

Annexure 'II'

Categorization of Cities and Rural Areas for Living Expenses

Sr. No.	State/Union Territory	Category 'A' Cities	Category 'B' Cities	Category 'C' Cities / Rural Areas
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-	-	Cities / Villages other than Category A and B Cities
2	Andhra Pradesh / Telangana	Hyderabad	Vijayawada, Warangal, Greater Vishakhapatnam, Guntur, Nellore	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	
4	Assam	-	Guwahati	
5	Bihar	-	Patna	
6	Chandigarh	-	Chandigarh	
7	Chhattisgarh	-	Durg - Bhilainagar, Raipur	
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	-	
9	Daman and Diu	-	-	
10	Delhi	Delhi	-	
11	Goa	-	-	
12	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Rajkot, Jamnagar, Bhavnagar, Vadodra, Surat	
13	Haryana	-	Faridabad, Gurgaon	
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	
15	Jammu and Kashmir	-	Srinagar, Jammu	
16	Jharkhand	-	Jamshedpur, Dhanbad, Ranchi, Bokaro Steel City	
17	Karnataka	Bangalore / Bengaluru	Belgaum, Hubli - Dharwad, Mangalore, Mysore, Gulburg	
18	Kerala	-	Kozhikode, Cochin, Trivantapuram, Tirupur, Malappuram, Kannur, Kollam	
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	
20	Madhya Pradesh	-	Gwalior, Indore, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Ujjain	

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21	Maharashtra	Greater Mumbai, Pune	Amrawati, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Nasik, Bhilwandi, Solapur, Kolhapur, Vasai - Virar City, Malegaon, Nanded - Waghala, Sangli	
22	Manipur	-	-	
23	Meghalaya	-	-	
24	Mizoram	-	-	
25	Nagaland	-	-	
26	Orissa	-	Katak, Bhubhaneshwar, Rourkela	
27	Puducherry	-	Puducherry	
28	Punjab	-	Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana	
29	Rajasthan	-	Bikaner, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Ajmer	
30	Sikkim	-	-	
31	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	Salem, Tirupur, Coimbatore, Tiruchirappalli, Madurai, Erode	
32	Tripura	-	-	
33	Uttar Pradesh	-	Moradabadd, Meerut, Gazhiabad, Aligarh, Agra, Bareilly, Lucknow, Kanpur, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Saharanpur, Noida, Firozabad, Jhansi	
34	Uttarakhand	-	Dehradun	
35	West Bengal	Kolkata	Asansol, Siliguri, Durgapur	