

032 Cottage Industry : A Survey in Sherpur Upazila of Bogra District
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b) Objectives

The objectives of the study were as follows:

- i. To identify different types of cottage industries, number of units; and
- ii. To identify the concentration of cottage industries.

c) Executive summary

1. Twenty one different types of cottage industries were found in Sherpur Upazila.
2. Cottage industry was found in all the 9 unions of the Upazila but not in all the villages of the Upazila. Out of 217 villages of the Upazila, Cottage industry was found in 158 villages.
3. A total of 1961 number of cottage industry units were found in the Upzilla.
4. Among different types of cottage industries. Straw basket making units was found to be the highest in number (18%) which is followed by Bamboo and cane crafts units (14%) oil pressing units (ghani) (13%) tailoring units (10%) and clay pottary units (8%).
5. Highest number of cottage industry units (17%) was found in Bhabanipur union of the Upazilla.
6. Out of twenty one (21) different types of cottage industries identified in the Upazilla, 17 different types were found in Mirjapur union which is the highest by type of industries locating in a union.

7. Only two types of cottage industries i.e. "Sweetmeat making units" & tailoring units was found common in all the unions of the Upazila.
8. In respect of both type and units Kushumbi union is in the lowest position.

