

**House listing Operations of
Census-2027: Statutory Orders
and Administrative Set-up**

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

Resolution No. CEN 1225/C.R.No.59/SEO

Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.

Date: 23 December, 2025

REFERENCE:- Letter No. MAH/CEN/2027/DCOCircular5 Dated 3.12.2025
from the Directorate of Census Operations, Maharashtra, Mumbai.

RESOLUTION:- The accompanying notification shall be published in the
Maharashtra Government Gazette.

As per the guidelines issued by Office of Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India vide its Circular no. 5, the Statutory Orders and Administrative Set-up for the state of Maharashtra are as follows.

2. Census-2027 will be in digital mode, a transformational step towards modernising the Census process. Government emphasises great importance of the efficient conduct of the ensuing Census-2027 Operations. The prime responsibility for these operations shall rest with the Collectors of the Districts and the Commissioners of the Municipal Corporations concerned.
3. Divisional commissioners of all divisions of the state will be Divisional Census Officers for their respective divisions.
4. The Municipal Commissioners for Dhule, Jalgaon, Akola, Amravati, Nagpur, Nanded-Waghala, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Chandrapur, Parbhani, Latur, Malegaon, Nashik, Bhiwandi-Nijampur, Mira-bhayandar, Thane, Panvel, Navi-Mumbai, Kalyan-Dombivali, Ulhasnagar, Vasai-Virar City, Brihanmumbai, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Ahilyanagar, Solapur, Kolhapur, Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad, Jalna and Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporations who will be the "Principal Census Officers" for the respective Corporation areas shall superintend the Census work within the limits for their respective jurisdictions.
5. The Additional Municipal Commissioner of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation will be the "Additional Principal Census Officer" as per para. 8 of Circular-5 cited above. He will assist the Municipal Commissioner in carrying out the Census operations in the state.

6. In the Districts (except for Mumbai & Mumbai Suburban) the Census work, for the entire area except area under any Municipal Corporations cited in para. 4 above, shall be carried out under the guidance and control of the District Collectors concerned, who will be the "Principal Census Officers" for their respective Districts.

7. The Resident Deputy Collectors shall be designated as the "District Census Officers". They will personally attend to Census work in detail and will assist the Collectors in carrying out the Census Operations. They will also relieve the Collectors of most of the formal or routine type of Census work. The Deputy CEO, Zilla Parishad/District Planning officer/District Statistical officer/District Informatics officer/District Education Officer/Any other district level officers shall be designated as "Additional/ Deputy District Census Officers" and they will also assist the Collectors similarly.

8. The Sub-Divisional Officers shall be designated as "Sub-Divisional Census Officers". They will personally attend to work in detail and will assist the Resident Deputy Collectors in carrying out the Census Operations.

9. The Tahsildars of all Tahsils except Ulhasnagar, Thane, Pune City and Nagpur Urban shall be designated as "Charge Census Officer" for Rural within the jurisdiction of their Tahsil excluding the areas of Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats, Cantonment board, for which separate Charge Census Officers are appointed. All Tahsildars of Mumbai & Mumbai Suburban districts will also be exempted from this appointment.

10. Additional Tahsildars/Naib Tahsildars or equivalent of all Tahsils shall be designated as "Additional Charge Census Officer" for their jurisdiction.

11 A. The following Officers, with respective designation indicated under column 1, shall be designated as "City Census Officer" for Census work within the areas shown against them. These officers will personally attend to the Census work in detail and will assist the Municipal Commissioners in carrying out the Census Operations. They will also relieve the Commissioners, Additional Commissioners, of most of the formal or routine type of Census work.

Designation	Areas/Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)
(A) City Census Officers	
1. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Dhule Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Dhule Municipal Corporation
2. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Jalgaon Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Jalgaon Municipal Corporation
3. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Akola Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Akola Municipal Corporation

4. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Amravati Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Amravati Municipal Corporation
5. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Nagpur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Nagpur Municipal Corporation
6. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Nanded- Waghala Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Nanded- Waghala Municipal Corporation
7. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Municipal Corporation
8. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Malegaon Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Malegaon Municipal Corporation
9. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Nashik Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Nashik Municipal Corporation
10. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Bhiwandi-Nijampur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Bhiwandi-Nijampur Municipal Corporation
11. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation
12. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Thane Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Thane Municipal Corporation
13. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation
14. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corporation
15. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation
16. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Vasai-Virar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Vasai- Virar Municipal Corporation
17. The Executive Health Officer, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation
18. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Pune Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Pune Municipal Corporation
19. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation
20. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Ahilyanagar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Ahilyanagar Municipal Corporation
21. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Solapur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Solapur Municipal Corporation
22. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Kolhapur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Kolhapur Municipal Corporation
23. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad Municipal Corporation

24. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Chandrapur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Chandrapur Municipal Corporation
25. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Parbhani Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Parbhani Municipal Corporation
26. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Latur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Latur Municipal Corporation
27. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Panvel Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Panvel Municipal Corporation
28. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporation
29. The Deputy Commissioner (Admin) Jalna Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Jalna Municipal Corporation

11 B. Similarly, as per para. 8 of Circular-5 cited above, following Officer with respective designation indicated under column 1, shall be designated as “Deputy City Census Officer” for Census work within the areas shown against it. Said officer will personally attend to the Census work in detail and will assist the Executive Health Officer in carrying out the Census Operations.

Designation	Areas/Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)
(B) Deputy City Census Officer	
Deputy/ Assistant Executive Health Officer, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation

11 C. Similarly, as per para. 8 of Circular-5 cited above, following Officers with respective designation indicated under column 1, shall be designated as “Ward Census Officers” for Census work within the areas shown against them.

Designation	Areas/Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)
(C) Wards Census Officer	
All Assistant Commissioner of Administrative Wards, Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Administrative Wards of Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation.

12. The Chief Officers/Executive Officers of the Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Cantonments Boards shall be designated as the “Charge Census Officers” for Town within their respective jurisdictions.

13 A. The following Officers with respective designation indicated under column 1, shall be designated as Charge Census Officers for Census work within the areas/jurisdiction shown against them.

Designation	Areas/Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)
(A) Charge Census officer	
1. Medical Health Officer of Administrative Wards of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Administrative Wards
2. Assistant Commissioners of Nagpur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
3. Assistant Commissioners Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
4. Assistant Commissioners of Solapur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
5. Assistant Commissioners of Division of Nashik Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
6. Assistant Commissioners of Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
7. Assistant Commissioners of Kolhapur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
8. Assistant Commissioners of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
9. Assistant Commissioners of Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
10. Assistant Commissioners of Pune Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
11. Assistant Commissioners of Thane Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
12. Assistant Commissioners of Kalyan-Dombivali Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
13. Assistant Commissioners of Amravati Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
14. Assistant Commissioners of Nanded-Waghala Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
15. Assistant Commissioners of Chandrapur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
16. Assistant Commissioners of Parbhani Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
17. Assistant Commissioners of Latur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
18. Assistant Commissioners of Ulhasnagar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
19. Assistant Commissioners of Malegaon Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
20. Assistant Commissioners of Dhule Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
21. Assistant Commissioners of Jalgaon Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions

Designation	Areas/Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)
22. Assistant Commissioners of Vasai-Virar City Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
23. Assistant Commissioners of Mira-Bhayandar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
24. Assistant Commissioners of Akola Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
25. Assistant Commissioners of Bhiwandi-Nijampur Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
26. Assistant Commissioners of Ahilyanagar Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
27. Assistant Commissioners of Panvel Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
28. Assistant Commissioners of Ichalkaranji Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions
29. Assistant Commissioners of Jalna Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions

13B. The following Officers with respective designation indicated under column 1, shall be designated as Additional Charge Census Officers for Census work within the areas/jurisdiction shown against them.

Designation	Areas/Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)
(B) Additional Charge Census Officer	
1. Assistant Medical officer of Administrative Wards of the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation	Within the limits of their respective Administrative Wards
2. Appropriate level below the rank of charge officers of remaining Municipal Corporations	Within the limits of their respective Zones/divisions

14. The Collectors of the Districts and Commissioners of the Municipal Corporations who are to function as Principal Census Officers and the Officers appointed as the Charge Census Officers shall be delegated the powers of appointing Census Officers under Sub Section (2) of Section 4 of Census Act, 1948 and these authorities shall be authorized to sign the declarations in writing in pursuance of Sub Section (3) and Section 4 of the said Act.

15. The District Collectors and the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporations who will function as Principal Census Officer shall be the authorities duly appointed or authorized, as the case may be for purpose of Sub Section (1) of Section 6 and Section 11 and 12 of the Census Act-1948.

