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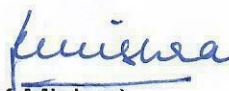
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15 May 2025

All Comd HQs/Services

**AMENDMENT TO LIST OF DISTRICTS:
FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE (FMA) TO ECHS BENEFICIARIES**

1. Please refer the followings (copies enclosed): -
 - (a) GoI/MoD letter No 22(01)/2011/WE/D (Res-I) dated 01 Nov 2018.
 - (b) CO ECHS letter No PC-II to B/49705-FMA/AG/ECHS/2022 dated 11 Jan 2019.
 - (c) CO ECHS letter No B/49705-FMA/AG/ECHS/2022 dated 11 Feb 2022.
2. In addition to districts authorised for Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) by GoI/MoD and subsequently circulated vide Central Organisation ECHS vide letter mentioned at Para 1 above, newly created districts as per Appx 'A' are also authorised for FMA.
3. For info please.


(PK Mishra)
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Encl:- As above

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<u>Ser</u>	<u>Districts</u>	<u>State/ UT</u>
1	Capital Complex Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
2	Mauganj	Madhya Pradesh
3	Maihar	Madhya Pradesh
4	Pandhurna	Madhya Pradesh
5	Hnahthial	Mizoram
6	Khawzawl	Mizoram
7	Saitual	Mizoram
8	Alluri Sitharama Raju	Andhra Pradesh
9	Anakapalli	Andhra Pradesh
10	Annamayya	Andhra Pradesh
11	Bapatla	Andhra Pradesh
12	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	Andhra Pradesh
13	Nandyal	Andhra Pradesh
14	Palnadu	Andhra Pradesh
15	Parvathipuram Manyam	Andhra Pradesh
16	Sri Sathya Sai	Andhra Pradesh
17	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
18	Bichom	Arunachal Pradesh
19	Keyi Panyor	Arunachal Pradesh
20	Bajali	Assam
21	Tamulpur	Assam
22	Khairgarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai	Chhatisgarh
23	Manendragarh-Chirmiri-Bharatpur	Chhatisgarh
24	Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki	Chhatisgarh
25	Sakti	Chhatisgarh
26	Sarangarh-Bilaigarh	Chhatisgarh
27	Vijayanagara	Karnataka
28	Eastern West Khasi Hills	Meghalaya
29	Chumoukedima	Nagaland
30	Niuland	Nagaland
31	Noklak	Nagaland
32	Shamator	Nagaland
33	Tseminyu	Nagaland
34	Maler Kotla	Punjab
35	Balotra	Rajasthan
36	Beawar	Rajasthan
37	Deeg	Rajasthan
38	Khairthal-Tijara	Rajasthan
39	Phalodi	Rajasthan
40	Salumbar	Rajasthan
41	Pakyong	Sikkim
42	Soreng	Sikkim
43	Mayiladuthurai	Tamil Nadu

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2. In addition to districts authorised for FMA by GoI/MoD and subsequently circulated vide Central Org ECHS vide letter mentioned at para 1 above, following newly created districts are also authorised for FMA:-

Sl No	District	State
(a)	Kamle	Arunachal Pradesh
(b)	Lepa Rada	
(c)	Pakke Kessang	
(d)	Shi Yomi	
(e)	Gaurela- Pendra-Marwahi	Chhattisgarh
(f)	Nivari	Madhya Pradesh
(g)	Chengalpattu	
(h)	Kallakkurichi	Tamil Nadu
(i)	Ranippettai	
(k)	Tenkasi	
(l)	Tiruppattur	Telangana
(m)	Mullugu	
(n)	Narayanpet	

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**EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTIONS : GRANT OF FIXED MEDICAL
ALLOWANCE (FMA) TO ECHS BENEFICIARIES**

1. References :-

- (a) Govt of India, Ministry of Defence letter No 22(01)/2011/WE/D(Res-I) dated 01 Nov 2018 (copy enclosed).
- (b) CGDA letter No AT-IV/4918/XXXVI dated 12 Dec 2018 vide which letter at Para 1 (a) has been promulgated to all PCDA's / CDAs for implementation (copy enclosed).

