

BARDEZ

Bardez C.D. Block lies in the western part of North Goa district. It is a part of Bardex tehsil. The Block is located at a distance of 12 kms. from district headquarters (Lanaji). There are 33 Villages in the block with the total population of 94239 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 16.757 sq. kms. It is bounded by Pernem on north, sea Arabian and taluk Tiswadi on south, taluks Tiswadi and Bicholim on east, and sea Arabian on west.

Communications :

Roadways – National Highways No. NH- 17 : Direction – Panaji to Pernem, Nearest Villages – Salvador do Mundo, Tivim, Pilerne, Revora, Balstora. SH- 1 : Direction – Mapusa to Bicholim, Nearest Villages – Sircaim, Tivim, Assonora.

River : Chapora Nadi – Nearest Villages –Nadra, Oxel, Pirna, Revora, Camurlim. Mapuca Nadi – Nearest Villages- corjuem, Salvador do Mundo, Olaulim, Pomburpa, Ponolem, Calvim. Asnoda Nadi - Nearest Villages – Moitem, Nerul, Assonora.

Annual Rainfall : Average Annual Rainfall 2932 mm.

Costal Villages : (Arabian sea) – Nearest Villages – Nerul, Anjuna.

Ground Water: Availability of the ground water in the Basin is 3568.84 HAM an the utilization is 1247. 47 HAM. It belongs to Safe category. Depth to water level varies from 5 to 10 meter below the ground.

Most of the wells go down in summer months, according to the Ground Water Estimation Committee.

Administration :

Division: North Goa, Parliamentary Constituency: 1 North Goa. District: North Goa. Tehsil: Bardez.

Assembly Constituency: 6-Siolim, 7- Saligao, 8-Calangute, 9-Porvorim, 10-Aldona. Gram Panchayat: 33

Villages: 33 Inhabited: 33 Uninhabited: 0

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	5	9	4753
Population	2	3	3650
Sex Ratio	2	4	1326
Child Sex Ratio	5	8	4565
Literacy Rate	1	1	149
Density	5	8	1971
Work Participation Rate	1	1	5160

Gram Panchayats:

Aldona, Anjuna, Arpora-Nagoa, Assagao, Assanora Bastora, Calangute, Camurli, Candolim, Colvale Guirim, Moira, Nachinola, Nadora, Nerul, Oxel, Parra Penha-De-France, Pilerne, Pirna, Pomburpa, Olaulim Revora, Saligao, Salvador-Do-Mundo, Sangolda, Siolim

Siolim-Sodiem, Sirsaim, Socorro, Thivim Ucassaim, Palem, Verem, Betim, Reis Magos Verla Canca.

Amenities:

Education: Primary School in 29 villages, Middle school in 16 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 15 villages, namely Camurlim, Nadora, Pirna, Assonora, Tivim, Assagao, Anjuna, Arpora, Parra, Bastora, Moira, Corjuem, Pomburpa, Nerul, Salvador Do Mundo.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 2 villages of the CD Block,, namely Pirna, Assagao.

College in 1 village, Adult Literacy Center in 0 village., Colleges are in villages, namely Assagao.

Medical: Hospital in 0 village, Dispensary in 2 villages, Health Center in 0 village, Sub Center in 18 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 4 villages, Community health workers in 0 village.

The Villages Having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center Are Revora, Anjuna.

Drinking Water: Tap water in 33 villages, Tank water in 33 villages, Well water in 33 villages, Tubewell in 33 villages and more than one source in 33 villages.

Bank: Banking facility in 22 villages, namely, Oxel, Camurlim, Revora, Pirna, Assonora, Tivim Assagao, Anjuna, Arpora, Nagoa, Parra, Bastora Punola, Moira, Nachinola, Corjuem, Pomburpa Sangolda, Nerul, Marra, Pilerne, Salvador Do Mundo.

Credit Society in 10 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 8 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 2 villages.

Others: Power supply in 33 villages, Cinema hall in 0 village, sport club in 26 villages, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 23 villages.

There are 33 villages having bus facilities.

Villages with most of facilities: Oxel, Camurlim Revora, Pirna, Assonora, Tivim, Assagao, Anjuna Arpora, Parra, Bastora, Moira, Corjuem, Pomburpa Sangolda, Nerul, Pilerne, Salvador Do Mundo.

