

**TABLE 1.4 : STATE AND POPULATION GROUP-WISE DISTRIBUTION OF CENTRES AND OFFICES OF COMMERCIAL BANKS — 2006 AND 2007**

| Region / State /<br>Union Territory | As on March 31, 2006 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
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|                                     | Rural                |                   | Semi-Urban        |                   | Urban             |                   | Metropolitan      |                   | Total             |                   |
|                                     | No. of<br>centres    | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices |
|                                     | (1)                  | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)               | (8)               | (9)               | (10)              |
| <b>Northern Region</b>              | <b>4284</b>          | <b>4656</b>       | <b>606</b>        | <b>2229</b>       | <b>54</b>         | <b>2482</b>       | <b>5</b>          | <b>2625</b>       | <b>4949</b>       | <b>11992</b>      |
|                                     | (15.2)               | (15.3)            | (10.4)            | (14.1)            | (13.5)            | (19.0)            | (16.1)            | (21.2)            | (14.3)            | (16.7)            |
| Chandigarh                          | 12                   | 21                | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 232               | —                 | —                 | 14                | 254               |
| Delhi                               | 45                   | 48                | 21                | 26                | —                 | —                 | 1                 | 1761              | 67                | 1835              |
| Haryana                             | 586                  | 630               | 134               | 355               | 20                | 703               | 1                 | 93                | 741               | 1781              |
| Himachal Pradesh                    | 604                  | 670               | 12                | 104               | 1                 | 55                | —                 | —                 | 617               | 829               |
| Jammu & Kashmir                     | 441                  | 514               | 40                | 168               | 2                 | 218               | —                 | —                 | 483               | 900               |
| Punjab                              | 973                  | 1052              | 129               | 743               | 12                | 615               | 2                 | 443               | 1116              | 2853              |
| Rajasthan                           | 1623                 | 1721              | 269               | 832               | 18                | 659               | 1                 | 328               | 1911              | 3540              |
| <b>North-Eastern Region</b>         | <b>1094</b>          | <b>1178</b>       | <b>145</b>        | <b>448</b>        | <b>11</b>         | <b>343</b>        | <b>—</b>          | <b>—</b>          | <b>1250</b>       | <b>1969</b>       |
|                                     | (3.9)                | (3.9)             | (2.5)             | (2.8)             | (2.7)             | (2.6)             | (0.0)             | (0.0)             | (3.6)             | (2.7)             |
| Arunachal Pradesh                   | 47                   | 50                | 10                | 20                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 57                | 70                |
| Assam                               | 710                  | 773               | 67                | 286               | 5                 | 226               | —                 | —                 | 782               | 1285              |
| Manipur                             | 35                   | 36                | 13                | 19                | 2                 | 23                | —                 | —                 | 50                | 78                |
| Meghalaya                           | 118                  | 125               | 12                | 23                | 2                 | 43                | —                 | —                 | 132               | 191               |
| Mizoram                             | 56                   | 57                | 8                 | 12                | 1                 | 12                | —                 | —                 | 65                | 81                |
| Nagaland                            | 32                   | 35                | 11                | 40                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 43                | 75                |
| Tripura                             | 96                   | 102               | 24                | 48                | 1                 | 39                | —                 | —                 | 121               | 189               |
| <b>Eastern Region</b>               | <b>6714</b>          | <b>7187</b>       | <b>905</b>        | <b>1947</b>       | <b>90</b>         | <b>1855</b>       | <b>3</b>          | <b>1447</b>       | <b>7712</b>       | <b>12436</b>      |
|                                     | (23.8)               | (23.6)            | (15.6)            | (12.3)            | (22.4)            | (14.2)            | (9.7)             | (11.7)            | (22.4)            | (17.3)            |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands           | 14                   | 17                | 2                 | 17                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 16                | 34                |
| Bihar                               | 2195                 | 2337              | 420               | 757               | 18                | 352               | 1                 | 229               | 2634              | 3675              |
| Jharkhand                           | 877                  | 955               | 95                | 278               | 7                 | 313               | —                 | —                 | 979               | 1546              |
