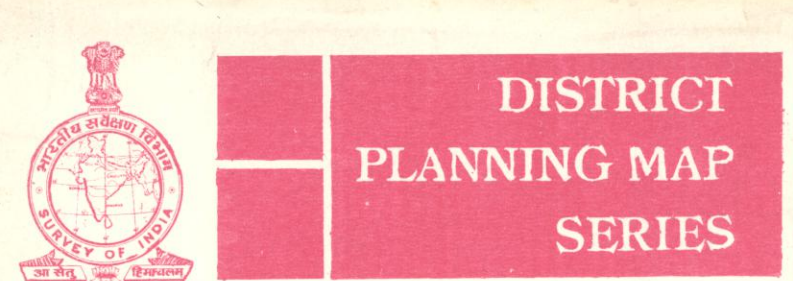
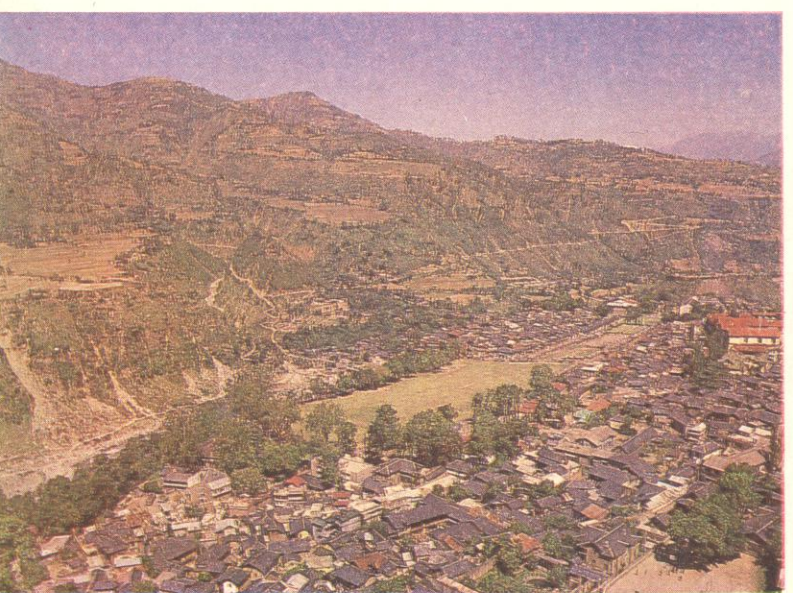


**KEY STATISTICS OF CHAMBA DISTRICT**  
 Area: 8528 sq. km. Population: 3,93,288  
 Literacy: 36.34% Density of population: 60 per sq. km.  
 Main language spoken: Hindi & Dogri



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 The basic objective of this Map Series is to provide users/planners with a hard copy of information of topographic/mineral database related to a district.

CHAMBA territory is founded probably in sixth century by Maru, a Surajhansi Rajput, who built Brahmapur the modern Brahmapur. Chamba was extended by Meru Verma (680) and maintained its independence acknowledging at times a nominal submission to Kashmir until the Mughal conquest of India. Its Capital Chamba town was named after Champavati, the favourite daughter of Shahi Verma the 10th century King. The Chamba is brought out a district of Himachal Pradesh as a result of Reorganisation of Punjab in 1966 which is known for his cultural heritage with manifests in abundance of archeological remains in the area, particularly temples.

The Chamba district is wholly mountainous surrounded by lofty hill ranges. It is bounded north-west side by Jammu & Kashmir state, south-east side by Kangra and Lahul & Spiti districts and south-west side by Punjab state. The valleys of Ravi and Chenab rivers are bounded by two ranges of snow peaks and glaciers; one through the centre dividing the valleys of Ravi and Chenab rivers; the other along the borders of Ladakh and Lahul.

The forests of Chamba district are alpine extended to large area. Deodar, spruce, blue pine logs and scantlings are exported from the forests.

