

District Survey Report

Firozabad

Uttar Pradesh

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1. Introduction:

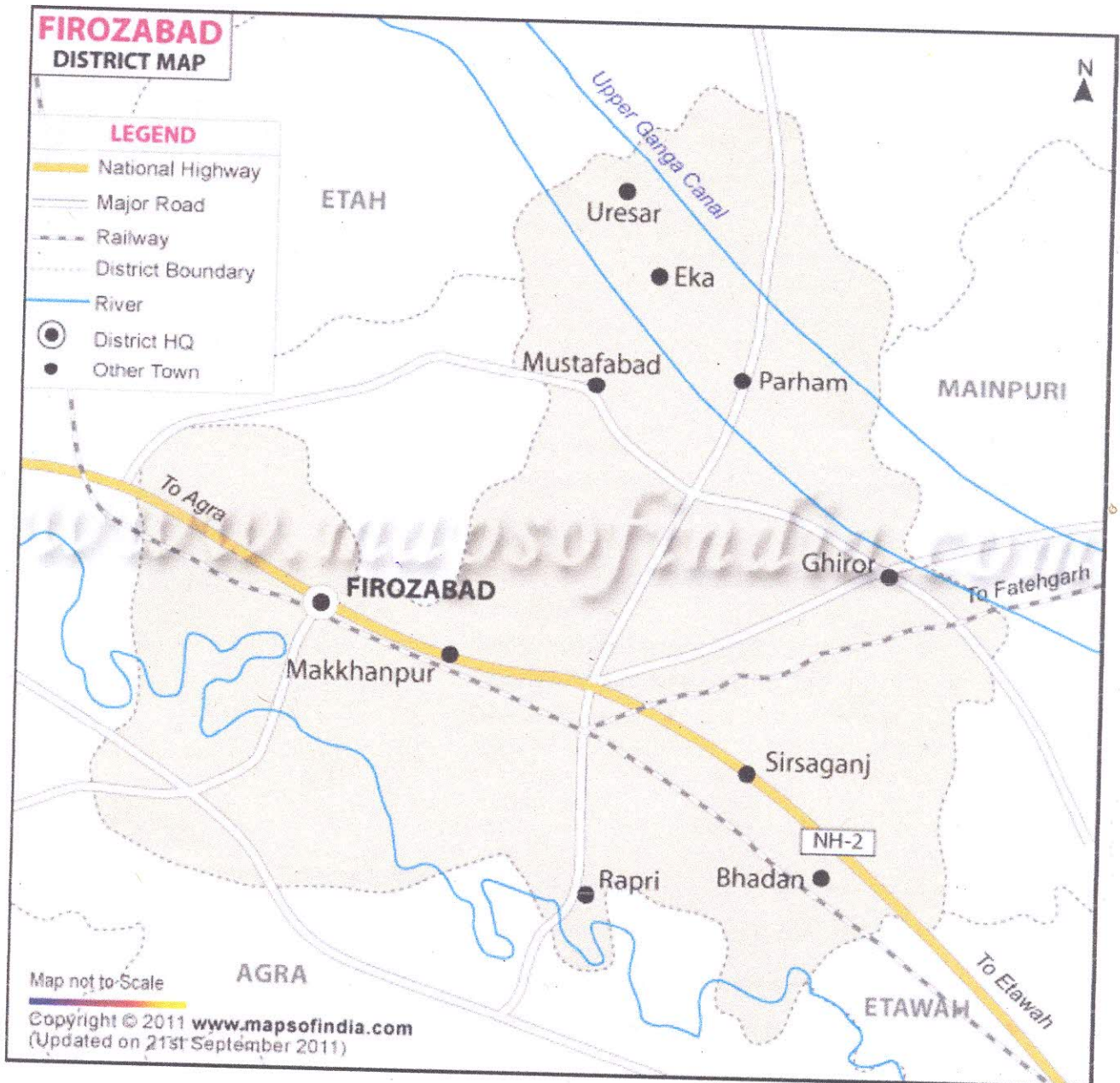
The ancient name of this town was Chandwar nager. The name of Firozabad was given in the regime of Akbar by Firoz Shah Mansab Dar in 1566. They say that Raja Todarmal was passing through this town, pilgrimage to Gaya. He was looted by robbers. At his request, Akbar the great send his Mansab Dar Firoz Shah here. He landed near or about Datauji, Rasoolpur, Mohammadpur Gajmalpur, Sukhmalpur Nizamabad, Prempur Raipura. The tomb of Firoz Shah and ruins of Katra Pathanan are the evidences of this fact.

Firozabad district of Uttar Pradesh is constituted as 61st district of the state by G.O. No. 5-5(4)/81/D-64/State-5 dated 5th June 1989. Firozabad district has good transportation links due to National Highway 2 linking Delhi with Kolkata and Agra - Lucknow Express Way passing through it as does the busy railway route from Delhi to Kolkata. Agra is 44 km away, Kanpur is 250 km away, Delhi is 250 km away. Nearest Airport is in Agra. Nearest Railway station is in the center of Firozabad and one in Tundla named as Tundla Junction. Firozabad is a district in the Uttar Pradesh State of India. Total area of Firozabad is 2,362 km² including 2,343.99 km² rural area and 63.01 km² urban area. Firozabad has a population of 24, 98,156 peoples. The Firozabad district is further divided in to Tehsils / Blocks / Community Development Blocks (C.D.Blocks) for administrative purposes.

Firozabad is located at 27.15°N latitude and 78.42°E longitude. It has an average elevation of 164 metres (538 ft). Firozabad district was established in 1989. The height is above mean sea level 164.467 meter. The boundaries of district touch Etah district in north and Mainpuri and Etawah in east. The Yamuna river makes its southern boundary. The area of district is about 0.8% of total area of U.P. and population is 1.1% of total population of U.P. Aproximately 73.6% population is living in rural area. It has severe winter and living in rural area. It has severe winter and summer seasons. Mostly district is plane and its slope is from North West to south.

For administrative convenience and proper extension of development activities the district has been further divided into five tehsils viz., Firozabad, Jasrana, Shikohabad, Tundla, and Sirsaganj

and these tehsils have been further divided into nine blocks. In India, the Block or C.D. Block is often the next level of administrative division after the tehsil.



District Map of Firozabad

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