Eligibility

2. ECHS membership is a compulsory membership for all ESM pensioners wef 01 Apr 2003. It is optional for pensioners prior to 01 Apr 2003. Once a person becomes a member, the same is irreversible. An ESM on becoming member of ECHS has to forfeit the Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA). However, Govt of India, Min of Def vide their letter No 22(01)/2011/ WE/D(Res-I) dated 01 Nov 2018 has now sanctioned FMA to ECHS beneficiaries with the conditions as covered in succeeding paragraphs.

3. **Mandatory Conditions.** FMA has been made applicable to the following categories of primary ECHS beneficiaries :-

- (a) There is no ECHS Polyclinic in his / her district.
- (b) There is no service hospital in his / her district.
- (c) There is no MI Room upgraded to provide treatment to ESM in his/ her district.

4. List of Applicable Districts.

- (a) List of districts which make a person eligible is as per Appendix to Govt letter at Para 1 (a). There are 365 districts meeting this criteria at this stage.
- (b) Since Govt keeps creating new districts besides redrawing district boundaries, these will be notified by Ops & Coord Section of Central Organisation ECHS for information to all besides being uploaded on ECHS website on 01 Jan every year.
- (c) Even if a district is notified, FMA will be applicable only if conditions at Para 3 above are fulfilled.

5. Address at the Time of Superannuation / Discharge from Service with Pension.

- (a) Due to domestic, job and multiple other factors, ESM keep getting re-located from one place to another. The address at the time of grant of pension / family pension will be the basis to ascertain whether an ESM belongs to an applicable district as defined at Para 4 above. The data of this address will be taken from the following :-
 - (i) Permanent address as recorded in PPO.
 - (ii) In case of PPOs not having permanent address, address as recorded in Pension Book / Discharge Book.
 - (iii) Any other service document which gives permanent address at the time of grant of pension / family pension.
- (b) While provisions exist for change of permanent address, the same will not be applicable for grant of FMA if changed after grant of pension / family pension. There is no restriction in change of permanent address while in service but the permanent address on the first day of eligibility for pension / family pension will be the address for applicability of FMA.
- (c) It is the responsibility of ESM opting for FMA to ensure that he / she applies for FMA only if his / her permanent address as recorded at the time of grant of pension / family pension is part of applicable districts. **Wrong data when detected will make such an ESM ineligible for ECHS membership alongwith his / her dependants.** Station HQs will also verify this at the time of processing the applications.

Options / Restrictions for FMA Beneficiaries

6. Option for FMA.

- (a) It is optional for an individual ESM to opt for FMA even if he / she is eligible.

- (b) Even if eligibility conditions are met, an ESM may not opt for FMA.
- (c) Unless an ESM applies, FMA will not commence automatically even if eligibility conditions are fulfilled.
- (d) Those who opt for FMA being eligible will cease to draw FMA once any of the facilities as per Para 3 get created.
- (e) Once opted for FMA, individual ESM will not have any choice to apply for stoppage of FMA. Stoppage will be only based when any of the three conditions as per Para 3 are created.

7. **Restrictions for Those Opting for FMA.** Persons opting for FMA will not be eligible for OPD care through ECHS for themselves and their dependants. These are as under :-

- (a) No OPD treatment from any ECHS Polyclinic.
- (b) No OPD treatment from any Service Hospital.
- (c) No OPD treatment from any Service MI Room.
- (d) No OPD treatment from any empanelled hospital.
- (e) No reimbursement from any Hospital for OPD treatment including Govt Hospitals
- (f) No medicines from any ECHS Polyclinic.
- (g) No medicines except those given during inpatient treatment or at the time of discharge from Service Hospital / Govt Hospital / Empanelled Hospital as applicable as per ECHS norms.

8. **Grant of FMA.**

- (a) ESM / family pensioner will be eligible for grant of FMA @ Rs 1000/- per month despite being an ECHS member or an amount as amended by Govt from time to time.
- (b) The date of commencement of FMA will be the first day of the subsequent second month in which the pensioner has submitted the application, eg, FMA will commence from 01st Jul for all applications submitted during 01st May to 31st May. Station HQ must issue the receipt with date and ESM must maintain copy of the same.
- (c) When any of the conditions as specified in Paras 3 & 4 are fulfilled, FMA will be ceased and OPD will recommence. The date of cessation of FMA will be the first day of the following second month when such conditions are fulfilled. ESM will also need to apply.
- (d) In case of delay in processing, PCDA / CDA concerned will grant / recover arrears from ESM as per Para 8 (a) to (c) above.

