

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	- from 10,000 to 99,999
Urban centre	- from 1,00,000 to 9,99,999
Metropolitan centre	- 10,00,000 and above