

PRIORITISATION OF DISTRICTS FOR PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

National AIDS Control Programme – III envisages district level planning and implementation of all the programmatic initiatives. For the purpose of planning and implementation of NACP-III, all the districts in the country are classified into four categories based on HIV prevalence in the districts among different population groups for three consecutive years. The definitions of the four categories are as follows:

Category A: More than 1% ANC prevalence in district in any of the sites in the last 3 years.

Category B: Less than 1% ANC prevalence in all the sites during last 3 years with more than 5% prevalence in any HRG site (STD/FSW/MSM/IDU).

Category C: Less than 1% ANC prevalence in all sites during last 3 years with less than 5% in all HRG sites, with known hot spots (Migrants, truckers, large aggregation of factory workers, tourist etc).

Category D: Less than 1% ANC prevalence in all sites during last 3 years with less than 5% in all HRG sites with no known hot spots **OR** no or poor HIV data.

(ANC: Ante-natal Clinic; HRG: High Risk Group; STD: Sexually Transmitted Disease; FSW: Female Sex Worker; MSM: Men who have Sex with Men; IDU: Injecting Drug User.)

At the launch of NACP-III, districts were categorized based on the HIV Sentinel Surveillance data from the years 2003, 2004 & 2005 and there were 140 Category A districts and 47 Category B districts. With the availability of the data from HIV Sentinel Surveillance 2006, the district categorisation is revised taking the data from the last three years i.e. 2004-2006 into consideration. It may be mentioned that during 2006, a large number of sentinel sites were added, especially in the north Indian states. According to the revised district categorisation, there are 156 Category A districts and 39 Category B districts (Total of 195 districts) that require priority attention.

Out of these 156 Category A districts, 122 districts fall in the six high prevalence states of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Manipur and Nagaland while 34 districts fall in the low burden states of North India. Among the Category B districts, besides five districts in Tamil Nadu, rest of the 34 districts fall in low burden states. These districts have a great potential for the spread of HIV Epidemic and if sufficient attention is not given, they may progress to Category A. The fact that 68 high prevalence districts were found in the low burden states suggests the heterogenous mode of spread of HIV epidemic in India and brings to focus the newly emerging pockets of HIV infection in the country.

In comparison to the earlier district categorization, 33 new districts have entered Category A while 17 districts which were in Category A previously have moved out. 21 out of 33 districts that have entered Category A are in the low burden states. Similarly, 9 new districts have entered Category B while 17 districts which were in Category B previously have moved out.

The following tables provide the state-wise summary, snapshot of category A and B districts, detailed list of district categorisation and the list of districts that have undergone change in category from earlier to revised district categorisation.

**Categorisation of Districts based on HIV Sentinel Surveillance
2004, 2005 and 2006: State Summary Sheet**

S.No	Name of the State	Total No. of Districts	Category	Category	Category	Category
			A	B	C	D
1	A & N Islands	2	0	0	1	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	23	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16	1	0	6	9
4	Assam	23	0	1	13	9
5	Bihar	38	2	1	27	8
6	Chandigarh	1	0	1	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	16	1	0	9	6
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1	0	0	0	1
9	Daman & Diu	2	0	0	2	0
10	Delhi	9	0	4	5	0
11	Goa	2	1	1	0	0
12	Gujarat	25	6	4	9	6
13	Haryana	20	1	0	18	1
14	Himachal Pradesh	12	0	0	4	8
15	Jammu & Kashmir	14	0	0	7	7
16	Jharkhand	22	0	0	7	15
17	Karnataka	27	26	0	1	0
18	Kerala	14	0	2	12	0
19	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	1	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	48	5	3	23	17
21	Maharashtra	35	32	0	3	0
22	Manipur	9	9	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	7	0	0	7	0
24	Mizoram	8	2	1	5	0
25	Nagaland	11	10	0	0	1
26	Orissa	30	4	3	18	5
27	Pondicherry	4	0	1	0	3
28	Punjab	17	1	1	15	0
29	Rajasthan	32	1	6	10	15
30	Sikkim	4	0	0	3	1
31	Tamil Nadu	30	22	5	3	0
32	Tripura	4	0	1	2	1
33	Uttar Pradesh	70	5	0	63	2
34	Uttaranchal	13	0	0	11	2
35	West Bengal	19	4	4	11	0
	Totals	609	156	39	296	118

