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OATH OF THE CHIEF STATISTICIAN

Mr. Asif Bajwa has been appointed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan to the post of Chief Statistician in the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. Earlier to this he was the Secretary, Statistics Division and then the Secretary, Planning and Development Division, Islamabad.

Mr. Asif Bajwa made the oath before the acting president of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Chairman, Senate of Pakistan Syed Nayyar Hussain Bukhari on 23rd July, 2013 at Islamabad under section 14(2) of General Statistics (Re-organization) Act 2011.

In his oath Mr. Asif Bajwa Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics solemnly swear that he will bear true faith and allegiance to Pakistan and that he as Chief Statistician will discharge his duties and perform his functions honestly, faithfully in accordance with the Constitution of the Islamic

Republic of Pakistan and the law and to the best of his knowledge, ability and judgment, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will, and that he will not allow his personal interest to influence his official conduct or his official decisions and that he will not disclose anything to anyone except as authorized by the law.

Mr. Asif Bajwa did his graduation from Government College Lahore, LLB from University of the Punjab Lahore, M.Sc Economics from University of South Wales Swansea UK and M.Sc Defence & Strategic Studies from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.

The Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has been established under section 3 of the General Statistics (Re-Organization) Act 2011. The selection of Chief Statistician has been made through proper procedure.



Syed Nayyar Hussain Bukhari acting President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Chairman Senate of Pakistan taking the oath of Mr. Asif Bajwa as Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics at Islamabad

MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF PBS

A meeting of the sub-committee of the governing council of PBS on rebasing of National Accounts from 2005-06 to 2015-16 was held on 15-08-2013 in the committee room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Asad Zaman, DG, International Institute of Islamic Economics, International Islamic University, Islamabad and was attended by Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician PBS, Professor Muhammad Nizamuddin, member governing council, Dr. Eshya Mujahid Mukhtiar, member governing council, Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema, member (National Accounts) PBS, Mr. Tariq Malik, member (SS)PBS, Mr. Shahid Mahmood Butt, DDG (National Accounts), PBS.

The meeting started with the recitation of Holy Quran by the Chairman. The Chief Statistician, PBS briefed the participants about the agenda of the meeting. He introduced the draft PC-I to the participants.

After detailed deliberations following suggestions were approved by the subcommittee.

1. PBS should carry on with the project of change of base of National Accounts from 2005-06 to 2015-16.

2. The famous Stiglitz-Sen-Fitoussi report may be consulted and whatever is possible may be incorporated in the PCI.

3. Necessary adjustments would be made in the PC-I regarding Equipments/Machinery Requirement.

4. The report on the undocumented economy by Dr. Ali of State Bank of Pakistan may be consulted for consideration in the scope of National Accounts, if possible.

EID MILAN OF PBS EMPLOYEES

Eid Milan party of the employees of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics was held on 15th August, 2013 at Statistics House, Islamabad. Members of the Governing Council, Chief Statistician, Senior officers and employees of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics participated in the eid milan party. Members of the Governing Council appreciated the gathering of the employees and emphasized upon them to perform the duties devotedly and for the progress of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.



Mr. Asif Bajwa Chief Statistician along with the Members of Governing Council inaugurating the Eid Milan Party of the employees of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics at Statistics House, Islamabad

PRICE STATISTICS

Since the establishment of (former Federal Bureau of Statistics) present Pakistan Bureau of Statistics efforts have made to compute various types of price indices in order to provide data to the Planner, Policy Makers and Economic Analyst.

Price Statistics includes collection of Retail and Wholesale prices and computation of following indices.

1. Consumer Price Indicator (CPI)
2. Wholesale Price Indicator (WPI)
3. Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI)

Monthly Analysis

The latest data of CPI, WPI and SPI new base of 2007-08 are given below.

