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***NSS 77th Round.
Final Multiplier-posted unit-level data
for Schedule 33.1 of NSS 77th round Visit-I.***

A) Data for Sch. 33.1 (Land and Livestock Holding of Households and Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households).

There are 18 data files belonging to 18 different levels as per layout ([NSS_77th_Layout_Sch_33.1_mult_post.xls](#)).

File names	No. of Records
r77s331v1L01.txt	58040
r77s331v1L02.txt	276329
r77s331v1L03.txt	58040
r77s331v1L04.txt	169043
r77s331v1L05.txt	46919
r77s331v1L06.txt	109920
r77s331v1L07.txt	109920
r77s331v1L08.txt	340774
r77s331v1L09.txt	115298
r77s331v1L10.txt	75414
r77s331v1L11.txt	75414
r77s331v1L12.txt	114857
r77s331v1L13.txt	8040
r77s331v1L14.txt	48438
r77s331v1L15.txt	58779
r77s331v1L16.txt	47918
r77s331v1L17.txt	731344
r77s331v1L18.txt	66217
Total	2510704

Record length for data is 140 (including new-line character).

All the level wise data files are in text format.

B) Note for users:

1. These level wise data files are text data with fixed record-length of 140 characters (including new-line character). First 126 bytes are data, following by 3 bytes comprise of number of first stage units surveyed within a substratum for the sub-sample combined (NSC) and next 10 bytes are weight or multiplier within a substratum for the sub-sample (MLT). Last byte is for Newline character.
2. The Layout of data is given in the MS Excel-file NSS_77th_Layout_Sch_33.1_mult_post.xls.
3. In case of those Blocks/Levels, where Item/Person/Sl. No. etc is not applicable, the field is filled up with "00000".
4. Crop code for "others" are recorded as '5999' and "all" is recorded as '9999'
5. In the value fields (in Rs. or quantity or area etc.) the numeric figure is given in data file along with decimal point whenever applicable.
6. For generating any estimate, one has to extract relevant portion of the data, and aggregate after applying the weights.
7. Weights (or multipliers) are given at the end of each record from 130th byte onwards.

NSS and sub-stratum-wise weights:

NSC = Bytes 127-129 (3 bytes)

MLT = Bytes 130-139 (10 bytes, assumed two places of decimal)

All records of a second stage stratum will have same weight figure.

Final Weight = $MLT/100$

8. Common Primary Key for identification of a record for any schedule is:

FSU Serial Number = 4(5) (i.e., offset = 4th byte, length = 5 bytes)

Second Stage Stratum Number = 30(1)

household Number = 31(2)

Visit Number = 33(1)

Level Number = 34(2)

Item Code = 36(5)

9. For generating combined estimates based on the common set of households of visit 1 and visit 2, visit 2 multipliers are to be used.