| Orissa                              | 1492                 | 1579              | 101               | 353               | 8                 | 444               | —                 | —                 | 1601              | 2376              |
| Sikkim                              | 32                   | 37                | 1                 | 21                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 33                | 58                |
| West Bengal                         | 2104                 | 2262              | 286               | 521               | 57                | 746               | 2                 | 1218              | 2449              | 4747              |
| <b>Central Region</b>               | <b>6891</b>          | <b>7520</b>       | <b>1006</b>       | <b>2704</b>       | <b>80</b>         | <b>2327</b>       | <b>8</b>          | <b>1723</b>       | <b>7985</b>       | <b>14274</b>      |
|                                     | (24.4)               | (24.7)            | (17.3)            | (17.1)            | (20.0)            | (17.9)            | (25.8)            | (13.9)            | (23.1)            | (19.9)            |
| Chhattisgarh                        | 569                  | 637               | 71                | 191               | 7                 | 247               | —                 | —                 | 647               | 1075              |
| Madhya Pradesh                      | 1539                 | 1740              | 266               | 820               | 23                | 604               | 2                 | 448               | 1830              | 3612              |
| Uttar Pradesh                       | 4298                 | 4615              | 631               | 1471              | 47                | 1296              | 6                 | 1275              | 4982              | 8657              |
| Uttarakhand                         | 485                  | 528               | 38                | 222               | 3                 | 180               | —                 | —                 | 526               | 930               |
| <b>Western Region</b>               | <b>3393</b>          | <b>3617</b>       | <b>776</b>        | <b>2275</b>       | <b>54</b>         | <b>1447</b>       | <b>11</b>         | <b>3810</b>       | <b>4234</b>       | <b>11149</b>      |
|                                     | (12.0)               | (11.9)            | (13.3)            | (14.4)            | (13.5)            | (11.1)            | (35.5)            | (30.7)            | (12.3)            | (15.6)            |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli                | 4                    | 4                 | 2                 | 8                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 6                 | 12                |
| Daman & Diu                         | —                    | —                 | 3                 | 16                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 3                 | 16                |
| Goa                                 | 126                  | 145               | 21                | 222               | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 147               | 367               |
| Gujarat                             | 1302                 | 1401              | 275               | 819               | 22                | 541               | 4                 | 1126              | 1603              | 3887              |
| Maharashtra                         | 1961                 | 2067              | 475               | 1210              | 32                | 906               | 7                 | 2684              | 2475              | 6867              |
| <b>Southern Region</b>              | <b>5873</b>          | <b>6278</b>       | <b>2378</b>       | <b>6208</b>       | <b>112</b>        | <b>4580</b>       | <b>4</b>          | <b>2799</b>       | <b>8367</b>       | <b>19865</b>      |
|                                     | (20.8)               | (20.6)            | (40.9)            | (39.3)            | (27.9)            | (35.1)            | (12.9)            | (22.6)            | (24.3)            | (27.7)            |
| Andhra Pradesh                      | 2119                 | 2253              | 530               | 1298              | 47                | 1265              | 2                 | 838               | 2698              | 5654              |
| Karnataka                           | 1941                 | 2090              | 303               | 1022              | 29                | 1134              | 1                 | 1013              | 2274              | 5259              |
| Kerala                              | 276                  | 318               | 1005              | 2437              | 10                | 953               | —                 | —                 | 1291              | 3708              |
| Lakshadweep                         | 7                    | 7                 | 2                 | 3                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 9                 | 10                |
| Pondicherry                         | 17                   | 19                | 6                 | 21                | 1                 | 53                | —                 | —                 | 24                | 93                |
| Tamil Nadu                          | 1513                 | 1591              | 532               | 1427              | 25                | 1175              | 1                 | 948               | 2071              | 5141              |
| <b>All India</b>                    | <b>28249</b>         | <b>30436</b>      | <b>5816</b>       | <b>15811</b>      | <b>401</b>        | <b>13034</b>      | <b>31</b>         | <b>12404</b>      | <b>34497</b>      | <b>71685</b>      |
|                                     | (100.0)              | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           |

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2. Data for 2006 are revised.  
