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MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The 22nd meeting of the Standing Committee on Economic Affairs and Statistics was held on 30th January, 2013 in the Parliament House, Islamabad to discuss proposed amendment in the General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011 [The General Statistics (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2013].

The meeting was chaired by Engineer Usman Khan Tarakai, Chairman, Standing Committee on Economic Affairs and Statistics. Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Secretary, Statistics Division briefed the members about the proposed amendment. The meeting was attended by Dr. Nafisa Shah MNA, Ms. Palwasha Khan MNA, Ms. Yasmeen Rehman MNA, Pirzada Syed Imran Ahmed Shah MNA and Mr. Muhammad Arshad Khan Leghari MNA.

The General Statistics (Reorganization) Amendment Bill, 2013 was moved by Ms. Yasmeen Rehman MNA in the National Assembly Secretariat. The members of Standing Committee after detail discussion approved the proposed amendment as given below :

"31. Population census-The Federal Government may by notification in the official gazette, declare that a census of population and housing of Pakistan shall be taken by the Bureau after every ten years".

The proposed amendment will now be considered by the Cabinet.

MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF STATE

The Minister of State for Finance, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Planning Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwala visited the office of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on 21st December, 2012 at Statistics House, Islamabad. The Minister of State held a meeting with the senior officers of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics to discuss the working of PBS with special focus on inflation (CPI).

Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Secretary, Statistics Division informed the Minister of State for Finance, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Planning about the activities of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. The important matters on public sector development programme (PSDP), project of training & research center at Lahore and forecasting of inflation were discussed in detail in the meeting.

Mr. Ali Abid, Senior Joint Secretary, Statistics Division, Mr. Muhammad Akram Janjua, Director General (Admn), Mr. Munir Ahmed Aslam, Director General, Mr. Shahid Mehmood Butt, DDG (NA), Mr. Shaukat Zaman, Director Price, Mr. Habib Ullah Khan Khattak, Census Commissioner and Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Joint Census Commissioner (GIS) were also present in the meeting.

The Minister of State for Finance, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Planning during discussions appreciated the progress of various activities undertaken by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.



Federal Minister of State for Finance, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Planning Mr. Saleem H. Mandviwala presiding over the meeting on the working of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics with special focus on Inflation (CPI) at Statistics House, Islamabad

FUNCTIONS OF PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Governing Council of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has been constituted with the approval of the Finance Minister with majority of the members from private sector and so far three meetings have been convened under the chairmanship of the Finance Minister.

National Users Council has been notified having major representation from the Academia, Media, Researchers etc as its members.

PBS is playing supportive role in the performance of the Growth Strategy through provision of the evidence based reliable, authentic and transparent data to meet internationally acceptable standards.

PBS has planned compilation of the Quarterly National Accounts. It is being initiated in 2013 after completion of rebasing of National Accounts on 2005-2006.

Professionalism is being introduced at its top management level through the recruitment/selection of the MP-I (Chief Statistician) and MP-II (Functional Members) in the light of provisions of the General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011.

For efficient Administration and quality Governance, all offices of the Statistics Division and former FBS & PCO, Islamabad, housed at scattered locations have been shifted to newly constructed building of the Statistics House at Islamabad.

Geographical Information System (GIS) has been developed with the financial and technical assistance of UNFPA and UN HABITAT. GIS Labs have been established at Islamabad

and Provincial Capitals at Karachi, Lahore, Peshawar and Quetta.

Finalization of National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS).

Establishment of Statistics Training and Research Institute at Lahore (PC-I approved).

Data dissemination through media conferences / briefings, placing data / reports on website.

Reduction in time lag in release of data / reports.

Visit Abroad

Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Secretary, Statistics Division has attended the fifth Meeting of Heads of SAARC Statistical Organization (SAARCSTAT) from 4-5 November, 2012 in Maldives.