% Change of CPI, WPI and SPI for the month of August, 2013

Index	Average July - August % Change		% Change August over August	
	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13
CPI	8.41	9.32	8.55	9.05
SPI	9.93	7.92	10.06	8.16
WPI	7.41	7.47	8.26	7.71

1. CPI inflation, General, increased by 8.5% on year-on-year basis in August 2013 as compared to 8.3% in the previous month and 9.1% in August 2012. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 1.2% in August 2013 as compared to 2.0% in the previous month and 0.9% in August 2012.

2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 8.5% in August 2013 as compared to 8.2% in July 2013 (YoY) and by 10.8% in August 2012. Core NFNE inflation on MoM basis increased by 0.6% in August 2013 as compared to 1.5% a month earlier and 0.3% in August 2012.

3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 7.9% in August 2013 and by 7.8% in July 2013 (YoY) which increased by 10.6% in August 2012. Core Trimmed inflation has increased by 0.6% on MoM basis in August 2013 as compared to 1.2% in July 2013 which increased by 0.4% in August 2012.

4. SPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 10.1% in August 2013 as compared with 9.8% a month earlier and 8.2% in August 2012. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.5% in August 2013 as compared to an increase of 2.3% a month earlier and 1.3% in August 2012.

5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased to 8.3% in August 2013 compared with 6.5% a month earlier and 7.7% in August 2012. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 2.6% in August 2013 as compared to an increase of 1.6% a month earlier and 1.0% in August 2012.

Inflation														
Period	CPI						Core Inflation				SPI**		WPI	
	General		Food		Non Food		NFNE*		Trimmed					
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
June,13	5.9	0.7	7.9	1.1	4.4	0.5	7.8	0.4	6.8	0.6	7.9	2.5	5.2	1.0
July,13	8.3	2.0	9.2	3.0	7.6	1.3	8.2	1.5	7.8	1.2	9.8	2.3	6.5	1.6
August, 13	8.5	1.2	10.3	2.0	7.3	0.6	8.5	0.6	7.9	0.6	10.1	1.5	8.3	2.6

* NFNE is non-food non-energy

** SPI for quintile 1

Weekly Analysis

The latest weekly Price Indicator (SPI) percentage changes with base 2007-08 = 100 covering 17 urban centers and 53 essential

items for all income quintiles and combined income group for the month of September, 2013 are given below:-

Percentage Change as compared to Previous Week						
Week ended on	Income Groups					Combined
	Q1 (Up to Rs. 8000)	Q2 (Rs. 8001 - 12000)	Q3 (Rs. 12001 - 18000)	Q4 (Rs. 18001 - 35000)	Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	
05 -09-2013	- 0.09	- 0.09	- 0.08	- 0.01	0.18	0.04
12 -09-2013	- 0.28	- 0.35	- 0.40	- 0.46	- 0.47	- 0.43

TRADE STATISTICS

EXPORTS

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs.210,491 million (provisional) as against Rs. 216,588 million (provisional) in June, 2013 and Rs.192,624 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 2.82% over June,2013 but an increase of 9.28% over July, 2012

2) In terms of US dollars the exports in July, 2013 was \$ 2,095 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,197 million (provisional) in June, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.64% but increased by 2.65% as compared to \$ 2,041 million in July, 2012.

3) Main commodities of exports during July, 2013 were Cotton cloth (Rs.23,317 million), Knitwear (Rs.20,420 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.20,267 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,358 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,157 million), Rice others (Rs.11,675 million), Towels (Rs.6,593 million), Made up articles (excl. towels, bedwear) Rs.5,802 million, Rice basmati (Rs.5,789 million) and Cement (Rs.5,174 million).

4) The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during July, 2013 over June, 2013 and July, 2012 is given below:-

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2013 over	
		June 2013	July 2012
1	Cotton cloth	5.92	23.68
2	Knitwear	9.70	7.51
3	Cotton yarn	10.13	23.01
4	Readymade garments	8.58	23.79
5	Bedwear	14.38	16.68
6	Rice others	18.82	115.37
7	Towels	13.11	14.03
8	Made-up articles	11.51	12.64
9	Rice basmati	-8.27	-15.14
10	Cement	-1.60	17.11

IMPORTS

5) Imports into Pakistan during July, 2013 amounted to Rs.383,245 million (provisional) as against Rs. 388,358 million (provisional) in June, 2013 and Rs.345,581 million during July, 2012 showing a decrease of 1.32% over June, 2013 but an increase of 10.90% over July, 2012.