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|                                     | Rural                |                   | Semi-Urban        |                   | Urban             |                   | Metropolitan      |                   | Total             |                   |
|                                     | No. of<br>centres    | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices | No. of<br>centres | No. of<br>offices |
|                                     | (1)                  | (2)               | (3)               | (4)               | (5)               | (6)               | (7)               | (8)               | (9)               | (10)              |
| <b>Northern Region</b>              | <b>4293</b>          | <b>4704</b>       | <b>607</b>        | <b>2362</b>       | <b>54</b>         | <b>2671</b>       | <b>5</b>          | <b>2778</b>       | <b>4959</b>       | <b>12515</b>      |
|                                     | (15.2)               | (15.4)            | (10.4)            | (14.3)            | (13.5)            | (19.3)            | (16.1)            | (21.4)            | (14.4)            | (16.9)            |
| Chandigarh                          | 12                   | 21                | 1                 | 1                 | 1                 | 245               | —                 | —                 | 14                | 267               |
| Delhi                               | 46                   | 50                | 21                | 27                | —                 | —                 | 1                 | 1862              | 68                | 1939              |
| Haryana                             | 591                  | 645               | 134               | 375               | 20                | 761               | 1                 | 97                | 746               | 1878              |
| Himachal Pradesh                    | 605                  | 683               | 12                | 128               | 1                 | 56                | —                 | —                 | 618               | 867               |
| Jammu & Kashmir                     | 441                  | 516               | 40                | 173               | 2                 | 229               | —                 | —                 | 483               | 918               |
| Punjab                              | 974                  | 1063              | 130               | 800               | 12                | 652               | 2                 | 465               | 1118              | 2980              |
| Rajasthan                           | 1624                 | 1726              | 269               | 858               | 18                | 728               | 1                 | 354               | 1912              | 3666              |
| <b>North-Eastern Region</b>         | <b>1095</b>          | <b>1180</b>       | <b>145</b>        | <b>464</b>        | <b>11</b>         | <b>370</b>        | <b>—</b>          | <b>—</b>          | <b>1251</b>       | <b>2014</b>       |
|                                     | (3.9)                | (3.9)             | (2.5)             | (2.8)             | (2.7)             | (2.7)             | (0.0)             | (0.0)             | (3.6)             | (2.7)             |
| Arunachal Pradesh                   | 47                   | 50                | 10                | 22                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 57                | 72                |
| Assam                               | 710                  | 774               | 67                | 294               | 5                 | 246               | —                 | —                 | 782               | 1314              |
| Manipur                             | 33                   | 34                | 13                | 20                | 2                 | 23                | —                 | —                 | 48                | 77                |
| Meghalaya                           | 119                  | 126               | 12                | 23                | 2                 | 43                | —                 | —                 | 133               | 192               |
| Mizoram                             | 57                   | 58                | 8                 | 12                | 1                 | 16                | —                 | —                 | 66                | 86                |
| Nagaland                            | 32                   | 35                | 11                | 44                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 43                | 79                |
| Tripura                             | 97                   | 103               | 24                | 49                | 1                 | 42                | —                 | —                 | 122               | 194               |
| <b>Eastern Region</b>               | <b>6701</b>          | <b>7192</b>       | <b>904</b>        | <b>2043</b>       | <b>90</b>         | <b>1971</b>       | <b>3</b>          | <b>1482</b>       | <b>7698</b>       | <b>12688</b>      |
|                                     | (23.7)               | (23.5)            | (15.5)            | (12.4)            | (22.4)            | (14.2)            | (9.7)             | (11.4)            | (22.3)            | (17.2)            |
| Andaman & Nicobar Islands           | 14                   | 17                | 2                 | 20                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 16                | 37                |
| Bihar                               | 2182                 | 2329              | 418               | 765               | 18                | 365               | 1                 | 239               | 2619              | 3698              |
| Jharkhand                           | 877                  | 957               | 96                | 293               | 7                 | 331               | —                 | —                 | 980               | 1581              |
