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NALGONDA

Nalgonda or Nilagiri is a place of residence from ancient times. In the old city center, there is an Ashoka pillar. The panagal village was the city center in Kakatiya period where exquisite and highly artful temple of emerald someswara, Chaya someswara temple, and a Venkateswara temple are found. The sculpture of emerald someswara temple is par excellence and highly skillfully carved pillars demonstrate the artisans' mastery as well as devotion. It is said that the temple is called emerald someswara temple because it was endowed with an emerald, which filled the entire temple with light reflected from it in day and night. Its structure follows *trikuta* architecture style with main sanctum of Shiva and sanctum of Parvati placed opposite, and sanctorum of Skanda placed on the right of main sanctum. The temple for some time was in ruins with many villagers pilfering some of the stone carvings, carting away to their huts or residences. Archaeological society of India, however, later on tried to protect the temple with a fence, and the temple stands in its glory with its pillars intact.

It has a major role in the Telangana Rebellion. Much of the struggle revolves round Nalgonda and Warangal districts alone and later spread to other regions as well. Almost all the villages in the district were involved in this. the movement was led by Andhra Maha Sabha and Communists. Martial law was imposed in the Dist. in 1946. Many people were killed by Razakars or by feudal lords and Nizam's armies. Some 3000–5000 villages were liberated and self-governing bodies were formed. Lands were distributed among the poor. Many feudal landlords " Jagirdaars " were killed or ripped of their properties.



PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES	2
MUNICIPALTIES	8
BANK BRANCHES	207
GOVT.ROADS	2133.58KM.
Z.P.ROADS	353.30 KM
RAILWAY LINE	173 KM
RAILWAY STATIONS	22
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	2797
UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOLS	625
HIGH SCHOOLS	677
JUNIOR COLLEGES	153
DEGREE COLLEGES	9
P.G.COLLEGES	3
ENGINEERING COLLEGES	15
MEDICAL COLLEGES	1
DENTAL COLLEGES	1
OTHERS	7
MANDALS	59
MAJOR CITIES	2
NO.OF VILLAGES	1155
NO.OF GRAM PANCHAYATS	1178
MUNICIPALITES	8
SMALL SCALE INDUSTEIS	10069
LARGE & MEDIUM SCALE INDUSTRIES	492
HOSPITALS	70
VETERINARY HOSPITALS	15
POST OFFICES	344

REVENUE DIVISIONS

1. NALGONDA
2. MIRYALAGUDA
3. BHONGIR
4. SURYAPET
5. DEVARAKONDA

RIVERS

1. KRISHNA 2. MUSI 3. ALAIR 4. PEDDA VAGU
5. DINDI 6. HALIA 7. KANAGAL

MAJOR CROPS

1. PADDY 2. MILLETS 3. PULSES 4. OIL SEEDS

MAJOR MINERALS

1. LIME STONE
2. BLACK AND COLOUR GRANITES

MAJOR INDUSTRIES

1. SILK 2. LEATHER
3. COTTON 4. JAGGERY
5. CEMENT FACTORY

TOURIST PLACES

1	NAGARJUNASAGAR
2	WILD LIFE SANCTUARY
3	PUTTANGANDI (AMRP LIFT)
4	BHUVANAGIRI FORT
5	MATTAPALLY
6	KOLANUPAKA JAIN TEMPLE
7	YADAGIRIGUTTA
8	PANAGAL TEMPLES
9	WADAPALLY
10	MELLACHERVU
11	ADLUR (SARASWATI TEMPLE)
12	VENUGUPALA SWAMY TEMPLE (GOPULAIPALLY)
13	CHERVUGATTU (NARKETPALLY MANDAL)
14	JANAPAHAD DARGA (NEREDUCHERLA MANDAL)

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

NORTH	MEDAK & WARANGAL DISTRICTS.
SOUTH	MAHABOONNAGAR & GUNTUR DISTRICTS
EAST	KRISHNA & KHAMMAM DISTRICTS
WEST	RANGAREDDY & MAHABOONNAGAR DISTRICTS

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

SL.NO.	AC CODE	CONSTITUENCY NAME
1	86	DEVARAKONDA
2	87	NAGARJUNASAGAR
3	88	MIRYALAGUDA
4	89	HUZURNAGAR
5	90	KODAD
6	91	SURYAPET
7	92	NALGONDA
8	93	MUNUGODE
9	94	BHONGIR
10	95	NAKREKAL
11	96	THUNGATURTHY
12	97	ALAIR

CONSTITUENCY

SL.NO.	MP CODE	NAME
1	13	NALGONDA
2	14	BHONGIR

MANDAL

S.No	MANDAL NAME	S.No	MANDAL NAME
1	B.RAMARAM	31	PENPAHAD
2	THURKAPALLY	32	VEMULAPALLY
3	RAJAPET	33	THIPPARTHY
4	YADAGIRIGUTTA	34	NALGONDA
5	ALAIR	35	MUNUGODE
6	GUNDALA	36	NARAYANPOOT
7	TIRUMALAGIRI	37	MARRIGUDA
8	THUNGATHURTHY	38	CHANDUR
9	NOOTHANKAL	39	KANAGAL
10	ATMAKUR (S)	40	NIDMANOOR
11	JAJIREDDIGUDA	41	TRIPURARAM
12	SALIGOWRARAM	42	MIRYALAGUDA
13	MOTHKUR	43	GARIDEPALLY
14	ATMAKUR (M)	44	CHILKUR
15	VALIGONDA	45	KODAD

16	BHONGIR	46	MELLACHERVU
17	BIBINGAR	47	HUZURNAGAR
18	POCHAMPALLY	48	MATTAMPALLY
19	COUTUPPAL	49	NEREDCHERLA
20	RAMANNAPET	50	DAMERCHERLA
21	CHITYAL	51	ANUMULA
22	NARKATPALLY	52	PEDDAVOORA
23	KATTANGUR	53	P.A.PALLY
24	NAKREKAL	54	GURRAMPODE
25	KETHEPALLY	55	NAMPALLY
26	SURYAPET	56	CHINTHAPALLY
27	CHIVEMLA	57	DEVARAKONDA
28	MOTHEY	58	GUNDLAPALLY
29	NADIGUDEM	59	CHANDAMPET
30	MUNAGALA		

MUNICIPALITIES

1. BHONGIR	5. KODAD
2. MIRYALAGUDA	6. HUZURNAGAR
3. NALGONDA	7. NAKREKAL
4. SURYAPET	8. DEVARAKONDA

BEST SEASON	JULY TO MARCH
NORMAL RAINFALL	751.0 mm
AVERAGE RAINFALL	670.2 mm
FOREST AREA	85830 Hcts.
CULTIVATED LAND	1180250 Acres

NO.OF MEDIUM PROJECTS	6
NO.OF TANKS	4293
NO.OF FILTER POINTS	142821
NO.OF IRRIGATION WELLS	116007
LIFT IRRIGATION	26
MINOR	13
TOTAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA	1422324
