

Halisahar Municipality

A monthly E-Newsletter by Halisahar Municipality

About Halisahar Municipality:

Halisahar is believed to exist in India early middle ages since the reign of Sultanates and was known as the city of palaces (*Haveli Shahar*) during the Bengal Governorship of Ikhtiar ud din Bakhtiar Khilji in early 13th Century. One can find references of this township in Abul Fazal's Ain-e-Akbari drafted in late 16th century as Halisahar. It is also believed that earlier the area was known as Kumarhatta according to a school of historians specialists in post Sashanka (one of the greatest rulers of Bengal) period. It is the birthplace of many renowned spiritual and political leaders like Sripad Iswarpuri – The Guru of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Sadhak Kabi Shri Ramparasd Sen, Lokmata Rani Rashmani, Freedom fighter Shri Bipin Bihari Ganguly and others.

The Halisahar Municipality was established in the year 1903 at the northern end of the District of North 24 Parganas. This Municipality is situated on the eastern bank of the River Hooghly, surrounded by the border of Kalyani Municipality of Nadia District at the north, Naihati Municipality at the south, and Kanchrapara Municipality and Halisahar Railway Station at the east. The geographical location of the Municipality is 22 degree 57 minutes 15 seconds north Latitude and 88 degree 26 minutes 22 seconds longitude.

Halisahar Municipality At a Glance

1	Name of the District :	North 24 Parganas
2	Year of establishment :	1903
3	Area (in sq. Km) :	8.96
4	No. of wards :	23
5	Distance from District Headquarter :	30 km
6	Population (census 2011) :	124851
6.1	Male	65587
6.2	Female	59264
6.3	Total	124851
7	Density of Population (Per sq. km.) :	13965
8	Break up of Population (2011) :	
8.1	Scheduled Caste	NA

8.2	Scheduled Tribe	NA
8.3	Minorities	NA
9	Date when last election held	2010
10	Assessment of Property:	
10.1	Total holdings	27667
10.2	Total no. of holdings whose assessment has been done	20122
10.3	No. of holdings to whom demand notice are issued	Nil
10.4	Total demand for 2013-14	98.46
10.5	Total Collection for 2013-14	81.95
10.6	Year of Last assessment by West Bengal Valuation Board	2013-14
10.7	Year / quarter of Imposition of current Property Tax	1 st Quarter 2013-14
11	Literacy :	
11.1	Male	81%
11.2	Female	70%
11.3	Total	NA
11.4	Percentage of Literate Population(2011)	NA
12	Number of BPL Household (as per SUDA Survey) :	5091
13	Scenario of Slum :	
13.1	Total No. of Slum	102
13.2	Total Slum Population (as per USHA survey)	On going
13.3	Percentage of Slum Population to the total population	On going
13.4	No. of Slum where Slum Infrastructure Improvement sanctioned under BSUP/ IHSDP	72
13.5	No. of Slum where Slum Infrastructure Improvement already done under BSUP/ IHSDP-	72
14	Housing status for Urban Poor :(as on 31.03.2014)	
14.1	No. of dwelling units targeted to be provided under BSUP/ IHSDP	4945
14.2	No. of beneficiaries already provided with Houses under BSUP/ IHSDP	4453
14.3	No. of beneficiaries provided with Houses under “ Housing for Urban Poor “	119
15	Road :	
15.1	Length of Metalled Road (in km.)	48.51
15.2	Length of Non-Metalled Road (in km.)	108.85
15.3	Length of other Roads (in km.)	
15.4	Total length of Road (in km.)	157.38
15.5	Total no. of wards fully covered with Metal / Cement Concrete Road	NA
16	Drainage :	
16.1	Length of Kutcha Drain (in km.)	45.72

16.2	Length of Pucca Drain (in km.)	55.23
16.3	Length of underground / covered Drain (in km.)	NA
16.4	Total length of Drain (in km.)	100.95
16.5	No. of wards fully covered with Pucca Drain	NA
16.6	No. of wards partly covered with Pucca Drain	9
17	Water Supply : -	
17.1	No. of Water Treatment Plant	1
17.2	No. of Deep Tube well	35
17.3	No. of Hand Tube well	207
17.4	No. of Street Stand post	1182
17.5	Length of Water pipeline (in kilometer)	100.39
17.6	No. of Underground Reservoir	1
17.7	No. of Overhead Reservoir	10
17.8	No. of wards fully covered with water supply pipeline	NA
17.9	No. of houses connected with Water Supply Network	20841
17.1	Who is maintaining water supply – Municipality / PHE Dept./ KMDA / KMWSA	ULB and KMDA
18	Sewerage and Sanitation :	
18.1	No. of sanitary latrine constructed	NA
18.2	No. of family provided with Sanitary Latrine under ILCS + BSUP / IHSDP+ HUP (together)	NA
18.3	No. of Community Latrine /Public Toilet	6
18.4	Length of Sewer Line (in kilometer)	NA
18.5	No. of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)	NA
19	Solid Waste Management :	
19.1	No. of Dumping Ground, if any	2
19.2	No. of Landfill site , if any	1
19.3	No of Mechanical Sweeper, if any	NA
19.4	No. of Compactors, if any	NA
20	Street Light :	
20.1	No. of Light Post	3237
20.2	No. of High Mast Light Post	18
20.3	No. of Trident Light Post	NA
20.4	No. of other Ornamental Light Post	NA
20.5	No. of Wards covered with light posts	NA
21	Health :	
21.1	No. of Hospital (ULB + Govt. + Others)	Nil
21.2	No. of Municipal Maternity Home	1
21.3	No. of Regional Diagnostic Centre	
21.4	No. of Extended Specialist Out Patient Department (ESOPD) (IPP-VIII)	1

