

Census of India 2001

Information on the contents of the CD on village and town administrative units location codes

1. This CD contains the location codes adopted in Census 2001 for ensuring hundred percent coverage and also presentation of statistical data and maps. There are two different sets of codes namely the location codes for villages and the location codes for the towns. The Location Code Structure adopted in Census 2001 is described below

Administrative Area	Number of digits
State/ Union territories	Two digits (within the country)
District	Two digits (within the state/ut)
Sub-district	Four digits (within the district)
Village	Eight digits (within the state/ut)
Town	Eight digits (within the district)
Ward	Four digits (within the town)

2. The general pattern followed in coding of any geographical unit was a serpentine one, except for the wards in the towns, beginning from the North-west corner and completing at the farthest South-east corner within the defined higher level of the geographical hierarchy. In so far as the State/Ut is concerned Jammu & Kashmir has code number 01 (north-west corner) and code number 35 (south east corner) has been allotted to Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Generally the administrative unit below a district is a sub-district, for example Tehsil or Taluk. However, in certain states and union territories exceptions had to be made since the nomenclature for sub-districts is not uniform throughout the country. For example, in Orissa Police station is the sub-district, in West Bengal it is the Community Development Block and so on. The geographical units adopted as sub-districts in various States and Union territories are listed in Annexure-I.

3. After the completion of Houselisting Operation, three new states namely, Uttaranchal, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand were created in November, 2000 barely three months before the commencement of Population Enumeration. These states were carved out of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar respectively. This resulted in redoing the coding exercise in all the jurisdictional units of these six affected states and much time and effort initially put in had to be invested again to ensure that the processing of Houselisting records is not adversely affected among other things.

4. In Assam, Mizoram and Orissa there are a few sub-districts which cut across the district jurisdictions. In such situations these sub-districts only have been provided a separate series of code numbers beginning with 9 viz. 9000, 9001 etc., whereas those sub-districts which do not violate the district boundaries have been given the normal code numbers i.e. 0001, 0002 etc. the sub-districts which cut across two districts are 1) Sidli Circle (Kokrajhar and Bongaigaon districts), 2) Dhakuakhana Circle (Lakhimpur and Dhemaji districts) and 3) Subansiri Circle

(Lakhimpur and Dhemaji districts) in Assam, 4) Tlangnuam Rural Development Block (Kolasib and Aizawl districts), 5) Thingsulthliah Rural Development Block (Aizawl and Serchhip districts) and 6) East Lungdar Rural Development Block (Champhai and Serchhip districts) in Mizoram and 7) Ramagiri Police Station (Ganjam and Gajapati districts) in Orissa.

5. One of the major initiatives taken in the Census 2001 was the allotment of Permanent Location Code Number (PLCN) to each and every village within the State and not within a sub-district as in the earlier censuses. PLCN was thus assigned as one continuous number from the first village in the first district to the last village in the last district. PLCN is an eight digit unique location code number with the first six digits representing the code number of the village and the last two digits are by default two zeros '00' as future provision. These zeros are reserved as buffer to be used for coding any new village(s) that may come up between two existing villages in future. For example, if a new village comes up between two villages with PLCNs 01254600 and 01254700, the new village will be allotted PLCN 01254601 and so on.

6. There are 17 villages in Bihar and 12 villages in West Bengal which are spread across two sub-district. Two villages in Bihar cut across districts. These villages have been given same location codes although they appear twice in the database. The list of such villages is given in Annexure - II.

7. The location code number for a town in every state is also an eight digit number starting with the digit 4 situated at the extreme left acting as the unique identifier for any town in the state. The next two digits depict the code number of the district in which the town falls followed by two digits representing the town serial number in the district. There are three zeros at the end as buffer mainly to meet the requirement of bringing the number of digits to eight to match the number of digits in the PLCN for the villages. Thus a town location code number 40305000 represents the town serial number 5 of the district number 03 in a State.

