

### **7.1.1.5. Economy**

Although tourism contributes to a large extent in the economy of Agra, the city has a substantial industrial base. A lot of manufacturing plants and industry related wholesale markets are prominent in Agra. Agra Industries are doing a fine job in various fields. Producers and dealers of Agra deal in different products and have a vast market to support them. The economy of Agra is also dependant on industrial production. But, the cities industrial base also produces automobiles, leather goods, handicrafts and stone carving. Agra has a good number of apparel and garment manufacturers and exporters. Some of the leading names in the industry are Kamlesh Exports, Jsn International; India Craft etc. Agra has also developed a thriving export business. Agra has developed an important market for the automobile industry. Anil Diesels, Benara Auto, Harvest Group of Industries and Malloys India are some of the major players of the automobile industry in Agra. The leather industry is among the most traditional and original industries of Agra. Today, Agra's economy is mainly dependant on tourism. This city is home to some of the most prestigious spas, resorts and hotels in all of India. In fact, one of the largest spas in all of Asia is the Kaya Kalp which is located in the Hotel Mughal. Primarily the Economy of the Agra district is agriculture based while the economy base of Agra city is Small Scale Industries, Commerce and Trade Major crops. (1.Source:agra.nic.in)