

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
(COMPUTER CENTRE)

**RATE LIST OF UNIT-LEVEL NSS DATA ON CD's**

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1983	38	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	11942	117465	<b>3842</b>	<b>7684</b>	<b>15368</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>532</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12210	120921	<b>3945</b>	<b>7889</b>	<b>15779</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>546</b>
1986-87	42	25.1	Maternity, Childcare, Family Planning & Utilization of Distribution	12874	73563	<b>3081</b>	<b>6161</b>	<b>12322</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>426</b>
		25.2	Participation in Education	12893	77035	<b>3152</b>	<b>6305</b>	<b>12609</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>436</b>
		25.7	Utilization of Medical Services	12914	50986	<b>2634</b>	<b>5268</b>	<b>10536</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>365</b>
		27	Survey on persons aged 60 years & above	12857	49687	<b>2601</b>	<b>5202</b>	<b>10403</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>360</b>
1987-88	43	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12904	128019	<b>4173</b>	<b>8347</b>	<b>16694</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>578</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12974	129194	<b>4206</b>	<b>8411</b>	<b>16823</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>582</b>
1988-89	44	29.1	Living conditions of tribal	4260	16436	<b>861</b>	<b>1722</b>	<b>3445</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>119</b>
		29.2	Economic Activities of tribal	3892	15814	<b>803</b>	<b>1606</b>	<b>3211</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>111</b>
		29.3	Migration & ownership of land by non-tribal in tribal areas	2628	10056	<b>530</b>	<b>1059</b>	<b>2118</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73</b>
1989-90	45	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	14416	28780	<b>2378</b>	<b>4755</b>	<b>9510</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>329</b>
		2.2.2	Unorganized Manufacture	13336	123317	<b>2900</b>	<b>5800</b>	<b>11601</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>402</b>
1990-91	46	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	14313	28533	<b>2360</b>	<b>4720</b>	<b>9439</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>327</b>
		2.41.2	Trade NDTE & OATE	13629	114346	<b>2847</b>	<b>5694</b>	<b>11388</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>394</b>

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1991	47	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	6833	13647	<b>1127</b>	<b>2254</b>	<b>4508</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>156</b>
		30	Literacy & Culture	6832	62332	<b>2101</b>	<b>4201</b>	<b>8403</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>291</b>
		26	Disabled Persons	6648	56762	<b>1966</b>	<b>3932</b>	<b>7865</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>272</b>
		26.1	Developmental Milestone of Children	6828	70208	<b>2258</b>	<b>4515</b>	<b>9031</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>313</b>
		3.1	Village facilities	4298	4298	<b>623</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>2493</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>86</b>
1992	48	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	6600	13137	<b>1088</b>	<b>2175</b>	<b>4351</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>151</b>
		18.1	Land & Livestock holdings	6651	53881	<b>1909</b>	<b>3818</b>	<b>7636</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>264</b>
		18.2	Debt & investment	6650	57031	<b>1972</b>	<b>3944</b>	<b>7887</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>273</b>
1993	49	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	7516	29995	<b>1539</b>	<b>3079</b>	<b>6158</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>213</b>
		0.21	Particulars of slums	7613	1572	<b>983</b>	<b>1966</b>	<b>3932</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>136</b>
		1.2	Housing Condition & Migration	7613	119403	<b>3340</b>	<b>6679</b>	<b>13359</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>462</b>
1993-94	50	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	11601	115354	<b>3757</b>	<b>7514</b>	<b>15029</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>520</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	11653	115409	<b>3765</b>	<b>7530</b>	<b>15059</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>806</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>521</b>
1994-95	51	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	13511	53179	<b>2752</b>	<b>5505</b>	<b>11010</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>381</b>
		2.2	Unorganized Manufacture	13472	71420	<b>2398</b>	<b>4796</b>	<b>9593</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>332</b>
1995-96	52	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12658	48568	<b>2554</b>	<b>5107</b>	<b>10214</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>354</b>
		25	Health Care	12654	120942	<b>4001</b>	<b>8001</b>	<b>16002</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>554</b>
		25.2	Participation in Education	12654	72883	<b>3039</b>	<b>6079</b>	<b>12158</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>421</b>
1997	53	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	13128	51810	<b>2677</b>	<b>5354</b>	<b>10709</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>371</b>
		2.41.2	Non-directory Trade Establishment & Own Account Trading	13126	155675	<b>3198</b>	<b>6395</b>	<b>12790</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>443</b>
1998	54	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	6813	26919	<b>1390</b>	<b>2780</b>	<b>5560</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>192</b>
		31	Common property resources, sanitation & hvaiene services	6860	110313	<b>3064</b>	<b>6128</b>	<b>12255</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>424</b>
		3.3	Common property resources & villages facilities	6860	110313	<b>3064</b>	<b>6128</b>	<b>12255</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>424</b>