Varieties of climate may be experienced annually in this region. The lower part of the area is hottest in summer but winter is mild with light snow-fall. On higher ranges, the summer is mild and winter severer with heavy snow-fall. The Autumn months are generally unhealthy except on upper ranges. The rainy season in the lower valleys is heavy and prolonged where the Chenab valley has scanty and unusual rain-fall. Yet the yearly average does not exceed the 25 cms. Rain also falls in winter months.

The staple food crops grown in this region are Rice, Maize, Pulses, Millets and Potatoes. The poppy is grown only in Chaurah taluq whereas Tea is cultivated in lower part of Bhatiyat taluq of the district. A multi purpose Hydro-electric Project has been installed in Chamera town of the district.

The Chamba district has beautiful picnic spots, lakes and hill resorts. The forested settlement has a personality uniquely its own with charming houses and quaint cottages. The 'Rumal' of Chamba is a work of art and local handicrafts 'Chamma Chappals' are also famous.

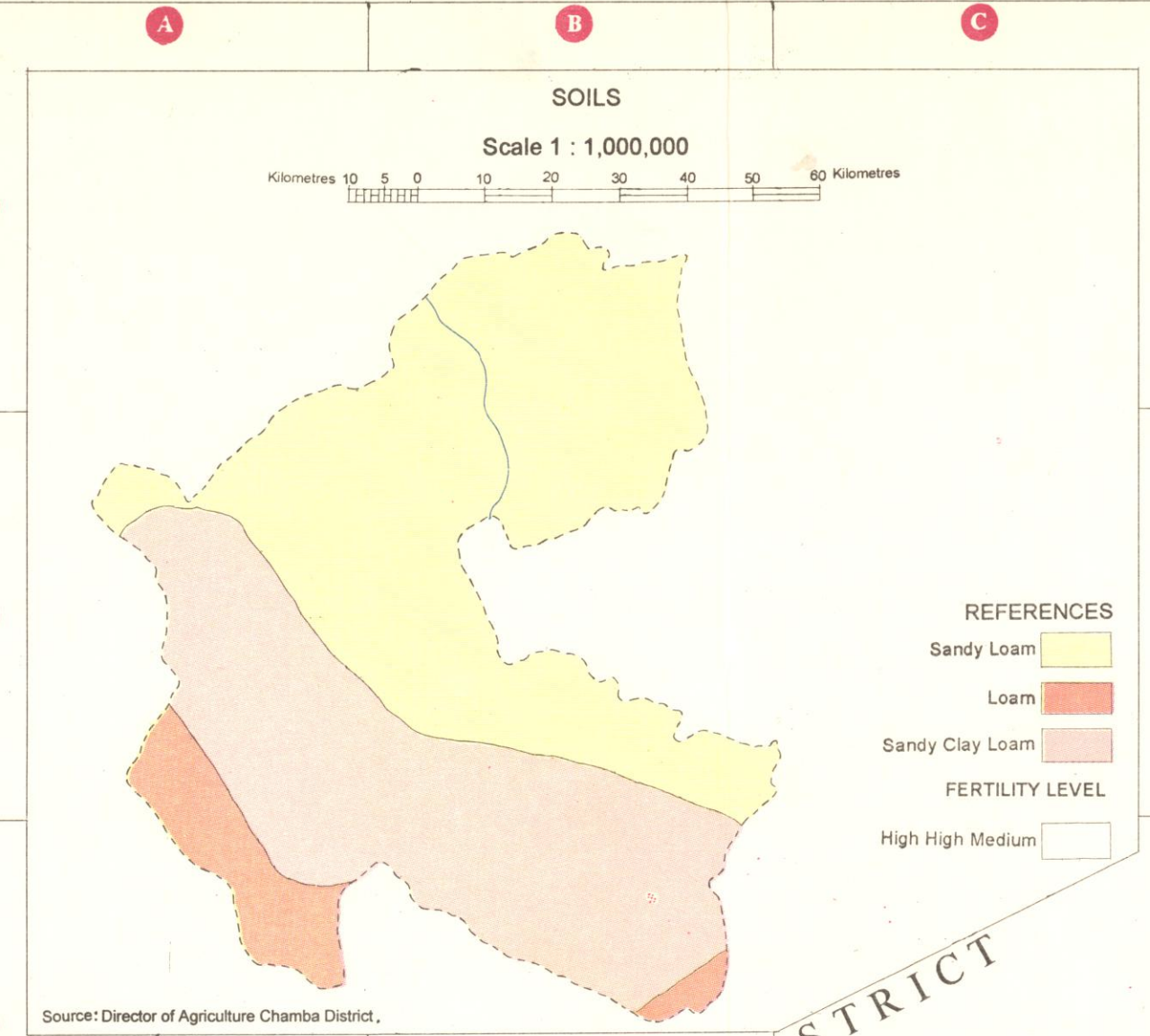
The jungles around Dalhousie and snowline area abound in wild life. The Chamba district offers a number of interesting treks and scenic beauty to attract trekkers and tourists.

