

About Bharatpur

Bharatpur is a city in the Indian state of Rajasthan. Located in the Brij region, Bharatpur was once considered to be impregnable. The city is situated 180 kilometres (110 mi) south of India's capital, New Delhi, 178 kilometres (111 mi) from Pink City Jaipur, 55 kilometres (34 mi) west of Agra and 35 kilometres (22 mi) from Krishna's birthplace at Mathura. It is also the administrative headquarters of Bharatpur District and the headquarters of Bharatpur Division of Rajasthan. The Royal House of Bharatpur traces its history to the 11th century. Recently Bharatpur has been included in Delhi's National Capital Region (NCR). The city has an average elevation of 183 metres (600 ft) and is also known as "Lohagarh" and the "Eastern Gateway to Rajasthan". It is famous for Keoladeo National Park - A UNESCO's World Heritage Site. Bharatpur lies on the Golden Tourism Triangle of Delhi-Jaipur-Agra and hence a large number of national and international tourists visit Bharatpur every year. Jaipur situated on the National Highway No.11 and on Delhi-Mathura-Mumbai rail route. Bharatpur city whose urban surface area is 45676 acres. In 2001 its population was 2,05,235. Today Bharatpur stands on a special position from educational point of view - Medical College, Engineering College, Govt. College, Polytechnic College, Girls College & other private colleges are major educational institutions. Medical and Engineering College entrance Bharatpur stands a good rank all over India which brings dignity to Bharatpur since last 5 years. As far as water is concerned, Bharatpur is self-sufficient. Bharatpur a city on the bank of the river Chambal has sufficient supply of water throughout the year due to the Bharatpur Dam. It is one of the city with longest water supply and also the Dam provides water for irrigation purposes. According to master plan for Bharatpur, the major responsibility for improvement is of the UIT.