Commencement / Restoration of FMA.

(a) As stated above, the ECHS member residing in a district where ECHS Polyclinic / Service Hospital / Upgraded MI Room is not available can seek commencement of FMA payment through his/her Pension Distribution Authority (PDA) / Authorised Pension Disbursing Bank, by submitting an application in the prescribed format at **Appendix A** to the nearest Military Station/Air Force Station/ Naval Station (ECHS Cell) in triplicate. Distribution of ibid applications will be as under :-

(i) **Original Copy.** The Original copy will be forwarded to O/O PCDA (Pension) Allahabad, O/o PCDA (O) Pune, O/o PCDA (Navy & Coast Guard) Mumbai, O/o JCDA (AF) New Delhi-10 ("as applicable" and similar office pertaining to the ECHS member") for endorsement in PPO/issue of corrigendum PPO/updating Pension Records of Pensioners/Family Pensioners managed by Centralised Pension Processing Centres of Banks.

(ii) **Duplicate Copy.** The duplicate copy will be received by designated, Regional Centre ECHS from the Stn HQ for uploading the same in PDF and onward transmission to Cent Org ECHS. Thereafter forward the hardcopy to concerned Record Offices at Centre/Air Force Record Office, New Delhi 10, Naval Pay Office, Colaba, Mumbai, Army HQ /Naval HQ /Air HQ[PD DAV] Bureau of Naviks, Mumbai ("as the case may be" and "similar office pertaining to the ECHS member") for retaining in concerned Pensioners' Records.

(iii) **Triplicate Copy.** The triplicate Copy will be retained with Stn HQ (ECHS Cell) which will retain the application for a period of three years. Thereafter, these can be disposed off in the normal manner as prevailing in the respective services.

(b) Based on the ibid original application, O/o PCDA (Pension) Allahabad, O/o PCDA (Navy & Coast Guard) Mumbai, O/o JCDA(AF) New Delhi-10 ("as applicable and similar office pertaining to the ECHS member") will sanction FMA & endorse in PPO / issue of corrigendum PPO updating Pension Records of Pensioners / Family Pensioners managed by Centralised Pension Processing Centres of Banks/DPDO.

(c) **Cessation of FMA.** The cessation of FMA by PDA / bank would be based on a certificate (**Appendix B**) issued by Central Organisation ECHS through existing chain of Command & Control regarding the operationalisation of ECHS Polyclinic / Armed Forces Hospital in a district with the commencement date. The smart card of the ESM will be updated on the status of FMA and medical facility available to him. ESM and Stn HQ will be also responsible for prompt action.

Provision for IPD Treatment

10. ESM alongwith his / her dependants will continue to be eligible for IPD treatment as applicable to all other ECHS members. Procedures for IPD treatment will be same for emergency treatment. As regards planned IPD treatment, the ECHS beneficiary will be required to initially obtain lab tests / diagnostics / prelim examination by a Medical Officer clearly endorsing the requirement of IPD based treatment. He will then obtain a referral from parent ECHS Polyclinic for treatment. The authority for the referral, however, will be the decision of Medical Officer at the ECHS Polyclinic. Subsequent treatment and bill processing will follow the existing process. ECHS Polyclinic will be utilised only for decision for IPD referral and if required, for issue of IPD referral as applicable in that Polyclinic.

11. The current card of all ESM and their dependants will be marked with permanent marker by Stn HQ once the application is submitted by ESM to concerned Stn HQ. Use of any OPD facility from the date of applicability for FMA as explained at Para 8 (b), eg in given example of the case, marking will be made - "No OPD - 01 JUL 2019" or as the case may be. Any use of OPD facility by ESM and his / her dependants thereafter will result in cancellation of all cards permanently. Record of such persons will also be kept in parent ECHS Polyclinic.

