

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

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|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Rural Centre | Population upto 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 |