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GUIDELINES FOR THE CREATION OF NEW BLOCKS AND REORGANISATION
ADJUSTMENT OF VILLAGES OF THE EXISTING BLOCKS.

1. The population of the block in the plain areas should not be less than 66,000 and in the hilly/difficult/backward areas, should not be less than 50,000.
2. The population of the blocks falling in one Sub-Division should be evenly balanced to the extent possible keeping in view of course the various limiting factors e.g. geographical allocation, public interest and administrative convenience.
3. The area of the block in the plain areas may be around 72,000 acres whereas in the hilly/difficult/backward areas it may be around 50,000 acres.
4. The area of a block should remain within the boundaries of the respective Tehsil.
5. The block may be compact and no portion of it may be divided by physical/natural barriers like rivers/hills etc. which renders communication difficult. The block boundaries should not be of irregular shape.
6. The proposals for adjustment of certain villages from one Block to another should be sent keeping in view the public interest and administrative convenience. While sending such proposals the views of the Panchayat of the concerned village should be kept in view. Frequent proposals for the transfer of villages from one block to another block, should be avoided to the extent possible.
7. The villages which are actually contiguous and there are sufficient reasons for transfer of villages from one block to another should be transferred.
8. The name, Haddast No., population and area of the villages proposed to be included in the new block proposals and that of the remaining villages of the existing blocks or as a result of re-demarkation of the existing blocks should invariably be indicated in the proposal. A map, showing the proposed demarcation of the blocks should also be sent.

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