

# Demonetization's Impact on Small Vendors- A Survey Study on Small Vendors in Rewari District in Haryana, India

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## MEWAT: DERIVATION OF ITS NAME

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According to Imperial Gazetteer of India, 'That part of land which is situated in the south of Delhi and in which some parts of district Mathura and Gurgaon, a major part of district Alwar and a small part of district Bhartpur are included is called Mewat. Haroti Janpad of Rajasthan is in the south of this territory; Bhartpur and Biraj Pradesh are in the East; Kot Kasim and Rewari are in the West and Delhi and Palwal are in the North of Mewat.

From modern administrative point of view the areas of Mewat like Alwar, Tijara, Ramgarh, Kishangarh Kathomar, Mundawar, Govindgarh, Rajgarh, Tapukara, Khairthal etc Pargnas are in district Alwar of Rajasthan. Deeg, Kaman, Gopalgargh, Jarehara, Karanbir, Sikri, Galpara, Toyaja etc Parganas are in district Bhartpur of Rajasthan and Firozpur Jhirka, Punhana, Pinangwan, Nagina, Hathin, Taoru, Sohana, Bachhor, Bohara, Bahu and Nuh etc. Pargana are in the district Gurgaon (Now in district Mewat) of Haryana.

According to Sharf-ud-din Ahmad the total area of Mewat is (100x75) 7500 Square miles. Its boundary remained fluctuating from time to time. As the Persian sources tell us that once Jhajjar and Narnaul also remained the parts of Mewat. Therefore, there are difference of opinions regarding its total area. For instance: According to Hashim Amir Ali its total area is 5000 square miles whereas according to Mahavir Prasad Sharma its total area is 4500 square miles. Abdul Shakur writes that the total area of Mewat is near about 100 Murabba (100X100) miles. Shail Mayaram writes, 'Beginning approximately 64 Km. south-West of Delhi, its fluctuating boundary are now estimated to extend 112 Kms. North to South and 80 Kms. West to East between a latitude of 26 and 30 degrees North and longitude of 76 degrees east'. Thus according to author its total area is 8960 Kms.

