

## **Socio-Economic Survey-80<sup>th</sup> Round of NSS**

The 80<sup>th</sup> Round of the NSS has been launched in January 2025, covering the following two subjects:

a) **Survey on Household Social Consumption – Health (January-December 2025):** The survey on health aims to generate basic quantitative information on the health sector. A vital component is the information relevant to the determination of the prevalence rate of morbidity among various age-sex groups in different regions of the country. Further, measurement of the extent of use of health services provided by the government is an indispensable part of the exercise. Special attention is given to hospitalization, or medical care received as inpatient of medical institutions. The ailments for which such medical care is sought, the extent of use of government hospitals, and the expenditure incurred on treatment received from public and private sectors, are all to be investigated by the survey. Break-up of expenditure by various heads is to be estimated for expenses on medical care received both as in-patient and otherwise.

b) **Comprehensive Modular Survey (CMS) - Telecom (January- March, 2025)** will collect information on the telecom related indicators and ICT skills. The objective of the Comprehensive Modular Survey (CMS) on telecom is to collect and provide information on telecom-related indicators and ICT skills to address the requirements of DoT, MeitY etc. This survey is designed to fill existing data gaps that cannot be met by other sources, such as administrative records, other surveys etc. The collected data will also be used for reporting of global indices by the line ministries/ departments.

The survey will cover the whole of the Indian Union except the villages in Andaman and Nicobar Islands which remain extremely difficult to access throughout the year. Currently fieldwork for NSS 80th round is in progress.