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**BASIC AMENITIES IN RURAL
AREAS OF MEGHALAYA**

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Dependable statistical information on non-agricultural establishments in the un-organised sector was not easily available in the country. To fill this gap a country wide Economic Census was launched in the year 1977 in order to identify the non-agricultural establishment in the un-organised sector. Under the Economic Census programme, the basic data on structure, organisation, employment, output, etc. of the non-agricultural establishments were collected. Along with the Economic Census Schedules, one more schedule was canvassed to record information of basic village amenities independent of population census. An uniform schedule was designed by the C. S. O. Government of India to record the distance of the available amenities from the village. The work was also taken up in Meghalaya under the guidance of the C. S. O.

During 1977, two more districts were created bringing the number of districts in the State to five. Accordingly, the villages were classified according to five districts. The total number of villages in Meghalaya as counted in the Economic Census was 4599. The district-wise break-up of this number was as follows:—

1. East Khasi Hills district	...	...	...	1220
2. West Khasi Hills district.	...	...	...	660
3. Jaintia Hills district	...	...	...	389
4. East Garo Hills district	...	...	...	540
5. West Garo Hills district	...	...	...	1790
Total ...	...	...	...	4599

The field work of the Economic Census, 1977 was conducted by the village level worker (i.e. Gram Sevak) in his own jurisdiction. These workers and the supervisors were first given training in enumeration for the Economic Census. The information was then collected from the knowledgeable persons of the village. In the circumstances, the quality of the information depended mainly on the accuracy of the knowledge and conception of the persons contacted by the enumeration.

Since Meghalaya did not have the computer facilities the tabulation of the village amenities data was taken up in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Assam, as arranged by the C. S. O. The tabulation was done in two stages. First this was done in the State headquarter of Assam, and then the data was further processed at the Computer Centre, Department of Statistics, Government of India, New Delhi. The data amenity-wise are presented in 23 tables.

HIGH LIGHTS

1. RAILWAY STATION.—

There is no rail communication within Meghalaya. Only 0.37 per cent of the villages were within a distance of 6—10 km. from the nearest railway station. All these villages belonged to the East Khasi Hills District and were situated in the Assam-Meghalaya border and the nearest railway station being Gauhati.

2. BUS-STOP:—

9.35 per cent of the villages in the state have got a bus stop within the village. In East Khasi Hills 14.34 per cent of the villages of the district and in Jaintia Hills 12.80 per cent of the villages have got bus stop within the village.

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41.88 per cent of villages in the State have got bus stop beyond a distance of 10 kms. In the West Khasi Hills 66.36 per cent of the villages were at a distance of more than 10 kms. from the nearest bus stop.

3. METALLED ROAD:—

12.29 per cent of the total villages in Meghalaya were located on metalled road. In the West Khasi Hills, 70.60 per cent of the villages were situated at a distance of more than 10 kms. from a metalled road.

4. POST OFFICES:—

6.31 per cent of the total villages of the State had post offices within the village while for 31.25 per cent of villages the office was more than 10 kms. away.

5. PRIMARY SCHOOL:—

63.94 per cent of the villages in the State had a primary school within the village. 19.68 per cent of the villages had within 1 to 2 kms. 10.57 per cent within 3 to 5 kms. 3.96 per cent within 6 to 10 kms. and 1.85 per cent beyond 10 kms.

6. MIDDLE SCHOOL:—

9.44 per cent of villages have got middle school within the village, while for 24.18 per cent of the middle school was situated at more than 10 kms. from the village.

7. HIGH SCHOOL:—

For 56.60 per cent of the villages, the school was beyond 10 kms. from the village. On the other hand, 3.28 per cent of the villages had a high school within the village.

8. HOSPITAL:—

Only in 1.00 per cent of the villages of the State the hospital was within the village while for 79.06 per cent of the villages the hospital was at a distance of beyond 10 kms. from the village.

9. DISPENSARY:—

2.61 per cent of the villages had a dispensary within the village and for 55.00 per cent of the villages the dispensary was beyond 10 kms.

10. PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE:—

1.70 per cent of the villages had a P.H.C. within the village while for 65.86 per cent the P.H.C. was as a distance of beyond 10 kms. from the village.