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Name: Headquarters: District  
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 Settlements: Urban, Rural  
 National Highway, State Highway, Other roads  
 Roads: Metalled with bridge, Unmetalled  
 Pack-track with pass, Foot path  
 Main power line Forest Boundary  
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 River, Stream, Glacier limit  
 Lake, Canal, Spring  
 Cultivated land, Forest  
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 Temple, Church, Mosque, Gurudwara

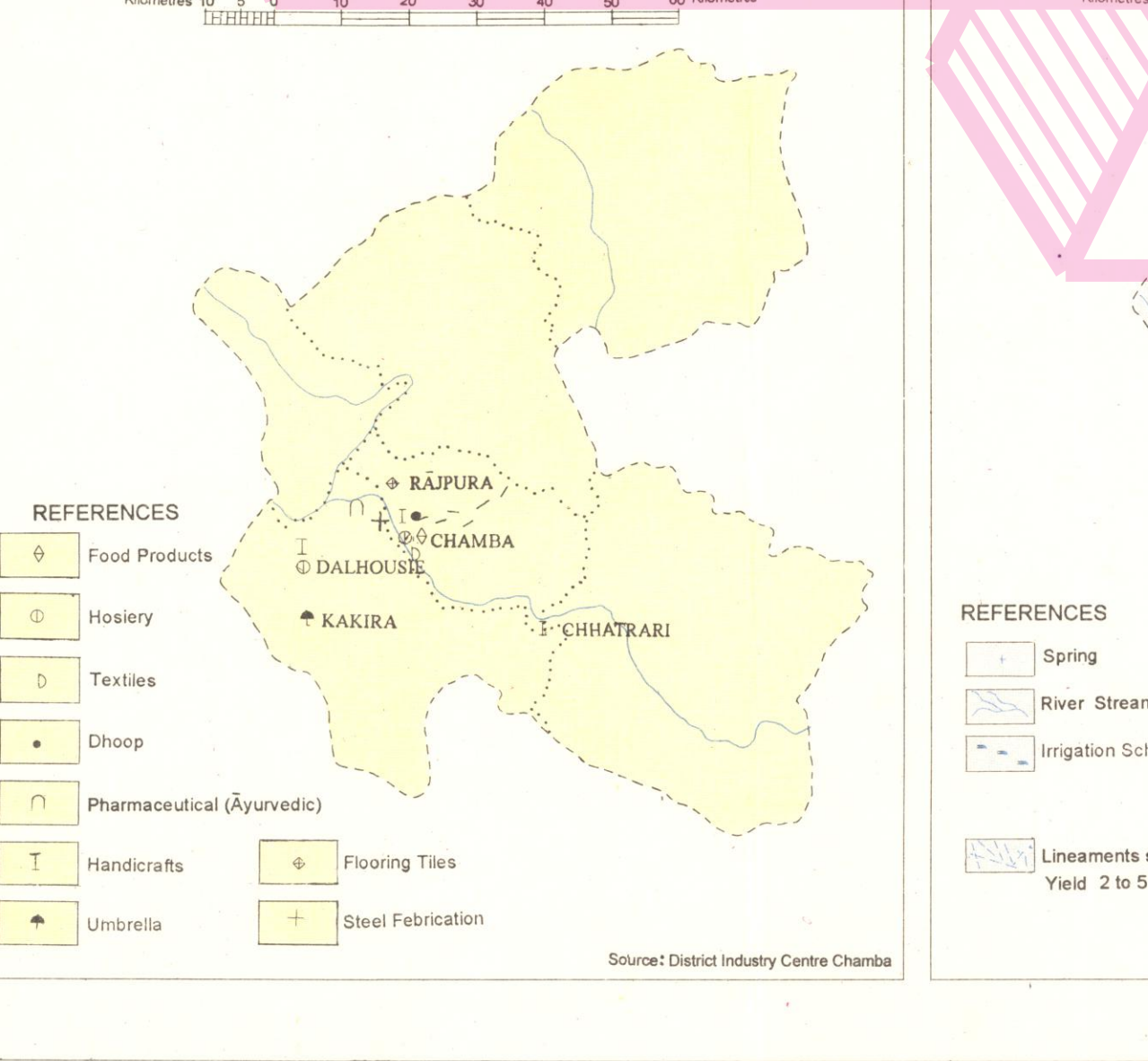
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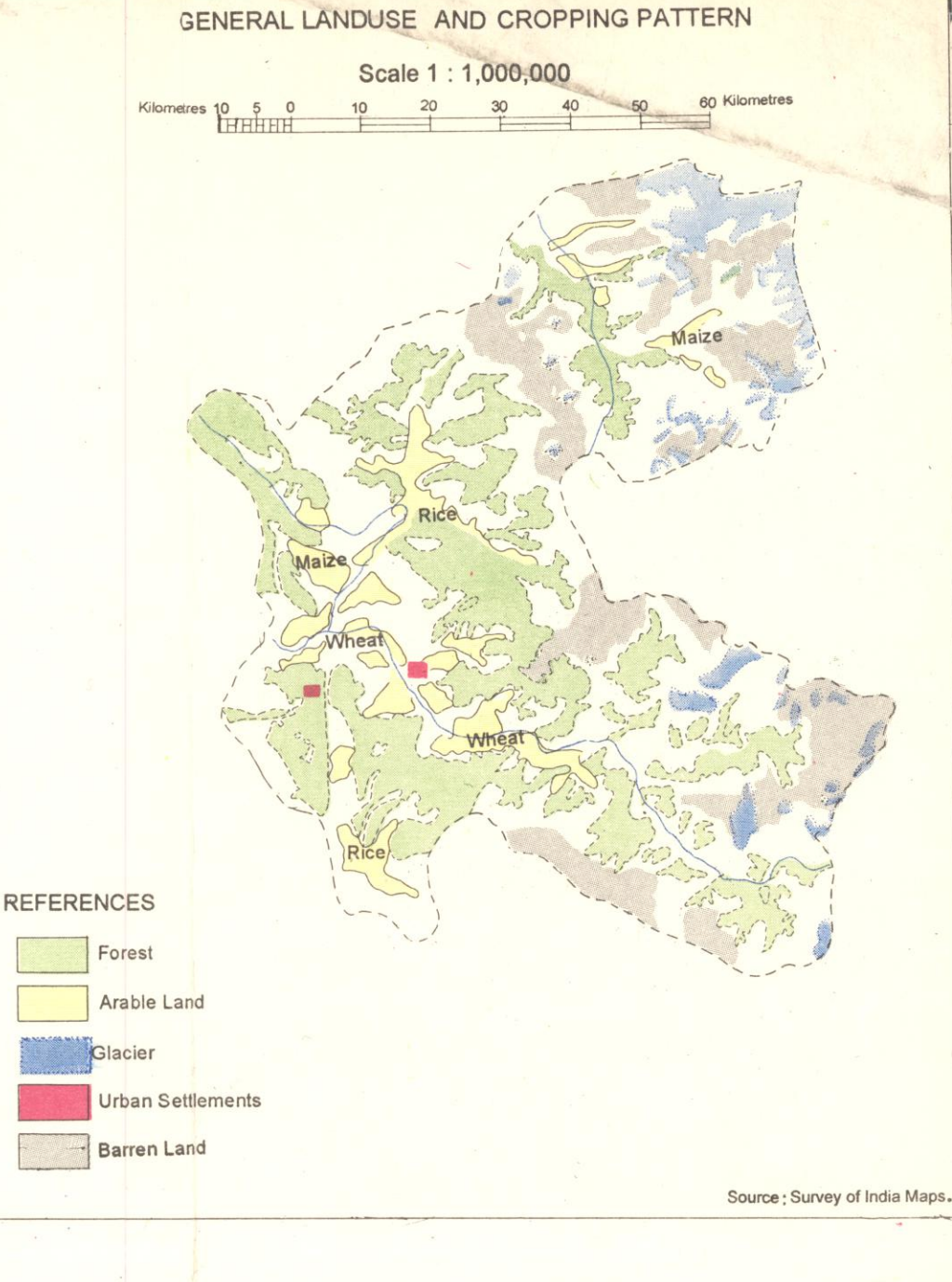
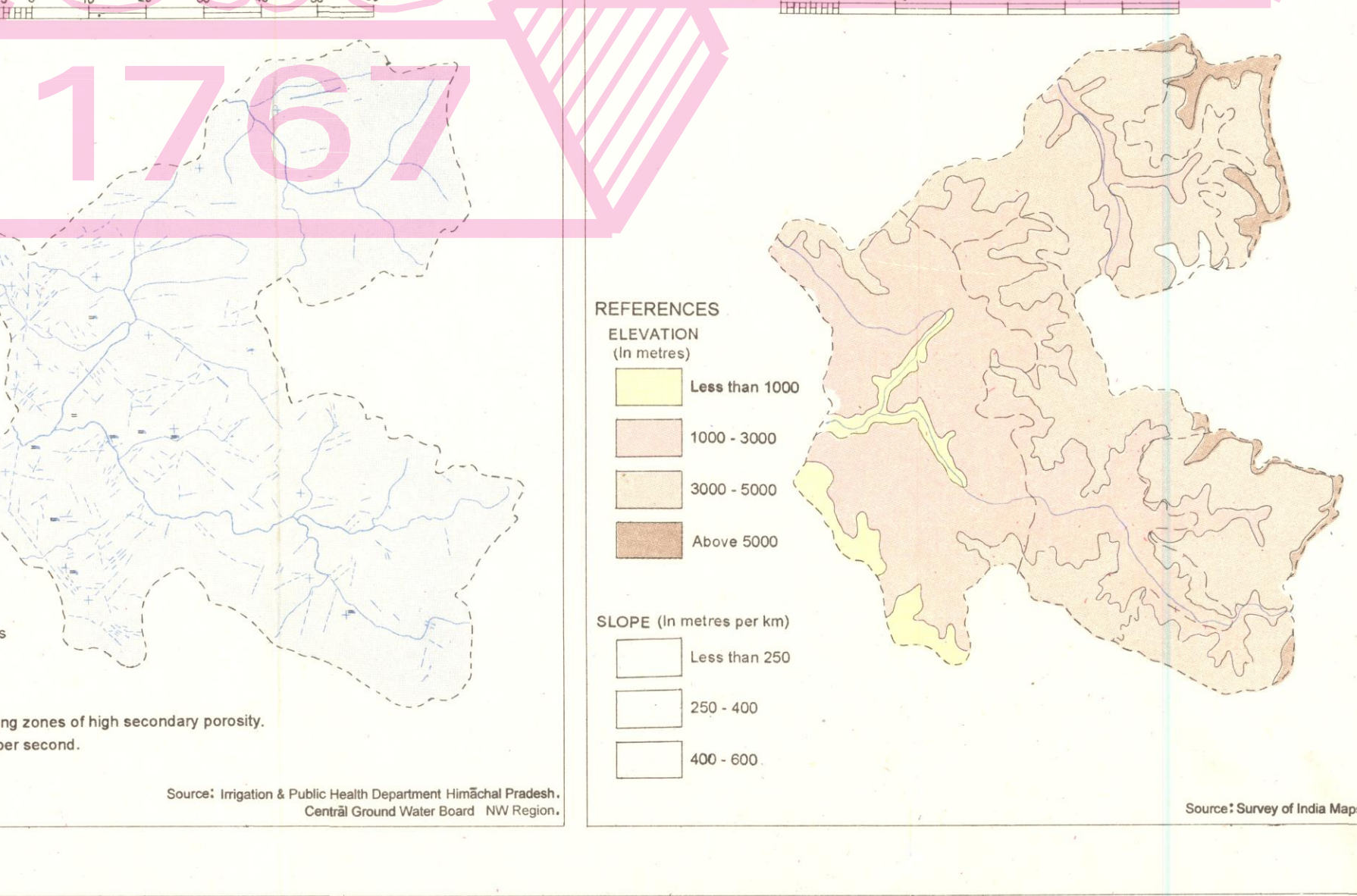