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1999-00	55	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	10162	120310	<b>3676</b>	<b>7353</b>	<b>14706</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>787</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>509</b>
		10/10.1	Employment & Unemployment	10173	120578	<b>3683</b>	<b>7366</b>	<b>14733</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>510</b>
		2.0	Informal Non-Agricultural Enterprises	10170	197637	<b>3248</b>	<b>6495</b>	<b>12990</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>450</b>
2000-01	56	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	14351	57273	<b>2939</b>	<b>5879</b>	<b>11757</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>407</b>
		2.2	Unorganized Manufacture	14528	152494	<b>3341</b>	<b>6682</b>	<b>13364</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>463</b>
2001-02	57	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	15678	62630	<b>3212</b>	<b>6425</b>	<b>12849</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>445</b>
		2.345	Unorganized Services excluding Trade & Finance	15678	244376	<b>4404</b>	<b>8807</b>	<b>17614</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>610</b>
2002	58	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	8173	32669	<b>1675</b>	<b>3350</b>	<b>6700</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>232</b>
		1.2	Housing Condition	8307	97882	<b>2996</b>	<b>5992</b>	<b>11984</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>415</b>
		0.21	Particulars of slum	3538	692	<b>456</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1824</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>63</b>
		3.1	Village facilities	4646	4646	<b>674</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>2695</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>93</b>
		26	Disabled Persons	7991	70302	<b>2405</b>	<b>4810</b>	<b>9620</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>333</b>
2003	59	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	10310	41013	<b>2109</b>	<b>4218</b>	<b>8436</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>292</b>
		33	Situation Assessment Survey of Farmers	6638	51770	<b>1865</b>	<b>3730</b>	<b>7461</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>258</b>
		18.1	Land & Livestock Holdings	10402	82158	<b>2943</b>	<b>5887</b>	<b>11774</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>408</b>
		18.2	Debt & Investment	10309	143285	<b>4154</b>	<b>8309</b>	<b>16617</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>575</b>
2004	60	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	7424	29631	<b>1521</b>	<b>3041</b>	<b>6082</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>211</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	7424	59159	<b>2111</b>	<b>4222</b>	<b>8445</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>292</b>
		25	Morbidity and Healthcare	7423	73868	<b>2405</b>	<b>4810</b>	<b>9621</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>333</b>
2004-05	61	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12601	124644	<b>4068</b>	<b>8136</b>	<b>16272</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>563</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12601	124680	<b>4069</b>	<b>8137</b>	<b>16275</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>563</b>
2005-06	62	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	9870	39436	<b>2022</b>	<b>4045</b>	<b>8090</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>280</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	9923	78879	<b>2818</b>	<b>5636</b>	<b>11272</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>390</b>
		2.2	Manufacturing Enterprises	9923	82897	<b>2069</b>	<b>4139</b>	<b>8277</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>286</b>

