

Dera Ismail Khan

Dera Ismail Khan (D. I. Khan) is situated on the west bank of River Indus in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Province. D.I. Khan produces agricultural crops like wheat, sugarcane, rice and a famous variety of mango called *Langra*. However, its most famous produce is *Dhakki* date, which has a unique sweet taste and is also exported to different parts of the world. Another sweet delicacy is *Sohan Halwa* which is famous all over the country. Major industries in the city include sugar, soap, textile, oil milling, etc.

D.I. Khan Office started its working on 1st August, 1983 and initially operated as a Foreign Exchange Control office only. Subsequently its status was changed to a skeleton Office on 1st January, 1995 in order to make arrangements for the opening a full-fledged Office, which started functioning from 16th April, 1995. On establishment of SBP BSC (Bank) as subsidiary of State Bank of Pakistan with effect from 2nd January, 2002, the Office has been discharging its statutory responsibilities as one of the 16 Field Offices of SBP BSC (Bank).