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The following table provides the information about the criteria of the size of the Gram Panchayat under each State Panchayati Raj Acts. The consolidated table explains the criteria for population size of the panchayat, number of wards and ward members supposed to have it in a Gram Panchayat.

Sl. No	Name of the State	Size of Gram Panchayat			Source (Link)
		Population in a GP	Number of wards in a GP	Number of ward members in a GP	
1	Andhra Pradesh	300-15000+ Population	5Min.-21Max.	5Min.-21Max.	Andhra Pradesh state Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Section 3. Link: <a href="http://dev.rgprs.in/contentfiles/resources/AP_Final_Act.pdf">http://dev.rgprs.in/contentfiles/resources/AP_Final_Act.pdf</a>
2	Arunachal Pradesh	50-300 Population	1Min.-2Max.	1Min.-2Max.	Arunachal Pradesh state Panchayati Raj Act, 1997. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Arunachal%20Pradesh%20PR%20Act%201997.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Arunachal%20Pradesh%20PR%20Act%201997.pdf</a>
3	Assam	6000-10000 Population	10	10	Assam State Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Te%20Assam%20Panchayat%20Act%201994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Te%20Assam%20Panchayat%20Act%201994.pdf</a>
4	Bihar	7000 Population	10Min.-15Max.	10Min.-15Max.	Bihar State Panchayati Raj Act, 2006. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/BiharPRAct_2006_English.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/BiharPRAct_2006_English.pdf</a>

5	Chhattisgarh	1000 Population	10Min.-20Max.	10Min.-20Max.	The Chhattisgarh Panchayat Raj Adhiniyam, 1993C.G. Act No. 1 of 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.bareactslive.com/Ch/CG043.HTM">http://www.bareactslive.com/Ch/CG043.HTM</a>
6	Goa	1500-8000 Population	5Min.-11Max.	5Min.-11Max.	Goa Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Goa%20PR%20Act%201994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Goa%20PR%20Act%201994.pdf</a>
7	Gujarat	3000 and 3000+Population	7Min- 9Max.	7Min- 9Max.	Gujarat Panchayati Raj Act, 2006. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/1551871/Gujarat%20PR%20%20Act.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/1551871/Gujarat%20PR%20%20Act.pdf</a>
8	Haryana	500+Population	6Min.- 20Max	6Min.- 20Max	Haryana State Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/The%20Haryana%20Panchayati%20%20Raj%20Act%201994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/The%20Haryana%20Panchayati%20%20Raj%20Act%201994.pdf</a>
9	Himachal Pradesh	4750 Population	7Min.-15Max.	7Min.-15Max.	Himachal Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/HP_PR_Act_English1994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/HP_PR_Act_English1994.pdf</a>
10	Jammu and Kashmir	Every village is a panchayat	7Min.- 11Max.	7Min.- 11Max.	Jammu and Kashmir Panchayati Raj Act, 1989.Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/jkPRact2011EngVersion.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/jkPRact2011EngVersion.pdf</a>

11	Jharkhand	5000 Population	10 (Population is 500 in each ward)	10	Jharkhand Panchayati Raj Act, 2001. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Jharkhand%20PR%20Act-2001.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Jharkhand%20PR%20Act-2001.pdf</a>
12	Karnataka	5000-7000 Population	12Min.-17Max.	12Min.-17Max.	Karnataka Panchayati Raj Act, 1993. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Karnataka%20PR%20Act.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Karnataka%20PR%20Act.pdf</a>
13	Kerala	15000-50000 Population	11Min.- 25Max.	11Min.- 25Max.	<p>PESA Act. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayatgyan.gov.in/...Panchayat.../6615920d-6f3f-429d-a710-9920fb660b07">www.panchayatgyan.gov.in/...Panchayat.../6615920d-6f3f-429d-a710-9920fb660b07</a></p> <p>Kerala state Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Kerala%20Panchayati%20Raj%20Act%201994%20and%20Rules.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Kerala%20Panchayati%20Raj%20Act%201994%20and%20Rules.pdf</a></p> <p>Tax base of gram Panchayats in Kerala. Shodhganga. Link: <a href="http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/176197/11/11_chapter%203.pdf">http://shodhganga.inflibnet.ac.in/bitstream/10603/176197/11/11_chapter%203.pdf</a></p>
14	Madhya Pradesh	1000+ Population	10	10	The M.P. Panchayat Raj Avam Gram Swaraj Adhiniyam, 1993. M.P. Act No. 1 of 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.bareactslive.com/MP/MP558.HTM">http://www.bareactslive.com/MP/MP558.HTM</a>