11. FERTILIZER DEPOT:—

1.72 per cent of the villages have got a fertiliser depot within the village. For 84.74 per cent of the villages fertiliser depot was beyond 10 kms.

12. SEED STORE:--

1.85 per cent of the villages had a seed store within the village. On the other hand, for 84.22 per cent of the total villages the seed store was beyond kms. from the village.

14. VETERINARY DISPENSARY:—

1.96 per cent of the total villages had a veterinary dispensary within the village while 61.49 per cent of the villages were located more than 10 kms. away from the nearest veterinary dispensary.

14. REPAIR FACILITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL PUMP:—

0.50 per cent of the villages had repair facilities for agricultural pumps, etc., within the villages while for 92.02 per cent of the villages the facility was located beyond 10 kms.

WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE FACILITIES:—

1.65 per cent of the villages had warehousing facilities within the village, while for 90.66 per cent of the villages the facility was located beyond 10 kms.

16. MARKET:

3.67 per cent of the villages had got market within the village while 48.66 per cent of the villages had to go more than 10 kms. for a market.

17. HAT:—

11.74 per cent of the villages had a hat within the village.

18. FAIR PRICE SHOP FOR GROCERIES:—

19.07 per cent of the villages had a fair price shop groceries within the villages. For 27.64 per cent of villages, the fair price shop was more than 10 kms. away.

19. CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES:--

66.64 per cent of the villages had credit co-operatives more than 10 kms. from the village.

The percentage of villages having co-operative credit facilities within the village 4.11.

20. BANKS:—

For 82.47 per cent of the villages, the banking facilities were beyond 10 kms. from the village and only 1.70 per cent of the villages got banks within the village.

21. MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (SUMMER SEASON)

87.63 per cent of the villages had main source of drinking water facilities within the village during summer. The remaining 12.37 per cent had to go outside the village for drinking water even in summer.

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22. MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (OTHER SEASONS)---

79.98 per cent of the villages had main source of drinking water within the village for other seasons. The remaining 20.02 per cent had to go outside the village for drinking water.

23. ELECTRIFICATION:—

Only 4.67 per cent of the villages were electrified.

TABLE—1

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGE BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS
RAILWAY STATION

Serial	Name of the District	Percentage of village having the amenity at a distance of						Number of villages in the district	4	5	6	7	8
		within 1-2 kms.	within 3-5 kms.	within 6-10 kms.	within 10 kms.	Beyond 10 kms.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,220	00.00	00.00	00.00	01.39	98.61
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	660	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	100.00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	100.00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	100.00
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	00.00	03.00	00.00	00.00	100.00
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	00.37	99.63

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TABLE—2

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

BUS STOP'

Serial No.	Name of the district	Number of villages in the district	Percentage of villages having the amenity, at distance of				
			within the village	within 1-2 kms.	within 3-5 kms.	within 6-10 kms.	Beyond 10 kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	14.34	10.49	12.54	20.57	42.06
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	04.24	04.55	08.18	16.67	66.36
3.	Jaintt Hills	389	12.85	09.25	17.99	17.74	42.17
4.	East Garo Hills	540	04.07	06.67	14.26	26.85	48.15
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	08.60	14.41	22.74	23.46	30.79
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	9.33	10.60	16.55	21.64	41.88

TABLE—3

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

METALLED ROAD

Serial No.	Name of the District					Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distauce of				
							Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-4 Kms.	Withiu 6-10 Kms.	Revond 10Kms
1	2					3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	18.44	09.84	10.82	17.30	43.60
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	03.64	04.09	06.67	15.00	70.60
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	389	15.68	11.65	13.11	17.48	42.68
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	540	10.56	07.22	16.11	27.96	38.15
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	11.06	12.63	19.50	21.06	35.75
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	...	4,599	12.29	9.89	14.42	19.70	43.70