Category A and B Districts based on HIV Sentinel Surveillance 2004 - 2006

Category A (156)		Category B (39)	
ANDHRA PRADESH (23/23)	Kodagu	MIZORAM (2/8)	ASSAM (1/23)
Adilabad	Kolar	Aizawl	Sonitpur
Anantapur	Koppal	Champhai	BIHAR (1/38)
Chittoor	Mandya	NAGALAND (10/11)	Katihar
Cuddapah	Mysore	Dimapur	CHANDIGARH (1/1)
East_Godavari	Raichur	Kohima	Chandigarh
Guntur	Shimoga	Mokokchung	DELHI (4/9)
Hyderabad	Tumkur	Mon	Delhi_Central
Karimnagar	Udupi	Phek	Delhi_East
Khammam	Uttara_Kannada	Tuensang	Delhi_North
Krishna	MADHYA PRADESH (5/48)	Wokha	Delhi_North_East
Kurnool	Balaghat	Kiphera	GOA (1/2)
Mahabubnagar	Dewas	Peren	South_Goa
Medak	Harda	Zunheboto	GUJARAT (4/25)
Nalgonda	Panna	ORISSA (4/30)	Ahmadabad
Nellore	Rewa	Anugul	Bhavnagar
Nizamabad	MAHARASHTRA (32/35)	Bolangir	Rajkot
Prakasam	Ahmadnagar	Bhadrak	Boroda (Varodara)
Rangareddi	Akola	Ganjam	KERALA (2/14)
Srikakulam	Amravati_Rural	PUNJAB (1/17)	Ernakulam
Visakhapatnam	Aurangabad_MH	Ludhiana	Kozhikode
Vizianagaram	Bhandara	RAJASTHAN (1/32)	MADHYA PRADESH (3/48)
Warangal	Beed	Ganganagar	Indore
West_Godavari	Buldana	TAMIL NADU (22/30)	Mandsaur
ARUNACHAL PRADESH (1/16)	Chandrapur	Coimbatore	Bhopal
Lohit	Dhule	Cuddalore	MIZORAM (1/8)
BIHAR (2/38)	Gadchiroli	Dharmapuri	Kolasib
Araria	Hingoli	Erode	ORISSA (3/30)
Lakhisarai	Jalgaon	Kanniyakumari	Baleswar
CHHATTISGARH (1/16)	Jalna	Karur	Khordha
Durg	Kolhapur	Krishnagiri	Koraput
GOA (1/2)	Latur	Madurai	PONDICHERY (1/4)
North_Goa	Mumbai	Namakkal	Pondicherry
GUJARAT (6/25)	Mumbai (Suburban)	Perambalur	PUNJAB (1/17)
Banas_Kantha	Nagpur_Rural	Pudukkottai	Bhatinda
Dahod	Nanded	Ramanathapuram	RAJASTHAN (6/32)
Mahesana	Nandurbar	Salem	Ajmer
Navsari	Nashik	Sivaganga	Alwar
Surat	Osmanabad	Theni	Barmer
Surendranagar	Parbhani	The_Nilgiris	Jaipur
HARYANA (1/20)	Pune	Thiruvallur	Udaipur
Bhiwani	Raigarh_MH	Tiruchirappalli	Tonk
KARNATAKA (26/27)	Ratnagiri	Tiruvanmalai	TAMIL NADU (5/30)
Bagalkot	Sangli	Toothukudi	Chennai
Bangalore_City	Satara	Vellore	Kancheepuram
Bangalore_Rural	Solapur	Viruddhnagar	Tirunelveli
Belgaum	Thane	UTTAR PRADESH (5/70)	Thanjavur
Bellary	Wardha	Allahabad	Villupuram
Bidar	Yavatmal	Banda	TRIPURA (1/4)
Bijapur	MANIPUR (9/9)	Deoria	North Tripura
Chamarajanagar	Bishnupur	Etawah	WEST BENGAL (4/19)
Chikmagalur	Chandel	Mau	Darjeeling
Dakshina_Kannada	Churachandpur	WEST BENGAL (4/19)	Jalpaiguri
Davanagere	Imphal East	Kolkata	Medinipur_East
Dharwad	Senapati	Puruliya	Murshidabad
Gadag	Tamenglong	Barddhaman	
Gulbarga	Thoubal	Uttar_Dinajpur	
Hassan	Ukhrul		
Haveri	Imphal West		