Miss. Sobia Munawar, System Analyst, attended the seminar on "Statistics and Information Management for Developing Countries" from 14-27 November, 2012 in Beijing (China)

Workshops / Meetings

Mr. Ali Abid, Senior Joint Secretary and Mr. Habib Ullah Khan Census Commissioner has attended the workshop on Production of Population Statistics & Information from 6-7 November, 2012 held in Tehran (Iran)

Mr. Muhammad Akram Janjua, Director General (Admn) has attended the 5th High Level Expert Group Meeting of the ECO National Statistical Offices from 4-5 December, 2012 in Ankara (Turkey)



Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Secretary, Statistics Division cutting the Christmas cake alongwith Dr. Beise Henning Jan, census info expert, US Census Bureau and employees of the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics at Statistics House, Islamabad

TRADE STATISTICS

EXPORTS

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during November, 2012 amounted to Rs. 181,961 million (provisional) as against Rs. 192,185 million (provisional) in October, 2012 and Rs.133,279 million during November, 2011 showing a decrease of 5.32% over October, 2012 but an increase of 36.53% over November, 2011.

2) In terms of US dollars the exports in November, 2012 was \$ 1,896 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,016 million (provisional) in October, 2012 showing a decrease of 5.95% but increased by 23.68% as compared to \$ 1,533 million in November, 2011.

3) Exports during July-November, 2012 totalled Rs.957,160 million (provisional) as against Rs.811,093 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 18.01%.

4) In terms of US dollars the exports during July - November, 2012 totalled \$ 10,082 million (provisional) as against \$ 9,348 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 7.85%.

5) Main commodities of exports during November, 2012 were Cotton cloth (Rs.19,620 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.18,477 million), Readymade garments (Rs.14,288 million), Knitwear (Rs.13,946 million), Rice others (Rs.12,727 million), Bedwear (Rs.12,328 million), Jewellery (Rs.12,228 million), Cement (Rs.5,267 million), Towels (Rs.5,202 million) and Madeup articles(excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.4,100 million).

6) The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during November, 2012 over October, 2012 and November, 2011 is given below:-

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2012 over	
		October, 2012	November, 2011
1	Cotton cloth	-7.30	52.46
2	Cotton yarn	13.52	56.06
3	Readymade garments	-3.91	30.08
4	Knitwear	-17.51	44.11
5	Rice others	55.04	64.39
6	Bedwear	-16.31	26.54
7	Jewellery	-22.48	170.23
8	Cement	26.46	99.73
9	Towels	-16.93	68.24
10	Madeup articles (excl. towels&bedwear)	-17.79	27.29

IMPORTS

7) Imports into Pakistan during November, 2012 amounted to Rs.346,229 million (provisional) as against Rs. 361,405 million (provisional) in October, 2012 and Rs.321,055 million during November, 2011 showing a decrease of 4.20% over October, 2012 but an increase of 7.84% over November, 2011.

8) In terms of US dollars the imports in November, 2012 was \$ 3,607 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,790 million (provisional) in October, 2012 showing a decrease of 4.83% and by 2.33% as compared to \$ 3,693 million in November, 2011.

9) Imports during July - November, 2012 totalled Rs.1,732,943 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,598,530 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 8.41%.

10) In terms of US dollars the imports during July - November, 2012 totalled \$ 18,250 million (provisional) as against \$ 18,417 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 0.91%.

11) Main commodities of imports during November, 2012 were Petroleum products (Rs.70,576 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.42,627 million), Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.21,080), Palm oil (Rs.16,410 million), Iron & steel (Rs.11,858 million), Plastic materials (Rs.9,861 million), Fertilizer manufactured (Rs.6,167 million), Mobile phones (Rs.6,036 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.5,594 million) and Power generating machinery (Rs.5,230 million).

