

# HOW TO REACH CSIR-CEERI, PILANI

## Location

Pilani is about 200-220 km west of Delhi and about 230 km north of Jaipur. It can be reached easily by road. Please see the Pilani route map for more information at the end of this document.

The nearest railway stations are Chirawa (about 15 km south from Pilani) and Loharu (about 24 km east from Pilani).

The nearest airports are Delhi and Jaipur.

## CSIR-CEERI Campus

The CSIR-CEERI campus is adjacent to BITS campus and is about 1.5-1.8 km from the Pilani Bus-stand. Rickshaws as well as auto-rickshaws are available at the Pilani bus-stand for CSIR-CEERI Guest House (or the main institute) for about Rs. 15 to Rs. 20. You will be directed from the guest house to your accommodation within the CSIR-CEERI campus. Please see the Pilani campus map for more details at the end of this document.

## Reaching Loharu from Delhi by Train (and then by Bus to Pilani)

Check train numbers 12457, 14705 and 04043 from Delhi Sarai Rohilla or Delhi Junction railway stations. The trains depart at 8.20am (on TFSu), 8.40am (TWThFSaSu) and about 4.50am (on all days) respectively. The Delhi-Loharu journey is about 3 hours 15 minutes. The trains have AC-2Tier, AC-3Tier and II Class Sleeper coaches. The II Class Sleeper fare for Delhi-Loharu journey is about Rs. 120.00.

The bus stop at Loharu for buses to Pilani is very near to the railway station exit. The bus fare from Loharu to Pilani is about Rs. 12.00.

## Reaching Pilani by Bus

### 1. *From Delhi (via Bhiwani-Rohtak or via Dadri-Jhajjar) :*

This bus route brings you directly to Pilani.

The appropriate buses are those that leave Delhi from ISBT (Kashmiri Gate) for Pilani / Jhunjhunu / Sikar / Churu as their destination. The bus frequency is about every half-hour during the early part of the day (6.00 am to 10.00 am) and is about every hour during the rest of the day. There are no buses after 5.00 pm and a very few night service buses.

The bus fare is about Rs. 120.00 via this route and the bus takes about 5.5 hours to reach Pilani from Delhi.

### 2. *From Delhi (via Narnaul-Singhana-Chirawa) :*

This bus route requires changing bus at Chirawa for Pilani.

The appropriate buses are those that leave Delhi from ISBT (Sarai Kale Khan) or from Dhaula Kuan (which is about 5 km from Airport) for Jhunjhunu / Churu / Sikar. The bus frequency is about every half-hour. You would need to change the bus at Chirawa for Pilani.

The bus fare is about Rs. 120.00 via this route upto Chirawa. The bus fare from Chirawa to Pilani is about Rs. 10.00. The total bus journey is about 5.5 hours by this route.

*3. From Jaipur (via Sikar-Nawalgarh-Jhunjhunu-Chirawa) :*

The appropriate buses are those that leave Jaipur (Sindhi Camp Bus-stand) for Pilani. The bus frequency is about every half-hour. Private buses to Pilani are also available from just outside the Sindhi Camp Bus-stand.

The bus fare is about Rs. 130.00. The total bus journey is about 5.5 hours.

*4. From Chandigarh (via Ambala-Panipat-Rohtak or via Patiala-Hisar-Rajgarh) :*

There are a very few buses from Chandigarh / Hisar to Pilani / Jhunjhunu. Usually a change-over would be required at Hisar and/or at Rajgarh. More buses are available for Chandigarh-Rohtak or Chandigarh-Bhiwani route and these can also be availed to finally reach Pilani (see route-1 mentioned above). Specific details can be given to interested persons for this route.

### **Weather**

Pilani has pleasant weather during February-April and September-December period.

