

**Details of tier-wise classification of centres based on population**

**i) Classification of centres (tier-wise) Population (as per 2001 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 upto 9,999

Semi-urban centre - 10,000 to 99,999

Urban centre - 1,00,000 to 9,99,999

Metropolitan centre - 10,00,000 and above