TABLE—4

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

POST OFFICE

Serial No.	Name of District					Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
	1	2	3	4	5		Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	09.10	14.26	17.95	27.95	30.74
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	05.91	06.52	15.30	24.55	47.72
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	..	389	09.51	10.28	18.51	26.22	35.48
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	..	540	05.74	08.52	17.59	31.85	36.30
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	04.02	14.58	29.55	28.77	23.08
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	...	4,599	6.31	12.26	22.09	28.09	31.25

TABLE—5

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Serial No.	Name of the District			Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
					Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	1,220	60.00	22.21	12.21	03.69	01.88
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	660	95.61	06.21	04.85	01.67	01.66
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	389	69.92	08.74	10.03	06.94	04.37
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	540	73.15	14.44	09.07	02.59	00.75
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	1,790	54.58	26.87	12.12	04.75	01.68
	STATE—TOTAL	...	...	4,599	63.94	19.68	10.57	3.96	1.85

TABLE—6

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Serial No.	Name of the District			Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at distance of					
					Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10Kms.	
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8	10
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	1,220	11.31	14.67	20.90	23.77	29.34	
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	660	12.27	10.91	24.55	21.82	30.45	
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	389	11.05	10.28	17.22	28.02	33.43	
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	540	10.10	14.26	22.41	28.33	24.82	
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	1,790	06.54	18.60	29.89	28.83	16.14	
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	4,599	9.44	15.24	24.79	26.35	24.18	

TABLE—7

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

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HIGH SCHOOL/HIGER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of village in the District	Percentages of villages having the amenity at a distance				
						Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 5-10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	1,220	02.46	04.43	09.18	14.34,	69.59
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	02.42	03.03	06.52	17.73	70.30
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	..	...	389	03.34	05.14	08.74	19.02	63.76,
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	05.74	09.07	15.19	24.81	45.19
5.	West'Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	03.41	09.83	19.89	22.29	44.58
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	4,599	3.28	6.94	13.63	19.55	56.60

TABLE—8

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

HOSPITALS

Serial No.	Name of the District	Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
			Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10Kms
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	00.25	01.23	03.28	06.56	88.68
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	00.30	01.36	02.12	07.58	88.64
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	00.51	01.29	04.11	05.40	88.69
4.	East Garo Hills	540	01.67	03.15	07.41	24.44	63.33
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	01.68	04.02	08.10	14.58	71.62
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	1.00	2.57	5.54	11.83	79.06

TABLE—9·1

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

ALLOPATHIC DISPENSARY

Serial No.	Name of District					Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)				
							Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2					3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	02·38	04·92	08·28	16·48	59·59
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	01·21	02·58	03·79	13·33	63·64
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	389	04·63	04·88	12·08	21·08	45·50
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	540	02·96	05·93	10·93	30·56	49·46
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	02·46	07·65	17·54	25·20	45·09
STATE—TOTAL						4,599	02·50	05·76	11·87	21·46	52·14

TABLE—9·2

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGE BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICT
AYURVEDIC DISPENSARY

Serial No.	Name of the District	Number of villages in the district	Percentage of villages having specified amenity with in (Kms.)				
			within the vilage	1-2 kms.	within 3-5 kms.	within 6-10 kms.	Beyond 10 kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	00·08	00·08	00·00	00·25	01·80
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	00·15	00·15	00·45	01·21	02·88
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	540	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·19
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	00·00	00·00	00·11	00·17	00·17
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	00·04	00·04	00·11	00·30	00·98

TABLE—9.3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

HOMEOPATHIC DISPENSARY

Serial No.	Name of the District	Number of villages in the District	Percentage of Villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)				
			Within the Villages	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	00.00	00.08	00.33	00.49	00.57
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	00.15	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.60
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
4.	East Garo Hills	540	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	00.00	00.06	00.00	00.00	00.06
STATE--TOTAL		4,599	00.02	00.04	00.09	00.13	00.27

TABLE—9·4

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

UNANI DISPENSARY

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of Villages in the District	Percentage of Village having specified amenity within (Km.)					
						Within the Villages	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-19	Beyond 10-Kms.	
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	...	...	...	1,229	00·16	00·08	00·49	00·25	00·90
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·15
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	389	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·726	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	..	...	540	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	..	1,790	00·00	00·00	00·06	00·00	00·06
STATE—TOTAL					...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					...	4,599	00·04	00·02	00·15	00·09	00·28

