

Appendix 'A'
(Refers to Paragraph 6)
Sampling Design

(1) Sample size and selection of units (RPOs/POs)

The MEA has categorised RPOs/POs into three categories, which were placed in three strata as mentioned below.

- Stratum I** : Category 'A' Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Kochi, Chandigarh, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Jalandhar, Kozhikode, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mumbai, Tiruchirappalli, Trivandrum (15 offices)
- Stratum II** : Category 'B' Pune, Patna, Thane, Vishakhapatnam (4 offices)
- Stratum III** : Category 'C' Bhubaneshwar, Bareilly, Bhopal, Guwahati, Ghaziabad, Jammu, Nagpur, Panaji, Ranchi, Srinagar, Surat (11 offices)

□ **Stratum I**

Category A was further sub-stratified into two.

□ **Sub-stratum I**

The selection of RPO Delhi was made mandatory as CPV Division and Foreigners' Division are in Delhi.

□ **Sub-Stratum II**

The selection of remaining RPOs from category A was made by "Probability Proportional to size (PPS) Systematic method" of sampling where size stands for money value (receipts), after arranging the RPOs geographically.

For strata II and III there is no sub-stratum. Selection is done by using the PPS method.

Selected RPOs/POs

Delhi, Chandigarh, Ahmedabad, Chennai, Kozhikode, Kolkata, Lucknow, Pune, Jammu, Bareilly, Bhopal and Nagpur.

Selection of FRROs/CHIO

All the four FRROs at New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Amritsar and the CHIO at Chennai were selected because of small population size.

51 Missions/Posts as detailed below were test checked.

List of Missions/Posts

Sl. no.	Name of Missions/Posts	Sl. no.	Name of Missions/Posts	Sl. no.	Name of Missions/Posts
1.	HCI, Dhaka	18.	CGI, Dubai	35.	CGI, Mazar-e-Sharif
2.	EI, Beijing	19.	EI, Hanoi	36.	CGI, Herat
3.	CGI, Shanghai	20.	EI, Algeria	37.	EI, Mombassa
4.	EI, Tokyo	21.	HCI, Canberra	38.	CGI, Zanzibar
5.	EI, Kuwait	22.	EI, Jakarta	39.	CGI, Chiangmai
6.	EI, Tripoli	23.	CGI, Kobe	40.	LO, Abuja
7.	EI, Yangoon	24.	HCI, Nairobi	41.	CGI, Kandhar
8.	EI, Kathmandu	25.	EI, Beirut	42.	EI, Berlin
9.	EI, Muscat	26.	HCI, Kualalumpur	43.	EI, Tashkent
10.	HCI, Islamabad	27.	HCI, Male	44.	EI, Kyiv
11.	EI, Doha	28.	CGI, Durban	45.	CGI, Munich
12.	EI, Seoul	29.	EI, Dar-es-Salaam	46.	PMI, Geneva
13.	EI, Riyadh	30.	HCI, Darussalam	47.	CGI, Sao Paulo
14.	HCI, Singapore	31.	EI, Kabul	48.	CGI, New York
15.	HCI, Colombo	32.	CGI, Sydney	49.	EI, Washington
16.	EI, Bangkok	33.	AHCI, Chittagong	50.	EI, Brasilia
17.	EI, Abudhabi	34.	CGI, Istanbul	51.	EI, Venezuela