15	Maharashtra	Based on Village population	7Min.-17Max.	7Min.-17Max.	Bombay (Maharashtra) Village Panchayat Act, 1958. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Bombay%20Village%20Panchayat%20Act%201958.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Bombay%20Village%20Panchayat%20Act%201958.pdf</a>
16	Manipur	350 Population	1( for every 350 population)	1( for every 350 population)	Manipur Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/manipur%20PR%20Act%201994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/manipur%20PR%20Act%201994.pdf</a>
17	Meghalaya	*	*	*	*
18	Mizoram (Current status)	200- 800 Houses	3Min.-6Max.	3Min.-6Max.	Lushai hills district authority Act, 2006 (Mizoram). Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Mizoram%20Dist%20PR%20ACT-2006.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Mizoram%20Dist%20PR%20ACT-2006.pdf</a>
19	Nagaland (Current status)	Based on Village population	1 (for 250-500 population)	1 (for 250-500 population)	The Nagaland Village and Area council Act, 1978. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/PR%20Act_Nagaland%20-%201979.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/PR%20Act_Nagaland%20-%201979.pdf</a>
20	Odisha	*	*	*	Orissa Gram Panchayat Act, 1964. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Orissagrampanchayataact.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Orissagrampanchayataact.pdf</a>
21	Punjab	200-1000 Population	5Min. -13Max.	5Min. -13Max.	Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Punjab_PRIAct_1994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Punjab_PRIAct_1994.pdf</a>

22	Rajasthan	*	*	*	Rajasthan state Panchayati Raj Acts and Rules, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Rajasthan%20PR%20Act%20-%201994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Rajasthan%20PR%20Act%20-%201994.pdf</a>
23	Sikkim	*	5Min.- 9Max.	5Min.- 9Max.	Sikkim Panchayati Raj Act, 1993. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/1551871/Sikkim%20PR%20Act.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/1551871/Sikkim%20PR%20Act.pdf</a>
24	Tamil Nadu	500+ Population	5Min.-15Max.	5Min.-15Max.	Tamil Nadu State Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/TamilNadu%20PR%20Act-%201994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/TamilNadu%20PR%20Act-%201994.pdf</a>
25	Telangana	300-25000 Population	5Min. -21Max.	5Min. -21Max.	Telangana Panchayati Raj Bill, 2018. Link: <a href="https://www.tgnns.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/The-Telangana-Panchayat-Raj-Bill-2018-Final.pdf">https://www.tgnns.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/The-Telangana-Panchayat-Raj-Bill-2018-Final.pdf</a>

26	Tripura	*	9Min.- 15Max.	9Min.- 15Max.	Tripura state Panchayati Raj Act, 1993. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Tripura%20panchayat%20Act.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Tripura%20panchayat%20Act.pdf</a>
27	Uttar Pradesh	1000-3000 Population	9Min.- 15Max.	9Min.- 15Max.	Uttar Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1947. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Uttar%20Pradesh_Panchayat%20Raj%20Act_1947_english.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Uttar%20Pradesh_Panchayat%20Raj%20Act_1947_english.pdf</a>
28	Uttarakhand	500-5000 Population	5Min.-15Max.	5Min.-15Max.	Uttar Pradesh Panchayati Raj Act, 1947. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Uttar%20Pradesh_Panchayat%20Raj%20Act_1947_english.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Uttar%20Pradesh_Panchayat%20Raj%20Act_1947_english.pdf</a>
29	West Bengal	*	5Min.- 30Max.	5Min.- 30Max.	West Bengal state Panchayati Raj Act, 1973. Link: <a href="http://www.wbja.nic.in/wbja_adm/files/The%20West%20Bengal%20Panchayat%20Act,%201973.pdf">http://www.wbja.nic.in/wbja_adm/files/The%20West%20Bengal%20Panchayat%20Act,%201973.pdf</a>

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1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	Not clear	9 Min.- 15Max.	9 Min.- 15Max.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Panchayat) regulations, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/andamanpractvoll.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/andamanpractvoll.pdf</a>
2	Chandigarh	200-10000 Population	5Min.- 13Max.	5Min.- 13Max.	Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Punjab_PRIAct_1994.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Punjab_PRIAct_1994.pdf</a>
3	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	*	*	Not clear	Dadra and Nagar Haveli Panchayat Rules, 2015. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Dadra%20%26%20Nagar%20Haveli-2015.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Dadra%20%26%20Nagar%20Haveli-2015.pdf</a>
4	Daman and Diu	*	9Min.- 15Max.	9Min.- 15Max.	Daman and Diu Panchayat Regulations, 2012. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Daman%20and%20Diu%20Panchayat%20Regulation%202012.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/Daman%20and%20Diu%20Panchayat%20Regulation%202012.pdf</a>



5	Lakshadweep	10 Islands are 10 panchayats	Number of seat in each Village Dweep Panchayat consist on the basis of population.	Number of seat in each Village Dweep Panchayat consist on the basis of population.	Lakshadweep Panchayat Regulation, 1994. Link: <a href="http://www.panchayatgyan.gov.in/documents/30336/0/Lakshadweep+Panchayats+Regulation%2C1994.pdf/dbe0090e-031a-4a55-9d43-c5781602d582">http://www.panchayatgyan.gov.in/documents/30336/0/Lakshadweep+Panchayats+Regulation%2C1994.pdf/dbe0090e-031a-4a55-9d43-c5781602d582</a>
6	Pondicherry	*	*	*	Pondicherry Village and Commune Panchayat Act, 1973.Link: <a href="http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/pondicherry%20Village%20and%20commune%20Panchayat%20Act.pdf">http://www.panchayat.gov.in/documents/10198/350801/pondicherry%20Village%20and%20commune%20Panchayat%20Act.pdf</a>

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