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The territorial waters of India extend into the sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles measured from the appropriate base line.

The external boundaries and coastlines of India agree with the Record/Master Copy certified by Survey of India.

The state boundaries between Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh, Bihar & Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh & Madhya Pradesh have not been verified by the Governments concerned.

The interstate boundaries amongst Arunachal Pradesh, Assam and Meghalaya shown on this map are as interpreted from the "North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act. 1971," but have yet to be verified.
The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has emerged over the years as the largest producer of thematic maps in the country. Mapping activities in the pre-Census period involve the preparation and updating of maps showing administrative units of the States, Districts, Sub-districts showing Villages, Towns and Wards in Towns for proper coverage of the entire geographical area of the country. The post-Census mapping activity comprises the preparation of thematic maps on Census data for various publications, i.e., Census Atlases, other Census publications and District Census Handbooks (DCHBs). These maps are invaluable not only to the Census Organization but also to other user agencies, departments, academicians, planners, researchers, students and policy makers. The “Administrative Atlas of India – 2011” showing the latest administrative boundaries of the States/UTs (35), Districts (640) and Sub-districts (5924) as on 1st January, 2010 has already been prepared and published. The present volume “Administrative Atlas of Sikkim, 2011” shows the latest administrative boundary of the State.

The volume has two parts. In Part-I, a map plate is placed to reflect the position of the State in India followed by State maps showing present jurisdiction and changes in the boundary of Administrative Units up to Sub-district level during 2001-2011, if any Part-II contains the individual district and Sub-district level maps of the respective States/Union Territories showing location code as adopted in Census 2011. A concordance table of Location Codes used in Census 2011 & 2001 is also given.

The gigantic task of the completion of this project was entrusted to Map Division of ORGI and respective Directorates under the overall supervision of Dr. R.C. Sethi, Additional Registrar General, Shri Bhagwan Shanker Director, of Census Operations, Sikkim and technical direction of Dr. A.P. Singh, Deputy Registrar General (Map). Dr. R. Joseph, Assistant Registrar General (Map) has supervised this project at the Office of the Registrar General, India. The names of other officers/officials associated with the publication are given in the acknowledgements. My sincere thanks are to all the officers and officials who have contributed and made it possible to bring out this publication. I hope that this will serve the needs of administrators, planners, academicians, researchers and fill up the gap of basic maps.

I am sure that this publication will be another useful addition in the vast array of Census publications.

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Publication of “Administrative Atlas” is the integral part of post-census mapping activity of the Census Organization, comprising the preparation of thematic maps on Census data i.e., Census Atlas, Other Census Publications and District Census Handbooks (DCHBs). The present volume “Administrative Atlas-2011” contains the latest information on administrative boundaries of state, Districts(4) and Sub-districts(9) spread over three parts. In part-I, map plate is placed to reflect the changes in the boundaries of Administrative units up to Sub-district level, if any during 2001-2011. Part-II contains the individual district and Sub-district maps of the respective state showing location code in the Sub-districts adopted during 2001 and 2011 census at village level. These maps are invaluable not only to the Census organization but also to other user agencies, departments, academicians, planners, researchers, students and policy makers. Due to none availability of Computer Assisted Cartography in the directorate, the Map Division of ORGI, Delhi has prepared the district and the Sub-district maps for this publication.

One of the major initiatives taken in the Census 2001 was the allotment of Permanent Location Code Numbers (PLCN) to each and every village within the state. PLCN was thus assigned as one continuous number from the first village in the first district to the last village in the last district of the state. PLCN was an eight digit unique location code numbers given to villages and towns which is now replaced by MDDS code system as a policy decision taken by the Government of India. MDDS – Meta Data and Data Standards is a part of national e-governance under which the numerous planning up to the village level could be conducted smoothly. It is a six digit location code number assigned within the country to each village/town continuously right from the first village/own in the first state to the last village/town in the last state of the country. The names of villages along with the concordance of code number 2011-2001 are given after the above mentioned maps for each district.

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India has a proud tradition of conducting Censuses uninterruptedly since 1872. Preparation of Administrative Maps and Thematic Atlases has been an integral part of every Census. During Census 2011, a coding system as per National standards recommended by Meta Data and Data Standards Committee has been used. The Location Code Directory has provided unique codes for every administrative unit of the country from the Village upwards.

The Coding system consists of the State/Union Territory code of 2 digits (starting from 01 and continuous within India) and a 3 digit code for districts (starting from 001 and continuous within India). The Sub-district code consists of 5 digits (starting from 00001 and continuous within India) and the Village code consists of 6 digits (starting from 000001 and continuous within India). Notified urban areas (Towns) have been assigned a separate series of 6 digit code numbers (starting from 800001 and continuous within India).

A concordance Table showing the Codes used in Census 2011 and 2001 has also been provided. Thus the first State in India, Jammu and Kashmir has been given Code No. 01 and the last Union Territory, Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been assigned Code No. 35. Similarly, the first District - Kupwara in Jammu and Kashmir has been given Code No. 001 and the last District South Andaman in Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been assigned Code No. 640. The first Sub-district Kupwara in Jammu and Kashmir has been given Code No. 00001 and the last Sub-district Little Andaman in Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been assigned Code No. 05924. Finally, the first village Bore in Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir has been assigned Code No. 000001 and the last Village Butler Bay Forest Camp 4-I (FDCA) in South Andaman district of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been assigned Code No. 645570. A few Villages, which were identified later on, have been given Code No.(s) starting from 645571.

The first town Kupwara (M.C.) in Kupwara district of Jammu & Kashmir has been assigned Code No. 800001 and the last town Port Blair (M.C.I.) in South Andaman district of Andaman and Nicobar Islands has been assigned Code No. 804041.

Unlike earlier Atlases, different colour schemes and hatching patterns are adopted in the present Atlas for easy identification of rural, urban and forest areas. Rural area is shown by light yellow, urban area by light red and forest area by light green. The Census Towns and Outgrowths of urban areas are given red colour hatching to differentiate between Statutory town and Census town. In the Map Plates, placing the full six digit Location Code for all the villages was a constraint, therefore, first and last village code in each Sub-district is depicted in six digits and in rest of the villages, the codes are depicted with last three digits only. Besides the administrative boundaries, the National and State highways, other important roads, railway lines and water bodies (river, canal, pond & reservoir, etc.) are other value addition in the district and Sub-district level maps.
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