	3	G.B.S Anantnag
4	Bijbehara	4	Uttersoo
5	Dooru	5	Larnoo
6	Kokernag	6	Khanabal
7	Mattan	7	Sangam
8	Pahalgam	8	Damhall Khoshipora
9	Srigufwara		

Source: - Sr. Superintendent of Police, Anantnag.

PLACES OF TOURIST INTEREST AND THEIR DISTANCE FROM THE DISTRICT HEAD QUARTER.

S.No.	Place of Tourist Interest	Distance (Km)	Route
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Mattan	07	Khanabal-Pahalgam Road
2	Pahalgam	43	Khanabal-Pahalgam Road
3	Akad	18	Khanabal-Pahalgam Road
4	Achabal	08	Anantnag-Daksum Road
5	Kokernag	25	Anantnag-Daksum Road
6	Daksum	40	Anantnag-Daksum Road
7.	Verinag	26	Anantnag-Dooru-Verinag Road
8.	Sherbagh	0	Anantnag Town
9.	Wazir Bagh	0	Anantnag Town

Main Bridges of the District

S.No.	Bridge	River/Nalla	Route/Distance from District Head Quarter (Kms)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Sangam	Jehlum	Jammu-Srinagar NH / 14
2	Zirpora	Jehlum	Bijbehara-Zirpora Road / 08
3	Padshahi bagh	Jehlum	Bijbehara-Langanbal Road / 07
4	Langanbal	Lidder	Bijbehara-Langanbal Road /27
5	Nanil	Lidder	Nanil-Anantnag Road /12
6	Aukoora	Lidder	Mattan-Aukoora Road /10
7	Khanabal	Jehlum	Anantnag-Srinagar Road /0.5
8	Ashijipora	Arpath	Anantnag-Dialgam Road /01
9	Larkipora	Bringi	Anantnag-Verinag Road /10
10	Doonipawa	Arpath	Anantnag-Achabal Road /02

Main Bridges of the District (Concl.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11	Hiller Arhama	Brengi	Anantnag-Achabal-Daksum Road /14
12	Vailoo	Brengi	Anantnag-Achabal-Daksum Road /31
13	Mir Danter	Arpath	Anantnag-Mir Danter Road /00
14	Munghall	Brengi	Ashajipora –Mir Bazaar Road /01
15	Bumthan	Sandran	Ashajipora –Mir Bazaar Road /06
16	Kanganhall	Arpath	Achabal-Deethu Road /08
17	Seepan	Lidder	Batapora –Arder Seepan

			Road /02
18	Brakpora	Arpath	Brakpora –Gopalpora Road /03
19	Pushwara	Jehlum	Khanabal-Hanji Danter Road /02
20	Naidkhun	Sandran	Naidkhun Link Road /03

Stadium-Cum-Sports Centres

S.No.	Name
(1)	(2)
1	Sports-Stadium, Anantnag
2	Sports-Stadium, Mattan
3	Sports Field Nillandrus (Bijbehara)