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NSS 76th Round.
Final Multiplier-posted unit-level data
for Schedule 26.0 of NSS 76th round.

A) Data for Sch. 26.0 (Survey of Persons with Disabilities).

There are 16 files belonging to 16 different levels as per layout (Data_Layout_NSS76_260.xlsx).

Data Files

Data File name	No. of records
R76260L01	118152
R76260L02	576569
R76260L03	118152
R76260L04	576569
R76260L05	61981
R76260L06	11967
R76260L07	15284
R76260L08	12631
R76260L09	8834
R76260L10	6747
R76260L11	3124
R76260L12	106894
R76260L13	39495
R76260L14	106894
R76260L15	740
R76260L16	118152

Total 1882185

Record length for data is 139.

Note for users:

(1) These are text data with fixed record-length of 139 characters. First 126 bytes are data, next 3 characters are number of first stage units surveyed within a sector x state x stratum x substratum (NSC). Next 10 bytes are weight or multiplier for the sample (MLT). Last byte is for Newline character.

(2) The Layout of data is given in the MS Excel-file Multiplier_Layout_NSS76_260.

- (3) For generating any estimate, one has to extract relevant portion of the data, and aggregate after applying the weights.
- (4) Weights (or multipliers) are given at the end of each record from 130th byte onwards. The weights (multipliers) are Second Stage Stratum (SSS) wise, details of which are as given below:

NSC and FSU-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.

In case of those Blocks/Levels, where Item/Person Serial No. is not applicable, the field is filled up with "00000".

- (5) In the value fields (in Rs. or quantity or area etc.) only the numeric figure is given in data file.
- (6) Common Primary Key for identification of a record for any schedule 26.0 is:

FSU Serial Number	= 4(5) (i.e., offset = 4th byte, length = 5 bytes)
Second Stage Stratum Number	= 30(1)
Household Number	= 31(2)
Level Number	= 33(2)
Item Code	= 35(5)

(7) List of Documents

- a) General Information ----- README76_260.doc
- b) Text Data Layout ----- Data_Layout_NSS76_260.xlsx
- c) Instructions Manual ----- NSS_76_ins_Ch1-4.pdf
- d) Blank schedule 0.0 & 26.0 ----- Schedule 0.0_NSS76.pdf, Schedule 26_NSS76.pdf
- e) Estimation procedure note and related tables for stratum composition for 76th round ----- Estimation_Procedure_NSS76.pdf
