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Subject: - **EXTENSION IN THE FIELD OPERATIONS OF 7TH POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS-2023-THE FIRST EVER DIGITAL CENSUS.**

In pursuance of the meeting of Census Monitoring Committee held on 8th April, 2023 and on the recommendation of the Provincial governments, the **Chief Census Commissioner/ Chief Statistician**, PBS has been pleased to approve the extension in the census field work for five days till **15th April, 2023** for complete coverage and assurance of no leftover structure/houses in the big cities (list attached). The instructions regarding the extension in the field operations of the 7th Population & Housing Census in the big cities may be conveyed to the census field staff and other concerned for smooth completion of the census field operations. The security related institutions may also be conveyed for the security arrangements of census field staff till the extended time of 15th April, 2023.

2. Your cooperation and urgent action on the matter will be highly appreciated.


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List of Big Cities where Census Timeline has been Extended
Till 15th April, 2023

Name of Province	S.No.	City
Balochistan	1	Quetta
	2	Pishin
	3	Khuzdar
	4	Panjgur
	5	Kech
	6	Kohlu
	7	Washuk
	8	Gawadar
	9	Zhob
	10	Lasbella
	11	Chagi
	12	Nushki
	13	Mastung
	14	Hernai
Punjab	1	Lahore
	2	Rawalpindi
Sindh	1	Karachi, or as the Provincial government of Sindh deemed appropriate
Gilgit Baltistan	1	Gilgit
Islamabad	1	Islamabad