

NSS 54th Round
(January - June 1998)

Amendments to “Instructions to Field Staff”

Volume 2: Schedules for 54th Round

		reference	existing			revised		
block	col. / item							
Schedule 0.1								
1.	1	11	3 cells provided			Split into 4 cells		
2.	1	new item	-			Introduce item 18: “no. of hamlet-groups selected (d)” and provide one cell.		
3.	4	common heading of cols. (1) to (4)	D =	I =	R =	D =	d =	I = R =
Schedule 0.2								
1.	1	12	3 cells provided			Split into 4 cells		
2.	2	6	“average hh. monthly consumer expenditure”			“average hh. monthly consumer expenditure (Rs.)”		
3.	2	7	“monthly per capita consumer expenditure”			“monthly per capita consumer expenditure (Rs.)”		
Schedule 1.0								
1.	-	foot note @ on page 1	“Schedule type 1/2 will be canvassed in the FSUs with odd/even sample village / block number”			“Schedule type 1 will be canvassed in the FSUs of sub-sample 1 and Schedule type 2 in sub-sample 2”		
Schedule 3.3								
1.	4	new column against items 1.1 to 1.9.	One column provided for recording area of <i>de jure</i> CPR			Introduce another column for recording area of <i>de facto</i> CPR before the existing ‘area’ column (See para III of this Amendment on the next page).		
Schedule 31								
1.	4	7 & 8	code for ‘other’ not provided			Add one more code in the code list for cols. 7 & 8: “other ... 19”		
2.	10	block heading	“Average collection, consumption and..... .. fodder”			“Collection, consumption and fodder” (Note that the word “Average” is deleted.)		

Volume 1: Instructions to Field Staff

I. Add the following paragraph after paragraph 1.3.8 (page 7):

“1.3.9 **Canvassing of types of Schedule 1.0:** There are two types of Schedule 1.0, marked ‘Type - 1’ and ‘Type - 2’. ‘Type - 1’ schedule will be canvassed in all the 4 households selected for the survey from FSUs of sub-sample - 1. Similarly, ‘Type - 2’ schedule will be canvassed in all the 4 households selected from FSUs of sub-sample-2.”

II. Add the following at the end of paragraph 4.3.3 (page 42):

“These are informal groups formed by the residents of a village to meet the credit requirements of the villagers.”

III. Add the following paragraph after 4.4.5 (page 44):

“4.4.5A Before the existing ‘area’ column (for *de jure* CPR), **introduce another column** for recording area of *de facto* CPR in Block 4 of Schedule 3.3 for items 1.1 to 1.9. This new column is meant for recording the area of common land within the boundary of the village which is **actually accessible** to the villagers or a community of the village on the date of survey. Thus, all common land, whether or not formally held by the *panchayat* or a community of the villagers, will be considered for the new column. However, special care should be taken to **exclude** the following for making entries in the new column:

- (i) all land **owned by individuals** even if used as common land
- (ii) all common land which on the date of survey stands **leased out**
- (iii) all illegally **encroached** common land.

For item 1.4, area of all government land as in the records, whether or not formally held by the *panchayat* or a community of the villagers, which is not included in items 1.1 to 1.3 will be ascertained first. Then, enquiry is to be made about whether any part of this land is leased out to or encroached upon by individuals. This part of land will not be considered for this column. The area of government land which is neither leased out to nor encroached upon by individuals will be recorded in this new column against item 1.4. Note that the instructions contained in para 4.4.5 (page 44) refer to *de jure* CPR (for the column existing in the schedule) and remain unaltered. Also note that the column for “right of use” will refer to *de jure* CPR only (and not to the new column for *de facto* CPR). The area figures for both the columns will be recorded in hectares in two places of decimal.”

IV. Replace sub-para (ii) of para 5.4.6 with the following:

“(ii) Parents and relatives escorting children to school will **not** be treated as commuting to work or for education. Hired escorts, however, will be treated as commuting for work (see also para 5.4.14).”

V. Replace sub-para (iii) of para 5.4.14, (page 74) with the following:

“(iii) For children who are escorted to school by their parents or relatives, the travelling expenses of the escort are to be included in col. 11 along with the travelling expenses incurred for the child, if any. The travelling expenses of hired escorts will be recorded in the escort’s household even if this is different from the child’s household (which incurs expenditure). However, payment made by the household to hired escorts for the

(escorting) services rendered by them will not be included, only their travelling expenses will be considered.”

VI. Replace para 5.8.6 (page 95) with the following:

“5.8.6 **Item 1: Own land:** This refers to all land owned by the household. For this item, a plot of land will be considered to be owned by the household if permanent heritable possession, with or without right to transfer the title, is vested in a member or members of the household.”

VII. Other changes in the “Instructions to Field Staff”, Vol. I, are indicated below:

				reference	existing	revised
				page	para	line no.
Chapter Four						
1.	41	3rd para of the Box	last two lines		‘Moreover, collections ... be included.’	‘Moreover, collections of leaves, fuelwood, etc. from the road-side trees will also be considered as collections from <i>de facto</i> CPR.’
Chapter Five						
1.	72	5.4.9	last line		‘... will be “last month”.’	‘... will be “last 30 days”.’
2.		Code lists for mode of commuting / journey in paras 5.4.11 & 5.7.8			code for ‘other’ not provided.	Add a code for ‘other’: ‘other 19’
3.	77	5.5.10	4		‘... are similar to items 5 and 6 and relate to ...’	‘... are similar to items 4 and 5 and relate to ...’
4.	80	5.5.18	1 to 4		‘The codes are: community use3’	‘The codes are: community use3 other9’
5.	89	5.7.1	7		‘different place (within or outside his village/town)’	‘different place (outside his village/block)’
6.	99	Section 10	Section -header		‘ Block 10: Average collection, ... fodder ’	‘ Block 10: Collection, ... fodder ’
7.	105	5.13.12	last but one line		‘...and tubewell, code ‘1’ will be recorded against ht type which ...’	‘... and tubewell, cross (X) mark will be recorded against the type which ...’