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Categories of Districts based on HSS 2004-06				
Total No. of Districts	Category A	Category B	Category C	Category D
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS				
2	0	0	1	1
			Andamans	Nicobars
ANDHRA PRADESH				
23	23	0	0	0
	Adilabad			
	Anantapur			
	Chittoor			
	Cuddapah			
	East_Godavari			
	Guntur			
	Hyderabad			
	Karimnagar			
	Khammam			
	Krishna			
	Kurnool			
	Mahbubnagar			
	Medak			
	Nalgonda			
	Nellore			
	Nizamabad			
	Prakasam			
	Rangareddi			
	Srikakulam			
	Visakhapatnam			
	Vizianagaram			
	Warangal			
	West_Godavari			
ARUNACHAL PRADESH				
16	1	0	6	9
	Lohit		Changlang	Anjaw
			East_Siang	Dibang_Valley
			Papum_Pare	East_Kameng
			Tirap	Kurung_kurney
			West_Kameng	Lower_Debang_valley
			West_Siang_(Alon	Lower_Subansiri
				Tawang
				Upper_Siang
				Upper_Subansiri
ASSAM				
23	0	1	13	9
		Sonitpur	Barpeta	Darrang
			Bongaigaon	Dibrugarh
			Cachar	Hailakandi
			Dhemaji	Karimganj
			Dhubri	Marigaon
			Goalpara	Nagaon
			Golaghat	Nalbari
			Jorhat	North_Cachar_Hills
			Kamrup	Tinsukia
			Karbi_Anglong	
			Kokrajhar	
			Lakhimpur	
			Sibsagar	

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BIHAR				
38	2	1	27	8
	Araria	Katihar	Banka	Aurangabad-BI
	Lakhisarai		Begusarai	Bhagalpur
			Bhojpur	Buxar
			Darbhanga	Nalanda
			Gaya	Siwan
			Gopalganj	Arval
			Jamui	Sheikhpura
			Jehanabad	Purnia
			Kaimur	
			Khagaria	
			Kishanganj	
			Madhepura	
			Madhubani	
			Munger	
			Muzaffarpur	
			Nawada	
			Pashchim_Champaran	
			Patna	
			Purba_Champaran	
			Rohtas	
			Saharsa	
			Samastipur	
			Saran	
			Sheohar	
			Sitamarhi	
			Supaul	
			Vaishali	
CHANDIGARH				
1	0	1	0	0
		Chandigarh		
CHHATTISGARH				
16	1	0	9	6
	Durg		Bastar	Janjgir
			Bilaspur_CG	Kanker
			Dantewada	Koriya
			Dhantari	Mahasamund
			Jashpur	Rajnandgaon
			Kawardha	Surguja
			Korba	
			Raigarh_CG	
			Raipur	
DADRA NAGAR HAVELI				
1	0	0	0	1
				Dadra Nagar Haveli
DAMAN & DIU				
2	0	0	2	0
			Daman	
			Diu	
DELHI				
9	0	4	5	0
		Delhi_Central	Delhi_North_West	
		Delhi_East	Delhi_South	
		Delhi_North	Delhi_South_West	
		Delhi_North_East	Delhi_West	
			New Delhi	

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GOA				
2	1	1	0	0
	North_Goa	South_Goa		
GUJARAT				
25	6	4	9	6
	Banas_Kantha	Ahmadabad	Amreli	Gandhinagar
	Dahod	Bhavnagar	Anand	Jamnagar
	Mahesana	Rajkot	Bharuch	Junagadh
	Navsari	Boroda (Varodara)	Kachchh	Kheda
	Surat		Narmada	Porbandar
	Surendranagar		Panch_Mahals	Valsad
			Patan	
			Sabar_Kantha	
			Dang	
HARYANA				
20	1	0	18	1
	Bhiwani		Ambala	Mahendragarh
			Faridabad	
			Fatehabad	
			Gurgaon	
			Hisar	
			Jhajjar	
			Jind	
			Kaithal	
			Karnal	
			Kurukshetra	
			Mewat	
			Panchkula	
			Panipat	
			Rewari	
			Rohtak	
			Sirsa	
			Sonipat	
			Yamunanagar	
HIMACHAL PRADESH				
12	0	0	4	8
			Chamba	Bilaspur-HP
			Hamirpur_HP	Kangra
			Kullu	Kinnaur
			Shimla	Lahul_&_Spiti
				Mandi
				Siramur
				Solan
				Una
JAMMU & KASHMIR				
14	0	0	7	7
			Anantanag	Badgam
			Doda	Baramula
			Jammu	Kathua
			Kargil	Leh(Ladakh)
			Kupwara	Pulwama
			Rajauri	Punch
			Srinagar	Udhampur