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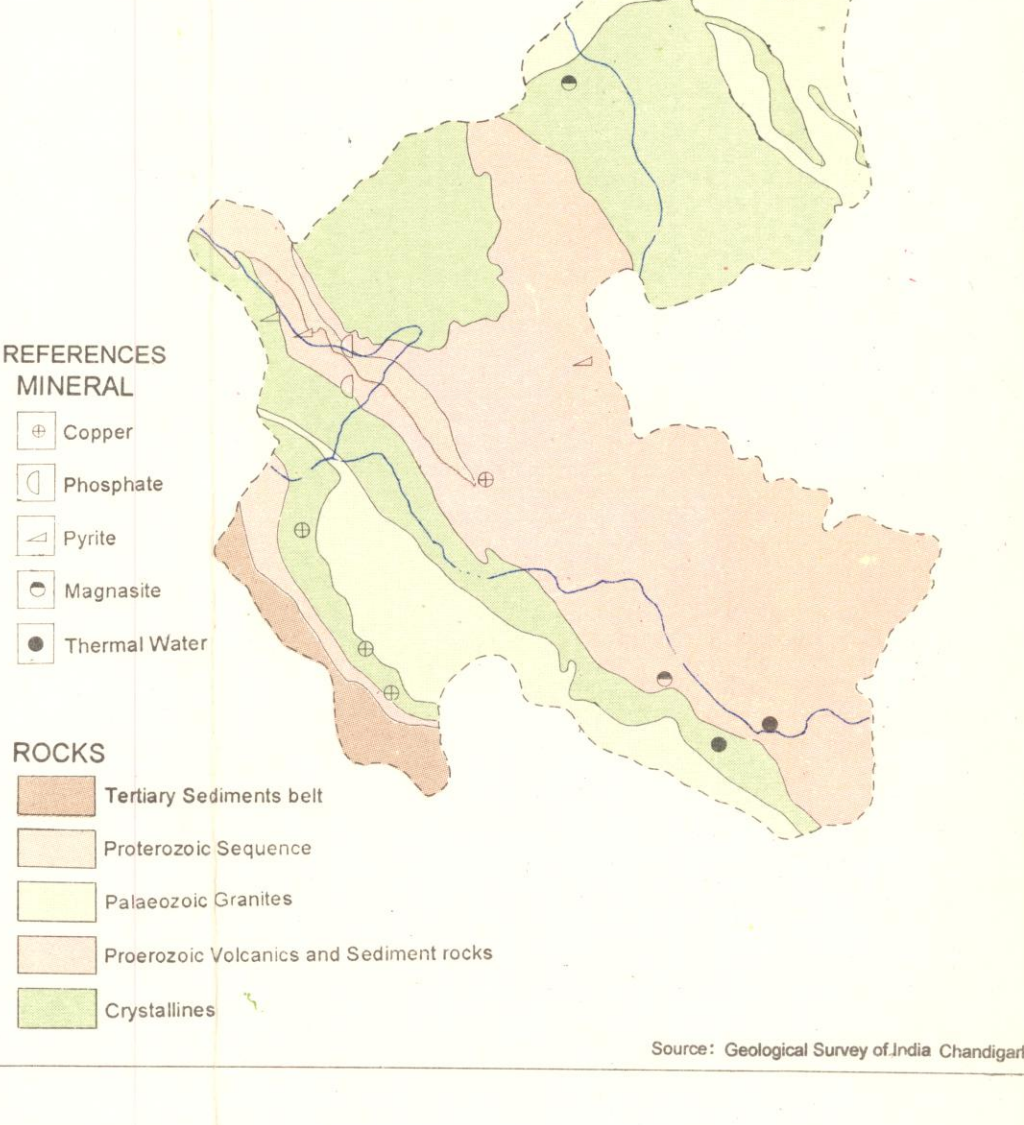
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