12. As detailed at Para 9 above, all Stn HQs will maintain details of all persons granted FMA and same will be forwarded to Stats & Auto Section of Central Organisation ECHS through concerned Regional Centre ECHS. This data will be shared with UTI ITSL by Central Organisation and UTI ITSL shall ensure that OPD referrals for such persons for consultation and diagnostics or any other OPD treatment at ECHS Polyclinics and / or empanelled facilities is not generated.

13. Once cessation of OPD facilities consequent to grant of FMA takes place, the information will be updated as per format below :-

DETAILS FOR CESSATION OF OPD FACILITIES CONSEQUENT TO GRANT OF FMA BY STN HQ TO CENTRAL ORG ECHS (STATS & AUTOMATION)

Sl. No.	Service No.	Rank	Name	Service	Name of Beneficiary	Relation	Type of ECHS Card (32 / 64 Kb)	ECHS Card No	Date of Application	Date of Cessation of FMA OPD facilities *

14. The details of individual as forwarded by Stn HQ as per format given above will be forwarded to Bill Processing Agency and Smart Card Making Agency to carry out following :-

(a) Bill Processing Agency (BPA). To carry out under mentioned actions for both 32 & 64 Kb Card holders :-

(i) BPA will ensure that the individuals granted FMA are not provided OPD treatment from any of the empanelled facilities.

* Amended vide CO ECHS letter of even reference date in Feb 19.

(ii) Any OPD treatment claim even if erroneously raised by hospital will not be processed.

(iii) BPA will ensure IPD referrals are provided from the system when approved by OIC for the individuals granted FMA.

(iv) The synchronization of data regarding FMA should be carried out on monthly basis and reconciled with data held with Central Organisation ECHS.

(b) **Smart Card Making Agency.** To carry out under mentioned actions for 32 & 64 Kb Card holders :-

(i) The Smart Cards of individual granted FMA will be endorsed in the database and it will be ensured through system that OPD treatment at ECHS Polyclinic and the referral for OPD treatment at empanelled facility is not provided.

(ii) The individuals who have already been provided 64 Kb Card if opt for FMA then their cards will be suitably endorsed in backend database and the token generated at ECHS Polyclinic should reflect this endorsement that '**OPD Treatment Not Allowed**'.

(iii) A bridge being deployed for generation of referrals at ECHS Polyclinics should incorporate provision such that individuals opting for FMA should not be provided any OPD referral.

(iv) The synchronization of data regarding FMA should be carried out on monthly basis and reconciled with data held with Central Organisation ECHS.

15. For info and necessary compliance please.


(Niranjana Kumar)
Brig
Dy MD
for MD ECHS

Enclosures : As above.

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Appendix 'A'

(Refers to 9 (a) of CO ECHS letter
No PC-II to B/49791-FMA/AG/
ECHS dated _____ Jan 2019)

**APPLICATION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF
FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWANCE**

Service : _____ (Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard etc.)

Record Office: _____

Service No : _____ Rank : _____

Name : _____
(First Name) (Sur Name)

Date of Retirement : _____

PPO No* (Not applicable to : _____
(Future retirees & Death Cases
in service)

Address : _____
(As per PPO or Pension Book /
Disch Book duly endorsed PPO
No or Descriptive Roll

District _____

State _____ PIN Code _____

Present District & State District _____ State _____
(If different than above)

I, the above mentioned person, an ECHS beneficiary, hereby opt to draw
Fixed Medical Allowance as authorised vide Govt of India, Min of Def letter No
22(O1)/2011/WE/D(Res-I) dated 01 Nov 2018.

(Signature of the applicant)

ACTION BY STATION HQ

District and State Verified

Place : _____

Dated : _____ (Station HQ)

*Where applicable only

Note :-

1. FMA will commence and OPD facility will cease from first day of the
subsequent second month in which application is submitted to Stn HQ. For e.g.
FMA will commence from 01 Jul if application is submitted during the period 01
May to 31 May.

2. Payment of FMA will commence only after endorsement in PPO/issue of
corrigendum PPO which may take some time. However, FMA will be paid with
arrears from the date of commencement of FMA.