12) The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during November, 2012 over October, 2012 and November, 2011 is given below:-

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in November, 2012 over	
		October, 2012	November, 2011
1	Petroleum products	3.20	-10.87
2	Petroleum crude	-18.25	29.86
3	Other apparatus (Telecom)	301.14	380.18
4	Palm oil	60.33	-10.67
5	Iron & Steel	-8.06	23.16
6	Plastic materials	-13.31	-15.33
7	Fertilizer manufactured	-25.66	-22.00
8	Mobile Phone	11.94	11.24
9	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-25.36	12.58
10	Power generating machinery	-26.83	-4.00

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)

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 December 2012

% Change			Average July - December	
Index	December 12 over November 12	December 12 over December 11	2012-13	2011-12
CPI	0.23	7.93	8.32	10.87
WPI	0.43	9.64	7.94	15.14
SPI	0.05	8.22	7.46	7.42

1. CPI inflation, General, increased by 7.9% on year-on-year basis in December 2012 as compared to 6.9% in the previous month and 9.7% in December 2011. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 0.2% in December 2012 as compared to a decrease of 0.4% in the previous month and a decrease of 0.7% in December 2011.

2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 9.8% in December 2012 as compared to 9.7% in November 2012 (YoY) and by 10.1% in December 2011. Core NFNE inflation on MoM basis increased by 0.5% in December 2012 as compared to 0.2% in November 2012 and 0.4% in December 2011.

3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 9.2% in December 2012 and by 8.8% in November 2012 (YoY) which increased by 10.5% in December 2011. Core Trimmed inflation has increased by 0.3% on MoM basis in December 2012 as compared to 0.2% in November 2012 which increased by 0.3% in December 2011.

4. SPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 8.2% in December 2012 compared with 6.0% a month earlier and 3.0% in December 2011. On MoM basis, it increased by 0.05% in December 2012 as compared to an increase of 0.03% a month earlier and decreased by 2.0% in December 2011.

5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased to 9.6% in December 2012 compared with 7.7% a month earlier and 8.3% in December 2011. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 0.4% in December 2012 as compared to a decrease of 0.4% a month earlier and decreased by 1.3% in December 2011.

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
Dec,11	9.7	-0.7	9.5	-2.2	9.9	0.4	10.1	0.4	10.5	0.3	3.0	-2.0	8.3	-1.3
Nov,12	6.9	-0.4	5.3	-0.3	8.1	-0.4	9.7	0.2	8.8	0.2	6.0	0.0*	7.7	-0.4
Dec, 12	7.9	0.2	7.7	-0.0**	8.1	0.4	9.8	0.5	9.2	0.3	8.2	0.0***	9.6	0.4

* Actual figure 0.03

** Actual figure 0.04

*** Actual figure 0.05

GRADUATION CEREMONY OF INTERSHIP PROGRAMME

The graduation ceremony of the Internship Programme of Kinnaird College, Lahore was held on 1st February, 2013 in the office of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Census Wing, Lahore. Mr. Sohail Ahmed, Secretary Statistics Division was the Chief Guest of the ceremony. Mr. Abdul Sattar, Senior Instructor, PBS Training Wing presented the welcome address. Dr. Saleha Naghmi, Director Research, Kinnaird College paid her thanks to Secretary for conducting the Internship Programme for the students.

Mr. Sohail Ahmed encouraged the students to take part in the national statistics by joining the newly established PBS. He told the participants of the ceremony about the importance and working methodology of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. He appreciated the efforts of the PBS Training Wing, Agricultural Census and also the college administration for conducting such a useful capacity building internship programme. He said that the internship programme should also be expanded with other universities by the PBS.

The Secretary Statistics Division congratulated the students on successful completion of the programme and distributed certificates among participants of internship programme.

