

## Second Stage Stratum (Stage2\_Stratum)

File: Blocks 1,2\_ Identification of Sample Household

### Overview

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#### DEFINITION

Formation of second-stage strata and allocation of households:

All the households listed in the selected village/ block/ segments were stratified into two second-stage strata (SSS) on the basis of land possessed by households in rural areas and household MPCE in urban areas, as follows.

For the rural sector, a cut-off point 'X' (in hectares) was determined at State/UT level from NSS 48th round data in such a way that the top 20% of rural households in the State/UT, according to the estimates from that round, possessed land equal to or more than X. All the listed households possessing land less than X were placed in SSS 1 and the rest in SSS 2.

Similarly, in the urban sector, a cut-off point 'A' (in Rs.) was determined at State/ UT level from NSS 55th round data for each NSS region in such a way that the top 20% of the households, according to the estimates from that round, had MPCE equal to or more than 'A'. All the listed households with MPCE less than 'A' were placed in SSS 1 and the rest in SSS 2.

### Questions and instructions

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#### LITERAL QUESTION

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#### INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS

Second stage stratum: This item will be copied from the heading of column (11) or (12) of block 5a of Schedule 0.0.