TABLE—9·5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

OTHERS DISPENSARY

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of Villages in the District	Percentage of Village having specified amenity within (Km.)				
						Within the Villages	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10-Kms.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	...	...	1,220	00·00	00·57	00·82	00·49	00·90
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	00·00	00·15	01·36	01·21	06·96
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	00·00	00·26	00·26	04·11	06·94
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·34	01·06
STATE—TOTAL					4,599	00·00	00·20	00·43	00·78	02·23

TABLE—10

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE

Serial No.	Name of the District			Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
					Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	1,220	02.38	04.92	06.89	15.66	70.15
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	660	01.06	00.91	03.03	09.70	85.30
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	389	01.80	03.60	08.48	14.40	71.72
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	540	02.59	03.52	08.33	22.96	62.60
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	1,790	01.17	05.03	13.58	24.75	55.47
STATE—TOTAL				4,599	1.70	4.11	9.24	19.09	65.86

TABLE—11

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

FERTILISER DEPOT

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of village in the District	Percentages of villages having the amenity at a distance				
						Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1.	Bast Khasi Hills	...	...	...	1,220	00.25	00.90	01.80	07.13	89.92
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	03.79	00.00	00.30	01.82	94.09
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	..	...	389	00.26	00.51	03.60	05.91	89.72
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	01.11	01.48	03.52	05.56	88.33
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	02.46	03.52	07.21	11.23	75.58
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	4,599	1.72	1.84	4.04	7.66	84.74

TABLE—12

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

SEED. STORE

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at distance of				
						Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	1,220	01.41	01.07	01.72	06.39	90.41
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	03.79	00.00	00.45	02.42	93.34
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	00.26	00.51	03.34	04.37	91.52
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	01.11	01.48	03.70	05.74	87.97
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	02.68	03.63	07.77	12.01	73.91
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	4,599	1.85	1.91	4.26	7.76	84.22

TABLE-13

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

VETERINARY DISPENSARY

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of villages in the District	Percentage of Villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)				
						Within the Villages	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	..	...	1,220	02.54	04.18	07.21	18.28	67.79
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	01.06	01.97	05.15	13.79	78.03
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	04.11	03.86	11.83	19.28	60.92
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	01.30	03.52	09.07	20.00	66.11
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	01.62	06.37	17.04	25.14	49.83
STATE-TOTAL		...	..	...	4,599	1.96	4.61	11.35	20.59	61.49

TABLE—14

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS
 REPAIR FACILITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL PUMPS, OIL ENGINES, ETC.

Serial No.	Name of the District	Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of					7	8
			Within the village	1—2 Kms.	3—5 Kms.	6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10Kms		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.	West Khasi Hills	
3.	Jaintia Hills	
4.	East Garo Hills	
5.	West Garo Hills	
	STATE-TOTAL	

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TABLE—15

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE FACILITIES

Serial No.	Name of District	Number of village in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)					7	8
			Within the village 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Within 10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	00.74	00.66	01.64	05.98	90.98		
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	03.94	00.15	00.00	01.36	94.55		
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	00.26	00.00	02.31	04.63	92.80		
4.	East Garo Hills	540	01.67	01.67	03.89	07.04	85.74		
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	01.73	01.01	02.74	04.53	89.99		
STATE—TOTAL			1.65	0.78	2.15	4.76	90.66		

TABLE—16

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGE BY DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

MARKET

Serial. No.	Name of the District	Number of villages in the district	Percentage of villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)				
			within the village	within 1-2 kms.	within 3-5 kms.	within 6-10 kms.	Beyond 10 kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	04.02	07.21	09.75	16.39	62.63
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	04.09	04.55	09.24	17.27	64.85
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	05.91	06.68	11.31	26.48	49.62
4.	Bast Garo Hills	540	04.44	07.96	16.48	40.93	30.19
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	02.57	10.73	22.74	25.42	38.56
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	3.67	8.24	15.66	23.77	48.66

TABLE—77

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES AT NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