6) In terms of US dollars the imports in July, 2013 was \$ 3,814 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,940 million (provisional) in June, 2013 showing a decrease of 3.19% but increased by 4.16% as compared to \$ 3,662 million in July, 2012.

7) Main commodities of imports during July, 2013 were Petroleum products (Rs.82,146 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.47,262 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,303 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,029 million), Gold (Rs.13,556 million), Iron & steel (Rs.8,112 million), Construction & mining machinery (Rs.7,694 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.7,150 million), Iron & steel scrap (Rs.6,224 million) and Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.5,764 million).

8) The increase (+) / decrease (-) recorded in main commodities imported during July, 2013 over June, 2013 and July, 2012 is given below:-

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in July, 2013 over	
		June 2013	July 2012
1	Petroleum products	3.56	-11.90
2	Petroleum crude	28.86	37.85
3	Palm oil	45.61	-8.10
4	Plastic materials	4.73	50.66
5	Gold	241.63	1198.47
6	Iron & Steel	-50.01	-0.47
7	Construction & mining machinery	265.34	500.62
8	Electrical machinery & apparatus	3.49	34.17
9	Iron and Steel scrap	18.17	7.38
10	Other apparatus (Telecom)	1.32	1.57

INAGURATION OF DATA PROCESSING CENTRE AT PBS

Census is one of the most important national activity undertaken in the country. The government of Pakistan is likely to announce 6th Population & Housing Census in the country in near future. The last census was held in March, 1998. The main focus should be to hold free, fair and transparent census to produce reliable results of national and international importance. The UNFPA is providing continuous support in capacity building and in the form of equipment. At present, the PBS has established three Data Processing Centres i.e. Islamabad, Karachi & Lahore with the support of UNFPA, equipped with ICR machines and latest computers of this age. The PBS will benefit by itself with these ICR machines. It is an advance version of optical character recognition (OCR) previously used in 1998 Population & Housing Census. The ICR system updates its servers automatically, hence the accuracy of recognition of text is increased. The ICR technology recognizes and written & new text and teaches the computer to learn different text, thereby making the efficiency of recognition higher. Images are scanned, stored and maintained electronically. There is no need to store the paper/forms as long as we safeguard the electronic files. By using the ICR technology in the forthcoming census, the time for compilation of census data will be reduced as compared with the previous censuses. A total number of 42.5 million

ICR based questionnaires will likely to be processed for the forthcoming census. The software for the data capturing has also been designed by the DRS, a UK based company with the support of UNFPA. The PBS is ready to conduct the forthcoming census with in possible shortest notice receives from the government of Pakistan.

An inauguration ceremony was held at Statistics House Islamabad on 1st August, 2013 with the support of UNFPA. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics inaugurated the Data Processing Centre.

TRAINING / WORKSHOP

Mr. Dost Muhammad, Deputy Director General (C) and Mr. Muhammad Irfan, DPA, DP Centre, PBS, Islamabad have successfully attended the Training Course on "Integrated Approach to Human Resource Development Planning" organized by Pakistan Manpower Institution (PMI) Islamabad from 1st to 5th July, 2013.

Mr. Naseer Ahmad, Chief Statistical Officer and Mr. Mahmood Ahmad Qureshi, Statistical Officer of Sample Design section attended International Workshop on Industrial Classification held at Beijing, China from 8 to 10 July, 2013.



