

Introduction of Large Numbers

➡ The largest 7-digit number 9999999 is read as Ninety-nine lakh ninety-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.

When we add 1 to it, we get:

$$\begin{array}{r} 9999999 \\ + \quad 1 \\ \hline 10000000 \end{array}$$

i.e., $9999999 + 1 = 10000000$

➡ Here, 10000000 is the smallest 8-digit number read as one crore. Thus, in the place value chart we now extend it to 8 places:

20000000 is read as two crores.

70000000 is read as seven crores.

90000000 is read as nine crores.

➡ In this way, we get the largest 8-digit number 99999999. Representing it on place value chart, we get:

C	T-Lakh	L	T-Th	Th	H	T	O
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Thus, 99999999 is read as:

“Nine crore ninety-nine lakh ninety-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine.”

When we add 1 to it, we get:

$$\begin{array}{r} 99999999 \\ + \quad 1 \\ \hline 100000000 \end{array}$$

100000000 is read as ten crores and is the smallest 9-digit number. The ninth place in the place value chart is called the Ten Crore place.