Appendix 'B'

(Refers to 9 (c) of CO ECHS letter
No PC-II to B/49791-FMA/AG/
ECHS dated _____ Jan 2019)

CERTIFICATE

CESSATION OF FIXED MEDICAL ALLOWNACE : ECHS

It is certified that new ECHS Polyclinic / Armed Forces Hospital / MI Room upgraded to accommodate ESMs has been operationalised at _____ District to cater the medical facilities to all ECHS beneficiaries of that district with effect from _____. Cessation of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) in respect of all ECHS beneficiaries of _____ (District) be done with effect from _____ by the concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities / Banks.

OR

It is certified that ECHS Polyclinic / Armed Forces Hospital / MI Room upgraded to accommodate ESMs has been shifted from _____ to _____ and operationalised at _____ (District) to cater the medical facilities to all ECHS beneficiaries of that district with effect from _____. Cessation of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) in respect of all ECHS beneficiaries of _____ (District) be done with effect from _____ by the concerned Pension Disbursing Authorities / Banks.

Dated :

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No.22(01)/2011/WE/D(Res-I)
Government of India
Ministry of Defence
(Deptt. of Ex-Servicemen Welfare)
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated **01st November 2018**

To
The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

Sub : Grant of Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) to Ex-Servicemen Pensioners and Ex-Servicemen Family Pensioners who are ECHS members and residing in Districts not covered by ECHS Polyclinic / Armed Forces Hospitals / MI Room upgraded to accommodate ESMs.

Sir,

In partial modification of Para 2(b) of Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.22(1)/01/US(WE)/D(Res) dated 30 December 2002, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government to the payment of Fixed Medical Allowance to Ex-Servicemen Pensioners and Family pensioners, who are ECHS members and residing in Districts not covered by ECHS Polyclinic / Armed Forces Hospital / MI Rooms upgraded to accommodate ESMs as per terms & conditions covered in succeeding paragraphs.

2. Entitlement of FMA to Ex-servicemen (ESM) Pensioners and Ex-Servicemen (ESM) Family Pensioners will be governed by the instructions on the subject issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Deptt. of Pension & Pensioners' Welfare) vide their OM No.4/25/2008-P&PW(D) dated 19 Nov 2014, as amended from time to time.
3. Ex-Servicemen Health Scheme (ECHS) membership is compulsory for all ESM Pensioners and entitled ESM Family Pensioners, those retired, discharged and on death of the serving armed forces personnel which occurred on or after 01 April 2003. Their contribution to ECHS membership is non refundable . All pre 01 April 2003 retirees have the option of either joining ECHS scheme by remitting appropriate contribution and forfeiture of FMA or continue to draw FMA as hither to fore.
4. Despite, being an ECHS member, above mentioned ESM pensioners and ESM Family Pensioners residing in districts, where no ECHS Polyclinic or Armed Force hospital or MI room upgraded to accommodate ESMs is available will be eligible for FMA as well as will be entitled for IPD treatment.
5. The residential address of the ECHS member for payment of FMA / Cessation of FMA shall be the address indicated as the permanent address in his /her PPO.
6. The list of districts for which FMA is to be paid as on date of issue of this order is given in Appendix attached with this order. The list of districts for which FMA is to

[Signature]

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be paid will be issued on 01st January every year by MD, ECHS, to PCs/RCs and also uploaded in the ECHS website.

7. **Commencement / Restoration of FMA**

As stated above, the ECHS member residing in a district where ECHS Polyclinic/ Armed Forces Hospital / MI Room upgraded to accommodate ESMs is not available can seek commencement of FMA payment through his/her Pension Disbursing Agency (PDA) /Authorised Pension Disbursing Bank, by submitting an application in the prescribed format to the nearest Stn. HQ in triplicate. The Stn HQ will scrutinize the residential address of the ECHS member and verify the applicability of District in the address for FMA and confirm the authorization of FMA on the application in the prescribed format. Distribution of ibid application, will be as under :

(a) **Original Copy** The Original Copy of the application will be forwarded to O/o PCDA (Pension), Allahabad, O/o PCDA (O) Pune, O/o PCDA (Navy & Coast Guard) Mumbai, O/o JCDA (AF) New Delhi-10 ("as applicable" and "similar office pertaining to the ECHS member of other services/establishment") by Stn. HQ for endorsement in PPO/issue of corrigendum PPO/updating Pension Records of Pensioners/family Pensioners.

