

Invitation for Stakeholder Comments on the Schedule of National Household Travel Survey

The National Statistics Office (NSO) has developed a schedule for the **National Household Travel Survey (NHTS)** to cater the requirements of Ministry of Railways (MoR). To ensure that the schedule is comprehensive, clear, and relevant, NSO invites feedback and suggestions from stakeholders, including policymakers, researchers, subject-matter experts and the general public.

Objective of the Household Travel Survey:

The National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) will collect information on day-to-day travel within the country. The results will provide a picture of the travel patterns and choices of all types of people. The purpose of the Travel Survey is to understand who is travelling as well as when, why, where and how they are travelling. The survey will enable to assess the spatial demand matrix for different transportation modes (rail, road, air, etc.) and influencing factors affecting the mode, destination choice.

The Key Indicator of NHTS is District-wise Origin-Destination (O-D) matrix.

The draft schedule is available for review on MoSPI's website www.mospi.gov.in. The same may also be downloaded from the <[Download](#)>

Stakeholders are requested to submit their comments by **09.03.2025**. Submissions received after the deadline may not be considered.

Stakeholders/Users are requested to review the survey questionnaire and submit their feedback in the prescribed format (Annexure attached) at email id: nssocpd.coord@mospi.gov.in and tc.sdrd-mospi@gov.in .

Annexure: Format for Submission of Comments

1. General Information

Information about the Ministry/Organisation/educational institution/private researchers providing feedback

Name of the Ministry/Organisation/ educational institution/ private researchers	a. Ministry name (central/State) b. Name of the organisation c. International bodies and organisations (ILO/IMF/World Bank, UNSD, UNIDO, ADB, EU, Others (specify)) d. Name of the educational institution e. Name of private researchers f. Media g. Other(specify)
Contact number and E-mail address	
If private researchers please provide the following additional information	
For how many years involved in research	
Number of papers published [Please provide the references of the journals in which the articles were published]	
Number of papers published using NSS data, if any [Please provide the references of the journals in which the articles were published]	

2. Specific Feedback on Questions

For each question in the schedule of **National Household Travel Survey** that you wish to comment on, please provide details in the table below:

Sl. No.	Question reference	Type of suggestion	Suggestion	Rationale for the Suggestion
1	[Block No./ Item No., etc.]	[Addition/ Deletion/ Modification]	[Suggested Revision]	[Justification for the change]
2				
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3. General Comments

[Are there any additional aspects that may be included based on the survey's objectives and indicators? Please provide justification for suggestion.]

4. Undertaking

Undertaking that the data collected on the additional item as proposed will not be used for commercial gain