

## AFZALPUR

Afzalpur C.D. Block lies in the western part of Gulbarga district. It is a part of Afzalpur taluka. The Block is located at a distance of 46 kms. from district H.Q. (Gulbarga). There are 93 villages in the block with the total Pop. of 160,702 persons. Area of the C.D Block is 1301.73 sq. kms. It is bounded by taluk Aland on north, district Bijapur and taluk Jevargi on south, taluk Gulbarga on east, district Bijapur on west, and it has common boundary with the state of Maharashtra on north.

### Communications:

**Roadways :** S.H-22: Direction- Akalkot to Gulbarga, Nearest Villages- Mannur, Karajagi, Ramnagar, Bhankalga, Shirwad, Gour (K), Gour (B), Afzalpur (Rural), Matoli, Mallabad, Atnoor, Shivajinagar, Ingalgi (B), Chowdapur, Gobbur (B), Gobbur (K), Hawanur, Chinmmgera.

**Railway Station:** Villages- Kulali, Gudur.

**River:** Bhima Nadi- Nearest Villages- Mannur, Kodagnur, Shivoor, Udchan, Algi (B), Bhosga, Hiriya, Dudangi, Mangaroli, Soan, Afzalpur (Rural), Banhatti, Shivpur, Kesapur, Hinchgera, Kalur, Batgera, Guolnur, Ingalgi (K), Hawalga, Ghattegera, Kolnur, Guddewadi, D.Ghangapur, Banderwad, Chinmmgera, Teghalli, Siragi, Taklu, Umerga, Sagnur, Kirsavalgi, Chinmalla, Kekarsawalgi. Awarja Nadi- Nearest Villages- Tellur, Karkanahalli, Batgera, Goudgaon, Kognur, Diksanga (B), Karbhosga, Madra (K), Dannur, Madra (B), Badnalli, Ingalgi (B), Awarad, D. Ghangapur, Chowdapur.

**Annual Rainfall:** Normal Rianfall 777 mm.

**Ground Water:** Availability of the Ground Water in the Basin is 8439 H.A.M. and the utilization is 4052 H.A.M. It belongs to Over Exploited category. Depth to water level 2 to 20 meter below the ground. Most of the wells go down in summer months, according to the Ground Water Estimation Committee.

**Soils:** Deep Black, Medium Black Soil, Shallow Soil and Lateritic Soil.

**Natural Division :** It falls in the Lower Bhima Valley of the Northern Karnataka Plateau.

### Administration:

**Division:** Gulbarga. Parliamentary Constituency: 5 Gulbarga (SC). District: Gulbarga. Taluka: Afzalpur. Assembly Constituency: 34 Afzalpur. Gram Panchayat: 22.

**Regional Area Development Boards:** The Hyderabad-Karnataka Area Development Board.

**Border Villages:** (State: Maharashtra)- Mannur, Vithalnagar, Mashal, Jevargi(B), Jevargi (K), Karajagi, Ramnagar, Belurgi, Badadal, Arjungi.

**Fairs:** Dattatraya Maharaj Jatra: Dattatraya Maharaj jatra is held at Ghangapur near Gulbarga in the month of magha (Feb). Ghangapur is a pilgrim centre in Afzalpur taluk 16

kms. in Gulbarga south of Ghangapur railway station on the Chennai-Mumbai railway route. It is highly venerated by the Hindus of both Karnataka and Maharashtra States. The sacred temple of Shri Narasimha Saraswathi Datta Maharaj is situated here. Pilgrims visit Ghangapur throughout the year to worship at the temple and also to take holy bath at the confluence of the river Amerja and Bhima. There are two large Dharmashalas for the use of pilgrims. It is estimated that on an average 500 pilgrims visit this place daily to worship the Dattatraya Paduka. Around the month of February, a big jatra is held at this place at which one lakh pilgrims congregate. Government road transport buses are run from Ghangapur railway station to this place every day. For the pilgrims, this place is known as Deval Ghangapur.