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JHARKHAND				
22	0	0	7	15
			Bokaro	Deoghar
			Dhanbad	Dumka
			Giridih	Garhwa
			Godda	Gumla
			Pakur	Hazaribagh
			Purbi_Singhbhum	Jamtara
			Sahibganj	Kodarma
				Lohardaga
				Latehar
				Palamu
				Pashchimi_Singhbh
				Ranchi
				Saraikeela
				Chatra
				Simdega
KARNATAKA				
27	26	0	1	0
	Bagalkot		Chitradurga	
	Bangalore_City			
	Bangalore_Rural			
	Belgaum			
	Bellary			
	Bidar			
	Bijapur			
	Chamarajanagar			
	Chikmagalur			
	Dakshina_Kannada			
	Davanagere			
	Dharwad			
	Gadag			
	Gulbarga			
	Hassan			
	Haveri			
	Kodagu			
	Kolar			
	Koppal			
	Mandya			
	Mysore			
	Raichur			
	Shimoga			
	Tumkur			
	Udupi			
	Uttara_Kannada			
KERALA				
14	0	2	12	0
		Ernakulam	Alappuzha	
		Kozhikode	Idukki	
			Kannur	
			Kasaragod	
			Kollam	
			Kottayam	
			Malappuram	
			Palakkad	
			Pathanamthitta	
			Thrissur	
			Wayanad	
			Thiruvananthapuram	

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LAKSHADWEEP				
1	0	0	1	0
			Lakshadweep	
MADHYA PRADESH				
48	5	3	23	17
	Balaghat	Indore	Barwani	Anuppur
	Dewas	Mandsaur	Betul	Chhatarpur
	Harda	Bhopal	Bhind	Damoh
	Panna		Chhindwara	Datia
	Rewa		Dhar	Dindori
			Gwalior	Guna
			Hoshangabad	Jhabua
			Jabalpur	Mandla
			Katni	Narasighpur
			Khandwa	Raisen
			Khargone	Sheopur
			Morena	Sidhi
			Neemuch	Tikamgarh
			Rajgarh	Umariya
			Ratlam	Vidisha
			Sagar	Ashoknagar
			Satna	Burhanpur
			Sehore	
			Seoni	
			Shahdol	
			Shajapur	
			Shivpuri	
			Ujjain	
MAHARASHTRA				
35	32	0	3	0
	Ahmadnagar		Gondiya	
	Akola		Sindhudurg	
	Amravati_Rural		Washim	
	Aurangabad_MH			
	Bhandara			
	Beed			
	Buldana			
	Chandrapur			
	Dhule			
	Gadchiroli			
	Hingoli			
	Jalgaon			
	Jalna			
	Kolhapur			
	Latur			
	Mumbai			
	Mumbai (Suburban)			
	Nagpur_Rural			
	Nanded			
	Nandurbar			
	Nashik			
	Osmanabad			
	Parbhani			
	Pune			
	Raigarh_MH			
	Ratnagiri			
	Sangli			
	Satara			
	Solapur			
	Thane			

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	Wardha			
	Yavatmal			
MANIPUR				
9	9	0	0	0
	Bishnupur			
	Chandel			
	Churachandpur			
	Imphal East			
	Senapati			
	Tamenglong			
	Thoubal			
	Ukhrul			
	Imphal West			
MEGHALAYA				
7	0	0	7	0
			East_Garo_Hills	
			East_Khasi_Hills	
			Jaintia_Hills	
			Ri_Bhoi	
			South_Garo_Hills	
			West_Garo_Hills	
			West_Khasi_Hills	
MIZORAM				
8	2	1	5	0
	Aizawl	Kolasib	Lawngtlai	
	Champhai		Lunglei	
			Mamit	
			Saiha	
			Serchhip	
NAGALAND				
11	10	0	0	1
	Dimapur			Longleng
	Kohima			
	Mokokchung			
	Mon			
	Phek			
	Tuensang			
	Wokha			
	Kiphora			
	Peren			
	Zunheboto			
ORISSA				
30	4	3	18	5
	Anugul	Baleswar	Baudh	Bargarh
	Bolangir	Khordha	Cuttack	Dhenkanal
	Bhadrak	Koraput	Debagarh	Gajapati
	Ganjam		Jagatsinghapur	Jharsuguda
			Jajapur	Kandhamal
			Kalahandi	
			Kendrapara	
			Keonjhar	
			Malkangiri	
			Mayurbhanj	
			Nawarangpur	
			Nayagarh	
			Nuapada	
			Puri	
			Rayagada	

