

HEADING : A MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER BY ULUBERIA MUNICIPALITY

ABOUT THE AMRUT CITY : This municipality comprising of urban, semi urban and rural population. It is to mention here that a small percentage of population Uluberia Municipality has started functioning since 1984. The municipality covers an area of 34.10 sq km. It comprises of 32 wards, 23 mouzas and about 42000 holdings. As per 2011 Census 2.32 lakhs population here with the geographical barrier the Ganges on one side and huge rural area on its three sides.

Population Status: The population figures of the municipality with growth rate are given below:

Table 1:

Municipality	Area (sq km.)	Population (number)	Gross density (Per sq km.)	% of population to district population	Growth of population in decade
Uluberia (M)2011	34.10	2,32,290	6888.79	5.44	14.94

Source: ULB, Census 2011

The Uluberia municipality is a very old settlement. The British had created a municipality but it was not sustained. There is a rumour that Job Charnok first landed at Uluberia and not liking the topography, he went to Sutanuty, Gobindapur and Kolkata and established the Kolkata. In the fight for independence against the British rule many leaders including Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose came here. Rani Rasmani, founder of Dakhineswar fought against the British to restore the rights of fishermen from Uluberia. There is also rumor that Lord Chaitnya on his journey to Puri to see Lord Jagannath passes Uluberia in fact Rani Rasmini Devi crated Orissa Trunk Road for the journey.

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT

After independence, in 1982 August the Uluberia Municipality had been formed with 16 commissioners. In 1998, 11 September honourable Minister of Municipality and Urban Development inaugurated a new building of municipality, Government of West Bengal.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOUNDARIES

The municipal town of Uluberia is located on West bank of River Hooghly and is situated at a distance of 34 Km from Howrah railway station. The town is delineated by the rural Mouzas under Gram Panchayet on the north, west, south and on the east and southeast by the river Hooghly. Latitude and Longitude of the municipality 22^o48' N and 88^o23' E. respectively.

LINKAGES OF RAIL, ROAD, PORT AND AIR

Railways: Uluberia, the sub divisional head quarter of the Howrah districts well connected by the south-eastern railways.

Roadways: The National Highway –6 passes through Uluberia in an east west direction. Uluberia is 40 Km from Howrah by road.

Waterways: Uluberia has the potential of being developed as a waterway linkage from Howrah/ Kolkata. The town is also connected with Pujali, Budge Budge Municipality by waterways.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

The town is surrounded by agricultural land which produces a large variety of vegetables & cash crops like paddy, jute etc. But because of rapid growth in urban population, the land under agriculture is on declining. Population of the municipality area mostly engaged in agriculture, service & others engaged in artisanry works i.e. jari work, shuttlecock manufacturing & other rubber good manufacturing jobs. Hawkers' also constitutes a major section of the community There are industries of jute and cotton, which ruled the area previously. But due

to closure of few industries the economic condition the workers are suffering. About 5% of the population is engaged in fishing activities in the River Ganga.

PLACES OF INTEREST

There are many interesting and important places to be considered as places of interests as follows:

Table 2

SL. NO.	New ward no.	STRUCTURE/SITE
1	24	Tipu Sultan Majar
2	22	Uluberia Library Near Uluberia Kali Bari
3	22	Ticket Counter At Hoogly River Jeti Ghat, Whilmelar Steam And Navigation Company
4	22	Uluberia Kali Bari
5	22	Rabindra Bhaban
6	22	Rashbari At Kalibari
7	21	Sijberia Banglow, Bakul Tree Planted By Acharya Jagadish Chandra And Lock Gate
8	11	Lawrance Jute Mill, Barkantala, Pirbaba And Shivalinga , Baniyan Tree
9	8	Shyamsundar Chack Common Ghar, 1939-45, At li World War, House, 2 Pe. Existing, 4 Old & Dilapidated Conditions, Near Shyamsundar Chack Pry. School.
10	3	Radhanagar north mill/ fort gloster gandhi bazar mandir and udyam

Source: ULB

FESTIVALS: Durga puja and Id are the major festivals for the residents. Beside of this *Rash mala* at kalibari, Uluberia Book fair Near Rabindra Bhavan, Agricultural Fair at Chengail are the major festivals for the citizens.

TRADITIONAL ARTS/CRAFTS

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Jori, Shuttle Cock, Indian Classical Instruments making (Sitar), Broom making, Hogla making, Sola, Pottery are main traditional arts and crafts in Uluberia Municipality.

Heritage Site : A building of Job Charnok located at ward no:22(05) by the side of R. Googhy. He stayed here for few days.

SI No.	Indicators	Values
1	Name of the District:	HOWRAH
2	Year of establishment:	22.08.1982
3	Area (in sq. Km):	34.10 sq km
4	No. of wards:	32
5	Population (Census 2011):	232290
5.1	Male	119459
5.2	Female	112831
5.3	Total	232290
6	Density of Population (Per sq. km.)	6812.02
7	Break up of Population (2011):	
7.1	SC	17886
7.2	ST	220
7.3	Minorities	104530
8	Date when last election held:	25/04/2015
9	Year of Last Assessment of Properties:	01.10.2006
10	Literacy Rate	71.92%

SI No.	Indicators	Values
11	Number of BPL Household (as per SUDA Survey):	24672
11.1	No. of IGNOAPS(above 80+)	792
11.2	No. of IGNOAPS (60 to 79)	6904
11.3	No. of IGNWPS	6651
11.4	No. of IGNDPS	419
12	Slum Scenario	
12.1	Total No of Slum	130
12.2	Total Slum Population (as per USHA)	145704
12.3	Percentage of Slum Population to the total population	62.73
12.4	No. of slums where the BSUP project was launched	Phase-I: 07& Phase –II: 11
13	Length of Municipal Road: (in km.)	306.34km
14	Length of Drain: (in km.)	298.01km
15	Water Supply:	
15.1	No. of Tube well	1110
15.2	No. of Stand post	860
15.3	No. of WTP	2 located at ward no: 24(1)
15.4	No. of OHR of water	14