**Villages:** 93      **Inhabited:** 89      **Uninhabited:** 4

Ranking	District	State	National
Area	9	51	221
Population	9	119	1539
Sex Ratio	10	147	3497
Child Sex Ratio	6	121	3538
Literacy Rate	2	147	4610
Density	10	144	5919
Work Participation Rate	9	153	3379

### Gram Panchayats:

Mannur, Mashal, Badadal, Revoor (B), Kognur, Gudur, Bhairamadgi, Belurgi, Karajagi, Udchan, Gour(B), Mallabad, Atnoor, Chowdapur, Gobbur(B), Bidnur, Banderwad, D.Ghangapur, Anur, Algi(B), Kalur, Hasargundgi.

### Amenities:

**Education:** Primary School in 89 villages, Middle school in 58 villages, Matriculation or Secondary School in 22 villages, namely Mannur, Mashal, Jevargi(B), Jevargi (K), Karajagi, Shivoor, Udchan, Belurgi, Badadal, Revoor (K), Revoor (B), Mallabad, Ghattegera, Gudur, Neeloor, Bhairamadgi, Atnoor, D.Ghangapur, Gobbur (B), Banderwad, Chinmmgera, Sagnur. Higher Secondary or Pre University Courses or Intermediate or Junior College in 2 villages of the CD Block,, namely Karajagi, Udchan.

College in 0 village, Adult Literacy Center in 4 villages.

**Medical:** Hospital in 1 village, Dispensary in 11 villages, Health Center in 10 villages, Sub Center in 35 villages, Maternity and Child Welfare Center in 3 villages, Community health workers in 30 villages.

The Villages having Hospital or Dispensary or Health Center are Mannur, Karajagi, Udchan, Belurgi, Revoor (B), Kalur, Ghattegera, Atnoor, D.Ghangapur, Chowdapur, Banderwad.

**Drinking Water:** Tap water in 63 villages, Tank water in 6 villages, Well water in 49 villages, Tubewell in 50 villages and more than one source in 88 villages.

**Bank:** Banking facility in 15 villages, namely, Mannur, Mashal, Karajagi, Udchan, Revoor (K) Revoor (B), Kalur, Gudur, Atnoor, D.Ghangapur Chowdapur, Gobbur (B), Banderwad, Hasargundgi Sagnur.

Credit Society in 14 villages Agricultural Credit Society in 13 Non-Agricultural Credit Society in 0 village.

**Others:** Power supply in 89 villages, Cinema hall in 0 village, sport club in 4 villages, Stadium or Auditorium or Community Hall in 89 villages, Post Office in 44 villages.

There are 65 villages having bus facilities.

**Villages with most of facilities:** Mannur, Mashal Karajagi, Udchan, Revoor (K), Revoor (B), Kalur Atnoor, D.Ghangapur, Chowdapur, Gobbur (B) Banderwad, Hasargundgi, Sagnur.

**Villages without Amenities (Education):** None..

**Scheduled Castes:** Out of the total population of 160736 persons, 28607 persons (17.8% ) belong to Scheduled Castes. The villages having less than 10% SC population are Mannur, Vithalnagar, Diksanga (K), Ramnagar, Shivoor Udchan, Hiriyal, Mangaroli, Matoli, Shivpur, Kesapur Badnalli, Awarad, Awarhalli.

The village having more than 50% SC population is None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled Caste population is 485.

**Scheduled Castes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	9,896	6,647	3,249
Illiterate	18,711	8,099	10,612
Literacy rate	41.9	54.6	28.4
Graduate	334	304	30

**Scheduled Castes (Dominant):**

Holaya etc., Banjara etc., Madiga, Bhovi Generic Castes etc.