21.5	No. of Municipal Health Sub-Centre	10
21.6	No. of Municipal Health Administrative Unit (HAU)(IPP-VIII)	3
21.7	No. of Municipal Dispensaries	1
21.8	No. of Municipal Ambulances	3
21.9	No. of Hearse Car	NA
22	Education :	
22.1	No. of Higher Secondary School (Municipal)	NA
22.2	No. of Higher Secondary School (others)	11
22.3	No. of Secondary School (Municipal)	NA
22.4	No. of Secondary School (others)	NA
22.5	No. of Primary School (Municipal)	NA
22.6	No. of Primary School (others)	50
22.7	No. of Sishu Siksha Kendras (SSK)	7
22.8	No. of ICDS Centre	NA
22.9	No. of Junior High School	NA
22.10	No. of beneficiaries under SC/ST scholarship	NA
22.11	No. of beneficiaries under Minority scholarship	NA
23	Other Infrastructure :	
23.1	Bridge	Nil
23.2	Flyover	NA
23.3	Stadium	NA
23.4	Parks	27
23.5	Playground	11
23.6	Auditorium/Community Hall	1
23.7	Borough Office	NA
23.8	Ward office	8
23.9	ULB Market	13
23.10	Burning Ghat	1
23.11	Electric Crematorium	1
23.12	Burial Ground	4
23.13	Public Library	8
23.14	Bus Terminus	NA
23.15	Ferry Ghat	1
23.16	Guest House/ Tourist Lodge	1
23.17	Road Roller	2
23.18	Cess Pool	4
23.19	No. of Slaughter House:	NA

23.19.1	Municipal Slaughter House	NA
23.19.2	Other Slaughter House	NA
23.20	Others (Please specify)	NA
24	Community Structure under SJSRY : -	
24.1	Total No. of CDS -	2
24.2	Total No. of NHC -	38
24.3	Total No. of NHG -	421
24.4	No. of Thrift & Credit Group (TCG)-	32
24.5	No. of SHG-	NA
24.6	No. of DWCUA formed -	NA
25	National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP) : -	
25.1	No. of beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS) -	1221
25.2	No. of beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme (IGNWPS) -	1866
25.3	No. of beneficiaries under Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS) -	32
25.4	No. of beneficiaries under National Family Benefit Scheme	9
26	No. of Annapurna Antodaya Yojana (AY) card holder : -	NA
27	No. of Annapurna Anno Yojana (AAY) card holder : -	NA
28	No. of beneficiaries under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) : -	NA
5 	No. of beneficiaries under KANYASHREE scheme: -	NA
31	No. of beneficiaries under YUBASHREE scheme: -	NA
32	Municipal Staff(as on 01.04.2014) : -	
32.1	Total No. of sanctioned Post -	295
32.2	Actual Staff Strength(Regular) -	245
32.3	Actual Staff Strength(Contractual, not Casual) -	4
33	Registration of Births and Deaths during 2013-14 : -	
33.1	Whether Birth & Death Certificate issued through e-governance System – Yes / No.	Yes
33.2	No. of Births Registered -	378
33.3	No. of Birth Certificate issued -	378
33.3.1	Male	263
33.3.2	Female	115
33.4	No. of Death Registered -	500
33.5	No. of Death Certificate issued -	500
33.5.1	Male	292
33.5.2	Female	208
34	Own Revenue (2013-14)(Rs in Lakh)	
34.1	Tax Revenue	97.10
34.2	Non-Tax Revenue	335.87
34.3	Total Revenue	432.97

34.4	Percentage of collection of Own revenue to Budgeted (2013-14)Own revenue	83.23
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Message from the Chairman:

Halisahar Municipality will provide all its citizens sustained access to improved health, adequate and equitable basic services, and livelihood opportunities in an environmentally sustainable urban area, which upholds social justice and practices democratic and secular values, including human rights and right-to-information coupled with balanced development supported by an advanced, transparent and sustainable Urban Local Body, all of which will make it an attractive and secure place for investment to eradicate poverty with a long goal to transform it into a HERITAGE TOWN backed-up with all modern amenities – a tourism destination.

Progress update:

New Projects:

1. Rishi Arabinda Uddan Park Development

There is a project for Rishi Arabinda Uddan Park Development at Ward No-15 under AMRUT of Halisahar Municipality and the project has been sanctioned by MA department and initiated for e-tender to start the work.

2. Sewerage Treatment Plan of Halisahar Municipality

Sewerage Treatment Plant Project has already been started in the area of Halisahar Municipality amounting Rs. 276 Crore.

3. Renovation of Lokosankriti Bhavan

Renovation work Lokosankriti Bhavan of Halisahar Municipality is going to complete in a modern concept.

4. 50 beded Four storied building for Shelter less people

The project of 50 beded Four storied building for Shelter less people has already been floated e- tender to start the work as early as possible under NULM Project.

5. Housing for All

We have submitted the DPR of Halisahar Municipality first in West Bengal consisting of 2022 BLC houses for the urban poor people which to be started shortly.

6. Sanitary Latrine under Swachh Bharat

Another important project is Sanitary Latrine under Swachh Bharat which is to be started shortly.

Chairman
Halisahar Municipality