HAT

Serial No.	Name of the District	Number of villages in the district	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
			within the village	within 1-2 kms.	within 3-5 kms.	within 6-10 kms.	Beyond 10 kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	30.98	13.20	17.46	22.87	35.49
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	31.06	04.24	11.36	17.27	36.07
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	08.48	10.03	16.71	40.36	24.42
4.	East Garo Hills	540	05.19	08.15	22.22	35.08	29.44
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	07.82	16.59	29.39	27.93	18.27
STAT.—TOTAL		4,599	11.74	12.37	21.72	26.94	27.23

TABLE—18

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

FAIR PRICE SHOP FOR GROCERIES

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of Villages in the District	Percentage of Village having the amenity at a distance of					
						Within the Village	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10-Kms.	
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	...	...	...	1,220	23.28	16.07	13.20	13.03	31.42
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	22.73	06.97	12.73	09.55	48.02
3.	Jaintia Mills	...	...	...	...	389	20.82	15.17	18.25	22.37	23.39
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	540	13.52	10.93	22.22	25.74	27.59
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	16.15	27.71	25.98	16.31	13.85
STATE—TOTAL						...	...	...	...	...	...
						4,599	19.07	18.61	19.59	16.09	26.64

TABLE—19

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

CREDIT CO-OPERATIVES

Serial No.	Name of District	Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
			Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	04.92	05.25	09.51	14.43	65.89
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	04.85	02.58	06.06	09.24	77.27
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	03.60	03.86	04.63	10.80	77.11
4.	East Garo Hills	540	03.52	03.89	07.96	14.81	69.82
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	03.58	09.11	11.90	15.42	59.99
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	4.11	6.09	9.35	13.81	66.64

TABLE—20

DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY NEAREST DISTANCE FROM THE AMENITY BY DISTRICTS

BANK

Serial No.	Name of the District			Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having the amenity at a distance of				
					Within the village	Within .1--2 Kms.	Within 3--5 Kms.	Within 6--10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East	Khasi	Hills	1,220	02.62	03.61	06.07	14.51	73.19
2.	West	Khasi	Hills	660	01.36	01.67	02.12	10.45	84.40
3.	Jaintia	Hills		389	00.51	00.77	03.86	07.46	87.40
4.	East	Garo	Hills	540	01.85	01.48	02.96	08.52	85.19
5.	West	Garo	Kills	1,790	01.40	01.79	03.02	07.60	86.19
STATE—TOTAL				4,599	1.70	2.13	3.76	9.94	82.47

TABLE-21.1

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE
OF DRINKING WATER (SUMMER).

TAP

Serial No*	Name of the District				Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Km.)				
						Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	1,220	11.48	00.74	00.08	00.08	00.00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	03.94	00.00	00.00	00.15	00.00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	22.62	00.77	00.00	00.00	00.00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	02.41	00.37	00.00	00.00	00.00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	05.92	00.45	00.06	00.00	00.00
STATE-TOTAL		...	...	...	4,599	08.11	00.48	00.04	00.04	00.00

TABLE—12·2

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE
OF DRINKING WATER (SUMMER).

WELL

Serial No.	Name of the District					Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Ktn.)				
							Within'the village.	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10Kms
1	2					3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	13·56	01·72	00·25	00·16	00·08
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	41·52	09·55	00·00	00·00	00·00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	389	40·10	06·43	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	540	50·74	05·93	00·00	01·11	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	50·34	02·35	00·00	00·17	00·00
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	...	4,599	43·27	03·98	00·07	00·24	00·02

TABLE—21·3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (SUMMER).

TUBE WELL

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of villages in the District	Percentage of Villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)				
						<within the Village	Within 1—2	Within 3—5	Within 6—10	Beyond 10 Kms
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	...	...	1,220	05·98	00·49	00·41	00·16	00·00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	00·45	00·15	00·00	00·00	00·00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	00·74	00·19	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	00·95	00·06	00·00	00·00	00·00
STATE—TOTAL					4,599	02·11	00·20	00·11	00·04	00·00

TABLE—21-4

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF
DRINKING WATER (SUMMER),

POND/TANK

Serial No.	Name of the District			Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity with in (Km.)				
					Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms	Beyond 10Kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	1,220	15-41	02-21	00-25	00-00	00-00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	660	11-36	13-94	00-00	00-00	00-00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	389	14-40	00-77	00-00	00-00	00-00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	540	07-41	03-70	00-00	00-00	00-00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	1,790	05-87	00-50	00-06	00-00	00-00
STATE—TOTAL				4,599	10-09	03-31	00-09	00-00	00-00

TABLE—21·5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (SUMMER).