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			Sambalpur	
			Sonapur	
			Sundargarh	
PONDICHERRY				
4	0	1	0	3
		Pondicherry		Karaikal
				Mahe
				Yanam
PUNJAB				
17	1	1	15	0
	Ludhiana	Bathinda	Amritsar	
			Faridkot	
			Fatehgarh_Sahib	
			Firozpur	
			Gurdaspur	
			Hoshiarpur	
			Jalandhar	
			Kapurthala	
			Mansa-PU	
			Moga	
			Muktsar	
			Nawanshahr	
			Patiala	
			Rupnagar	
			Sangrur	
RAJASTHAN				
32	1	6	10	15
	Ganganagar	Ajmer	Banswara	Baran
		Alwar	Bharatpur	Bikaner
		Barmer	Bhilwara	Bundi
		Jaipur	Dhaulpur	Chittaurgarh
		Udaipur	Hanumangarh	Churu
		Tonk	Jhalawar	Dausa
			Jodhpur	Dungarpur
			Karauli	Jaisalmer
			Rajsamand	Jalore
			Sirohi	Jhunjhunun
				Kota
				Nagaur
				Pali
				Sawai_Madhapur
				Sikar
SIKKIM				
4	0	0	3	1
			South_Sikkim	North_Sikkim
			West_Sikkim	
			East_Sikkim	
TAMIL NADU				
30	22	5	3	0
	Coimbatore	Chennai	Nagapattinam	
	Cuddalore	Kancheepuram	Thiruvarur	
	Dharmapuri	Tirunelveli	Dindigul	
	Erode	Thanjavur		
	Kanniyakumari	Viluppuram		

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	Karur			
	Krishnagiri			
	Madurai			
	Namakkal			
	Perambalur			
	Pudukkottai			
	Ramanathapuram			
	Salem			
	Sivaganga			
	Theni			
	The_Nilgiris			
	Thiruvallur			
	Tiruchirappalli			
	Tiruvanamalai			
	Toothukudi			
	Vellore			
	Virudhunagar			
TRIPURA				
4	0	1	2	1
		North_Tripura	South_Tripura	Dhalai
			West_Tripura	
UTTAR PRADESH				
70	5	0	63	2
	Allahabad		Agra	Auraiya
	Banda		Aligarh	Hathras
	Deoria		Ambedkar_Nagar	
	Etawah		Azamgarh	
	Mau		Baghpat	
			Bahraich	
			Ballia	
			Balrampur	
			Barabanki	
			Bareilly	
			Basti	
			Bijnor	
			Budaun	
			Bulandshahar	
			Chandauli	
			Chitrakoot	
			Etah	
			Faizabad	
			Farrukhabad	
			Fatehpur	
			Firozabad	
			Gautam_Budh_Nagar	
			Ghaziabad	
			Ghazipur	
			Gonda	
			Gorakhpur	
			Hamirpur	
			Hardoi	
			Jalaun	
			Jaunpur	
			Jhansi	
			Jyotiba_Phule_Nagar	
			Kannauj	
			Kanpur_Dehat	

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			Kanpur_Nagar	
			Kaushambi	
			Kheri	
			Kushinagar	
			Lucknow	
			Maharajganj	
			Mahoba	
			Mainpuri	
			Mathura	
			Meerut	
			Mirzapur	
			Moradabad	
			Muzaffarnagar	
			Pilibhit	
			Pratapgarh	
			Rae_Bareli	
			Rampur	
			Saharanpur	
			Sant_Kabir_Nagar	
			Sant_Ravidas_Nagar	
			Shahjahanpur	
			Shravasti	
			Siddharthnagar	
			Sitapur	
			Sonbhadra	
			Sultanpur	
			Unnao	
			Varanasi	
			Lalitpur	
UTTARANCHAL				
13	0	0	11	2
			Almora	Bageshwar
			Chamoli	Rudraprayag
			Champawat	
			Dehradun	
			Garhwal	
			Hardwar	
			Nainital	
			Tehri_Garhwal	
			Uttarkashi	
			Pithoragarh	
			Udhamsingh_Nagar	
WEST BENGAL				
19	4	4	11	0
	Kolkata	Darjeeling	Bankura	
	Puruliya	Jalpaiguri	Birbhum	
	Bardhaman	Medinipur_East	Dakshin_Dinajpur	
	Uttar_Dinajpur	Murshidabad	Howrah	
			Hugli	
			Koch_Bihar	
			Maldah	
			Medinipur_West	
			Nadia	
			North_24_Parganas	
			South_24_Parganas	
609	156	39	296	118

