

Situated by the bank of the famous river Padma, Rajbari district lies under Dhaka division, and has an area of 1,118 square kilometres. The other main rivers in the area are the Kumar, Garai, Madhumoti and Chandana. It is bounded by Pabna district on the north, Faridpur and Magura districts on the south, Manikganj district on the east, Kushtia and Jhenaidah districts on the west.



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*Sitting on a colourful jute mat she participated to paint, a girl child writes in her textbook in a BRAC primary school in a rural village.*

BRAC operates in Rajbari with quite a few programmes, such as microfinance, health, nutrition and population (HNPP), education (BEP), community empowerment (CEP), human rights and legal aid services (HRLS), and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH).

## General information

Population	10,49,778
Sub-districts	5
Unions	42
Villages	1,036
Children (0-15)	276,945
Primary schools	440
Literacy rate	52%
Hospitals	4
NGOs	47
Banks	58
Bazaars	91

## At a glance

(as of December, 2019)

### Microfinance

Branches	30
Village organisations	2,784
Members	71,427
Borrowers	66,620

### Progoti

Small enterprise clients	8,837
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### Education

Pre-primary schools	137
Shishu niketon schools	64
Community libraries	33
Education support programme	64

## Human rights and legal aid services

Number of legal aid clinics	4
HRLE graduates	60,881
Complaints resolved	445

## Health, nutrition and population

Health volunteers (shasthya shebika)	391
Health workers (shasthya kormi)	46

## Community empowerment

Community-based organisation (polli shomaj)	154
Union-based organisation (union shomaj)	30
Popular theatre teams	3
Human rights violation cases reported	751