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# Frequently Asked Question

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**Q1. What is Economic Census?**

Ans. Economic Census (EC) is the complete count of all establishments/units located within the geographical boundaries of the country.

**Q2. Who is an Enumerator? What is the Job of an Enumerator?**

Ans. Enumerators, also known as census takers, are people who are employed in taking a census of the population. In other words a person visiting door-to-door, to count the people and gather demographic or economic data can also be defined as an Enumerator.

**Q3. Who is a Supervisor? What is the Job of a Supervisor?**

Ans. Supervisor is responsible for monitoring the work of enumerator. 100% supervision of enumerators activity will be done by supervisors and the data is quality certified by the supervisor.

**Q4.What is the Qualification Criteria for Enumerator & Supervisor?**

Ans.

1. For Enumerator – Minimum Higher Secondary
2. For Supervisor - Minimum Graduation
3. Basic knowledge of operating a Smart Phone

**Q5. What is Enumeration Block?**

Ans. The region ie; the cities or towns which are to be covered in the survey are divided into small areas which are called as enumeration blocks. The enumeration blocks are divided so that no region is uncovered as well as the work is distributed equally.

**Q6. How many Enumeration Blocks are under the authority of an Enumerator?**

Ans. Three Enumeration Blocks are under the authority of an Enumerator.

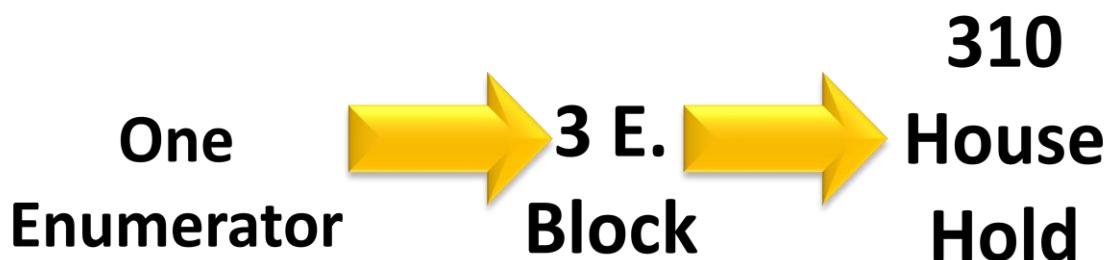
**Q7. How Many Enumerators are under the supervision of a Supervisor?**

Ans. Three to Five Enumerators are under a Supervisor.

**Q8. How Many Houses covered in one Enumeration Block?**

Ans. 110 houses are covered in one Enumeration Block.

## Area under one Enumerator

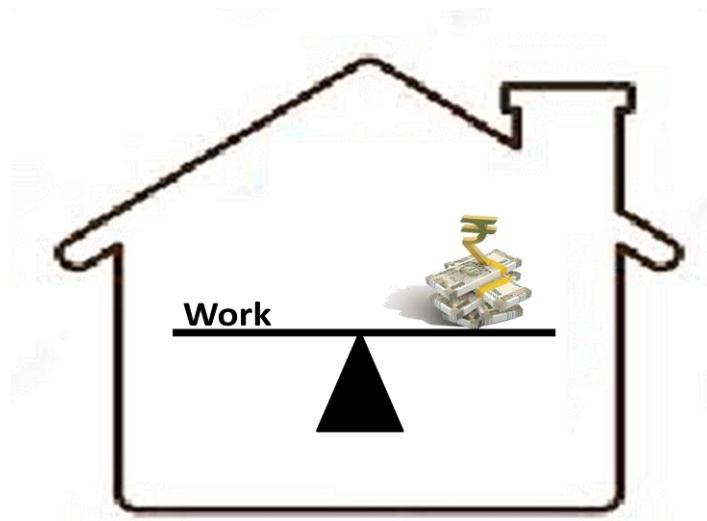


**Q9. Can we covered Agriculture in Economic Census?**

Ans. No, we can't cover Agriculture in Economic census. (Only Growing of agricultural crops and plantations should not be counted as establishments for the purpose of this Economic Census. )

**Q10. What is Establishment?**

Ans. The establishment is a unit situated in a single location in which predominantly one kind of economic activity is carried out such that at least a part of the goods and/or services produced by the unit goes for sale (i.e. entire produce is not for sole consumption).



### Q11. What is Household?

Ans. A household is a group of persons usually living together and taking their meals from a **common kitchen**. It includes temporary stay-aways (those whose total period of absence from household is expected to be less than six months) but excludes temporary visitors and guests (with expected total stay of less than 6 months).



**Q12. What is Census House?**

Ans. A census house is a building or a part of a building having a separate main entrance from the road or common courtyard or staircase, etc., used, or recognized as a separate unit. It may be occupied or vacant. It may be used for residential, commercial or for both purposes.

**Q13. What is “Establishments without fixed structure outside premises”? Explain with the help of some Examples.**

Ans. Economic activity that is done outside of the house but does not have any fixed structure like vegetable hawker and e-rickshaw, Tea Stall etc.

**Q14. What is “Establishments inside household premises”? Explain with the help of some Examples.**

Ans. Economic activity that is done by inside the house, but there is no fixed structure in it, such as making a bamboo chair table and making bangles etc.



**Q15. What is “Establishments with fixed Structure”? Explain with the help of some Examples.**

Ans. Economic activity that is done outside the house but has a fixed structure like vegetable shop and grocery store etc.



#### **Q16. What is the work flow for an interested Enumerator / Supervisor or VLE?**

Ans. Following steps are followed by an **Enumerator / Supervisor or VLE** –

1. Registration of **Enumerator &Supervisor**
2. **Entrance Exam for Enumerator &Supervisor**
3. Training of **Enumerator &Supervisor**
4. **Module wise Assessment**
5. **Final Examination after 5 to 10 days of training**
6. **Certification of Enumerator &Supervisor**
7. **Economic Enumeration through Enumerator (Totally Field based activity )**
8. **Data Supervision through Supervisor (Field and non field based activity)**