PAKISTAN SOCIAL LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT (PSLM) SURVEY

The project titled Pakistan social & Living standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey (total cost Rs. 760.750 million (GOP) is designed to collect household data at District/Provincial level for assessment of social welfare of population in terms of poverty alleviation, health, education, family planning, water supply and sanitation, employment, household assets, income and expenditure, household amenities etc. the life of the project is up to June 2015. PSLM surveys provide a comprehensive data base for research workers, statisticians & policy makers. The Survey also provides monitoring indicators at district/provincial levels for assessment of the impact of the devolution plan of the Government in social sectors & programs initiated under Poverty reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs) & Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) in the overall context of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Report of the PSLM 2010-11 at District/Provincial Level containing social indicators and HIES 2010-11 based on Income & Consumption data have been published and also placed on PBS website. Field operations of PSLM Project round 7 for the year 2011-12 have been completed and data processing is being carried out. The target date for completion of PSLM (Social & HIES) reports are March, 2013.



Secretary, Statistics Division Mr. Sohail Ahmed with the participants of the graduation ceremony of internship programme of Kinnaird College, Lahore organized by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Agricultural Census Wing, Lahore

MEETING OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON REBASING OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

National accounts are based on a variety of data sources that differ in terms of their accuracy, frequency, scope and level of detail of industry and measured variables. Benchmarking is the process through which the high-frequency data that track short-term dynamics in the economy are reconciled with more accurate and detailed but less frequent data. Rebasing is the process during which the reference year for the real (or constant price) estimates of national accounts is changed. In the course of time the pattern of relative prices in the base period tends to become progressively less relevant to economic situations of later periods, eventually reaching a point at which it becomes unacceptable to continue using them to measure volume changes from one period to the next; it is then necessary to update the base period.

Dr. Abdul Hafeez Shaikh, Chairman, Governing Council, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, constituted a Technical Committee for assessing/validating the rebasing of National Accounts from 1999-2000 to 2005-06.

The first meeting of the Technical Committee on Rebasing of National Accounts was held on 17th September, 2012 and the second meeting of the Committee was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Statistics Division on 10th January, 2013 in the Committee Room of Planning & Development Division, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by:

- i) Mr. Sohail Ahmad, Secretary, Statistics Division
- ii) Dr. Waqar Masood Khan, Secretary, PNR
- iii) Mr. Asif Bajwa, Ex-Secretary, Planning & Development Division
- iv) Mr. Ejaz Wasti, Economic Advisor, Finance Division
- v) Dr. G.M. Arif, Joint Director, PIDE
- vi) Mr. Zafarul Hassan, Chief Macro Planning, P & D Division.
- vii) Mr. Raisul Hassan Rizvi, Senior Expert, GIZ
- viii) Mr. Shahid Mahmood Butt, Deputy Director General, National Accounts, PBS

Mr. Arif Mahmood Cheema presented the estimates through tables and graphs and also highlighted the changes in concepts and methods as per System of National Accounts. The Committee reviewed and examined the concepts, sources & methods used for preparation of estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The Committee recommended to present the estimates to the Governing Council.

Secretary, Statistics Division thanked the participants and hoped the final estimates would be presented before the Governing Council shortly.

RETIREMENT

Mr. Ali Abid, Senior Joint Secretary, Statistics Division, Islamabad, Mr. Latif-ur-Rahman, Director General, Statistics Division, Mr. Muhammad Islam, Deputy Director and Ms. Nasim Akhtar, Director (Admn) PBS, Islamabad have been retired from Government service after attaining the age of superannuation.



Secretary, Statistics Division, Mr. Sohail Ahmed in the farewell party of Mr. Ali Abid, Senior Joint Secretary hosted by the senior officers of Statistics Division and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on his retirement at Islamabad

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS IN PBS

After enactment of the General Statistics Act 2011, the process for recruitment of the professionals in the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics through an open competition from international/local markets was initiated. In exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 18 of the General Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011, the Federal Government has appointed Vice Admiral (R) Waqar Siddiq HI(M) as Member Resource Management (MP-II), Mr. Arif Mahmood Cheema to the post of Member National Accounts (MP-II) and Mr. Tariq Malik to the post of Member Support Services (MP-II) in the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.



