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Villages by Population size

As per 2011 Census, there are 188 inhabited villages in the North Goa and 132 inhabited villages in South Goa district. Villages have been classified according to their population size in seven ranges viz: (i) Less than 200, (ii) 200 – 499, (iii) 500 – 999, (iv) 1,000 – 1,999, (v) 2,000 – 4,999, (vi) 5,000 – 9,999 and (vii) 10,000 and above. There were 209 inhabited villages in North Goa district during 2001 Census this number has come down to 188 villages during 2011 Census. The decrease in number of villages is obviously due to classification of some villages into urban areas (Census Town). Similarly, there were 138 inhabited villages in South Goa district during 2001 census, this number has come down to 132 villages during 2011 census. Again the decrease in number of villages is obviously due to classification of some villages into urban areas (Census Town). Inhabited villages by population size as per 2011 Census total rural population of North Goa district is 3,24,927 persons as per 2011 Census. Among the six talukas of North Goa district, Bardez taluka (74,321) has the highest rural population followed by Ponda taluka (62,179). 1,51,076 persons are residing in the population size between 2000-4999 in the North Goa district. Percentage of small sized villages less than 500 persons is highest in Sattari taluka (9049) and lowest in Bardez taluka (403). In the large sized villages with population 5000-9999 spread in five talukas, the highest percentage is observed in Tiswadi

(15,819) followed by Bicholim (14,266) and Pernem (12,335). The taluka of Satari has not a single village in this size of population. Exceptionally large sized villages with population 10,000 and above is also recorded in the North Goa district. There is only 1 village in this size of population, located in Ponda taluka (14041). This village is Shiroda. There are 132 inhabited villages in South Goa district with 2,26,804 persons residing in the rural area. Among the five talukas of South Goa district, the percentage of small sized villages less than 500 persons is highest in Quepem Taluka (3,847) followed by Sanguem Taluka (2,083) and the lowest in Canacona Taluka (0.0). The percentage of medium sized villages with population 500-1,999 is highest in Sanguem Taluka (25,055) and the lowest in Canacona (0.0). In the large size villages with population 5000 plus spread in 3 talukas i.e. Salcete, Canacona & Momugao, no village is found with population 10,000 and above.