

Dear Chief Secretaries,

A nation-wide Dashboard is being prepared to depict the impact of COVID-19 disease caused by SARS-CoV2 virus. The data will also be displayed on a GIS Map which can be drilled down to District level in the first instance and thereafter to town/village level. **It is also proposed to generate District/State level Heat Map in terms of incidence of positive cases, tests conducted etc. as a percentage of population.**

As per Census of India 2011, there were 640 Districts which are now in excess of 730. **It is requested that population of various Districts as per State Government's record may be filled in the enclosed Google Spreadsheet on the web page reached by clicking the link given below.** This data as per updated list of districts is not available with the Census of India.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RMXQdAlhibKT3EvzGCxrgKIKNVj1AqbS9ITICxe92j8/edit?usp=sharing>

The data may be filled online in the document instead of downloading it and then filling it. As per the enclosed sheet, there are 727 Districts, but some more Districts might have been created in some States after that. For such cases, population as per the list given only in the spreadsheet may be entered because GIS Maps of these 727 Districts only are available. **Thus, for instance, if a District has been split into two and thus there is an additional District in your State, population of the erstwhile District as per the attached spreadsheet only may be entered.**

An intimation regarding completion of this data entry task requiring not more than 15-20 minutes may be given to uday@nic.in with a copy to dg@nic.in, vishnu@nic.in and the undersigned at gupta.sanjeev@gov.in

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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