

## DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE SECTOR

### Introduction:

Agriculture is the back bone of the district and an overwhelming 65% of its population lived in rural areas and is engaged in agriculture. The major kharif crops are Paddy & Maize and the same for rabi crops are Wheat and Oil Seeds. The district has 9 blocks. The district headquarters is situated in Kheti Bhawan Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar city where as the block offices are situated as tabulated below:

**Table No: 9 Location status of block agriculture offices district Amritsar**

S.No	Name of the Block	Status of Block Office
1	Ajnala	Govt building at Fatehgarh Churian road Ajnala
2	Chogawan	Govt building, Chogawan road , Amritsar
3	Harsha Chhina	Private building on rent at Harsha Chhina
4	Jandiala Guru	Govt building, Gehri Mandi road Jandiala Guru
5	Majitha	Private building on rent at Majitha
6	Rayya	Govt building, Near SDM Complex , Baba Bakala
7	Tarsikka	Private building on rent at Tarsikka
8	Attari	Newly formed
9	Verka	Govt building, Kheti Bhawan Ranjit Avenue , Amritsar

Apart from this, Amritsar city hosts the offices of District Training Officer (at Khalsa College Amritsar), Project Officer (Reclamation), Cane Development Officer and PD ATMA

### 4.2 Land Use

The total geographical area of Amritsar District is 2, 63,570 ha. Out of this area 84.2 % area is under cultivation, 3.7% under Forest cover and 11.9% area is under non agricultural use. During kharif season area under Paddy, Maize and Sugarcane is 82.45%, 0.45% and 1.8% respectively where as in Rabi season, area under Wheat and Oil seeds in the is 84.25% and 0.9% of the net sown area respectively.

**Table: 10 Land Utilization Statistics (preceding 3 years average) district Amritsar.****(Area in 000' hatares)**

<b>Block</b>	<b>Geographical area</b>	<b>Forest Area</b>	<b>Land Under Non-agril. Use</b>	<b>Cultivable waste</b>	<b>Current Fallows</b>	<b>Other Fallows</b>	<b>Net sown area</b>	<b>Area sown more than once</b>	<b>Gross cropped area</b>
Ajnala	44740	2431	5284	-	115		36910	35566	72476
Chogawan	40201	2481	5022	-	102		32596	30731	63327
Harsha Chhina	23429	1458	2274	-	40		19657	18659	38316
Jandiala Guru	24533	535	4385	10	14	75	19514	18678	38192
Majitha	27474	505	2925	10	13	56	23965	22582	46547
Rayya	29830	691	3071	116	12	7	25933	23219	49152
Tarsikka	24332	679	2744	100	20	8	20781	18109	38890
Verka	34462	550	5085	14	15	15	28768	25496	54264
Attari	14596	302	445	4	9	-	13821	11470	25291
<b>Total</b>	<b>263570</b>	<b>9632</b>	<b>31235</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>221945</b>	<b>204510</b>	<b>426455</b>

Source: Village level Survey under RKVY