**Hypothesis of the study**

A hypothesis guides the researcher. An investigator refers to the hypothesis to direct the thought process towards the solution of the research problem. It helps the researcher to collect the right kind of data needed for the investigation. A hypothesis is a specific statement of prediction. It provides a tentative explanation for a phenomenon under investigation. It describes in concrete terms what you expect will happen in your study. The purpose of the study is to explore some area more thoroughly in order to develop some specific hypothesis or prediction that can be tested in future research.

**HO₁:** There is no significant difference among the score of the components of the professional competencies of supervisors.

**HO₂:** There is no significant difference between the score of professional competence of male and female supervisors.

**HO₃:** There is no significant difference between score of professional competence of supervisors of granted and non-granted (self-finance) schools.

**HO₄:** There is no significant difference between the score of professional competence of supervisors of rural and urban areas.

**HO₅:** There is no significant difference between the score of professional competence and teaching experience of the supervisors.

**HO₆:** There is no significant difference between the score of professional competence of supervisors and size of the school.