Mr. Asif Bajwa Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics alongwith Mr. Rabbi Royan, Country Representative UNFPA and Miss Bella Evidente, Officer Incharge UN-HABITAT on the Inaguration of Data Processing Centre at Statistics House, Islamabad

INAGURATION OF SERVER ROOM IN PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The inauguration ceremony of PBS server room was held on 7th September, 2013 at Statistics House, Islamabad. The server room has been established with the assistance and cooperation of Germany. The German delegation headed by Dr. Stefan Oswald, Head of the AFG/PAK division, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development also participated in the inauguration ceremony. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician received the distinguished guests alongwith the senior officers of PBS.

Ms. Samina A. Hasan, Joint Secretary, Statistics Division welcomed the German delegation and other distinguished guests in the inauguration ceremony of PBS Server Room at PBS Headquarters Islamabad. She said that Pakistan and Germany enjoy close, warm and historical relations for more than 50 years. Germany is one of the main trade partners of Pakistan in European Union. Germany is an important direct investor in Pakistan too and German Government and German people helped Pakistan at the time of calamities in Pakistan especially for worse earthquake in 2005 and flood effected people in 2010.

GIZ has been working in Pakistan on behalf of the German Government.

The Joint Secretary said that Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is a Government of Pakistan's major and executive and federal department charged with the national statistical services and to provide solid and comprehensive statistical research. The PBS is one of the department of the Statistics Division of the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Statistics of Pakistan. The department assists and encourages informed decision-making, research and discussion within governments and the community by providing a high quality, objective and responsive national statistical service.

Ms. Samina A. Hasan said that Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is committed to provide accurate, reliable, timely, comprehensive and user-friendly information to public, private at national and international organizations. PBS undertakes research, up-to-date its technical knowledge and adopt improved methodologies and new technologies for meeting the future demand of potential users. The Joint Secretary said that the Data Processing Centre



Chief Statistician, Mr. Asif Bajwa alongwith the German delegation and senior officers of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics at Statistics House, Islamabad

which has been inaugurated was established with the support of GIZ, aimed to extend general IT support services by providing network connectivity provision of internet and e-mail support. The network connectivity purporting to provide paper less environment in Statistics House where employees generally use the internet facility to do research, to conduct studies and it allows them to improve their jobs skills on many levels.

She made her thanks to GIZ for providing continuous support in establishing the IT infrastructure by not only providing to PBS with hardware and software resources but also providing the technical hand while establishing IT infrastructure.

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics made the presentation to the participants on restructuring the Statistical System, Mandate of PBS, Function of PBS, GIZ Support, Project Objectives, Design of GIZ support etc. He appreciated the assistance provided by the Germany in connection with the establishment of server room at Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. He hoped that cooperation among both the countries will continue in future also.



Chief Statistician PBS presenting the special shield to Dr. Stefan Oswald, Head of the German delegation

The German delegation visited the Statistics House alongwith Chief Statistician and senior officers of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics including Member Resource Management, Member Support Services and Director General (Administration).



Mr. Asif Bajwa presenting the flowers to Mrs. Mandy Zeckra, local representative of the ministry at the German embassy on her arrival at Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad

QUANTUM INDEX OF MANUFACTURING

Quantum Index of Manufacturing (QIM) measures the changes in production of Large Scale Industries (LSMI) over time on monthly as well as cumulative basis. The weights presently used for the QIM have been derived from the Census of Manufacturing Industries (CMI) 2005-06 112 items with total weight of 70.33 % of value added are being used for computation of QIM. The production data is collected from Oil Advisory Committee (OCAC), Ministry of Industries and Provincial Bureaus of Statistics.

The Provisional QIM has been computed on the basis of latest production data of 112 items received from sources i.e. Oil Companies Advisory Committee (OCAC), Ministry of Industries & Production and Provincial Bureaus of Statistics. OCAC supplied the data of 11 items, Ministry of Industries & Production supplied the data of 36 items and Provincial Bureaus of Statistics provided data for 65 items. The indices for July-June 2012-13 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are given below:

	SOURCE	Indices for July-June		Change %	Growth Impact
		2012-2013	2011-2012		
1	OCAC	91.54	78.60	16.45	0.89
2	Ministry of Industries	114.04	111.22	2.54	1.77
3	Provincial BOS	136.62	128.16	6.61	1.65
4	OVER ALL	117.25	112.41	-	4.30

2. The over-all output of LSMI increased by 4.30% for July-June, 2012-13 compared to July- June, 2011-12.

3. The LSMI output increased by 4.82% for June, 2013 compared to June, 2012 and decreased by 2.35% if compared to May, 2013.