16. All the Charge Census Officers shall carry out the Census work under the guidance and control of the Collectors of the Districts and the Commissioner of the Municipal Corporations concerned. Each of them shall be responsible for appointment and training of enumerators and supervisors and for prompt conduct of Census Operations within the areas under their charges.
17. All District Collectors, Municipal Commissioners and Charge Officers shall exercise maximum economy in expenditure on the Census and to keep the Census expenditure in their charges as low as possible.
18. All touring Revenue Officers shall, while on tours, inspect the progress of Census work and shall take prompt action wherever work is found to be wanting.
19. The Divisional Commissioners will be designated as Divisional Census Officers. They shall keep in touch with the progress of Census work within their divisions and to take suitable steps for areas where they find the progress not satisfactory.
20. The Divisional Commissioners shall particularly invite attention of all the Local Authorities within their division to their statutory obligations under Section 4 of the Bombay Census Expenses Contribution Act of 1950 and Section 6 of the Census Act, 1948 and to advise them to render every possible assistance in the taking of Census in their areas and for ensuring a high quality of work.
21. All Heads of Departments shall render every possible assistance to the Officers working for the 2027 Population Census.
22. The entire correspondence in respect of Census work shall be routed through the District Collectors/Municipal Commissioners concerned. Copies of letters dealing with important issues or local problems addressed to the Commissioners or Government in General Administration Department shall be forwarded to the Director of Census Operations.
23. The District Collectors shall submit a monthly progress report on Census work to their respective Divisional Commissioners and copies to the Director of Census Operations and the General Administration Department. The Municipal Commissioner of Dhule, Jalgaon, Akola, Amravati, Nagpur, Nanded-Waghala, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Chandrapur, Parbhani, Latur, Malegaon, Nashik, Bhiwandi-Nijampur, Mira-Bhayandar, Panvel, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Kalyan-Dombivali, Ulhasnagar, Vasai-Virar, Brihanmumbai, Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Ahilyanagar, Solapur, Kolhapur, Sangli-Miraj-Kupwad, Ichalkaranji & Jalna Municipal Corporations shall also forward their monthly progress reports to the General Administration Department with copy addressed to the Director of Census

Operations. Such reports shall reach the addressee on or before 10 of the succeeding months.

24. Detailed instructions regarding preliminary arrangements for Census work in its various stages will be issued by this Department or the Director of Census Operations from time to time. Government orders regarding additional staff and Budget provisions for stationary contingencies etc. in various Municipal Corporations, Districts, Tahsil and Town offices will also be issued separately.

25. As per the Rule 4 of the Census Rules, 1990 of Census Act, 1948, the Directors of Census Operations (DCO) appointed under sub-section 1 of Section 4 of the Census Act has been designated by the Census Commissioner of India as Chief Principal Census Officers to supervise the taking of the Census in the state of Maharashtra. In addition, the Deputy Registrar General (C&T), the Joint Director of Census Operations, the Deputy Director of Census Operations and the Assistant Director of Census Operations have also been designated by the Census Commissioner of India as the Addl. Chief Principal Census Officer, Joint Chief Principal Census Officer, Deputy Chief Principal Census Officer and Assistant Chief Principal Census Officer respectively.

26. This Government Resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference Number for this is 202512231516256207. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(B.B.Gawade)

**Joint Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
General Administration Department.**

To,

1. Secretary to Governor,
2. Secretary to Chief Minister,
3. All Private Secretary to Ministers / State Ministers,
4. Personal Assistance to Chief Secretary,
5. Personal Assistance of all Additional Chief Secretary,
6. Personal Assistance of all Principal Secretaries / Secretaries,
7. All Divisional Commissioners,
8. All Municipal Commissioners
9. State Informatics Officer (NIC), Maharashtra,
10. Account General-(1) Maharashtra, Mumbai,

11. Account General-(2) Maharashtra, Nagpur,
12. All Departments, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya.
13. All Collectors, except for Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban
14. All Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad,
15. Directorate, Economics and Statistics, Mumbai,
16. Director, Town Planning, Pune Division, Pune,
17. All Resident Deputy Collectors, Except Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban,
18. All Tahsildars,
19. All Naib Tahsildars,
20. All Chief Officers of Municipal Councils,
21. All Chief Officers of Nagar Panchayat,
22. All Districts Planning Officers, Except Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban,
23. All District Statistical Officers,
24. All District Informatics Officers,