Mr. Arif Mahmood Cheema
Member
National Accounts

Mr. Arif Mahmood Cheema has joined PBS as Member National Accounts. He did his MSc Statistics in 1978 from Punjab University, Diploma in Sampling and Statistical methods from International Statistical Program center Washington DC USA in 1991 and got MS degree in Statistics from Virginia Tech USA in 1993.

He joined Punjab education department in 1978 as lecturer. He joined FBS as Chief statistical officer in 1986 and worked in Regional office Banu and Gujranwala. He selected as Director FBS in 1996 and served in different positions as Director PSLM, Director Labour Force & Industries and Director National Accounts.

He was selected as Deputy Director General in 2005 through FPSC and worked as DDG (NA) up to 2010. He did NIPA in 2001 from Peshawar and senior management course in 2008 from Lahore. He joined as Director General FBS in 2010 and retired as D.G on 8th June, 2012.



Mr. Tariq Malik
Member
Support Services

Mr. Tariq Malik has joined PBS as Member Support Services. He is Professional Member of British Computer Society and Professional Member of Association for Information and Image Management, USA.

He worked in UK for 10 Years as IT Professional and he has been working in Pakistan's public sector since 2001. He headed several IT infrastructure projects and IT Operations in Punjab and Federal Government.



**Vice Admiral (R)
Waqar Siddiq HI (M)**
Member
Resource Management

Vice Admiral (R) Waqar Siddiq has joined PBS as Member Resource Management. He retired from Pakistan Navy after 40 years of service. After getting commission in 1975 he served onboard various ships and establishments. The significant appointments held by him include command of largest depot of Pakistan Navy, Director Contract Management, Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Supply), Director of Procurement (Navy) in Directorate General of Defense Purchase, Attache Defense Procurement (Beijing) and his last appointment at NHQ was Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Supply).

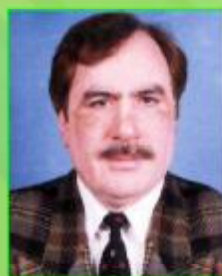
He has done MS in Management from USA and is also a graduate of National Defense University. Besides various professional qualifications, he has also done LLB from Karachi University.

He is recipient of Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military) and Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Military) for his meritorious services.

RECRUITMENT

Recruitment Branch is the back bone of Resource Management Division of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. In short span of time numerous types of jobs have been carried out. 103 Employees in BS-16 and below in the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (FBS Wing) have been confirmed against the available permanent posts.

Under Prime Minister's Assistance Package for deceased Government Employees different cases have been finalized. Under Agaz-e-Haqooq-e-Balochistan Package appointment of identified Non-Gazetted posts have been made. Further posts are being identified. Filling of vacant posts pertaining to FPSC, process of promotion cases and up-gradation of BS-1 to 4 are under progress.



Mr. Nasrullah Khan Baloch
Provincial Census Commissioner
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics,
Lahore

Mr. Nasrullah Khan Baloch, an officer of District Management Group (Now Pakistan Administrative Service) has been appointed as Provincial Census Commissioner Punjab, PBS, Lahore. Prior to posting he was serving as Financial Advisor, Finance Division, Islamabad.

MEETING OF PROVINCIAL CENSUS COMMISSIONER

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Muhammad Khalid Baloch, Provincial Census Commissioner, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Quetta on 7th November, 2012 to review the progress of digitization of urban area maps and issues related to GIS Lab. Mr. Akhtar Khilji, GIS officer made a presentation on overall progress of work related to digitization of maps in the Balochistan Province. It was decided to carry out the work of digitizing of the remaining M.Cs areas indicating roads, water bodies, railway lines and other prominent features. It was also decided to carry out the bifurcation work of abnormal blocks of urban areas of Quetta district.