**For their cultural identity please see Appendix-I**

**Villages without Scheduled Castes:** There are 7 villages without any scheduled caste population.

**Scheduled Tribes:** Out of the total population of 160736 persons, 3667 persons (2.28% ) belong to Scheduled Tribes. The villages having less than 10% ST population are Mannur, Vithalnagar, Mashal, Jevargi(B), Jevargi (K) Nanderga, Telsoni, Diksanga (K), Karajagi, Ramnagar Kodagnur, Shivoor, Udchan, Bhankalga, Shirwad Algi (K), Algi (B), Bhosga, Hiriyal, Dudangi Mangaroli, Soan, Gour (K), Gour (B), Belurgi Arjungi, Kulali, Revoor (K), Revoor (B), Chincholi Haliyal, Matoli, Mallabad, Bilwad (K), Tellur, Anur

Kesapur, Hinchgera, Kalur, Bilwad (B), Karkanahalli Batgera, Guolnur, Hawalga, Ghattegera, Kolnur Guddewadi, Sidnur, Ankalga, Goudgaon, Kognur, Gudur Neeloor, Bhairamadgi, Diksanga (B), Karbhosga Bhognalli, Atnoor, Madra (K), Dannur, Madra (B) Wadhalli, Shivajinagar, Badnalli, Ingalgi (B) Awarad, Chowdapur, Gobbur (B), Gobbur (K), Hawanur Awarhalli, Banderwad, Chinmmgera, Teghalli Hasargundgi, Huvinhalli, Siragi, Taklu, Umerga Sagnur, Kirsavalgi, Chinmalla, Kekarsawalgi. The villages having more than 50% ST population are None.

Sex ratio of Scheduled tribe population is 473.

**Scheduled Tribes Literates and Illiterates by Sex:**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	1,431	936	495
Illiterate	2,236	995	1,241
Literacy rate	47.0	59.1	33.9
Graduate	39	33	6

**Scheduled Tribes (Dominant):**

Koli Dhor etc., Koya etc., Gond etc., Naikda etc. Iruliga

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**Villages without Scheduled Tribes:** There are 69 villages without any scheduled tribe population.

**Literates and Illiterates by Sex (Total Population):**

	Persons	Males	Females
Literate	66,455	43,053	23,402
Illiterate	94,281	39,394	54,887
Literacy rate	50	63	36
Graduate	1,993	1,748	245

**Agriculture: Distribution of villages according to land use:**

Out of 93 villages, Total area (in hectare) is 130173, out of that 87.68 percent is cultivable and 5.01 percent of the cultivable area is irrigated.

**Sources of Irrigation (Hectares):** Government Canal 0, Private Canal 0, Well without Electricity 14.16, Well with Electricity 3400.07, Tubewell without Electricity 90.41, Tubewell with Electricity 1078.79, Tank 9.81, River 1074.32, Lake 0, Waterfall 0, Others 46.63.

**Villages with population of 5000 to 9999:**

Mashal, Karajagi, Udchan, D.Ghangapur, Gobbur (B).

**Villages with population of 10000 and above:**

Mannur.

**Distribution of Workers:**

	Persons	Males	Females	WPR
Cultivators	21,534	17,815	3,719	30.91
Agricultural Labour	34,688	14,334	20,354	49.79
Household Industry	1,896	1,301	595	2.72
Other Workers	11,544	9,304	2,240	16.57

Main Workers	49,103	36,751	12,352	70.49
Marginal Workers	20,559	6,003	14,556	29.51
Total Workers	69,662	42,754	26,908	

**Religion: Major Religious Communities:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
Hindu (80.89%)	130,017	66,757	63,260	948
Muslim (12.2%)	19,610	9,950	9,660	971
Christian (0.06%)	98	52	46	885
Sikh (0.01%)	12	6	6	1,000
Buddhists (6.13%)	9,855	5,097	4,758	933
Jain (0.18%)	292	156	136	872

**Age-wise Data:**

	Persons	Males	Females	Sex Ratio
All ages	160,736	82,447	78,289	950
0-14	62,296	31,792	30,504	959

15-44	67,339	35,367	31,972	904
45-79	29,618	14,558	15,060	1034
80+	1,353	653	700	1072
Age not stated	130	77	53	688