(b) **Duplicate Copy** The duplicate copy will be forwarded to the concerned Regional Centre ECHS by Stn HQ for uploading the same in PDF format in the data base and to thereafter forward the hardcopy to concerned Record Office as mentioned in the application form for retaining in Pensioners' record.

(c) **Triplicate Copy** The triplicate copy will be returned to the ESM by the Stn HQ (ECHS Cell) duly endorsed with verification of district as per format.

8. Based on ibid original application, O/o PCDA (Pension) Allahabad, O/o PCDA (Navy & Coast Guard) Mumbai, O/o JCDA (AF) New Delhi-10 ("as applicable and similar office pertaining to the ECHS member of other services/establishment") will sanction FMA & endorse in PPO/ issue of corrigendum PPO for updating Pension Records of Pensioners/family Pensioners maintained by Centralised Pension Processing Centres of Banks/DPDO etc. The date of commencement of FMA will be the first day of the subsequent second month in which the Pensioner has submitted the application (e.g. FMA will commence from 1st July for all applications submitted during 1st May to 31st May).

9. **Cessation of OPD Facilities** An ESM who is drawing FMA will not be entitled to OPD facility at ECHS Polyclinic and Armed Forces Hospital. He is also not eligible for referral to Empanelled facilities for treatment in OPD. The ECHS smart card of the ESM will be endorsed with such details regarding facility available to him / her. The date of Cessation of OPD will be the First day of the following second month in which the pensioner has submitted the application e.g. OPD will cease from 1st July for all applications submitted during 1st May to 31st May.



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10. **Cessation of FMA** The cessation of FMA, in the event of opening a new Polyclinic in the District, by PDA/bank would be based on a certificate issued by CO, ECHS through existing chain of Command & Control regarding the operationalisation of ECHS Polyclinic. With effect from following month in which ECHS Polyclinic is operationalised, the entitlement of FMA for the above pensioners residing permanently in that district will cease. Any FMA paid in excess will be recovered from his subsequent pensionary entitlements. The ECHS card of the ESM will be updated on the status of FMA and medical facility available to him.

11. These orders will be come into effect from 1st of subsequent month from the date of issue.

12. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their UO No.33(145)/12.FP dated 5-10-2018.

Yours faithfully,


(A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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APPENDIX TO MoD ORDER NO. 22(01)2011/WE/D(Res-1) dated 01.11.2018

<u>LIST OF DISTRICTS NOT COVERED BY ECHS POLYCLINICS/ ARMED FORCES CLINICS/MI ROOMS UPGRADED TO ACCOMMODATE ESMs</u>			
Sl No	Districts	State	No Of DISTRICTS NOT COVERED BY ECHS POLYCLINICS/ ARMED FORCES CLINICS/MI ROOMS UPGRADED TO ACCOMMODATE ESMs
1	1 Nicobar	Andaman & Nicobar	2
2	2 North and Middle Andaman		
3	1 Vizainagaram	Andhra Pradesh	1
4	1 Anjaw	Arunachal Pradesh	18
5	2 Changlang		
6	3 Dibang valley		
7	4 East Kameng		
8	5 East Siang		
9	6 West Siang		
10	7 Kra Daadi		
11	8 Kurung Kumey		
12	9 Longding		
13	10 Lower Dibang Valley		
14	11 Lower Subansiri		
15	12 Namsai		
16	13 Papum Pare		
17	14 Siang		
18	15 Lohit		
19	16 Tirap		

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20	17	Upper Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	18
21	18	Upper Subansil		
22	1	Baksa	Assam	21
23	2	Barpeta		
24	3	Biswanath		
25	4	Charaideo		
26	5	Chirang		
27	6	Dhemaji		
28	7	Dimahasao (North Cachar Hills)		
29	8	Golaghat		
30	9	Hailakandi		
31	10	Hojai		
32	11	Kamrup		
33	12	Karbi Anglong		
34	13	Kokrajhar		
35	14	Karimganj		
36	15	Majoli		
37	16	Mori Gaon		
38	17	Nalbari		
39	18	Sivasagar		
40	19	South Salamara Mankachar		
41	20	Udalguri		
42	21	West Karbi Anglong		
43	1	Araria	Bihar	20
44	2	Arwal		
45	3	Aurangabad		
46	4	Banka		
47	5	Begusarai		
48	6	Gopalganj		

