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