8. There are ten towns in the country that spread over more than one district. These are 1) Devprayag (Tehri Garhwal and Garhwal districts) in Uttranchal, 2) Delhi Municipal Corporation (all the nine districts) and 3) New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) (New Delhi, Central, South West and South districts) in Delhi, 4) Imphal, Municipal Council (Imphal West and Imphal East districts), 5) Lilong, Nagar Panchayat, (Thoubal and Imphal East districts), 6) Nambol, Municipal Council (Bishmipur and Imphal West districts) and 7) Samurou, Nagar Panchayat, (Thoubal and Imphal West districts) in Manipur, 8) Siliguri, Municipal Corporation (Darjiling and Jalpaiguri districts) in West Bengal, 9) Greater Mumbai, Municipal Corporation (Mumbai Suburban and Mumbai districts) in Maharashtra and 10) Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (Hyderabad and Rangareddy districts) in Andhra Pradesh. Although, the parts of such towns falling in two different districts have been coded independently, the last five digits of these towns are the same since the same town serial numbers have allotted within the districts to these different town parts. However, the district code being an element of the eight-digit town code structure; the same town has two different eight digit codes. For example, Siliguri (M.Corp.) falling in two districts,

namely, Darjiling (01) and Jalpaiguri (02) has codes 40109000 and 40209000 respectively.

9. A statement showing district-wise number of sub-districts, towns (statutory and census) and villages (inhabited and uninhabited) is given in Annexure – III.

10. The Village and Town Codes are available as separate excel files for each State and Ut. The various columns of the excel sheet containing the village location codes have the following information

Column 1	State/Ut Code
Column 2	District Code
Column 3	Sub-district Code
Column 4	Village Code (2001)
Column 5	Name of the State/District/Sub-district/Village
Column 6	Community Development (CD) Block Code
Column 7	CD Block name
Column 8	Village Code (1991)

The columns of the excel sheet containing the town codes have the following information

Column 1	State/Ut Code
Column 2	District Code
Column 3	Town Code

Abbreviations Used

Abbreviations of civic status of cities or towns :

C.B.	-	Cantonment Board/Cantonment
C.M.C.	-	City Municipal Council
E.O	-	Estate Office
G.P.	-	Gram Panchayat
I.N.A.	-	Industrial Notified Area
I.T.S.	-	Industrial Township
M.	-	Municipality
M.B.	-	Municipal Board

M.C.	-	Municipal Committee
M.Cl.	-	Municipal Council
M.Corp.-		Municipal Corporation/Corporation
N.A.	-	Notified Area
N.A.C.	-	Notified Area Committee/Notified Area Council
N.P.	-	Nagar Panchayat
N.T.	-	Notified Town
N.T.A.	-	Notified Town Area
S.T.C.	-	Small Town Committee
T.C.	-	Town Committee/Town Area Committee
T.M.C.	-	Town Municipal Council
T.P.	-	Town Panchayat
T.S.	-	Township
C.T.	-	Census Town
U.A.	-	Urban Agglomeration
O.G.	-	Out Growth

Annexure I

Census of India 2001 Nomenclature of sub districts in states and union territories of India

S No.	Name of State / UT *		Sub-district status
1	2		3
1	Jammu & Kashmir		Tehsil
2	Himachal Pradesh		Tehsil/Sub- Tehsil
3	Punjab		Tehsil
4	Chandigarh *		Tehsil
5	Uttaranchal		Tehsil
6	Haryana		Tehsil
7	Delhi *		Tehsil
8	Rajasthan		Tehsil
9	Uttar Pradesh		Tehsil
10	Bihar		Community Development Block
11	Sikkim		Sub-Division
12	Arunachal Pradesh		Circle
13	Nagaland		Circle
14	Manipur		Sub-Division
15	Mizoram		Rural Development Block
16	Tripura		Development Block
17	Meghalaya		Community Development Block
18	Assam		Circle
19	West Bengal		Community Development Block
20	Jharkhand		Community Development Block
21	Orissa		Police Station
22	Chhatisgarh		Tehsil
23	Madhya Pradesh		Tehsil
24	Gujarat		Taluk
25	Daman & Diu *		Taluk
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli *		Taluk
27	Maharashtra		Tehsil

S No.	Name of State / UT*		Sub-district status
1	2		3
28	Andhra Pradesh		Mandal
29	Karnataka		Taluk
30	Goa		Taluk
31	Lakshadweep *		Sub-Division
32	Kerala		Taluk
33	Tamil Nadu		Taluk
34	Pondicherry *		Commune Panchayat
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands *		Tehsil
Note:	*: Signifies union territories		
	**: Signifies new states formed during 2001 Census		