| Orissa                              | 1491                 | 1584              | 101               | 399               | 8                 | 477               | —                 | —                 | 1600              | 2460              |
| Sikkim                              | 32                   | 38                | 1                 | 24                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 33                | 62                |
| West Bengal                         | 2105                 | 2267              | 286               | 542               | 57                | 798               | 2                 | 1243              | 2450              | 4850              |
| <b>Central Region</b>               | <b>6866</b>          | <b>7516</b>       | <b>1006</b>       | <b>2785</b>       | <b>80</b>         | <b>2483</b>       | <b>8</b>          | <b>1808</b>       | <b>7960</b>       | <b>14592</b>      |
|                                     | (24.3)               | (24.6)            | (17.3)            | (16.9)            | (20.0)            | (17.9)            | (25.8)            | (14.0)            | (23.1)            | (19.8)            |
| Chhattisgarh                        | 570                  | 638               | 71                | 203               | 7                 | 268               | —                 | —                 | 648               | 1109              |
| Madhya Pradesh                      | 1520                 | 1723              | 266               | 844               | 23                | 637               | 2                 | 463               | 1811              | 3667              |
| Uttar Pradesh                       | 4302                 | 4628              | 631               | 1504              | 47                | 1386              | 6                 | 1345              | 4986              | 8863              |
| Uttarakhand                         | 474                  | 527               | 38                | 234               | 3                 | 192               | —                 | —                 | 515               | 953               |
| <b>Western Region</b>               | <b>3401</b>          | <b>3646</b>       | <b>777</b>        | <b>2363</b>       | <b>54</b>         | <b>1530</b>       | <b>11</b>         | <b>3949</b>       | <b>4243</b>       | <b>11488</b>      |
|                                     | (12.0)               | (11.9)            | (13.3)            | (14.3)            | (13.5)            | (11.1)            | (35.5)            | (30.5)            | (12.3)            | (15.6)            |
| Dadra & Nagar Haveli                | 4                    | 4                 | 2                 | 15                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 6                 | 19                |
| Daman & Diu                         | —                    | —                 | 3                 | 18                | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 3                 | 18                |
| Goa                                 | 127                  | 150               | 22                | 231               | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 149               | 381               |
| Gujarat                             | 1307                 | 1413              | 275               | 863               | 22                | 573               | 4                 | 1169              | 1608              | 4018              |
| Maharashtra                         | 1963                 | 2079              | 475               | 1236              | 32                | 957               | 7                 | 2780              | 2477              | 7052              |
| <b>Southern Region</b>              | <b>5881</b>          | <b>6322</b>       | <b>2387</b>       | <b>6467</b>       | <b>112</b>        | <b>4815</b>       | <b>4</b>          | <b>2935</b>       | <b>8384</b>       | <b>20539</b>      |
|                                     | (20.8)               | (20.7)            | (41.0)            | (39.2)            | (27.9)            | (34.8)            | (12.9)            | (22.7)            | (24.3)            | (27.8)            |
| Andhra Pradesh                      | 2121                 | 2264              | 532               | 1343              | 47                | 1337              | 2                 | 884               | 2702              | 5828              |
| Karnataka                           | 1941                 | 2104              | 303               | 1062              | 29                | 1180              | 1                 | 1056              | 2274              | 5402              |
| Kerala                              | 277                  | 321               | 1007              | 2527              | 10                | 997               | —                 | —                 | 1294              | 3845              |
| Lakshadweep                         | 7                    | 7                 | 2                 | 3                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 9                 | 10                |
| Pondicherry                         | 19                   | 21                | 6                 | 23                | 1                 | 57                | —                 | —                 | 26                | 101               |
| Tamil Nadu                          | 1516                 | 1605              | 537               | 1509              | 25                | 1244              | 1                 | 995               | 2079              | 5353              |
| <b>All India</b>                    | <b>28237</b>         | <b>30560</b>      | <b>5826</b>       | <b>16484</b>      | <b>401</b>        | <b>13840</b>      | <b>31</b>         | <b>12952</b>      | <b>34495</b>      | <b>73836</b>      |
|                                     | (100.0)              | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           | (100.0)           |

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