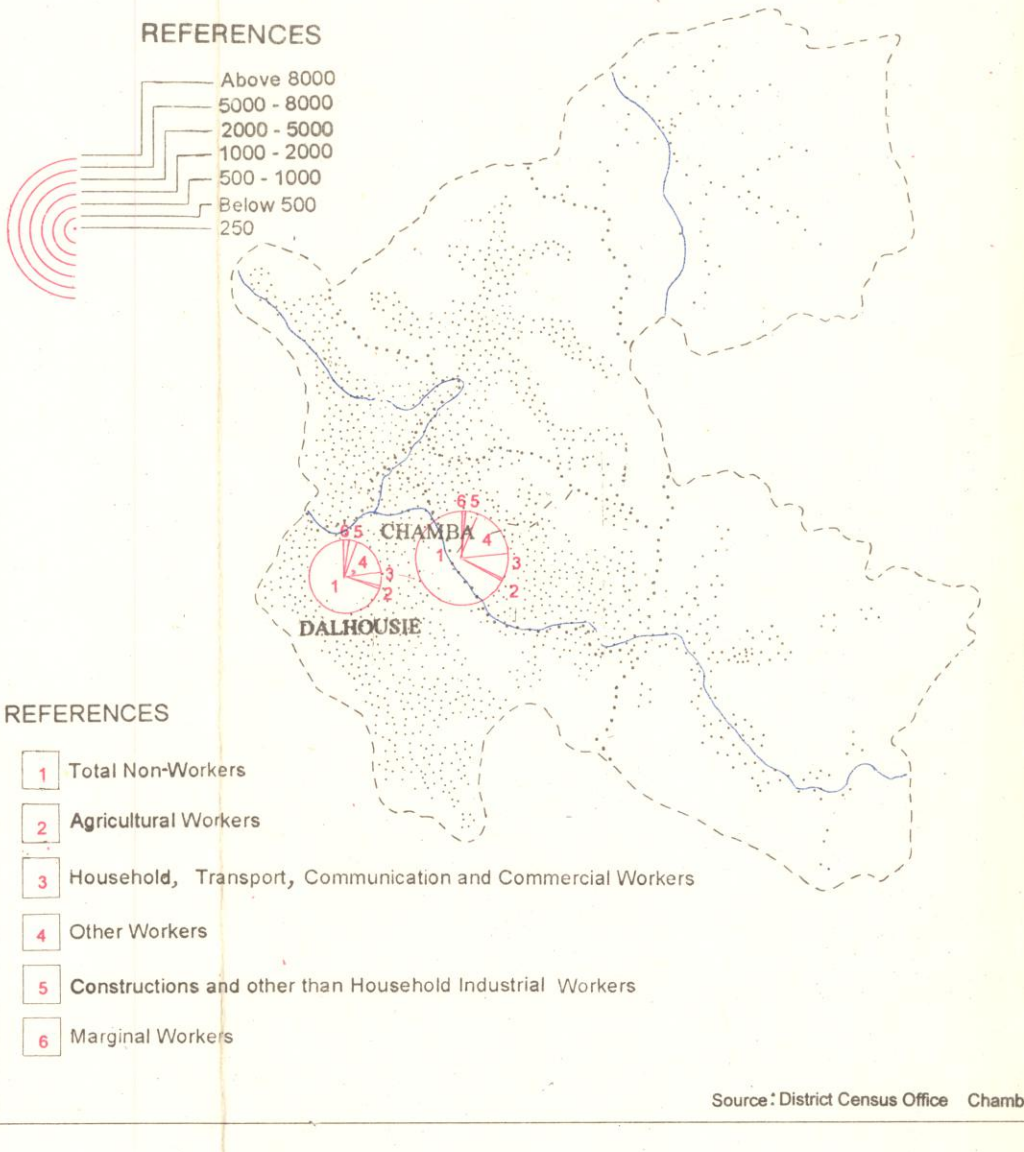
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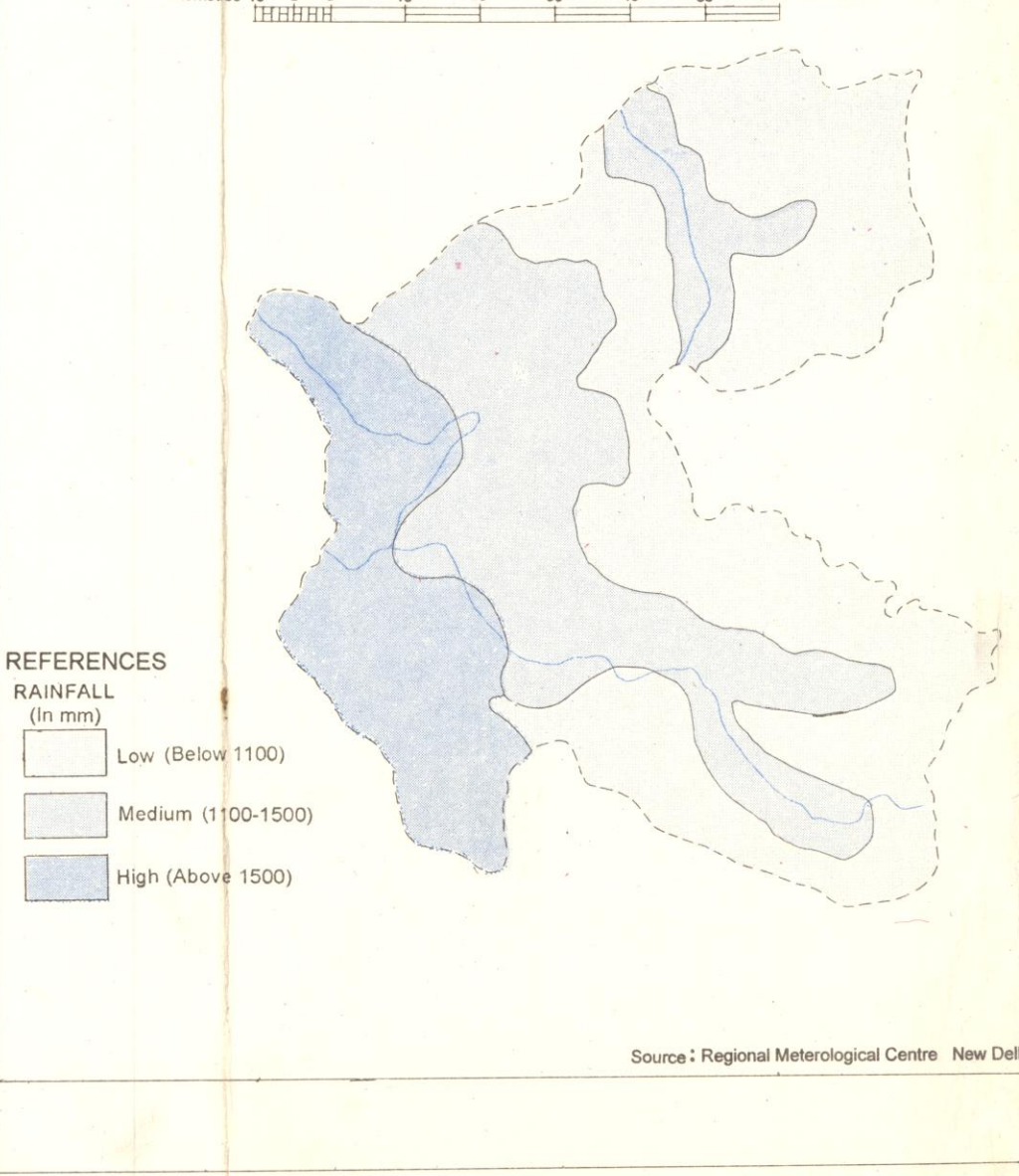
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