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2006-07	63	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	13294	63729	<b>2936</b>	<b>5873</b>	<b>11745</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>407</b>
		2.345	Service Sector Enterprises (excluding Trade)	13271	190282	<b>3562</b>	<b>7123</b>	<b>14247</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>493</b>
2007-08	64	1.0	Consumer Expenditure	12635	50297	<b>2585</b>	<b>5171</b>	<b>10341</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>358</b>
		25.2	Participation and Expenditure in Education	12635	100581	<b>3591</b>	<b>7182</b>	<b>14364</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>497</b>
		10.2	Employment & Unemployment and Migration Particulars	12589	125578	<b>4085</b>	<b>8170</b>	<b>16341</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>566</b>
2008-09	65	0.21	Particulars of slums	4738	730	<b>607</b>	<b>1214</b>	<b>2427</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>84</b>
		21.1	Domestic Tourism	12828	153308	<b>4670</b>	<b>9339</b>	<b>18679</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>646</b>
		1.2	Housing Conditions	12865	153518	<b>4678</b>	<b>9357</b>	<b>18714</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>1002</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>648</b>
2009-10	66	1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 1 (uniform and Mixed Reference Period)	12653	100855	<b>3600</b>	<b>7200</b>	<b>14400</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>498</b>
		1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 2 (Modified Mixed Reference Period )	12653	100794	<b>3600</b>	<b>7200</b>	<b>14400</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>498</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12654	100957	<b>3601</b>	<b>7202</b>	<b>14404</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>499</b>
2010-11	67	2.34	Unincorporated Non-Agrl. Enterprises (excluding Constructions)	15898	334474	<b>5332</b>	<b>10664</b>	<b>21328</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>1142</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>738</b>
2011-12	68	1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 1 (uniform and Mixed Reference Period)	12737	101662	<b>3625</b>	<b>7251</b>	<b>14501</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>502</b>
		1.0	Consumer Expenditure - Type 2 (Modified Mixed Reference Period )	12737	101651	<b>3625</b>	<b>7250</b>	<b>14501</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>502</b>
		10	Employment & Unemployment	12737	101724	<b>3627</b>	<b>7253</b>	<b>14506</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>502</b>
2012-12	69	0.21	Particulars of Slums	3832	881	<b>497</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69</b>
		1.2	Drinking Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Housing Condition	7997	95548	<b>2911</b>	<b>5821</b>	<b>11642</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>403</b>
2013	70	18.1	Land & Livestock Holdings	4469	35604	<b>1271</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>5083</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>176</b>
		18.2	Debt & Investment	7972	110800	<b>3213</b>	<b>6425</b>	<b>12850</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>445</b>
		33	Situation Assessment of Agricultural Households	4454	35200	<b>1261</b>	<b>2522</b>	<b>5043</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>175</b>

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2014	71	25.0	Social consumption in India : (Health)	8269	65932	2352	4705	9409	252	504	163	326
		25.2	Social consumption in India : (Education)	8269	65926	2352	4704	9409	252	504	163	326
2009-11	**	Status of Work Participation under NREGA		900	17853	470	939	1878	50	101	33	65
2014-15	72	1.5	Household Expenditure on Services and Durable Goods	14017	83600	3424	6848	13697	367	733	237	474
		21.1	Domestic Tourism Expenditure	14033	139688	4548	9096	18192	487	974	315	630

# (1) Overhead charge of Rs.250 or \$25 or £16, as the case may be, is payable in addition to the above price, per one-time order.

- (2) Indian student researchers desirous of availing concessional rates are to submit Part-I of Form-A downloadable at web-link:- [http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi\\_New/upload/nssso/Form-A.pdf](http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/nssso/Form-A.pdf)
- (3) Overseas Indian students desirous of availing concessional rates applicable for students from India are **also** to submit Part-II of Form-A. Handling charges of \$25 is payable by them.
- (4) Overseas users / international organization can pay in INR also for the equivalent of foreign rate converted at current exchange rate.

**Note on Data :-**

- (1) Instruction to Field Staff (Volume-I) is currently available only from 49th Round onward.
- (2) Multiplier values not computed for 44th Rnd : Sch.29.1, 29.2 & 29.3; 45th Rnd : Sch.1.0 and 47<sup>th</sup> Round : Sch. 26.0/26.1.
- (3) For 54th Rnd : Sch.3.3, data is available for rural sector only (without multiplier).
- (4) For 47th Rnd : Sch.26.0, directory for urban sector not available.
- \* (5) In 59<sup>th</sup> Rnd - Sch.18.1, data for block-9 (level-08) of visit-2 relating to operational holdings for full agricultural year is not included for dissemination owing to certain data limitations.
- \*\* (6) Survey on NREGA (National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005) has been conducted with the coverage of three states of the Indian Union (Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan) from July, 2009 to June, 2011. A sample of 304 villages from each state is selected for survey. Each of these selected villages and sample households within the selected villages is surveyed four times i.e. in the form of four visits. For each visit, the duration of survey is of six months. Efforts were made to re-visit the villages exactly after a gap of six months.