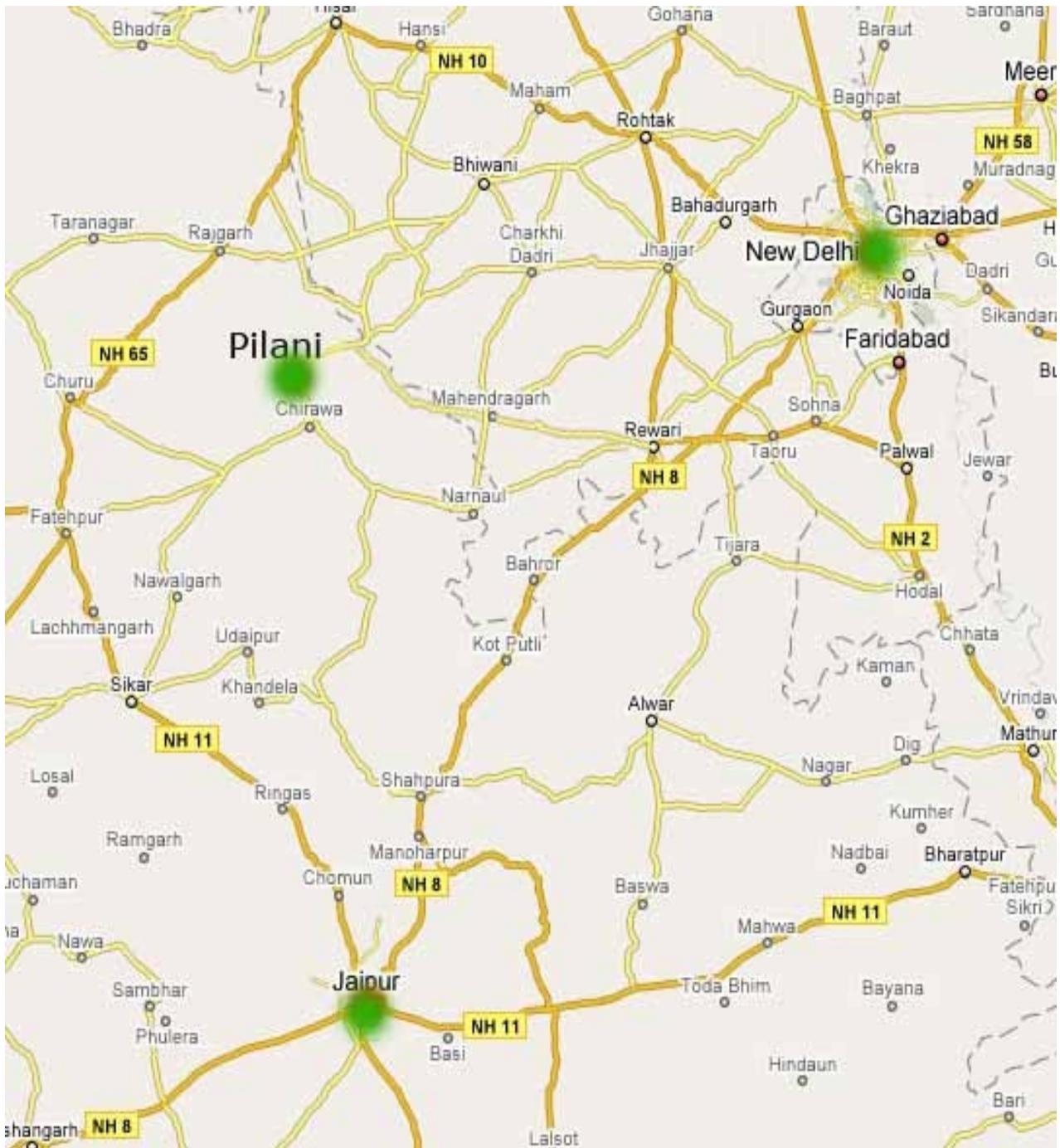
During summer, the day temperatures can be as high as 45°C (but nights are pleasant) and during winters the night temperatures are typically around 5°C (but days are pleasant).

Winter bedding requirement includes quilts and blankets as well as recommended winter clothing includes coats / sweaters / jackets.

### **Miscellaneous**

Please note that mattresses, pillows, quilts, blankets, buckets, mugs, *etc.* are readily available in the various markets at Pilani.

# PILANI ROUTE MAP



# PILANI CAMPUSES SCHEMATIC MAP

