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NSS 78th Round.
Final Multiplier-posted unit-level data
for Schedule 5.1(Multiple Indicator Survey) of NSS 78th round

A) Data for Sch. 5.1 (***Multiple Indicator Survey***).

There are 9 data files belonging to 9 different levels as per layout of
NSS_78th_Layout_Sch_5.1_mult_post.xls

File names	Record length	No. of Records	No. of Bytes
ms51l01.txt	55	281014	15,736,784
ms51l02.txt	68	1163416	80,275,704
ms51l03.txt	124	276409	34,551,125
ms51l04.txt	66	276409	18,519,403
ms51l05.txt	50	18078	921,978
ms51l06.txt	50	47490	2,421,990
ms51l07.txt	93	1117675	105,061,450
ms51l08.txt	98	276409	27,364,491
ms51l09.txt	68	1163416	80,275,704

All the level wise data files are in windows/dos format and record length including new-line character (excluding carriage return character).

B) **Note for users**:

1. These level wise data files are text data with different record-length (including new-line character). First 32 bytes are common identification for all levels and are to be read as given in level 01. Last two fields of each level comprise of number of first stage units surveyed against each sub-stratum (including Zero case excluding casualty) and next 10 bytes are weight or Multiplier within a substratum. Last byte is for Newline character.

2. The Layout of data is given in the Excel-file NSS_78th_Layout_Sch_5.1_mult_post.xls.

3. The State code can be derived from the field '**NSS-Region**' (first 2 digits) in the Excel-file '**NSS_78th_Layout_Sch_5.1_mult_post.xls**'.   State   code/name   used   to   generate tables/reports is based on alphabetical state codes and the information/mapping is available in Tabulation_state.xlsx file.

4. For generating any estimate, one has to extract relevant portion of the data, and aggregate after applying the weights or multiplier.

5. Weights (or multipliers) are given at the end of each record (10 bytes).

6. All records of a second stage stratum within a FSU, will have same weight figure/multiplier;

   Final Weight = MLT/100

7. Common Primary Key for identification of a household level record:

Field Name	Byte position		Total length
	Start	End	(in bytes)
FSU Serial Number	1	5	5
Second Stage Stratum Number	30	30	1
Sample Household Number	31	32	2

In addition to above primary key for identification of member level record for example the person Srl. No.(blk.-3/col.1, blk-5/item-1 & blk.7/item-1) must be taken into consideration.

8. List of Documents

   a) General Information ----- Readme78_MIS.docx

   b) Text Data Layout ----- NSS_78th_Layout_Sch_5.1_mult_post.xls

   c) Blank schedule 0.0 ----- 78th_Vol_II_Final.pdf (folder name –"Vol-II")

   d) Blank schedule 5.1 ----- 78th_Vol_II_Final.pdf (folder name –"Vol-II")

   e) Estimation procedure note ----- Final_Estimation Procedure_NSS78th.pdf
      for 78th round

   f) Tabulation Plan for Sch.5.1 ----- Final_Tabulation_Plan_78th.pdf

   g) Instructions Manual, NSS 78th Round, for field staff (viz., 78th_Vol_I_Final.pdf), folder name "Vol-I" within the "Common" folder.

   h) Tabulation_state.xlsx ----- List of States & U.T.s with original state code along.
      with alphabetical state code.

Please note that documents mentioned in (a) & (b) are given in the "Data" folder and (c) to (h) are given within the "Common" folder.

N.B: No user supporting documents is provided for Sch.21.1(Domestic Tourism Expenditure) as the survey is dismissed and data is not available.

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