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**NSS 79th Round**

**Final Multiplier-posted unit-level data**

**for Schedule AYUSH of NSS 79th round**

***A Note for the Users of Unit Level Data: Survey on Ayush***

*The objective of the survey on Ayush has been to collect information on:*

* 1. *Awareness of people about the traditional system of healthcare (Ayush system of medicine).*
  2. *Uses of the Ayush for prevention or treatment of ailments and for pre-natal and post-natal care*
  3. *Awareness of the households about home remedies, medicinal plants, local health tradition/folk medicine.*

*The survey has also collected information on expenditure incurred by the households on availing treatments using Ayush system of medicines.*

*Like all other NSS surveys, in this survey too, there has been provision to collect information on household characteristics e.g., social group, religion, household type etc. along with demographic particulars of household members, namely, age, marital status, highest educational level attained etc. The purpose of gathering information on these auxiliary variables has been to generate estimates of the indicators related to the variables of interest as mentioned above by different type cross classifications and not any estimates like sex ratio, literacy rates, percentage of population by various social groups etc. on the basis of the auxiliary information. Consequently, data related to these auxiliary variables were recorded as reported by the respondent and not verified with any administrative record(s). Hence, the users of the unit level data are advised not to make use of the auxiliary information for estimation of indicators, as such an exercise would result in misleading and inappropriate conclusions.*

*The survey has been conducted in all the States/UTs in India. However, due to the fact that a number of Ayush disciplines like Unani, Siddha and Sowa-Rigpa/Amchi are used only by a small segment of the population in a localized manner, the collected information has not been sufficient for generation of reliable estimates by Ayush system of medicines, e.g., Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa-Rigpa/Amchi and Homeopathy at State/UT level. Accordingly, the users of unit level data are also advised to refrain from generation of estimates at the level of State/UT.*

1. **Data for Sch. AYUSH:** There are two data files containing household level data and person level data as per the layouts mentioned below.

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| **File names** | **Record length** | **Layouts** |
| 79\_ayush\_hh.txt | 196+1 | <79_ayush_data_layout.xlsx> (sheet ‘hh’) |
| 79\_ayush\_per.txt | 397+1 | <79_ayush_data_layout.xlsx> (sheet ‘per’) |

1. **Note for users:**
2. The Layouts of the data is given in the 79\_ayush\_data\_layout.xlsx file in two different sheets namely “hh” and “per”.
3. The State code as well as the state names are already provided in the data.
4. For generating any estimate, one has to extract relevant portion of the data, and aggregate after applying the weights or multiplier.
5. All records of a second stage stratum within an FSU, will have same weight figure/multiplier.

Final Weight = MULT/100

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

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Byte position** | | **Total length** |
| **Start** | **End** |
| FSU Serial Number | 51 | 55 | 5 |
| Second Stage Stratum Number | 59 | 59 | 1 |
| Sample Household Number | 60 | 61 | 2 |

1. Common Primary Key for identification of a person level record:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Field Name** | **Byte position** | | **Total length** |
| **Start** | **End** |
| FSU Serial Number | 51 | 55 | 5 |
| Second Stage Stratum Number | 59 | 59 | 1 |
| Sample Household Number | 60 | 61 | 2 |
| Person Srl. No. | 98 | 99 | 2 |

1. **List of Documents**

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|  | Instructions for Unit Level data of AYUSH | – | Readme79\_AYUSH.docx |
|  | Text Data Layout | – | <79_ayush_data_layout.xlsx> |
|  | Instructions Manual of NSS 79th Round (for field staff) & Corrigendum | – | [Vol1 \_NSS79.pdf](Vol1_NSS79.pdf)  [Corrigendum Ayush.pdf](Corrigendum%20Ayush.pdf) |
|  | Blank schedule 0.0, AYUSH | – | <Vol2_NSS79.pdf> |
|  | Estimation procedure | – | [Estimation\_Procedure\_NSS79.pdf](Estimation%20Procedure_NSS79.pdf) |

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