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***NSS 75<sup>th</sup> Round***  
***Final Multiplier-posted unit-level data***  
***for Schedule- 25.2 of NSS 75<sup>th</sup> round***

A) Data for Sch. 25.2 (Social Consumption: Education).

There are 8 data files belonging to 8 different levels as per layout (datalay75\_252.XLS).

<b>File names</b>	<b>No. of Records</b>
R75252L01	113757
R75252L02	113757
R75252L03	3606
R75252L04	513366
R75252L05	152992
R75252L06	152558
R75252L07	133464
R75252L08	6610
Total	1190110

Record length for data is 142.

**B) Note for users :**

1. These level wise data files are text data with fixed record-length of 142 characters. First 126 bytes are data, followed by 3 bytes comprise of number of first stage units surveyed within a substratum for the sub-sample (NSS) and next 3 bytes for number of first stage units surveyed within a substratum for sub-sample combined (NSC) and next 10 bytes are weight or multiplier (in two places of decimal) 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 datalay75\_252.XLS.
3. In case of those Blocks/Levels, where Person /Sl.No. etc is not applicable, the field is filled up with "00000".
4. In the value fields (in Rs.) the numeric figure is given in whole number.

5. For generating any estimate, one has to extract relevant portion of the data, and aggregate after applying the weights.
6. Weights (or multipliers) are given at the end of each record from 133th byte onwards. The weights (multipliers) are Sub-sample-wise, details of which are as given below:

(For description of Sub-sample, please see Instructions Manual, NSS 75<sup>th</sup> Round, for field staff)

NSS, NSC and Sub-sample-wise weights (all sub-round multipliers):

NSS = Bytes 127-129 (3 bytes)

NSC = Bytes 130-132 (3 bytes)

MLT = Bytes 133-142 (10 bytes, assumed two places of decimal)

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

7. Use of Sub-sample-wise weights (all sub-round multipliers)

For generating Sub-sample-wise estimates based on data of all sub-rounds taken together, either Sub-sample-1 FSU's or Sub-sample-2 FSU's are to be considered at one time. Sub-sample code is available in the data file at 26<sup>th</sup> byte (Please see layout of data i.e., datalay75\_252.XLS).

Apply final weight for Sub-sample wise estimates as follows:

Final Weight =  $MLT/100$

For generating Sub-sample-combined estimates based on data of all sub-rounds taken together, both Sub-sample-1 FSU's and Sub-sample-2 FSU's are to be considered.

Apply final weight for Sub-sample combined estimates as follows:

Final weight =  $MLT/100$ , if NSS=NSC  
                   =  $MLT/200$ , otherwise.

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)
Segment Number	= 31(1)
Second Stage Stratum Number	= 32(1)
household Number	= 33(2)
Level Number	= 35(2)
Item Code	= 37(5)

## 9. List of Documents

- a) General Information ----- README75\_252.doc
- b) Text Data Layout ----- datalay75\_252.XLS
- c) Blank schedule 0.0 ----- sch0.0.pdf
- d) Blank schedule 25.2 ----- sch25.2.pdf
- e) Estimation procedure note for 75<sup>th</sup> round ----- Estimation\_Procedure\_NSS\_75.pdf
- f) Instructions Manual for field staff

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