SI No.	Indicators	Values
15.5	No. of houses connected with water supply network	8100(domestic) and 15 (commercial)
16.6	No. of water tanker available in ULB	10
15.6	Length of pipe line laid	199.50 Km
16	Street light	
16.1	Total No. of lamp post	5000(approx)
16.2	No. of high mast lamp	5
17	Health :	
17.1	No. of Hospital (ULB / Govt./ Private)	Govt:3, Pvt:1 & 1Matrisadan of ULB
17.2	No. of Municipal Health Sub-Centre	27
17.3	No. of Ambulance	2
17.4	No. of hearse-van	2
18	Education :	
18.1	No. of Higher Secondary School (Municipal/ others)	12(owned by Govt.)
18.2	No. of Secondary School (Municipal/ others)	05(owned by Govt.)
18.3	No. of Primary School(Municipal/ others)	91(owned by Govt.)
18.4	No. of Sishu Siksha Kendras (SSK)	03(owned by Govt.)
•	No. of Madrasah	06(4 up to H.S. & 2 up to secondary)
•	No. of new set up upper pry school	03(up to Class VIII), owned by Govt.

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•	No. of junior Madrasah	01(up to class VIII)
19	Solid waste Management	
19.1	Total amount of waste generated	35 MT per day
19.2	Total waste carried per day	30MT per day
19.3	Total no. of safai karmi engaged here	154(14 permanent and140 casual)
19.4	No. of vehicles available here	7 vehicles and 3 no. of cess pool ,(out of that one out of order).
19.5	Location of dumping ground	06(Bauria) and31(Banitabla)
19.6	Sewerage coverage	No sewerage system in ULB
20	Other Infrastructure (Both Municipal & Others) :	
20.1	Stadium	1
20.2	Parks and Gardens	1
20.3	Playground	5
20.4	Auditorium/Community Hall	18
20.5	community hall	01
20.6	Borough Office	02
20.7	Market	1(ULB owned) and other 12
20.8	Burning Ghat	34 (all private)
20.9	Burial Ground	others: 53(pvt owned)
20.10	Public Library	1(ULB) &others: 5&underNGO:1

SI No.	Indicators	Values
20.11	Bus Terminus	1
20.12	Ferry Ghat	05(owned by Zilla Parisad)
20.13	Guest House/ Tourist Lodge	1(under construction by HIT)
20.14	Pay & use toilet owned by ULB	1

source : uLB

Massage from Chairman :

“To promote and develop Uluberia town as a clean, liveable and eco-friendly town with quality physical and social infrastructure and urban services”.

Progress Update :

The projects like BSUP (PHASE-II) is going on. Other than these the constructive works like new construction and maintenance of the existing roads, drains , protective wall , street light , latrine etc. is in process. The municipality aims to supply the water to all the residence of the wards through laying the pipe line.

Matrisadan of the municipality provides the health facility to the people. The municipality go through the up to date Census related works.

The scholarship programme of the State Govt. is also carried out in the Municipal area.

New Initiatives :

The new project like HOUSING FOR ALL , SWACCHA BHARAT , AMRUT , NULM , NFSA is launched in the ULB .

About 1500 no. of houses are sanctioned in the **Housing for All** project for the ear 2015-2016.

In **AMRUT Project** , the SLIP of PARKS and WATER SUPPLY is submitted to MED.

Two parks , located at ward no: 22(05) is selected for the park component of AMRUT (2015-2016).One for senior citizen and other for the Childrens .Vetted copy is submitted to M.A. Dept.

Swachha Bharat : The survey of the In -sanitary latrine and No - latrine is submitted to SUDA.

(Insanitary latrine : 2350and no-latrine 8507 no.)

List verification work is going on for draft publication.

Namani Ganga : River front development and community toilet will be constructed under this project. The Electric crematorium will be constructed at ward 23(2) and few wood based crematorium will be re -developed.

Infrastructure :

The project of BSUP Phase :II is going in ward no.31(8),21(12),17(15),16(16),18(14),19(13),6(24),5(25),3(27),7(28)and 1(29).

Roads and drains :

Renovation and repair works on roads drains ,guardwall are going on different wards. The list of the works for last 2months is given below:

B/T road is constructed in ward no: 27(7), 7(28)

Protective work on ward no: 27(7) and ward 9(22)

B.P. road at ward : 27(7), 3(27).

C.C. road on ward no: 24(1), 3(27),5(25), 4(26)31(8),30(9), 23(2),26(6) and 28(10) and 29(10)

Covered Slab Drain at ward: 28(10),9(22),24(1),7(28) and 5(25)

Renovation of the existing health building near court at ward no: 22(5) and Youth Office at ward no: 27(7). Estimate of new 40 roads for all the 32 wards submitted to MED for vetting.

NULM: Skill training programmes under NULM is going on in 11 trades. The new groups are formed under the guidelines of NULM. The banking literacy camp was organized on 9.12.2015 in the municipality.

Key meetings :

The B-O-C meeting and C-in-C meeting is organized in the ULB on regular basis. The municipality recently organized meeting on NFSA programme , regarding distribution of digital ration card. Annually a Mela is organized by SJSRY group at Rabindra Bhavan , Uluberia at the end of December.

Innovative Thoughts :

The municipality takes few new drive for the Welfare of the common people like: distribution of the special type baskets to the fishermen for the storage the fish. Water is supplied to all the residence at free of cost .