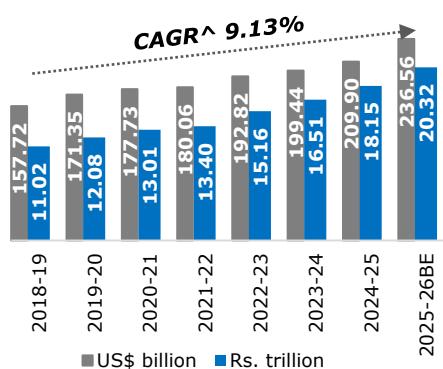




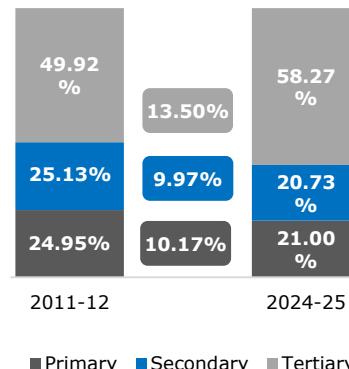
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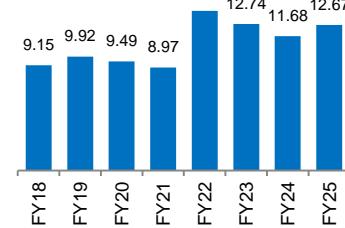
GSDP of West Bengal at Current Prices



GSVA Composition by Sector at Current Prices



Merchandise Export from West Bengal (US\$ billion)



Note: - BE- Budget Estimates , ^-CAGR in Rs, GSDP - Gross State Domestic Product, GSVA - Gross State Value Added

Source: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

ADVANTAGES



High Economic Growth

- The average annual GSDP is estimated to increase at 12% from 2024-25BE.



Rich labour pool

- 45 universities and sizeable research institutes in West Bengal.
- Knowledge of English is an advantage for the workforce of West Bengal.



Scope for industrial progress

- Close to mineral rich states like Jharkhand, Bihar and Odisha.
- The industrial sector in West Bengal grew by 7.3% in 2024-25, exceeding the national average of 6.2%.



Excellent connectivity

- Excellent connectivity to the rest of India in terms of railways, roadways, ports and airports.
- Major stretches of the golden quadrilateral project also pass through the state.

KEY GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND OBJECTIVES



West Bengal Policy on Information & Communication Technology 2018

Become one of the leading states in India in IT & ITeS and Electronic System Design and Manufacturing (ESDM) sectors.



West Bengal Logistics Policy 2023

To build a modern, efficient and sustainable logistics network that lowers costs, upgrades infrastructure and technology, strengthens skills and positions West Bengal as a national logistics hub.



West Bengal Tourism Policy 2019

To establish West Bengal as a premier tourism destination by encouraging private investment, advancing sustainable and responsible practices, developing theme-based circuits and creating wider employment opportunities.



Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy 2021

Position West Bengal as a sustainable transportation infrastructure hub

GOVERNMENT VISION FOR THE STATE



Transport Infrastructure

Facilitating road connectivity throughout the state, upgrading air transportation, transformation of the state's port to world class facilities for container management and shipping.



Agriculture

Training farmers to use scientific agri practices and using innovative crop production methods, research, new seed technologies.



Power Generation

Introducing reforms in sector to improve overall efficiency and encouraging renewable energy power plants.



Economic Development

Providing funding support, infrastructure, land and logistics to high importance sectors.