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49	7	Jamui	Bihar	20
50	8	Jehanabad		
51	9	Kaimur		
52	10	Kisanganj		
53	11	Lakhisarai		
54	12	Madhepura		
55	13	Nalanda		
56	14	Nawada		
57	15	Purnia		
58	16	Saharsa		
59	17	Sheikhpura		
60	18	Sheohar		
61	19	Supaul		
62	20	West Champaran		
63	1	Balod	Chattisgarh	23
64	2	Baloda Bazar		
65	3	Balrampur		
66	4	Bematara		
67	5	Bijapur		
68	6	Dantewada (South Bastar)		
69	7	Dhamtari		
70	8	Durg		
71	9	Gariaband		
72	10	Janigir- Chamba		
73	11	Rajgarh		
74	12	Kabirdham (Kawardha)		
75	13	Kanker (North Bastar)		
76	14	Kondagaon		
77	15	Korba		
78	16	Korea (Koriya)		

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137	6	Godda	Jharkhand	16
138	7	Hazaribagh		
139	8	Jamtara		
140	9	Khunti		
141	10	Koderma		
142	11	Latehar		
143	12	Lohardagga		
144	13	Pakur		
145	14	Sahibganj		
146	15	Saraikela- Kharsawan		
147	16	Simdega		
148	1	Bagalkot	Karnataka	16
149	2	Bellary		
150	3	Bangalore Rural		
151	4	Chamarajanagar		
152	5	Chickballapur		
153	6	Chikkamangaluru		
154	7	Chitradurga		
155	8	Davangere		
156	9	Gadag		
157	10	Haveri		
158	11	Koppal		
159	12	Mandya		
160	13	Raichur		
161	14	Ramnagara		
162	15	Udupi		
163	16	Yadgir		
164	1	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	1
165	1	Agar(Malwa)	Madhya Pradesh	39
✓ 166	2	Alirajpur		

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✓ 167	3	Anuppur	Madhya Pradesh	39
✓ 168	4	Ashoknagar		
✓ 169	5	Balaghat		
✓ 170	6	Barwani		
171	7	Burhanpur		
✓ 172	8	Chhatarpur		
✓ 173	9	Chhindwara		
✓ 174	10	Damoh		
✓ 175	11	Datia		
✓ 176	12	Dewas		
✓ 177	13	Dhar		
✓ 178	14	Dindori		
✓ 179	15	Guna		
✓ 180	16	Harda		
✓ 181	17	Jhabua		
✓ 182	18	Katni		
183	19	Khargone (West Nimar)		
✓ 184	20	Khandwa(East Nimar)		
✓ 185	21	Mandla		
✓ 186	22	Mandsaur		
✓ 187	23	Narsinghpur		
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✓ 198	34	Shivpuri		
✓ 199	35	Sidhi		
✓ 200	36	Singrauli		
✓ 201	37	Tikamgarh		
✓ 202	38	Umaria		
✓ 203	39	Vidisha		
204	1	Bhandara	Maharashtra	12
205	2	Chandrapur		
206	3	Gadchiroli		
207	4	Gondia		
208	5	Hingoli		
209	6	Jalna		
210	7	Nandurbar		
211	8	Palghar		
212	9	Parbhani		
213	10	Raigad		
214	11	Yevatmal		
215	12	Washim		
216	1	Bishnupur	Manipur	13
217	2	Chandel		
218	3	Imphal East		
219	4	Jiribam		
220	5	Kakching		
221	6	Kamjong		
222	7	Noney		
223	8	Pherzawl		
224	9	Tamenglong		
225	10	Tangnoupal		

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226	11	Thoubal	Manipur	13
227	12	Ukhrul		
228	13	Imphal West		
229	1	East Garo Hills	Meghalaya	10
230	2	East Jaintia Hills		
231	3	North Garo Hills		
232	4	Ri Bhoi		
233	5	South Garo Hills		
234	6	South West Garo Hills		
235	7	South West Khasi Hills		
236	8	West Jaintia Hills		
237	9	West Garo Hills		
238	10	West Khasi Hills		
239	1	Champhai	Mizoram	6
240	2	Kolasib		
241	3	Lawngatlai		
242	4	Mamit		
243	5	Saiha		
244	6	Serchhip		
245	1	Kiphire	Nagaland	8
246	2	Longleng		
247	3	Mon		
248	4	Peren		
249	5	Phek		
250	6	Tuensang		
251	7	Wokha		
252	8	Zunheboto		
253	1	Boudh (Baude)	Odisha	21
254	2	Bhadrak		

