

Infrastructure

The most industrialized zone of the district comprise areas under Asansol Subdivision and Durgapur Subdivision, The various five year plans created the new industrial areas of Durgapur and chittranjan, adding to the urban centres of the region, such as Asonsol, Kulti, Burnpur and Raniganj. The traditional industrial base of the region chiefly supported by coal, iron and steel has undergone a rapid diversification and new industrial ventures which include mainly heavy engineering, fertilizers and coal-based chemicals, are now making a dominant of the water resources of the Damodar and a sustained programme of hydro-electric and coal-based thermal power generation modernization by providing the infrastructure for the region's growth.

Between 1955 and 1965 a series of large and medium industries came into existence in Durgapur. A number of small industries also grew up to service these bigger industries and small industries. The principal industries beside Durgapur Steel Plant and Durgapur Project are production cement making machinery, boilers, pressure vessels, etc, Alloy Steel Plant production a variety of alloy steels, Durgapur Chemicals Limited, production basic organic and inorganic heavy chemicals, Durgapur Thermal Power Station, Mining & Allied Machinery Corporation production coal mining, bulk handling equipments and other heavy machinery.