WORKSHOP

Sheikh Muhammad Sadiq, Deputy Census Commissioner, PCO wing and Mr. Rizwan Bashir, Chief Statistical Officer, FBS wing, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad has attended the workshop on "Population Policies and Programmes" from 17th to 20th December, 2012 at Health Services Academy, Islamabad.

TRAINING COURSES CONDUCTED BY PBS

Name of Course	Dates
General Statistics for Statistical Assistants	02-13 Jan, 2012
Sample Design and Non Sampling Error	06-17 Feb, 2012
SPSS Software	20-24 Feb, 2012
Post Enumeration Survey	12-16 Mar, 2012
Data Dissemination	19-22 Mar, 2012
Data Analysis with SPSS and Report Writing	26 Mar-6 Apr, 2012
MS Office	16-27 April, 2012
Agricultural Census	7-18 May, 2012
Stata Software	3-7 Sept, 2012
Demographic Survey, Analysis and Indicators	1-4 Oct, 2012
Short Term Business Statistics	5-7 Nov, 2012
CS Pro	26 Nov-14 Dec, 2012
Census info for speedy dissemination of census data	10-14 Dec, 2012



Group Photo of the officers of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics alongwith Vice Admiral (R) Waqar Siddiq, Member Resource Management in the farewell Party of MS. Naseem Akhtar, Director (Admn), PBS on her retirement

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 December, 2012 have remained in progress.

EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

i. The work on rebasing of trade indices from the year 1990-91 to 2007-08 remained in progress.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS

i. Work on the change of base year from 2000-01 to 2005-06 for National Accounts estimates remained in progress.

ii. Compilation of DGP/GFCF estimates for new base for the years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 for all sectors of economy remained in progress.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICAL SERIES

Collection and compilation of data for updating of various socio-economic Statistical Series i.e. Agriculture, 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, as one of the regular activities of PBS.

PROGRESS ON ONGOING CENSUSES/SURVEYS OF PBS

1. PSLM (Provincial Level) – 2011-12

100% field work, retrieval of schedules editing/coding and 69% tabulation processing have been completed.

2. PSLM (District Level)-2012-13

15% Field Work have been completed.

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

Data collection from the field and editing/coding of so far received CMI questionnaires remained in progress. 38% filled-in questionnaires have been received by Provincial Directorate of Industry.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2012-13

- i) 87% field work, 81% retrieval of schedules and 21% editing/coding of quarter-1 have been completed.
- ii) 43% field work and 26% retrieval of schedules of quarter-II have been completed.

NATIONAL HEALTH BEHAVIOUR SURVEY-2012

Field and Data Processing work have been completed.

DATA PROCESSING

Data Processing of on-going Censuses/Surveys of PBS remained in progress, as a regular activity of PBS.

SUPPLY OF DATA

As a regular activity of PBS, supply of data to Government/Semi Government Organization and other National & International Agencies continued during the reporting period.

POPULATION CENSUS

Preparatory work for conduct of 6th Population and Housing Census is in progress. The appointment of field staff, formation of Coordination Committees / Vigilance Teams, establishment of Control Rooms as well as requirements of logistic material for training of field staff for the 6th Population and Housing Census have been completed and will be updated as and when the new dates are announced.

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

Updating of area list due to creation / reconstitution of administrative units is being done as a regular activity.

Updating/Physical verification of boundaries of charges/circles/blocks of census areas of urban areas of Pakistan through GPS as well as converting of manual maps into digital format is in progress. The field work regarding physical verification of all districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has been completed except one district namely Abbottabad.

Work regarding transformation of mauza maps to soft format of Kallar Syedan and Kotli Sattian of district Rawalpindi has been completed.

The computer print outs of D.I Khan and Kohat Divisions in respect of big rural blocks has been completed.

Population and Housing data of 1998 census has been supplied to the data users, which is a regular activity of PCO Wing.

