

NAMASTE scheme		
Item No.	Concept name	Details
1	Contact	
1.1	Contact Organisation	Plan Division, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and NSKFDC
1.2	Compiling agency	National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation through various Urban Local bodies and PRIs.
1.3	Custodian agency	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
1.4	Contact Details	Senior Economic Advisor, MoSJE and MD, NSKFDC
2	Data Description and Presentation	
2.1	Data description	Dataset pertains to the profiling, and support provided to sanitation workers and waste pickers under the NAMASTE scheme.
2.2	System of Classification	Categorisation by type of worker (Sewer Septic Workers, Waste Pickers), assistance received (PPE, Ayushman Card, capital subsidy etc)
2.3	International/ National Standards Classification/ Codes, if followed	-
2.4	Sector coverage	Sanitation sector
2.5	Concepts and definitions	Definitions in scheme guidelines include terms like Sewer and Septic Tank Workers (SSWs), Sewer Entry Professional (SEPs), Hazardous Cleaning of Sewer/ Septic Tank etc.
2.6	Unit of compilation	Individual worker record, location/city of supply of Safety Kits, Workshops.
2.7	Population coverage	Urban population for Sewer Septic Workers (SSW) and waste pickers (WP) across ULBs and rural local bodies
2.8	Reference Period	FY 2023-24 onward
2.9	Duration and period of enumeration	Profiling drives conducted in phases; continuous data updates post-verification (Data base to be updated annually)
2.10	Sample size/ Dataset Size	SSWs 83,755 profiled, Waste Picker 38,555 profiled till 10.06.2025
2.11	Data Confidentiality	Personal data accessible only to authorised users; anonymised data may be used for reporting.
3	Institutional Mandate	
3.1	Legal acts and other agreements	-

3.2	Data sharing/ Data Dissemination	Data sharing to authorities based on requirements/requests Public dashboards to present aggregate indicators
3.3	Release calendar	Updates aligned with annual reports information
3.4	Frequency of dissemination	On-demand to stakeholders
3.5	Data access	Restricted access for raw data
4	Quality Management	
4.1	Documentation on methodology	Detailed in training manuals
4.2	Quality documentation	-
4.3	Quality assurance	Multi-stage verification including ULB validation Central oversight
5	Accuracy and Reliability	
5.1	Sampling error	-
5.2	Measures of reliability	Checks with Aadhaar data
6	Timeliness	
6.1	Timeliness	Near real-time for profiling, for eKYC – 15 days, other components 7 days
7	Coherence and Comparability	
7.1	Comparability – over time	-
7.2	Coherence	-
8	Data Processing	
8.1	Source data type	Survey data of workers through mobile/web application
8.2	Frequency of data collection	Initial one-time profiling with QC if data to be corrected
8.3	Mode and method of data collection	Survey Camps for profiling, requests from State for Safety Kits, data from other sub implementation agency, vendor.
8.4	Data validation	Field entry, local validation
8.5	Data compilation	Aggregated from different sources to NAMASTE portal.
8.6	Data identifier(s)	Unique Ids for Workers
9	Metadata Update	
9.1	Metadata last posted	-
9.2	Metadata last update	-

