

Table 40.

**CLASSIFICATION OF STATES/UTs ACCORDING TO AVERAGE RURAL POPULATION
COVERED BY A SUB CENTRE (As on March, 2006)**

S. No.	Population Covered [Range]	Number of States/UTs	Name of States/UTs	Average Rural Population [2001] covered
1	Less than 3000	5	Mizoram	1223
			A & N Islands	2222
			Arunachal Pradesh	2296
			Lakshadweep	2406
			Himachal Pradesh	2650
2	3000-5000	19	Sikkim	3272
			Chhattisgarh	3548
			Manipur	3788
			Uttaranchal	3869
			Goa	3937
			Tamil Nadu	4022
			Jammu & Kashmir	4040
			Rajasthan	4118
			Nagaland	4149
			Pondicherry	4230
			Karnataka	4285
			Gujarat	4364
			Andhra Pradesh	4424
			D & N Haveli	4474
			Assam	4544
			Kerala	4628
			Meghalaya	4650
			Daman & Diu	4803
			Tripura	4923
3	5000-7000	8	Madhya Pradesh	5001
			Orissa	5279
			Jharkhand	5294
			Maharashtra	5336
			West Bengal	5576
			Punjab	5632
			Haryana	6177
			Uttar Pradesh	6416
4	7000 and Above	3	Chandigarh	7086
			Bihar	8390
			Delhi	23042
	All India		All India	5121