

Located in the north of Bangladesh, Joypurhat district lies under Rajshahi division, with an area of 965 square kilometres. The main rivers are the Tulsī, Ganga and Haramati. It is bounded by Dinajpur district on the north, Naogaon district on the south, Bogra and Gaibandha districts on the east, and Bogra and Naogaon districts, and the Indian province of West Bengal on the west.

BRAC works at Joypurhat with components, such as microfinance, education (BEP), health, nutrition and population (HNPP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), targeting the ultra poor (TUP), water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH), and the integrated development (IDP) programme.

## General information

Population	950,441
Unions	32
Villages	988
Primary schools	371
Literacy rate	64%
Hospitals	5
NGOs	46
Banks	14
Bazaars	72



A disable girl student of BRAC school got a wheel chair from children with special needs (CSN) under BRAC education programme in Jaypurhat.

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## At a glance

(as of December, 2015)

### Microfinance

Branches	18
Village organisations	1,076
Members	75,055
Borrowers	25,928

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Small enterprise clients	3,189
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### Tenant farmers' development project

Village organisations	367
Money disbursed	110,088,000
Population covered	11,164

### Education

Pre-primary schools	42
Primary Schools	70
ADP centres	140
Community libraries (gonokendras)	44

## Human rights and legal aid services

Human rights legal education (HRLE) shebikas	223
Number of legal aid clinics	5
HRLE graduates	41,511

## Water, sanitation and hygiene

Committee members	12,111
Sanitation coverage	84%
Loans for sanitary latrines	2,326
Sanitary latrines installed in school	77

## Integrated development

Unions covered	5
Household covered	2,408
Income-generating activities (IGA) training received	541
IGA support received	422
Education support received	419
Health support received	129

## Health, nutrition and population

Health volunteers  
(*shasthya shebika*) 822

Health workers  
(*shasthya kormi*) 85

## Community empowerment

Community-based organisation  
(*polli shomaj*) 139

Union-based organisation  
(*union shomaj*) 18

Popular theatre teams 5

## Targeting the ultra poor

Specially targeted ultra poor  
(STUP) members 1,135

Other targeted ultra poor  
(OTUP) members 1,350

Assets and training received 1,135

Healthcare availed 537

## Social enterprises

BRAC dairy and food project  
Chilling centres 2