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***NSS 80th Round.***

***Comprehensive Modular Survey on Telecom***

***Schedule CMS-T***

1. Data for Sch. CMS-T ***(Comprehensive Modular Survey: Telecom***)

There are 2 data files one for Household level and one for Person level. Details of data layout is given in **Data\_Layout\_CMST\_2025.xlsx**.

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| **File names** | **Record length** | **No. of Records** |
| CMST80HH.TXT | 74+1 | 34,950 |
| CMST80PER.TXT | 73+1 | 1,42,065 |

The dataset comprises two (02) distinct levels of data: **CMST80HH.txt** contains household-level information, **CMST80PER.txt** provides details about individual household members.

All the level wise data files are in windows/DOS format and record length includes new-line character (excluding carriage return character).

B) **Note for users**:

1. These level wise data files are text data with different record-length (including new-line character).
2. The Layout of data is given in the Excel-file **Data\_Layout\_CMST\_2025.xlsx**.
3. Alphabetical State code/name is used to generate tables/reports and the State codes along with State Names are also made available in the data layout file ‘Data\_Layout\_CMST\_2025.xlsx’.
4. For generating any estimate, one has to extract relevant portion of the data, and aggregate after applying the weights or multiplier.
5. Weights (or multipliers) are given at the end of each record (10 bytes).
6. All household records within each FSU, will have same weight figure/multiplier;

Final Weight = MLT/100

1. First 2 digits of the field ‘NSS-Region’ will give the State/UT code.
2. Common Primary Key for identification of household wise record

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| FSU Serial No. | 6(5) (i.e., offset = 6th byte, length = 5 bytes) |
| Sample Household No. | 31(1) |

Common Primary Key for identification of persons

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| FSU Serial No. | 6(5) (i.e., offset = 6th byte, length = 5 bytes) |
| Sample Household No. | 31(1) |
| Person serial no. | 32(2) |

1. List of Documents in addition to the unit level text data

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| **List of documents** | **File Name** |
| Text Data Layout | Data\_Layout\_CMST\_2025.xlsx |
| General Information about the text data | README\_CMST\_2025.docx |
| Codes for blocks of schedule CMS-T | CODEs for Blocks of Sch - CMS-Telecom.xlsx |
| Schedule 0.0/ CMS-T | Volume\_II\_CMST.pdf |
| Survey Methodology & Estimation Procedure | Survey methodology and estimation procedure - CMS-Telecom.pdf |
| Instructions Manual, NSS 80th round (CMS-Telecom), for field staff | Volume\_I\_CMST.pdf |
| A Note for the Users of Unit Level Data of 80th round (CMS-T) | Note\_for\_data\_user - CMS-Telecom.docx |

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