**Procedure for obtaining NSS Data on payment of nominal price :-**

- Validated unit level data, with actual village / block id's masked, relating to various Surveys / Rounds / Schedules are available on CD's in ASCII format and can be obtained by submitting the following documents:-
  - i) **Written request**, preferably in Letter Head containing full contact information like email / telephone etc. addressed to the Deputy Director General, Computer Centre, Ministry Statistics and P.I., East Block-10, (Near Sector-I Market), R.K.Puram, New Delhi - 110066.
  - ii) **Bank Draft / Cashier's Cheque** for the price amount drawn in favour of **PAO, Ministry of Statistics & P.I.**, payable at New Delhi; and
  - iii) A duly filled in and signed Undertaking in the specified format downloadable at web-link:-

# Handling charges payable extra as in the Foot-Note.

Survey Period	Round No.	Schedule No.	Subject Covered	No. of first stage units (f.s.u. 's)	No. of second stage units (s.s.u. 's)	Students from India	Users in India		Users outside India			
							Individual researchers	Institutions / Libraries / Corporates	Individual researchers	Institutions / Libraries / Corporates	Individual researchers	Institutions / Libraries / Corporates
							(Price in INR) #		(Price in USD) #		(Price in GBP) #	

[http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi\\_New/upload/nso/Undertaking.pdf](http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/nso/Undertaking.pdf)

- **Enquiries relating to procurement of data can be made at**

Email : nssdata.cc-mospi@gov.in

Phone # (+91) 11 - 26716383 (Smt Anjana Dutt, Deputy Director)  
26107649 (Mr S.L. Bodat, Director)

Tel/Fax # (+91) 11- 26160652

- **For frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) on unit level survey data, please refer to web-link :-**

[http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi\\_New/upload/nso/faq.pdf](http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/upload/nso/faq.pdf)

**FORM-A**

**Part-I**

**(To be produced by Research Students from India)**

This is to certify that Mr. / Ms. /Dr. ....

is a research student of (*write the course of studies*) .....

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with current enrolment in this Institution (*write the name of the Institution*).....

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and the following data sets are required for the course / research work :-

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Date : .....

(Signature of the Head of the Deptt / Institution)

Name & Designation .....

**Part-II**

**(Declaration by Indian students abroad)**

I, Mr. / Ms. / Dr. ....,

currently residing in ..... hereby declare that I am an Indian citizen

holding Passport No. .... issued at .....

Date : .....

(Signature with Name & Address)

**UNDERTAKING**

I, Dr./ Mr./ Ms.....son/daughter/wife of .....  
resident of .....

.....(full address) and presently working  
as .....in the.....

having obtained the data as detailed below:

**Type of data : NSS / ASI / Economic Census / others (specify) .....**

**Details of data required:-**

Year(s) / Round-Schedule	Description of data	Dimension of data required (specify state(s) / All-India)

**for the purpose of**.....  
hereby undertake to comply with the following terms and conditions:

- (i) The confidentiality of the unit level data will be maintained and adequate precautions would be taken for not disclosing the identity of the units directly or indirectly.
- (ii) The data would be used after understanding the concepts, definitions, design and coverage of the survey for a proper appreciation of the limitations and nature of the data and for obtaining meaningful estimates and results.
- (iii) The data obtained as above will not be passed on either wholly or partially with or without profit to any other data user or disseminator of data with or without commercial purpose.
- (iv) The data user shall acknowledge the data source in the research output.

Date : .....

Signature.....

Email Id : .....

Name : .....



## F.A.Q's (UNIT-LEVEL DATA)

### Q1. What is meant by unit-level data?

A1. It is the basic validated data at the ultimate level like households or establishments or factories or enterprises. It is also called micro-data or disaggregated data or raw data. Aggregated data or Reports can be generated by making use of programming tools / statistical packages on this unit-level data.

### Q2. In what format is the unit-level data provided?

A2. It is provided in flat line-sequential ASCII format and they can be imported into any other software platform for analysis purpose.

### Q3. I want to procure some of the datasets listed in your Rate-List. How should I go about?

A3. You have to send a written request, preferably in your letter-head, along with the payment instrument and the Undertaking as outlined in the Rate-List.