**Languages (Dominant):**

Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu

**Disabled Population:**

	Persons	Males	Females	%
Total Disabled	2,534	1,400	1,134	
In Seeing	898	417	481	35.44
In Speech	264	152	112	10.42
In Hearing	151	82	69	5.96
In Movement	952	593	359	37.57
Mentally	269	156	113	10.62

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## ALAND

Aland C.D. Block lies in the north-western part of Gulbarga district. It is a part of Aland taluka. The Block is located at a distance of 43 kms. from district headquarters (Gulbarga). There are 136 villages in the block with the total population of 259,530 persons. Area of the CD Block is 1716.90 sq.kms. It is bounded by district Bidar on north, taluk Afzalpur on south, taluk Gulbarga on east, and it has common boundary with the state of Maharashtra on north, south and west.

**Communications:**

**Roadways :** S.H.-10: Direction- Wagdari to Gulbarga, Nearest Villages- Aland (Rural), Khanapur, Jamga, J, Shakhapur, Yelinawadgi, Bolani, Hiroli, Sarasamba, Nagelagaon, Allapur (H), Sawleshwar, Ladchincholi, Nellur, Kadganchi, Sunthnoor. S.H.-11: Direction- Basavakalyan to Ladmugli, Nearest Villages- Ladmugli, Ambalga. S.H.-32: Direction- Aland to Umarga and Mahagaon, Nearest Vill.- Khajuri, Rudrawadi, Bableshwar, Bangerga, Chitali, Sangunda, Belamogi, Karhari, Salgera (V.K.), Ladmugli, Ambalga, Dhammur, Madki, Telekuni, Tadmalk, Haltadkal, Walwandwadi, Munhalli, Mamdapur, Aland (Rural).

**Railway Station:** Villages- Benisirur.

**River:** Benithora Nadi- Nearest Villages- Nandgur, Kotanhiperga, Bharked, Sangunda, Madki, Hodal, Mudadga, Wagdhari, Betjewargi, Sawalgi (K), Bilgunda, Bhodhan, Apchand, Chinchansur. Awarja Nadi- Nearest Villages- Tadola, Khandala, Matki, Hebli, Jeerhalli, Shakhapur, Jidga, Gulhalli, Rajwal, Sangolgi, Bhusnoor, Korhalli, Kadganchi, Nimberga, Battarga, Dhangapur, Devanti, Jawali, D, Hithal Sirur, Kudki.

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**Administration:**

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**Regional Area Development Boards:** The Hyderabad-Karnataka Area Development Board.

**Border Villages:** (State: Maharashtra)- Jamga Khandala, Alanga, Sirur (G), Gadlegaon, Khajuri, Jawalga (J), Tugaon, Hodlur, Subhashnagar, Nandgur, Khandala, Nirgudi, Matki, Chincholi (K), Chincholi (B), Hiroli, Sarasamba, Bhimpur, Kamanhalli, Ningdhalli, Kerur, Madan Hipperga, Nimbal, Khedomerga, Tadola, Annur.

**Fairs and Festival:** Ladle Moray Mushaik Urs: Ladle Moray Mushaik Urs is observed at Aland in the month of 9 Rabi-us-Sanifor four days. Aland is also the headquarters of a taluk of the same name, situated 45 kms. north-west of the district headquarters town of Gulbarga. Prior to the integration of jagirs in the former Hyderabad State, the town was administered by paigah administrators through an officer known as Duam Talukdar. The place has many historical relics. A stone inscription in Aland speaks of its association with king Tribhuvana Malla Vikramaditya of the 11th century. In the 15th century, a Russian explorer seems to have visited Aland and noted that the place was a centre of 1,000 villages called Aland Sasira. It is also noted as a pilgrim centre for many Hindus. It has the samadhi of an eminent saint, Shri Raghava Chaitanya Maharaj Paratpar Guru. Shri Hastamalakacharya, who was the guru of Shri Shankaracharya, is said to have lived here