4. As a result, overall Large Scale Manufacturing Sector showed growth of 4.30% during July- June, 2012-13 compared to same periods last year.

5. The indices for June, 2013 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are as follows:

	SOURCE	Indices			Change %		Growth Impact	
		June 2013	June 2012	May 2012	MOM	YOY	MOM	YOY
1	OCAC	103.61	79.52	88.44	17.14	30.30	1.01	1.72
2	Ministry of Industries	106.81	101.70	109.42	-3.06	4.30	-2.04	2.86
3	Provincial BOS	137.59	136.45	144.57	-4.38	0.84	-1.32	0.23
4	OVER ALL	112.77	107.59	115.49	-	-	-2.35	4.82

MS. SAMINA A. HASAN, JOINT SECRETARY, STATISTICS DIVISION



Ms. Samina A. Hasan joined her duties in Statistics Division, Islamabad as Joint Secretary on 26th August, 2013. Prior to this she was Chief Instructor (BPS-20) in Civil Services Academy, Lahore.

Ms. Samina A. Hasan started her professional career as Section Officer (Programme) in the Ministry of Women Development, Social Welfare and Special Education, Islamabad in September, 1990 and worked till October, 2001 due to posting of her husband in Pakistan Embassy Kuwait on diplomatic assignment. She remained on ex-Pakistan leave from November, 2001 to November, 2005. After ex-Pakistan leave she was posted in Planning and Development Division, Islamabad as Section Officer (Admn) in BPS-18 in December, 2005.

Ms. Samina A. Hasan was promoted to the post of Deputy Secretary (BPS-19) in the Ministry of Culture, Islamabad in October, 2006 where she performed her duties till July, 2007. She worked as Director Social Protection in Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority, Islamabad from March to October, 2006. She was again posted in Ministry of Culture, Islamabad as Deputy Secretary (Admn) in August, 2007.

Ms. Samina A. Hasan was appointed as Additional Director Administration (BPS-19) in Civil Services Academy, Lahore from October, 2008 to January, 2011. She was promoted to the post of Chief Instructor (BPS-20) in Civil Services Academy in February, 2011 where she worked till 25th August, 2013.

Ms. Samina A. Hasan attended various professional courses including 17th C.T.P. course at Civil Services Academy, Lahore and 21st S.T.P. course at Secretariat Training Institute, Islamabad in 1989-1990, Office Automation Course at Pakistan Computer Bureau in 2000, Management Courses at Secretariat Training Institute, Islamabad in 2006-07, I.P.O. Seminar in Beijing, China in February, 2007, 6th Senior Management Course at National Management Wing, Lahore from August 2009 to January 2010, 97th National Management Course at National Management College, Lahore from September, 2012 to February, 2013.



Ms. Samina A. Hasan presenting the flowers to Dr. Stefan Oswald, Head of the German delegation on his arrival at PBS (HQ) in connection with the inauguration of Server Room at Statistics House, Islamabad

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

PRICE STATISTICS/INDICES

i. Weekly Prices & Release of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

Weekly Prices of 53 essential items from 17 urban centres were collected. Sensitive Price Indicators (SPI) for 53 essential items with base year 2007-08 for each Income Groups and Combined were compiled for release according to prescribed schedule.

ii. Consumer and Wholesale Price Indices

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the month of July, 2013 has been finalized.

EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

i. Monthly Review of Foreign Trade Data for the month of April, 2013 remained under preparation.

ii. Listing / checking of import/export data for the month of June, 2013 remained in progress.

iii. Final checking of import/export data for the month of May, 2013 remained in progress.

iv. The unit value indices, quantum indices and terms of trade of exports and imports (all groups) for the month of April, 2013 remained in progress.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS

i. Work on National Accounts for the years 2011-12 (Final), 2012-13 (Revised), 2013-14 (Provisional) remained in progress.

ii. Preparation of GFCF estimates for the years 2011-12 (Final), 2012-13 (Revised) and 2013-14 (Provisional) of different sectors remained in progress.

iii. Work on the National Health Accounts Report 2011-12 remained in progress.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICAL SERIES

As one of the regular activities of PBS, collection, compilation and updation of data for the various socio-economic Statistical Series i.e. Agriculture, Foreign Trade Balance of payments, Climate, Education, Energy & Mining, Health, Money and Credit, Manufacturing, Prices, Public Finance, Social Sector Transport & Communication, Stock Exchange etc. with varying periodicity remained in progress.

PROGRESS ON ONGOING CENSUSES/SURVEYS OF PBS

1. PSLM (District Level) – 2012-13

100% field work, 95% retrieval of schedules, 91% editing/coding and 40% data cleaning have been completed

2. Census of Manufacturing Industries – 2010-11 (CMI)

i. Checking of error list of CMI 2010-11 remained in progress.

ii. Editing/Coding of CMI – 2010-11 schedules remained in progress.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2012-13

Quarter-IV: report 100% field work, 100% retrieval of schedules and 100% editing/coding reports has been completed.

POPULATION CENSUS

i. 6th Population and Housing Census Plan have been prepared for inclusion in the National Strategy for Development of Statistics as a chapter.

ii. The changes occurred during the splitting of big census blocks have been incorporated in the computer printouts of Rajanpur and Layyah districts of Punjab province and sent to Data Processing Center of PBS, Islamabad for updating the area control list.

iii. The block maps which have received after the physical verification of urban area frame of Rawalpindi, Gujranwala division and Islamabad district are being updated.

iv. The field work regarding splitting of big blocks of rural areas observed during House Listing Operation, 2011 is in progress.

v. Updating of area list due to creation/reconstitution of administrative units remained in progress as a regular activity.

vi. The installation of software and server with DP Section remained in progress.

vii. Updating SAARC Gender Info Base as well as updating of SAARC Gender Indicators remained in progress.

SUPPLY OF DATA TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

As one of the regular activities of PBS, supply of data to Government/Semi government organizations and other national & international agencies continued during the reporting period.

PROGRESS OF DATA PROCESSING CENTRES

Data processing of the following on-going Censuses / Surveys of PBS remained in progress.

i. Labour Force Survey – 2012-13.

ii. PSLM - 2012-13.

iii. Census of Manufacturing Industries – 2010-11.

iv. Contraceptive Prevalence Report

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Planning and preparatory work for Agricultural Machinery Census 2014 is in progress at Agricultural Census Wing, Lahore. Agricultural Census 2010 has been completed. Progress of different activities of this Wing for the month of July, 2013 is as under:

COMBINED AGRICULTURE CENSUS:

Field Operation for Pilot Survey:

As per direction of competent authority, three teams comprising one officer and three Statistical Assistants were deputed in three mouzas, one mouza from each of the districts of Chakwal, Sahiwal and Bahawalpur. The field operation for Pilot Survey has been completed from June 22 – 30, 2013 as per approved schedule.

Data Processing for Pilot Survey:

Coding, manual editing and data entry in Excel of filled-in questionnaires (F-2, F-3 and F-4) has been completed and the CD containing data has been sent to Member (IT) along with computer edit correction checks. Arrangements for data processing are being made at DPC, Islamabad in consultation with the Competent Authority.

Direction of Census:

The Chief Statistician directed to conduct Agricultural Census (combined) with work force of PBS throughout Pakistan as well as Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010:

Printing of Reports:

The All Pakistan Report (country report) and four provincial reports, one for each province, were sent for printing. All copies of Pakistan Report and 60 copies of Sindh Report have been received from Karachi, whereas the remaining three reports are under printing with Publication and Printing Section, Karachi. Separate reports each for Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir are also with Publication and Printing Section, Karachi for printing.