### Q4. Need I submit separate Bank Draft and Undertaking for each dataset?

A4. No, you need to send only one Bank Draft for the aggregate amount and one Undertaking with required details of data duly noted.

### Q5. How many days do you take for processing of the request?

A5. We process all the CD orders very quickly and normally not more than 2 working days are taken after receipt of completed orders before actual shipments of CD's are made.

### Q6. What is the mode of shipment? Do I have to pay separately for packaging and shipment particularly in the case of overseas ones?

A6. The data CD's are mailed by Speed Post. The overhead charges noted in the Rate-List takes care of all such charges.

### Q7. I am planning to visit New Delhi shortly. Can I drop in at your office personally to procure CD's? Can I collect the CD's then and there? What is the suggested office timings for this? Can I pay in Cash?

A7. Yes, you can visit this office from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. during office days for buying the data. However, you would do well to inform the concerned officer either by email or over phone about your proposed visits so that the CD's can be readied in advance.

Though payment in cash is allowed in compelling cases, it is generally not encouraged for practical reasons.

Q8. Do you accept personal cheques toward payment of data cost?

A8. We do not accept personal cheques for payment, but we may accept cheques from reputed Institutions or Organizations.

Q9. How can I figure out if the Rate-List available in the public domain is up-to-date?

A9. We take special care to ensure that changes, if any, in the Rate-List are reflected in the Net instantly, thanks to our in-house web-designing team.

Q10. My office insists on Invoice to be submitted for sanction / release of fund. Do you have a provision for the same?

A10. Yes, we will arrange the Invoice by email, on request.

Q11. I have identified some of your survey data as likely buys for my analysis. But I am not sure whether it actually contains the information I am looking for. How can I make sure of it before going in for procurement?

A11. You can request for a copy of the survey questionnaire or data layout or for that matter any piece of supporting documents through email. The survey questionnaire for the latest NSS Rounds /ASI / EC are also available in the Ministry's website that can be downloaded from web link [http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi\\_New/Admin/Login.aspx](http://mospi.nic.in/Mospi_New/Admin/Login.aspx)

Q12. I wanted to download your NSS Reports from the Net, but I am unable to register my name. Further, your home-page appears completely distorted. Why is it so?

A12. Most probably, you may be using some browsers other than Internet Explorer. This site is fully enabled only in Internet Explorer.

Q13. I am an Indian citizen and am currently doing research abroad. Which rates are applicable in my case?

A13. All overseas users irrespective of their nationalities, excepting students from India studying abroad, are required to pay in foreign currency rate. The same is the case with international organizations as well.

Q14. Can I pay the equivalent of foreign rate in Indian Rupees?

A14. Yes, you can. And the prevailing exchange rate as on the date of your request will be applicable in this case.

Q15. I live abroad and I have an immediate requirement of data. Can I make the payment electronically via wire transfer or through Credit Card etc.?

A15. We do not have as yet a system in place for electronic mode of payment.

Q16. My bank abroad is unable to issue me a Bank Draft payable at New Delhi. How can I proceed with?

A16. For overseas users, this stipulation is not insisted upon.

Q17. I want to procure the data free-of-cost under MOU basis. What is the procedure for this?

A17. The provision of free-of-cost supply under MOU has been discontinued.

Q18. Do you allow concessional rate for research students?

A18. The concessional rate for bona-fide students from India currently enrolled in academic institutions -- whether in India or abroad -- is now available in the Rate-List. It may be noted that an higher overhead charge is applicable in the case of such students abroad.

Q19. I am interested only in particular state(s) data rather than the entire All-India data. Do you have a provision to supply the same? If so, will I get a discount in price?

A19. We can arrange to supply the data for the particular state(s) and the price will be relatively less depending on the volume of data contained in it. The exact price may be ascertained through email request. However, a minimum of Rs 500 or \$27 or £17 is payable.

Q20. During preliminary analysis of your data, it is observed that some of the aggregate figures are not matching with the published Reports. Can I get some assistance from someone in your office?

A20. As for NSS data queries, you may please write to Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Deputy Director General, CPD (NSSO), Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi through email [rakesh.kr@nic.in](mailto:rakesh.kr@nic.in). Tel/Fax : +91-11-23744106.