To enhance the capacity of the staff of GIS Lab of Population Census Organization Wing of PBS a training course on "Advance GIS Training" was arranged by UN-HABITAT from 20th November to 3rd December, 2012 in the GIS Lab PBS, Islamabad which has been successfully completed.

POPULATION CENSUS

A census is a stocktaking of human resource of a country and in modern times has ceased to be a mere head count. Besides identifying people in places and ascertaining their personal characteristics pertaining to age, sex, marital status, education and economic characteristics, are also recorded including migration. With such a large scope of enquiries the census data has diverse application and uses.

Initial census planning and preparation entailing questionnaire designing, census mapping, delimitation, updating of area lists, establishment of Census Advisory Committee, expansion and setting up of field offices, appointment of Census District Officers are already completed for holding a free, fair and transparent census to produce reliable data on population and housing characteristics.

A Table Showing Population of Twelve Major Cities of Pakistan from 1931-1998 is Given Below:

S.No.	City	1931	1941	1951	1961	1972	1981	1998
1	Karachi**	263565	386655	1068459	1912598	3515402	5208132	9339023
2	Lahore (M.C. & Cantt)	429747	671659	849333	1296477	2169742	2952689	5443495
3	Faisalabad (M.C.)	42932	69930	179127	425248	823343	1104209	2008861
4	Rawalpindi (M.C. & Cantt)	119284	185042	236877	304175	614809	694834	1409768
5	Multan (M.C. & Cantt)	119457	142768	190122	358201	538949	732070	1197384
6	Hyderabad (M.C. & Cantt)	101699	134693	241801	434537	628631	751529	1166894
7	Gujranwala (M.C. & Cantt)	58716	84545	120852	196154	323880	600993	1132509
8	Peshawar (M.C. & Cantt)	121866	173420	151435	217885	272697	566248	982816
9	Quetta (M.C. & Cantt)	60272	64476	83892	106633	158026	285719	759941
10	Islamabad	-	-	-	-	76641	204364	529180
11	Sargodha (M.C. & Cantt)	26761	36420	78447	129291	200460	291362	458440
12	Sialkot (M.C. & Cantt)	100973	138708	156378	167294	203650	302009	421502

* City means an urban locality or an agglomeration of more than one urban locality adjacent to each other except Islamabad and Rawalpindi, which are treated as independent cities.

** Karachi city comprises Karachi East, West, South, Central and Malir.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Agricultural Census Organization was created in 1958 for conducting first Census of Agriculture in 1960. During that census, FAO experts remained actively engaged in all phases of census taking. Since then the Agricultural Census had been conducted by Agricultural Census Organization on decennial basis, hence six censuses had been conducted till to-date each during 1960, 1972, 1980, 1990, 2000 and 2010. More recently Agricultural Census Organization had completed the task of conducting Agricultural Census 2010.

Pakistan has very important position regarding production of food items in the world. Pakistan has 7th position in wheat production and 14th position in rice production in the world (Wikipedia).

According to the Economic Survey (2011-12) the contribution of agriculture in the GDP is 21 percent. Agricultural Census 2010 was conducted to fulfill the following main objectives:

1. To generate information on the structure of agriculture.
2. State of utilization of agricultural resources.
3. Use of modern farming practices by the farming community.
4. To fulfill data needs of the stakeholders of national as well as international agencies like FAO, World Bank, etc.

The Agricultural Census questionnaire was very comprehensive and consisted of following topics which had been included in the questionnaire on advice of the Advisory Committee.

- a) Number, area and tenure of farms.
- b) Land utilization by size and tenure of farms.
- c) Irrigation by different sources separately for different farms.

- d) Number of fruit trees of bearing and non-bearing age found in compact and separate plantation and orchard area per farm including flower field and nurseries.
- e) Number of non-fruit trees on the farm.
- f) Area under 'Kharif' and 'Rabi' crops with crop area irrigated in each case.
- g) Use of manures, fertilizers and insecticides on important crops with quantity of fertilizers used.
- h) Use of agricultural machines and employment of casual labour.
- i) Livestock population by sex and broad age groups.
- j) Agricultural credit.
- k) Family members and type of their residential houses.
- l) Family members with type of economic activity and number of persons employed for agricultural work.

