Changes in Schedule 10.4 of PLFS (first visit) to be canvassed during July 2022 to June 2023

The following changes have been made in Schedule 10.4 (first visit) of PLFS canvassed during July 2021 – June 2022. These are given below.

Schedule 10.4 (first visit) and Schedule 10.4 (revisit) to be canvassed during July 2022- June 2023 are attached.

A. Modification in column 5 of block 5.3

Block and column of the Schedule	As per PLFS 2021-22	Modification in PLFS 2022-23
Column 5 of Block 5.3		if code 11-51 in col. 3 or col. 4, whether worked in usual status (ps+ss) in the 365 days prior to the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey (yes-1, no-2)

Guideline for recording entry in column 5 of block 5.3 in PLFS 2022-23

The information to be collected in column 5 of block 5.3 in PLFS 2022-23 is different from that which was collected earlier. The new guideline for recording entries in the modified column 5 of block 5.3 are given below

Column 5: whether worked in usual status (ps+ss) in the 365 days prior to the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey: Information in this column will be collected only for those household members who are workers either in usual principal status or in subsidiary activity status, i.e., for those with code 11-51 in either column 3 or column 4 of this block.

It may be noted that in column 5 information is to be recorded on whether worked in usual status (ps+ss) in the 365 days prior to the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey. Understating the following aspects will be helpful in determining the entry in this column.

- (i) what is meant by whether worked in usual status (ps+ss)
- (ii) which period to be considered as 365 days prior to the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey

Guidelines on (i) and (ii) above are given below:

• whether worked in usual status (ps+ss): A household member will be considered as worked in usual status (ps+ss) in a reference period of 365 days if he / she was a worker either in principal activity status (ps) or in subsidiary activity status (ss) in that reference period.

• period to be considered as 365 days prior to the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey: The period to be considered for making entry in this column will cover the period of 365 days immediately prior to the reference period of 365 days used to determine activity status in Block 5.1 / Block 5.2.

Determination of entry in column 5 of block 5.3: For household member who had worked in usual status (ps+ss) in the period 365 days prior to the reference period of last 365 days preceding the date of survey entry '1' will be recorded in column 5 of block 5.3. Otherwise '2' will be recorded.

The method of determining the entry is explained through the following diagrams (Diagram 1 & Diagram 2)

Diagram 1

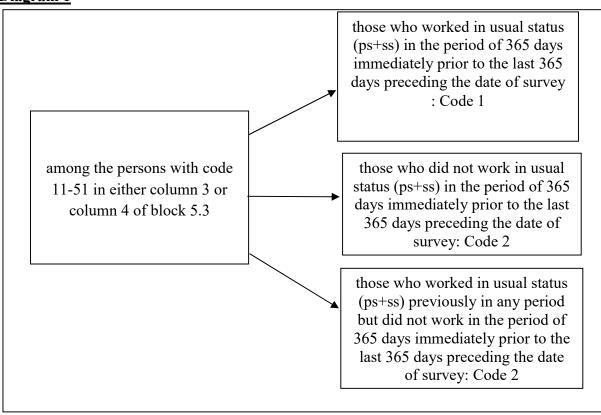


Diagram 2

		Date of survey			
Time	Earlier period	365 days	365 days		
period →	-	←		Entry in col. 5 of block 5.3	
Case 1 →	worker in usual status (ps+ss): no	worker in usual status (ps+ss): yes	Activity status: code 11-51 in either column 3 or column 4 of block 5.3	Code 1	
Case 2 →	worker in usual status (ps+ss): yes	worker in usual status (ps+ss): yes	Activity status: code 11-51 in either column 3 or column 4 of block 5.3	Code 1	
Case 3 →	worker in usual status (ps+ss): yes	worker in usual status (ps+ss): no	Activity status: code 11-51 in either column 3 or column 4 of block 5.3	Code 2	
Case 4 →	worker in usual status (ps+ss): no	worker in usual status (ps+ss): no	Activity status: code 11-51 in either column 3 or column 4 of block 5.3	Code 2	

B. Modification in the code structure for recording entries in column 11 of block 5.3

Column 11: reason for not working during last 365 days: The new code structure for recording entries in this column in PLFS 2022-23 is as follows

retrenchment /lay-off without pay	01
end of contract/quit	02
not operating the unit	03
lack of work in the area	04
retirement	05
child care	06
household responsibilities other than child care	07
health related reasons	08
no financial need	10
others	19

C. Modification in block 5.1 and block 5.2

- The column 15 and column 16 of Block 5.1 of Schedule 10.4 (First Visit) of PLFS 2021-22 have been dropped in PLFS 2022-23.
- The column 14 and column 15 of Block 5.2 of Schedule 10.4 (First Visit) of PLFS 2021-22 have been dropped in PLFS 2022-23.