RIVER

Serial No.	Name of the District	Number of villages in the district	Percentage of villages having specific amenity within (Km.)				
			within the village	within 1-2 kms.	within 3-5 kms.	within 6-10 kms.	Beyond 10 kms.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	1,220	09·26	02·05	00·08	00·08	00·16
2.	West Khasi Hills	660	06·06	00·76	00·00	00·00	00·00
3.	Jaintia Hills	389	00·77	00·77	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	540	13·52	01·85	00·00	00·19	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	08·83	01·01	00·11	00·00	00·00
STATE-TOTAL...		4,599	09·41	01·33	00·07	00·04	00·04

TABLE—21·6

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF
DRINKING WATER (SUMMER).

CANAL

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of Villages in the District	Percentage of Villages having specified amenity within (Kms.)					
						Within the Village	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10-Kms.	
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	East	Khasi	Hills	..	...	1,220	01·97	00·82	00·00	00·08	00·00
2.	West	Khasi	Hills	...	...	660	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00
3.	Jaintia	Hills	...	...	...	389	04·11	00·26	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East	Garo	Hills	...	...	540	00·93	00·00	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West	Garo	Hills	...	...	1,790	03·80	00·17	00·00	00·00	00·00
STATE—TOTAL					...	4,599	02·46	00·30	00·00	00·02	00·00

TABLE—21·7

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (SUMMER.)

OTHERS

Serial No.	Name of District					Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (K.m.)				
							Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
	2					3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	12·95	01·39	00·08	00·00	00·00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	11·36	00·76	00·00	00·00	00·00
3.	Jainia Hills	...	...	...	..	389	07·71	01·29	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	540	09·81	01·11	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	16·20	02·91	00·11	00·11	00·00
	STATE—TOTAL	...	...	...	...	4,599	13·18	01·85	00·07	00·04	00·00

TABLE—22·1

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (OTHER SEASONS).

TAP

Serial No.	Name of the District			Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Km.)				
					Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2			3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	1,220	06·48	00·82	00·25	00·00	00·00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	660	03·79	00·00	00·00	00·15	00·00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	389	22·37	00·77	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	540	02·41	00·37	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	1,790	05·81	00·39	00·06	00·00	00·00
STATE—TOTAL				4,599	06·70	00·48	00·09	00·02	00·00

TABLE—22·2

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (OTHERS SEASONS).

WELL

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Km.)				
						Within the village	Within 1—2 Kms.	Within 3—5 Kms.	Within 6—10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	1,220	23.93	02·62	00.49	00·16	00·08
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	37·58	03.79	00.15	00.00	00·00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	37.02	04·88	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	45·93	05.56	00·00	00.74	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	38.88	05·81	00·17	00·17	00·00
STATE—TOTAL		...	...	...	4,599	35·40	0457	00·22	00·23	00.02

TABLE—22·3

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING
WATER (OTHER SEASONS).

TUBE WELL

Serial No.	Name of the District					Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Km.)				
							Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10Kms
1	2					3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Past Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	01.15	00.16	00.25	00.08	00.00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	00.30	00.15	00.00	00.15	00.00.
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	389	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	540	00.74	00.19	00.00	00.00	00.00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	01.28	00.17	00.00	00.06	00.00
STATE- TOTAL		...	...	..	...	4,599	00.93	00.15	00.07	00.07	00.00

TABLE—22·4

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (OTHER SEASONS).

POND/TANK

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of villages in the District	Percentage of Villages having specified amenity with in (Krn.)				
						Within the Village	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10 Kms.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	..	...	1,220	07·62	03·11	00·82	00·57	00·00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	08·94	04·70	00·00	00·00	00·00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	11·05	01·80	00·00	00·00	00·00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	06·48	04·26	00·00	00·00	00·00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	06·31	00·78	00·81	00·00	00·00
STATE—TOTAL					4,599	07·46	02·46	00·26	00·15	00·00

TABLE—22·5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (OTHER REASONS).