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255	3	Balangir	Odisha	21
256	4	Bergarh (Baragarh)		
257	5	Cuttack		
258	6	Debagarh		
259	7	Gajapati		
260	8	Jharsuguda		
261	9	Jajpur		
262	10	Jagatsinghapur		
263	11	Kendujahr (Keonjhar)		
264	12	Kandhamal		
265	13	Kendrapara		
266	14	Malkangiri		
267	15	Mayurbhanj		
268	16	Nabarangapur		
269	17	Nayagarh		
270	18	Nuapada		
271	19	Rayagada		
272	20	Subarnapur (Sonepur)		
273	21	Sundargarh		
274	1	Karaikal	Puducherry	3
275	2	Mahe		
276	3	Yanam		
277	1	Banswara	Rajasthan	11
278	2	Baran		
279	3	Bundi		
280	4	Chittorgarh		
281	5	Dholpur		
282	6	Jalaur		
283	7	Jhalwar		
284	8	Pratapgarh		

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285	9	Sirohi	Rajasthan	11
286	10	Swai Madhopur		
287	11	Tonk		
288	1	North Sikkim	Sikkim	3
289	2	South Sikkim		
290	3	West Sikkim		
291	1	Ariyalur	Tamil Nadu	8
292	2	Karur		
293	3	Krishnagiri ?		
294	4	Namakkal		
295	5	Perambalur		
296	6	Pudukkottai		
297	7	Tiruppur		
298	8	Tiruvarur		
299	1	Adilabad	Telangana	25
300	2	Bhadrabadi Kothagudem		
301	3	Jagtial		
302	4	Jangaon		
303	5	Jayashankar Bhoopalpally		
304	6	Jogulamba Gadwal		
305	7	Kamareddy		
306	8	Komaram Bheem Asifabad		
307	9	Mahabubabad		
308	10	Mancheri		
309	11	Medak		
310	12	Nagarkurnool		
311	13	Nirmal		
312	14	Nalgonda		
313	15	Nizamabad		
314	16	Peddapalli		

315	17	Rajanna Sircilla	Telangana	25
316	18	Sangareddy		
317	19	Siddipet		
318	20	Suryapet		
319	21	Vikrabad		
320	22	Wanaparthi		
321	23	Warrangal (Rural)		
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323	25	Yadadri Bhuvanagiri		
324	1	Dhalai	Tripura	7
325	2	Gomati		
326	3	Khowai		
327	4	North Tripura		
328	5	Sepahijala		
329	6	South Tripura		
330	7	Unakoti		
331	1	Ambadakar Nagar	Uttar Pradesh	27
332	2	Amethi (Chatrapati Sahuji Maharaj Nagar)		
333	3	Amroha (Jyotiba Phule Nagar)		
334	4	Auraiya		
335	5	Bahraich		
336	6	Balrampur		
337	7	Chandauli		
338	8	Chitrakoot		
339	9	Hamirpur		
340	10	Hapur (Panchsheel Nagar)		
341	11	Kannauj		
342	12	Kanshiram Nagar (Kasganj)		
343	13	Kaushambi		
344	14	Kushinagar (Padrauna)		

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345	15	Lalitpur	Uttar Pradesh	27
346	16	Maharajganj		
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348	18	Mau		
349	19	Pilibhit		
350	20	Sambhal (Bhimnagar)		
351	21	Sant Kabir Nagar		
352	22	Sant Ravidas Nagar (Bhadohi)		
353	23	Shamli (Prabudhnagar)		
354	24	Shravasti		
355	25	Sidharth Nagar		
356	26	Sitapur		
357	27	Sonbhadra		
358	1	Birbhum	West Bengal	8
359	2	Dakshin Dinajpur		
360	3	Hoogly		
361	4	Jhargram		
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