

## **Dissemination of UFS Data**

- 1. Dissemination of UFS data:** It was decided by the Ministry that the frame with town-wise complete information of IV units, UFS block numbers, number of households, area type along with metadata may be provided to the users - private agencies and Government agencies free of cost. However, incidental charges such as photocopying, stationery charges etc. are to be borne by the user agency. The frame may be maintained at Computer Centre, which would be nodal agency for dissemination to the users. After sample selection, user agencies may procure UFS maps and related identification and attribute data for selected blocks to the extent of 25% of total blocks in a particular town from respective Regional Offices. The map for one UFS block would cost Rs.10/- subject to a minimum Rs.500/- for private agencies and free of cost to Government agencies. Incidental charges such as photocopying, stationery charges etc. are to be borne by the user agency. Bonafide non-commercial agencies who require maps only for survey purpose may be considered for providing more than 25% of total blocks in a particular town by the Committee on merit and referred to DG&CEO, NSSO for approval.