

ACHABAL

Achabal C.D. Block lies in the central part of Anantnag district. It is a part of Anantnag tehsil. The Block is located at a distance of (NA) kms. from district headquarters (Anantnag). There are 49 villages in the block with the total population of 63636 persons. Area of the C.D. Block is 76.60 sq. km. It is bounded by tehsil Bijbehra and cd block Khoveripora on north, by cd block Shangus on east, by cd block Breng on south-east, by tehsil Doru on south, by cd block Shahabad on south-west, and by tehsil Kulgam on west.

Communication :

Roadways : NH-1A: Direction- Srinagar to Jammu, Nearest Villages- Sifan, Lallan, Chichiri Pora, Moni Ward, Ganoora.

Annual Rainfall : Average Rainfall 916 mm.

Soil: Brown forest soils.

Natural Division: Mid to high altitude temperate zone.

Administration:

Division: Kashmir Valley. District: Anantnag.

Tehsil: Anantnag. Gram Panchayat: 34.

Villages: 49 **Inhabited:** 46 **Uninhabited:** 3

| Ranking | District | State | National |
|-------------------------|----------|-------|----------|
| Area | 7 | 94 | 5898 |
| Population | 8 | 52 | 4738 |
| Sex Ratio | 9 | 100 | 5613 |
| Child Sex Ratio | 8 | 71 | 2578 |
| Literacy Rate | 1 | 32 | 3307 |
| Density | 5 | 75 | 1113 |
| Work Participation Rate | 6 | 23 | 5152 |

Gram Panchayats:

Akingam A (Herpora), Akingam B (Bonpora) B. B. Nowgam, Bonadialgam, Brakpora, Brinty A Brinty B, C. S. Pora, Chec, Chechripora, Damhal Donipawa, Gopalpora A, Gopalpora B, H. Turoo Hardpora, Immoh, Isoo, Kadpora, Kamad, Kawarigam Magraypora, Mirgund, Mohripora, Munghall, Muniwara Pethdialgam, Ruhoo, Tailwani, Takya Bahram Shah Thajiwara, Wanihama.

Amenities:

Education: Primary School in 42 villages, Middle school in 25 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 5 villages, namely Hardu Toru, Tail Wani, Peth Dial Gam, Brenti Bat Pora, Badoora.

Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 1 village of the CD Block,, namely Peth Dial Gam.

College in 0 village, Adult Literacy Center in 3 villages.

Medical: Hospital in 0 village, Dispensary in 3 villages,

Health Center in 1 village, Sub Center in 0 village, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 2 villages, Community health workers in 0 village.

The villages having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center are Arsoo, Gopal Pora Kalan, Brenti Bat Pora.

Drinking Water: Tap water in 46 villages, Tank water in 46 villages, Well water in 46 villages, Tubewell in 46 villages and more than one source in 46 villages.

Bank: Banking facility in 4 villages, namely, Hardu Toru, Peth Dial Gam, Kamar, Akin Gam.

Credit Society in 1 village Agricultural Credit Society in 1 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 0 village.

Others: Power supply in 46 villages, Cinema hall in 0 village, sport club in 0 village, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 0 village, Post Office in 11 villages.

There are 37 villages having bus facilities.

Villages with most of facilities: Peth Dial Gam Kamar, Akin Gam.

Villages without amenities (Education):

Chithi Manzhama, Sahib Abad, Rakhi Tail Wani, Umar Khar..

Scheduled Castes: Out of the total population of 63636 persons, 29 persons (0.05%) belong to Scheduled Castes.

The villages having less than 10% SC population are Sifan, Areh Bugh, Anz Walla

Karewa Chithi Singh Pora, Devi Pora, Kawari Gam Isasso, Arsoo, Hardu Toru, Tail Wani

Karewa Kangan Hal, Magri Pora, Kadeh Pora

Gopal Pora Kalan, Gopal Pora Khurad, Chithi Manzhama Nun Wani, Sandoo, Watari Gam, Wani Hama

Peth Dial Gam, Ugjan, Kamar, Lallan, Chichiri Pora Rohu, Moni Ward, Ganoora, Pal Pora, Brenti Bat Pora

Imoh, Thaji Wara, Sand Sooma, Koleh Garh, Sahib Abad Trahpoo, Rakhi Tail Wani, Kangan Hal, Khan Doora

Badoora, Shehli Pora, Dam Hall, Umar Khar, Hard Pora Akin Gam, Mohri Pora.