Data Dissemination:

The All Pakistan Report and all the Provincial Reports have been uploaded on website www.pbs.gov.pk. Data users may benefit from the latest data. Agricultural Census Wing is distributing printed copies on demand by students, researchers, academia, planners and executives.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Retirement:

Mr. Khalid Mahmood Assistant Agricultural Census Commissioner retired from government service with effect from 09-07-2013.

Mr. Abdul Ghaffar, Joint Agricultural Census Commissioner (BS-19) has retired from Government Service on 19.06.2013 on the attaining of superannuation.

Mr. Nusrat Abbas Jaffary, Deputy Director (BS-18) has been retired from Government service on 19.06.2013.



Mr. Muhammad Akram Janjua Director General (Admn) alongwith Mr. Nusrat Abbas Jaffary Deputy Director on his farewell party organized by the employees of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics Islamabad on his retirement



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MS. RUKHSANA SALEEM, SECRETARY, STATISTICS DIVISION

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem has joined her duties as Secretary Statistics Division on 19th June, 2013. Earlier to this she was Federal Secretary, National Harmony Division, Islamabad.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem did her Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Kennedy School of Government Harvard University, USA in 1989. Prior to this she did her MA in international relations in 1975 from Karachi University.



Ms. Rukhsana Saleem started her professional career as Assistant Commissioner, Karachi in District Management Group on 8th March, 1978.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem worked as Finance Advisor, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation from 10th December, 1992 to 20th February, 1997. She worked as Secretary Population Welfare Department, Sindh from 18th February to 1st October, 1997. She was also given additional charge of the Secretary Labour and Secretary Housing and Works. She was appointed as Secretary Finance, Govt of Sindh on 1st November, 1997.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem was posted Secretary Population Welfare and Women Development Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 28-08-2000. She worked as Director (Investment Promotion) Export Processing Zone Authority, Karachi and Director Finance Trading Corporation of Pakistan Limited Karachi from 22nd October, 2001 to 1st May, 2003. She was appointed General Manager Finance, Karachi Port Trust on 12th July, 2004. Ms. Rukhsana Saleem worked as Chairperson Export Processing Zones Authority from 27th

August, 2005 to 27th November, 2006. She also worked as Additional Chief Secretary Local Government and Rural Development Sindh from 1st December, 2006 to 27th February, 2007.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem was promoted to the post of Federal Secretary / Chairperson, Pakistan re-insurance company limited where she worked from 27th February, 2007 to 2nd April, 2012. She also worked as Chairperson, State Engineering Corporation limited from 4th April, 2012 to 18th June, 2013.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem attended the various professional training courses including Course on Leadership Management in 1976 from Rice University, Houston, Texas, (USA), Computer Learning, one week Special Programme in 1999 at NIPA, Karachi, Advance course in management and Development from September 1991 to June 1992 at NIPA, Karachi, One year training in Public Administration, Macro / Micro Economics and Governance in 1977 from Civil Services Academy, Lahore. Attended 80th National Management Course from 1st January to May, 2004 held at Pakistan Administration Staff College, Lahore. Attended training programme on Electronics Data Interface (EDI) at Antwerp Port Authority, Belgium from May 2 to May 12, 2005. Attended five weeks Executive Development Programme (EDP) in 2006 at Kennedy School of Government (KSG), Harvard, Boston, USA from January 22 to February 24, 2006.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem attended the various workshops i.e. Review of Public Expenditure, Media Seminar, Population Convention, Presentation by NIPS on International Education and Communication, Population Convention on Day of Six Million, National workshop on Adolescents RH Policy & Program Advocacy and workshop on Safe Injections in Pakistan.

Ms. Rukhsana Saleem is also Executive Committee Member of the Federation of Business and Professional Women, Member of the Population Association of Pakistan, Member of the Management Association of Pakistan and Member of the Chartered Institute of Logistic & Transport in Pakistan.