

Details of tier-wise classification of centres based on population

i) Classification of centres (tier-wise)		Population (as per 2011 Census)
Tier 1	-	1, 00,000 and above
Tier 2	-	50,000 to 99,999
Tier 3	-	20,000 to 49,999
Tier 4	-	10,000 to 19,999
Tier 5	-	5,000 to 9,999
Tier 6	-	Less than 5000

ii) Population-group wise classification of centres

Rural Centre	-	Population up to 9,999
Semi-urban centre	-	from 10,000 to 99,999
Urban centre	-	from 1, 00,000 to 9, 99,999
Metropolitan centre	-	10, 00,000 and above