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

Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

| | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Literate | 29 | 29 | - |
| Illiterate | - | - | - |
| Literacy rate | 100.0 | 100.0 | - |
| Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scheduled Castes (Dominant):

Chamar etc., Chura

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I

Villages without Scheduled Castes: There are 48 villages without any scheduled caste population.

Scheduled Tribes: Out of the total population of 63636

persons, 190 persons (0.3%) belong to Scheduled Tribes. The villages having less than 10% ST population are Sifan, Areh Bugh, Anz Walla Karewa Chithi Singh Pora, Devi Pora, Kawari Gam Isasso, Arsoo, Hardu Toru, Tail Wani Karewa Kangan Hal, Magri Pora, Kadeh Pora Gopal Pora Kalan, Gopal Pora Khurad, Chithi Manzhama Nun Wani, Sandoo, Watari Gam, Wani Hama Peth Dial Gam, Ugjan, Kamar, Lallan, Chichiri Pora Rohu, Moni Ward, Ganoora, Pal Pora, Brenti Bat Pora Imoh, Thaji Wara, Sand Sooma, Koleh Garh, Sahib Abad Trahpoo, Rakhi Tail Wani, Kangan Hal, Khan Doora Badoora, Shehli Pora, Dam Hall, Umar Khar, Hard Pora Akin Gam, Mohri Pora.

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

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 532.

Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:

| | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Literate | 61 | 38 | 23 |
| Illiterate | 129 | 51 | 78 |
| Literacy rate | 35.3 | 45.2 | 25.8 |
| Graduate | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):

Gujjar, Bakarwal

For their cultural identity please see Appendix-II

Villages without Scheduled Tribes: There are 46 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):

| | Persons | Males | Females |
|---------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Literate | 31,402 | 20,551 | 10,851 |
| Illiterate | 32,234 | 13,302 | 18,932 |
| Literacy rate | 57 | 70 | 42 |
| Graduate | 1,896 | 1,524 | 372 |

Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:

Out of 49 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 7660.7, out of that 74.46 percent is cultivable and 71.07 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

Sources of Irrigation (Hectares): Government Canal 829.3, Private Canal 3224.2, Well without Electricity 0, Well with Electricity 0, Tubewell without Electricity 0,

Tubewell with Electricity 0, Tank 0, River 0, Lake 0, Waterfall 0, Others 0.

Villages with population of 5000 to 9999: None

Villages with population of 10000 and above: None

Distribution of Workers:

| | Persons | Males | Females | WPR |
|------------------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| Cultivators | 8,753 | 6,153 | 2,600 | 38.72 |
| Agricultural Labourers | 1,838 | 1,210 | 628 | 8.13 |
| Household Industry | 1,582 | 762 | 820 | 7 |
| Other Workers | 10,431 | 8,261 | 2,170 | 46.15 |
| Main Workers | 15,663 | 13,741 | 1,922 | 69.29 |
| Marginal Workers | 6,941 | 2,645 | 4,296 | 30.71 |
| Total Workers | 22,604 | 16,386 | 6,218 | |

Religion: Major Religious Communities:

| | Persons | Males | Females | Sex Ratio |
|-------------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Hindu (1.91%) | 1,213 | 1,164 | 49 | 42 |
| Muslim (96.43%) | 61,367 | 32,150 | 29,217 | 909 |
| Christian (0.05%) | 34 | 24 | 10 | 417 |
| Sikh (1.6%) | 1,016 | 512 | 504 | 984 |
| Buddhists (0.01%) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 333 |
| Jain (0%) | 2 | - | 2 | - |

Agewise Data:

| | Persons | Males | Females | Sex Ratio |
|----------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|
| All ages | 63,636 | 33,853 | 29,783 | 880 |
| 0-14 | 21,752 | 11,213 | 10,539 | 940 |
| 15-44 | 29,820 | 16,027 | 13,793 | 861 |
| 45-79 | 11,153 | 6,119 | 5,034 | 823 |
| 80+ | 390 | 223 | 167 | 749 |
| Age not stated | 521 | 271 | 250 | 923 |

Languages (Dominant):

Kashmiri, Punjabi, Hindi, Oriya
Afghani/Kabuli/Pashto

Disabled Population:

| | Persons | Males | Females | % |
|----------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Total Disabled | 1,404 | 830 | 574 | |
| In Seeing | 968 | 563 | 405 | 68.95 |
| In Speech | 79 | 46 | 33 | 5.63 |
| In Hearing | 43 | 24 | 19 | 3.06 |
| In Movement | 202 | 133 | 69 | 14.39 |
| Mentally | 112 | 64 | 48 | 7.98 |