

**WEST BENGAL
RICE PRODUCTIVITY
BIRDS EYE VIEW**

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Productivity Groups	Number of Districts	Area (Million Ha.)	Percent of State's Rice Area	Production Lakh Tonnes	Percent of State's Rice Production	Productivity (Kg/Ha.)
HIGH PRODUCTIVITY (> 2,500 KG/HA)	4	15.8	27.0	43.10	32.7	2,733
MEDIUM PRODUCTIVITY (> 2,000-2,500 KG/HA)	9	29.7	50.9	67.14	51.0	2,264
MEDIUM-LOW PRODUCTIVITY (> 1,500-2,000 KG/HA)	3	10.0	17.1	17.46	13.3	1,751
LOW PRODUCTIVITY (1,000-1,500 KG/HA)	2	2.9	5.0	3.98	3.0	1,372
VERY-LOW PRODUCTIVITY (< 1,000 KG/HA)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	18	58.4	100.0%	131.68	100.0%	2,259

High Productivity Districts (> 2,500 Kg/Ha.)			Medium Productivity Districts (2,000-2,500 Kg/Ha.)			Medium-Low Productivity Districts (1,500-2,000 Kg/Ha.)			Low Productivity Districts (1,000-1,500 Kg/Ha.)		
SL	District	Yield	SL	District	Yield	SL	District	Yield	SL	District	Yield
1	BURDWAN	2,842	1	24 PARGANAS (N)	2,482	1	24 PARGANAS (S)	1,917	1	JALPAIGURI	1,372
2	BIRBHUM	2,743	2	MURSHIDABAD	2,475	2	PURULIA	1,718	2	DARJEELING	1,353
3	NADIA	2,705	3	BANKURA	2,446	3	COOCHBEHAR	1,530			
4	HOOGHLY	2,514	4	MALDA	2,252						
			5	MIDNAPUR (W)	2,198						
			6	DINAJPUR (N)	2,129						
			7	MIDNAPUR (E)	2,127						
			8	DINAJPUR (S)	2,107						
			9	HOWRAH	2,031						

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- RICE IS CULTIVATED IN 18 DISTRICTS OF WEST BENGAL.

- WEST BENGAL RANKS FIRST IN AREA (58.4 MILLION HECTARE) AND PRODUCTION (131.68 LAKH TONNES) IN THE COUNTRY.