District With Change in Category				
	STATE	DISTRICT	2003-05	2004-06
1	ANI	Andamans	B	C
2	Andhra Pradesh	Mahbubnagar	C	A
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Lohit	C	A
4	Assam	Sonitpur	D	B
5	Assam	Kamrup	B	C
6	Bihar	Araria	C	A
7	Bihar	Lakhisarai	C	A
8	Bihar	Purba_Champaran	B	C
9	Bihar	Purnia	B	D
10	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	A	C
11	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur_CG	A	C
12	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada	A	C
13	Chhattisgarh	Raigarh_CG	A	C
14	Chhattisgarh	Durg	D	A
15	Daman & Diu	Diu	B	C
16	Delhi	New Delhi	A	C
17	Gujarat	Banas_Kantha	C	A
18	Gujarat	Dahod	C	A
19	Gujarat	Navsari	C	A
20	Gujarat	Surendranagar	C	A
21	Haryana	Bhiwani	C	A
22	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur_HP	A	C
23	Jammu&Kashmir	Jammu	B	C
24	Karnataka	Chitradurga	A	C
25	Kerala	Pathanamthitta	B	C
26	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	B	C
27	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	C	B
28	Madhya Pradesh	Balaghat	D	A
29	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas	C	A
30	Madhya Pradesh	Harda	C	A
31	Madhya Pradesh	Katni	A	C
32	Madhya Pradesh	Mandsaur	A	B
33	Madhya Pradesh	Panna	D	A
34	Maharashtra	Akola	B	A
35	Maharashtra	Amravati_Rural	C	A
36	Maharashtra	Buldana	C	A
37	Mizoram	Lunglei	A	C
38	Nagaland	Longleng	A	D
39	Orissa	Anugul	C	A
40	Orissa	Bolangir	C	A
41	Orissa	Bhadrak	C	A
42	Orissa	Koraput	C	B
43	Punjab	Amritsar	A	C
44	Punjab	Bathinda	C	B
45	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	A	C
46	Rajasthan	Tonk	C	B
47	Sikkim	East_Sikkim	A	C
48	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	B	A
49	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	B	C
50	Tamil Nadu	Erode	D	A
51	Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	B	A
52	Tamil Nadu	Sivaganga	C	A
53	Tamil Nadu	Thanjavur	A	B
54	Tamil Nadu	The_Nilgiris	D	A
55	Tamil Nadu	Thiruvallur	B	A
56	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	A	B
57	Tamil Nadu	Toothukudi	C	A
58	Tamil Nadu	Viruddhnagar	C	A
59	Uttar Pradesh	Agra	B	C
60	Uttar Pradesh	Allahabad	B	A
61	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria	C	A
62	Uttar Pradesh	Lalitpur	A	C
63	Uttar Pradesh	Mau	C	A
64	West Bengal	Bardhaman	B	A
65	West Bengal	Uttar_Dinajpur	C	A
66	West Bengal	Medinipur_East	C	B
67	West Bengal	Medinipur_West	B	C

SUMMARY			
	2003-05	2004-06	
A	140	156	A
B	47	39	B
C	308	296	C
D	114	118	D
Total	609	609	Total

33 new districts have entered Category A while 17 districts which were in Category A previously, have moved out. Overall, the number of Category A districts has increased by 16, from 140 to 156. Out of the 33 new Category A districts, 6 were previously in Category B while 27 were previously in Categories C or D.

9 new districts have entered Category B while 17 districts which were in Category B previously, have moved out. Overall, the number of Category B districts has decreased by 8, from 47 to 39. Out of the 9 new Category B districts, 3 were previously in Category A while 6 were in Categories C or D.