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**Ministry of Textiles**  
**Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)**

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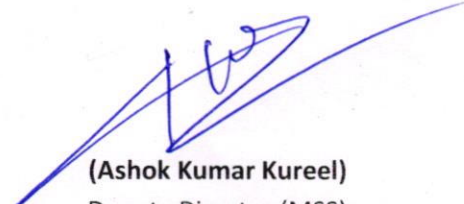
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Classification of Class A & Class B cities -Regarding.**

In continuation of NHDP Scheme guidelines 2022-23 to 2025-26, the classification of the city shall be based on the latest census of Government of India for population, as per the criteria under-

- a) **Class A**—Cities with population of **30 Lakhs** and **above**.
- b) **Class B** – Cities with population **less than 30 Lakhs**.

This issues with the approval of DC (Handicrafts) vide **diary no 54945** dated **22.07.2023**.

  
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