

Corrigendum-1

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Reply to queries from bidder for Tender No.GEM/2026/B/7643023 issued on 9.6.2026 for Evaluation Study of Lending Schemes of NBCFDC

Queries	Replies
1. It is said in the ToR page 21 para 3 “Sampling Technique: Stratified random sampling to ensure diversity in regions, socio-economic backgrounds, and loan sizes.” In Annexure 13 page, it is said “all states and UTs and all Districts are to be covered There seems to be some contradiction.	Period of study is FY 2024-25 as provided in Annexure-3. States/UTs referred in Annexure-13 are the ones proposed to be included in sampling plan by the bidder after analysis of State/UT wise disbursement data for FY 2024-25 available at NBCFDC’s website. Additionally, more data is also available at https://pmsuraj.ncog.gov.in/login Or pmsuraj.dosje.gov.in/login
2. Further, there are many states with very few beneficiaries. The state-wise number of beneficiaries ranges from 1 to 25353 (annexure 6, page 50). It is also seen that as many as 11/UT have less than 100 beneficiaries, and we feel that there is no point in covering these states/UTs. Hence, the condition that all states are to be visited may please be removed	Bidders shall analyze the state/UT-wise beneficiary and disbursement data for FY 2024–25 and submit a state-wise sampling plan as part of their methodology. The sampling plan should ensure adequate representation of the programme implementation across states/UTs where disbursements were made during FY 2024–25. The bidder shall be required to visit all states/UTs proposed in and covered under the approved sampling plan.
3. It is seen that PSB-wise beneficiaries are given for three banks (Annexure 4, page 29). We do not know the state-wise distribution of these beneficiaries. State-wise distribution may be needed for sampling purposes, and the same may please be provided.	State/UT wise distribution is available in Annual Report (Annexure-4.2) of FY 2024-25.
4. If we proceed to look at the district level, there may be many districts without a beneficiary. Hence, the concept of covering all districts, as said in annexure 13, may not be practicable. Further, there is no point in visiting a district with one or two beneficiaries	Only those states/UTs and corresponding districts proposed in and covered under the approved sampling plan shall be required to be visited for the study. Additionally, more data is also available at https://pmsuraj.ncog.gov.in/login Or pmsuraj.dosje.gov.in/login
5. In view of the above in annexure 13, notes below the table stating that all states and all districts are to be visited may be dropped, and the vendors may be asked to suggest a suitable sampling plan.	

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