Villages without amenities (Education): Moitem, Ponolem, Calvim, Marra..

Scheduled Castes: Out of the total population of 94250 persons, 2402 persons (2.55%) belong to Scheduled Castes.

The villages having less than 10% SC population are Oxel, Camurlim, Revora, Nadora, Pirna, Moitem

Assonora, Sircaim, Tivim, Marna, Assagao, Anjuna Arpora, Nagoa, Parra, Canca, Bastora, Paliem, Punola Ucassaim, Moira, Nachinola, Ponolem, Calvim, Olaulim Pomburpa, Sangolda, Nerul, Marra, Pilerne Salvador Do Mundo.

The villages having more than 50% SC population are

None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 502.

Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	1,662	929	733
Illiterate	740	267	473
Literacy rate	76.7	86.7	66.9
Graduate	49	34	15

Scheduled Castes (Dominant):

Mahar, Chambhar, Generic Castes etc., Mang Bhangi etc.

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I

Villages without Scheduled Castes:

There are 4 villages without any scheduled caste population.

Scheduled Tribes: Out of the total population of 94250 persons, 35 persons (0.04%) belong to Scheduled Tribes.

The villages having less than 10% ST population are

Oxel, Camurim, Revora, Nadora, Pirna, Moitem Assonora, Sircaim, Tivim, Marna, Assagao, Anjuna Arpora, Nagoa, Parra, Verla, Canca, Bastora, Paliem Punola, Ucassaim, Moira, Nachinola, Corjuem, Ponolem Calvim, Olaulim, Pomburpa, Sangolda, Nerul, Marra Pilerne, Salvador Do Mundo.

The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 486.

Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	17	10	7
Illiterate	18	8	10
Literacy rate	58.6	66.7	50.0
Graduate	2	0	2

Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):

Naikda etc., Siddi etc., Generic Tribes etc.

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-II

Villages without Scheduled Tribes:

There are 26 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	73,777	39,133	34,644
Illiterate	20,473	8,083	12,390
Literacy rate	87	92	81
Graduate	6,627	3,701	2,926

Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:

Out of 33 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 16757, out of

that 52.3 percent is cultivable and 3.43 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

Sources of Irrigation (Hectares): Government Canal 0, Private Canal 0, Well without Electricity 16.07, Well with Electricity 0, Tubewell without Electricity 0, Tubewell with Electricity 0, Tank 0, River 74.69, Lake 115.2, Waterfall 0, Others 94.89.

Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:

Tivim, Anjuna, Salvador do Mundo.

Villages with population of 10000 and above: None

Distribution of Workers:

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	2,806	1,241	1,565	8.03
Agricultural Labour	1,914	770	1,144	5.47
Household Industry	1,017	720	297	2.91
Other Workers	29,222	22,656	6,566	83.59
Main Workers	28,082	21,763	6,319	80.33
Marginal Workers	6,877	3,624	3,253	19.67
Total Workers	34,959	25,387	9,572	

Religion: Major Religious Communities:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (70%)	65,973	34,044	31,929	938
Muslim (2.56%)	2,409	1,351	1,058	783
Christian (27.29%)	25,725	11,735	13,990	1,192
Sikh (0.02%)	20	14	6	429
Buddhists (0.04%)	42	23	19	826
Jain (0.02%)	19	11	8	727

Age-wise Data:

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	94,250	47,216	47,034	996
0-14	20,815	10,674	10,141	950
15-44	49,428	25,341	24,087	951
45-79	22,768	10,712	12,056	1125
80+	1,178	457	721	1578
Age not stated	61	32	29	906

Languages (Dominant):

Konkani, Marathi, Hindi, Kannada, English

Disabled Population:

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	1,112	640	472	
In Seeing	312	167	145	28.06
In Speech	130	74	56	11.69
In Hearing	81	39	42	7.28
In Movement	314	208	106	28.24
Mentally	275	152	123	24.73

BICHOLIM

Bicholim C.D. Block lies in the central part of North Goa district. It is a part of Bicholim tehsil. The Block is located at a distance of 30 kms. from district headquarters (Panaji). There are 22 Villages in the block with the total population of

53622 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 18.738 sq. kms. It is bounded by taluk Pernem on north, taluks Ponda and Tiswadi on south, taluk Satari on east, and taluk Bardez on west. It has common boundary with the state of Maharashtra on north-east.