ANNEXURE-II

Villages located in more than one district and sub-districts

Sl. No.	State Code	District Code	Tehsil Code	Village Code	Village Name
1	2	3	4	5	6
BIHAR					
1	10	02	0011	00198500	Dhekaha (Part in Pipra Kothi)**
	10	02	0020	00198500	Dhekaha (Part in Motihari)**
2	10	04	0001	00302000	Akhta (Part in Suppi)*
	10	04	0002	00302000	Akhta (Part in Bairstania)*
3	10	05	0010	00424000	Nararh (Part in Kaluahi)
	10	05	0011	00424000	Nararh (Part in Khajauli)
4	10	06	0006	00524200	Sukhasan (Part in Kishanpur)*
	10	06	0007	00524200	Sukhasan (Part in Saraigarh Bhaptiyahil)*
5	10	10	0013	00969200	Muradpur (Part in Kursela)*
	10	10	0014	00969200	Muradpur (Part in Sameli)*
6	10	11	0001	00984100	Piprahi (Part in Singheshwar)
	10	11	0002	00984100	Piprahi (Part in Gamharia)
7	10	11	0001	00984200	Rupauli (Part in Singheshwar)*
	10	11	0002	00984200	Rupauli (Part in Gamharia)*
8	10	11	0002	00985500	Kamargaon (Part in Shankarpur)**
	10	11	0005	00985500	Kamargaon (Part in Singheshwar)**
9	10	13	0004	01101600	Kansi (Part in Bahadurpur)
	10	13	0009	01101600	Kansi (Part in Darbhanga)
10	10	13	0007	01124400	Siripur Jagat (Part in Benipur)
	10	13	0008	01124400	Siripur Jagat (Part in Alinagar)
11	10	13	0007	01127700	Kortho (Part in Ghanshyampur)*
	10	13	0014	01127700	Kortho (Part in Alinagar)*
12	10	14	0003	01242400	Nawada (Part in Taraiya of Saran Distt.)*
	10	17	0003	01242400	Nawada (Part in Paroo of Muzaffarpur Distt.)*
13	10	14	0003	01242500	Rampur Rudar (Part in Panapur of Saran Distt.)*
	10	17	0002	01242500	Rampur Rudar (Part in Paroo of Muzaffarpur Distt.)*
14	10	20	0006	02176400	Gobindpur (Part in Bachwara)*
	10	20	0007	02176400	Gobindpur (Part in Mansur Chak)*

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15	10	22	0005	02310200	Tintanga (Part in Gopalpur)*
	10	22	0006	02310200	Tintanga (Part in Rangra Chowk))*
16	10	23	0002	02478600	Bharko (Part in Phulidumar)*
	10	23	0007	02478600	Bharko (Part in Amarpur)*
17	10	27	0019	02930000	Katauna (Part in Katrisarai)
	10	27	0020	02930000	Katauna (Part in Giriak)
18	10	28	0017	03049500	Ramnagar Diara (Part in Athmalgola)*
	10	28	0018	03049500	Ramnagar Diara (Part in Bakhtiarpur)*
19	10	28	0022	03069200	Mor (Part in Mokamesh)
	10	28	0023	03069200	Mor (Part in Ghoswari)
WEST BENGAL					
1	19	06	0013	00740100	Sultanganj (P)
	19	06	0015	00740100	Sultanganj (Pt-Kaliachak-III)
2	19	08	0001	00990000	Gopnandigram (P)
	19	08	0002	00990000	Gopnandigram (Pt-Mururai-II)
3	19	08	0001	00990100	Aralmath (P)
	19	08	0002	00990100	Aralmath (Pt-Mururai-II)
4	19	08	0005	01023700	Karkaria(P)
	19	08	0006	01023700	Karkaria(Part)
5	19	08	0014	01145200	Panpara (P)
	19	08	0015	01145200	Panpara (Part)
6	19	08	0017	01189300	Dharampur (P)
	19	08	0018	01189300	Dharampur (Pt-Dubrajpur)
7	19	11	0016	01742300	Behari (P)
	19	11	0018	01742300	Behari (Pt-Minakhan)
8	19	15	0009	02870300	Jot Gobardhan (P)
	19	15	0010	02870300	Jot Gobardhan (Pt-Daspur-II)
9	19	15	0027	03385700	Saorabere Jalpai (P)
	19	15	0029	03385700	Saorabere Jalpai (Pt-Moyna)
10	19	15	0027	03394800	Terapara Jalpai (P)
	19	15	0028	03394800	Terapara Jalpai (Pt-Mahisadal)

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11	19	15	0048	03698200	Kurkraul (P)
	19	15	0049	03698200	Kurkraul (Pt-Contai-III)
12	19	18	0013	03956400	Sadashibpur (M) (P)
	19	18	0018	03956400	Sadashibpur (Pt-Mandirbazar)