

7.1.1.6. Industries in Agra

According to new industrial policy of Government of India, District Industries Centre Agra was established in 1979 to speedup industrial development. District Industry centre act as noodle agency for establishing any industries in the district. To provide latest information to the beneficiaries this centre was computerized in 1997-98 among the 10 districts selected in the first phase in Uttar Pradesh. Also dialup connectivity provided by the National Informatics Centre, Agra Unit. From May-2000 the internet facility is also provided to this centre. (1.Source: agra.nic.in)

a. Main Schemes Running at District Industries Centre, Agra

Eakul Mej Vayvastha	Prime Minister Rozgar Yojna
Udhmita Vikas Prashikhan Karyakram	Zila Stariya Udyog Bandhu
Niryat Protsahan	Laghu Udyog Adhunikikarn Yojna
Rugn Evam Bimar Ekaiyon ka Punarvasan	Prakirya Saha Uthapadan Vikas Kendra
Hastshilp Udyog	Laghu Udyog Poshan ki Karya Yojna

(1.Source: agra.nic.in)

b. Major Industries

There are 12 units in the district those comes under major & medium scale industries, they produce:

Electrical Goods	Fans	Pipes	C.I. Casting	Floor
Leather Goods and Shoes		Steel Rolling	Packing	Milk Products

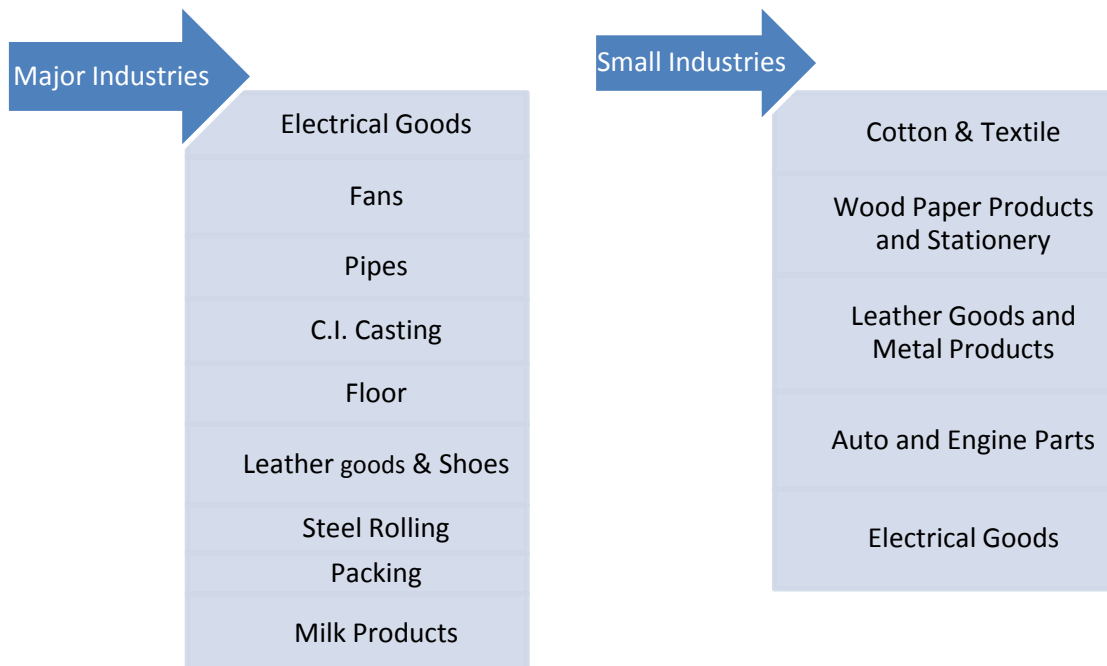
1.Source: agra.nic.in

c. Small Industries

In this category, 7200 units are working at Agra, those produces

Cotton and Textile	Wood Paper Products and Stationery		
Leather Goods and Metal Products	Auto and Engine Parts	Electrical Goods	

1.Source: agra.nic.in



d. Handicrafts Works

In Handicrafts, Zari Zardozi, Marvel, Stone carving and Inlay work, Carpets about 13000 people are working. About 116 are exporting units and two Padam Shree Award winners are Mr. Sekh Samruddin and Shri Hari Kishan Badal, 37 States and National awards winners of handicrafts. (1.Source: agra.nic.in)

e. Shoes Industries

Above 1.5 Laks pairs of shoes per day manufactures in Agra by the cottage, small scale and medium scale footwear units. There about 60 organized footwear units, 3000 tiny manufacturing units and about 30000 households artisans units. There are a large number of ancillary industries, supporting footwear industries in Agra. (About 20 small scale machinery manufactures and 100 various kinds of footwear component manufacture.) About 65% of total domestic requirement of shoes in India is supplied from Agra.¹

There are around 70 export units in Agra in which two golden cards holders and three silver cardholders units. Total export turn over Agra about Rs. 450crore. (1.Source: agra.nic.in)