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To,  
Shri Tapas Roy,  
Secretary  
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**Subject: Sub-District level Provisional Population Totals as per Census 2011 - Clarification thereof**

Sir,

Please refer to this Office letter no. DCO (P)/SG- Corps/2010/2094 dated 10.09.2012 on the subject cited above and the telephonic discussions with the Hon'ble Chairperson, West Bengal State Election Commission held today in this regard.

In this connection please note that for the purpose of conduct of Census exercise the Urban areas are defined as:

- (1) All places with a Municipality, Corporation or Cantonment or Notified Town Area (Statutory Towns).
- (2) All other places which satisfy the following criteria:
  - (a) A minimum population of 5,000.
  - (b) At least 75% of the male working population engaged in non-agricultural activity.
  - (c) A density of population of at least 400 sq. Km. (i.e. 1000 per sq. Mile)

The areas falling under category (2) are identified as **Census Towns** and these are shown as urban areas in the Census records. These Census Towns jurisdictionally falls under the respective CD Blocks and not identified as urban through any Official notification. Essentially, these Census Towns are Revenue Villages in the Official records and are rural areas.

Thus, for any Official purpose these areas are to be considered as falling under Rural Jurisdiction, although the Census records show them as urban.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dipak Ghosh)  
Director