

**Table No. 1.2 - Distribution of Banking Centres According to State and Population Group (As at the End of March)**

| POPULATION GROUP                 | RURAL        |              | SEMI-URBAN  |             | URBAN      |            | METROPOLITAN |           | ALL CENTRES  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| REGION/STATE/<br>UNION TERRITORY | 1996         | 1997         | 1996        | 1997        | 1996       | 1997       | 1996         | 1997      | 1996         | 1997         |
|                                  | 1            | 2            | 3           | 4           | 5          | 6          | 7            | 8         | 9            | 10           |
| <b>NORTHERN REGION</b>           | <b>4664</b>  | <b>4654</b>  | <b>451</b>  | <b>451</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>  | <b>5155</b>  | <b>5145</b>  |
| Haryana                          | 645          | 644          | 92          | 91          | 12         | 12         | -            | -         | 749          | 747          |
| Himachal Pradesh                 | 604          | 605          | 14          | 14          | -          | -          | -            | -         | 618          | 619          |
| Jammu & Kashmir                  | 491          | 490          | 22          | 22          | 2          | 2          | -            | -         | 515          | 514          |
| Punjab                           | 1033         | 1030         | 96          | 99          | 9          | 9          | 1            | 1         | 1139         | 1139         |
| Rajasthan                        | 1826         | 1821         | 212         | 211         | 13         | 13         | 1            | 1         | 2052         | 2046         |
| Chandigarh                       | 10           | 9            | 3           | 2           | 1          | 1          | -            | -         | 14           | 12           |
| Delhi                            | 55           | 55           | 12          | 12          | -          | -          | 1            | 1         | 68           | 68           |
| <b>NORTH-EASTERN REGION</b>      | <b>1237</b>  | <b>1230</b>  | <b>118</b>  | <b>118</b>  | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>   | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>  | <b>1363</b>  | <b>1357</b>  |
| Arunachal Pradesh                | 60           | 60           | 1           | 1           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 61           | 61           |
| Assam                            | 793          | 789          | 73          | 73          | 4          | 5          | -            | -         | 870          | 867          |
| Manipur                          | 49           | 49           | 11          | 11          | 1          | 1          | -            | -         | 61           | 61           |
| Meghalaya                        | 124          | 124          | 7           | 7           | 1          | 1          | -            | -         | 132          | 132          |
| Mizoram                          | 60           | 60           | 5           | 5           | 1          | 1          | -            | -         | 66           | 66           |
| Nagaland                         | 37           | 35           | 8           | 8           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 45           | 43           |
| Tripura                          | 114          | 113          | 13          | 13          | 1          | 1          | -            | -         | 128          | 127          |
| <b>EASTERN REGION</b>            | <b>7072</b>  | <b>7064</b>  | <b>775</b>  | <b>774</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>67</b>  | <b>1</b>     | <b>1</b>  | <b>7915</b>  | <b>7906</b>  |
| Bihar                            | 3319         | 3318         | 401         | 401         | 16         | 16         | -            | -         | 3736         | 3735         |
| Orissa                           | 1551         | 1544         | 93          | 93          | 6          | 6          | -            | -         | 1650         | 1643         |
| Sikkim                           | 32           | 32           | 1           | 1           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 33           | 33           |
| West Bengal                      | 2155         | 2155         | 278         | 277         | 45         | 45         | 1            | 1         | 2479         | 2478         |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands        | 15           | 15           | 2           | 2           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 17           | 17           |
| <b>CENTRAL REGION</b>            | <b>7576</b>  | <b>7527</b>  | <b>801</b>  | <b>802</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>60</b>  | <b>4</b>     | <b>4</b>  | <b>8441</b>  | <b>8393</b>  |
| Madhya Pradesh                   | 2472         | 2447         | 287         | 286         | 21         | 21         | 2            | 2         | 2782         | 2756         |
| Uttar Pradesh                    | 5104         | 5080         | 514         | 516         | 39         | 39         | 2            | 2         | 5659         | 5637         |
| <b>WESTERN REGION</b>            | <b>3843</b>  | <b>3834</b>  | <b>665</b>  | <b>666</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>43</b>  | <b>7</b>     | <b>7</b>  | <b>4558</b>  | <b>4550</b>  |
| Goa                              | 141          | 142          | 9           | 9           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 150          | 151          |
| Gujarat                          | 1480         | 1473         | 256         | 256         | 14         | 14         | 3            | 3         | 1753         | 1746         |
| Maharashtra                      | 2215         | 2213         | 398         | 398         | 29         | 29         | 4            | 4         | 2646         | 2644         |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli             | 6            | 5            | -           | 1           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 6            | 6            |
| Daman & Diu                      | 1            | 1            | 2           | 2           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 3            | 3            |
| <b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>           | <b>6597</b>  | <b>6561</b>  | <b>2221</b> | <b>2218</b> | <b>81</b>  | <b>81</b>  | <b>3</b>     | <b>3</b>  | <b>8902</b>  | <b>8863</b>  |
| Andhra Pradesh                   | 2350         | 2332         | 467         | 467         | 34         | 34         | 1            | 1         | 2852         | 2834         |
| Karnataka                        | 2143         | 2122         | 281         | 279         | 14         | 14         | 1            | 1         | 2439         | 2416         |
| Kerala                           | 308          | 309          | 1033        | 1033        | 7          | 7          | -            | -         | 1348         | 1349         |
| Tamil Nadu                       | 1765         | 1767         | 435         | 434         | 25         | 25         | 1            | 1         | 2226         | 2227         |
| Lakshadweep                      | 9            | 9            | -           | -           | -          | -          | -            | -         | 9            | 9            |
| Pondicherry                      | 22           | 22           | 5           | 5           | 1          | 1          | -            | -         | 28           | 28           |
| <b>ALL-INDIA</b>                 | <b>30989</b> | <b>30870</b> | <b>5031</b> | <b>5029</b> | <b>296</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>18</b>    | <b>18</b> | <b>36334</b> | <b>36214</b> |

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