RIVER

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Kms.)				
						Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10Kms.
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	1,220	09.18	04.84	01.15	00.08	00.00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	660	09.85	11.36	00.00	00.00	00.00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	389	02.06	02.57	00.00	00.00	00.00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	540	14.44	03.15	00.19	00.19	00.00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	1,790	09.33	02.57	00.06	00.00	00.00
STATE—TOTAL					4,599	09.35	04.50	00.35	00.04	00.00

TABLE—22.6

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER (OTHER SEASONS).

CANAL

Serial No.	Name of the District				Number of Villages in the District	Percentage of Villages having specified amenity within (Km.)					
						Within the Village	Within 1-2	Within 3-5	Within 6-10	Beyond 10-Kms.	
1	2				3	4	5	6	7	8	
1.	East Khasi Hills	..	...	...	...	1,220	01.39	00.66	00.00	00.08	00.00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	---	...	...	660	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	389	06.43	00.77	00.00	00.00	00.00
4.	East Garo Hills	---	...	...	...	540	01.48	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	---	1,790	02.18	00.28	00.00	00.00	00.00
STATE—TOTAL					...	...	...	...	...	...	...
					4,599	01.94	00.35	00.00	00.02	00.00	

TABLE—22·7

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VILLAGES BY DISTANCE IN RESPECT OF MAIN SOURCE OF DRINKING
WATER (OTHERS SEASONS.)

OTHERS

Serial No.	Name of District					Number of villages in the District	Percentage of villages having specified amenity within (Km.)				
							Within the village	Within 1-2 Kms.	Within 3-5 Kms.	Within 6-10 Kms.	Beyond 10 Kms.
	2					3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	1,220	21.97	03.11	03.44	05.49	00.00
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	...	...	660	13.48	05.30	00.30	00.00	00.00
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	..	389	07.71	02.57	00.00	00.00	00.00
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	...	..	540	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00
5.	West Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	1,790	21.68	03.24	00.56	00.11	00.00
	STATE—TOTAL	...	...	...	...	4,599	18.20	03.26	01.24	01.52	00.00

TABLE—23

Distribution of villages by nearest distance from the amenity by districts.

ELECTRIFICATION

Sl. No.	Name of District			Number of village in the district	Percentage of village electrified
1	2			3	4
1.	East Khasi Hills	...	...	1,220	11.48
2.	West Khasi Hills	...	...	660	03.94
3.	Jaintia Hills	...	...	389	07.71
4.	East Garo Hills	...	...	540	01.85
5.	West Garo Hills	1,790	00.50
STATE—TOTAL		4,599	4.67

APPENDIX—I

ECONOMIC CENSUS : 1977

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VILLAGE AMENITIES SCHEDULE

(1) Identification particulars

1. district _____	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
2. sub-division _____	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
3. C. D. Block _____	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
4. village _____	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		
5. village population (1971 census) _____	<table border="1"><tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr></table>		

(2) Amenities available

Sl. No.	item	distance - from nearest a/ (Km.)
1	2	3
1.	railway	_____
2.	bus stop	_____
3.	metalled road	_____
4.	post office	_____

1	2	3
5. primary school		_____
6. middle school		_____
7. high/higher secondary school		_____
8. hospital (allopathic)		_____
9. dispensary b/ type	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
10. primary health centre		_____
11. fertilisers depot		_____
12. seed store		_____
13. veterinary dispensary		_____
14. repair facilities so agricultural implements, pump sets, oil engines, etc.		_____
15. warehousing and storage facilities		_____
16. (i) market		_____
(ii) hat		_____
17. fair price shop for groceries		_____
18. credit co-operative		_____
19. bank		_____
20. main source of drinking water c/ (specify)		_____
(i) slimmer	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
(ii) other season:	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
21. electrification	(i) is any pump working on electricity (yes-1, no-2)	_____
	(ii) is any mill or other industrial unit working on electricity (yes-1, no-2)	_____
	(iii) is any house electrified (yes-1, no-2)	_____

a/ within the villages-0, otherwise whole km. (1 2,..... 24,.....)
 b/ allopathic-1, ayurvedic-2, homeopathic-3, unani-4, others-5
 c/ tap 1, well-2, tubewell-3, Pond/tank-4, river-5, canal-6, other (specify)-7.