TRAINING

Mr. Dildar Hussain, AACC has completed foreign training "Third Group Training Course in production and development of official statistics in support for national development including the achievement of MDGs" from August 20, 2012 to December 21, 2012 at CHIBA, Japan.

Mr. Amjad Javaid Sandhu, AACC has completed training on "CSPPro" at PBS (TW), Islamabad from 26-11-2012 to 14-12-2012.

Mr. Abdul Waheed G. Channa, Research Officer has completed training on "Microsoft Visual Basic.Net" at Pakistan Computer Bureau, Islamabad from 11-12-2012 to 28-12-2012.

MEETING

Mr. Muhammad Akram Khan, Agricultural Census Commissioner presided over a meeting held on 18-12-2012 to adopt CSPPro for data processing of Agricultural Machinery Census 2013. The meeting was attended by the Director and Chief System Analyst, DP Centre, Lahore and Senior Officers of Agricultural Census Wing.



Group Photo of the officers of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics alongwith Mr. Muhammad Akram Janjua, Director General (Admn) in the farewell Party of Mr. Muhammad Islam, Deputy Director, PBS, Islamabad on his retirement



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APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF STATISTICIAN IN PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

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.

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. Before entering upon office, in the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics the Chief Statistician will make oath before the President of Pakistan.



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, M.Sc Defence & Strategic Studies from Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.

Mr. Asif Bajwa in the beginning of his professional career worked as Assistant Commissioner and Dy. Commissioner at various places of the country. As district / sub divisional Magistrate he managed judicial, executive and revenue functions of the government in the spatial area. As head of the justice system he presided as Magistrate in criminal and revenue courts. He is member of the district management group (DMG) since 1977.

He worked as Director, Punjab Small Industries Corporation in 1986-89 and facilitated the establishment of small industries through sanction and disbursement of credit,

establishment and maintenance of industrial estates, management of service centers and provision of institutional support following the 'incubator' concept.

Mr. Asif Bajwa was appointed Mayor/Administrator of Faisalabad in 1992-94. He served in corporate sector as Government nominee Director in a number of publicly listed companies since 1998 which include banks, oil and gas exploration companies, joint venture development finance institutions and utility companies i.e. Allied Bank of Pakistan, SME Bank, Karachi Electric Supply Company, Pakistan Oil and Gas Development Corporation, Marri Gas Company, Inter State Gas Company, Pakistan Petroleum Limited, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund, Equity Participation Fund, Pak-Kuwait Investment Company, Economic Cooperation Organization (ECO) Trade and Development Bank, Turkey, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA), World Bank Group, USA.

Mr. Asif Bajwa since 1995 has been actively involved with IMF in various operations. He has also served as Joint Secretary budget in Government of Pakistan from 1997-2002 as incharge of formulating Federal budget and its entire approval process along with implementation, monitoring & review of budgetary outlays.

He worked as Additional Secretary External Finance from 2004 to July 2009 and as incharge of management of external sector in the Ministry of Finance, Preparation of Balance of Payments and the foreign exchange budget. He was appointed Special Secretary, Ministry of Finance in 2009-10 and overview the working of the Finance Division, including IMF negotiations.

Mr. Asif Bajwa also did his training courses from various institutions including IMF Training Institute, Washington DC, IMF-STI Singapore, World Bank, Washington, USA, John F. Kennedy School of Govt. Harvard University, Boston USA, National Defence College, Islamabad, International Monetary Fund, USA, National Institute of Public Administration Lahore, Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore.

Mr. Asif Bajwa participated in the 1971 Pak India war as National Service inductee.