name of enumerator _____ name of the supervisor _____
 roll no. _____ roll no. _____
 signature and date _____ signature and date _____

APPENDIX—II

VILLAGE AMENITIES SCHEDULE

1. During the economic census every village in the country will be visited either for house listing or for village level enquiry. This opportunity is being availed of to collect a few simple particulars of basic facilities available in each village. These particulars will be useful for Planning at the grass root level. A small list of Items which are to be collected is given in the schedule. The schedules will be filled by the enumerators in the villages where village level enquiry is being conducted and by the supervisor where houselisting is being done.

2. The enumerator should contact knowledgeable persons in the village such as village headman, patwari, sarpanch, etc., and with their help fill in the schedule before he proceeds with the VLL form. This will help him in creating a good rapport with the informants and will increase their interest in the census. The enumerator should explain at the outset that the census seeks to collect information on not merely the economic activities but also on the basic amenities available in the village.

3. Block [1] on identification particulars will be filled in the same manner as in the other forms. Block [2] regarding amenities available will be filled with the help of the informants. For each amenity listed a question may first be asked whether it is available in the village. In case the answer is 'yes' the entry will be '0' in column 3 no matter where in the village it is located. If the answer is in the negative, distance of nearest available amenity of the type will be recorded in Col. 3. The distance will be reckoned approximately from some recognised central point in the village and will be in whole kilometers such as 1, 2, _____
 _____ 24, _____ 45, _____

4. The coverage and concept of some items requiring elucidation are explained in the following:

- Item 2 Bus stop: This will include 'bus stop by request' also.
- Item 3 Metalled Road: Metalled Roads are "Pucca" road which will include bituminous road (having surfaces of tar etc.), cement concrete roads and macadam roads (having surface of 'cement' or 'Kankar' etc.).
- Item 4 Post-office: This will cover a mobile post office also.
- Item 8 Hospital: This will include all hospital, whether public or private.
- Item 9 Dispensary: Here distance of the nearest dispensary, whether public or private is to be entered. The type of dispensary is also to be indicated by the code given at the footnote [b] of the schedule. If the dispensary is allopathic code 1 is to be entered in the box provided in Col. 2. For ayurvedic the Code is 2, for homeopathic Code 3 and Unani Code 4. If the dispensary does not belong to any of these types the Code is 5.

- Item 11 **Fertiliser depot:** This will include co-operative stores dealing in Fertilisers.
- Item 15 **Warehousing and storage facilities :** This will also cover cold **storage.**
- Item 16 (i) market: This is a place where sale of article taken place every day except for the **weekly** holiday.
- (ii) hat : It is a periodic market which assembles once or twice a week in the village.
- Item 18 **Credit co-operative :** It will include all the **co-operative** credit societies for any purpose including agriculture.
- Item 19 **Bank :** It will include 'Post Office Saving Bank' and mobile bank.
- Item 20 **Main source of drinking water :** It is quite **possible** that the source of drinking water is different in summer than the one in the other seasons. Therefore, the source will be indicated separately for summer and other **seasons.** The type in each case **viz,** tap, well, tubewell pond/tank, river, or canal, will be indicated by codes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 respectively in the box provided in **Col. 2** and distance from the **nearest** source will be given in **Col. 3.** In case the source is other than the six listed, Code 7 will be given in the box and the name of the source will **also** be written in **Col. 2.** and the **distance** from the village in **Col. 3.**
- Item 21 **Electrification:** If **any** pump is working on electricity in **the whole** village, whether **belonging** to a private individual or local body or Government code 1 will be entered. Similarly if any mill or industrial unit is working on power in the village, Code 1 will be entered. Similarly, even if a **single** house in the whole village is electrified, Code 1 will be **given.**



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