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MEETING WITH FEDERAL MINISTER FOR M/O PD&SI PROFESSOR AHSAN IQBAL ON 19TH MAY 2022

Federal Minister for Planning Development & Special Initiatives (M/O PD&SI), Professor Ahsan Iqbal, chaired a consultative meeting held on 19th May 2022, regarding 7th Population & Housing Census 2022, "First Ever Digital Census of Pakistan" at M/O PD&SI. The objective of the meeting was to apprise the Chief Ministers of Provinces/ Region regarding the Census process and to build consensus on the key issues. The meeting was attended by Provincial/ Regional Ministers, Chief Secretaries, Senior Members Board of Revenue and Senior offi-



cers of the Provincial / Regional governments. Dr. Jahanzeb Khan, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission (the chairman of the Census Monitoring Committee constituted by Council of Common Interest (CCI), Mr. Dawood Muhammad Barech, Secretary PD&SI, Dr. Naeem uz Zafar, Chief Statistician, PBS, Mr. Ayazuddin, Member (C&S), Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (SS/RM), Ms. Rabia Awan, Deputy Director General, PBS, and other senior officers of Ministry and PBS attended the meeting. Minister PD&SI emphasized that Census is a national activity of vital importance and highly sensitive due to its linkage with resource allocation, representation in national / provincial assemblies and delimitation process. Therefore, it is extremely important that Provinces must be taken on board and their grievances must be addressed before conduct of census for ownership and bringing transparency and credibility to the whole census process.

Mr. Naeem uz Zafar, Chief Statistician, PBS presented in detail the background of conduct of 7th Population & Housing Census and informed that the recommendations for conduct of Census was devised by the Census Advisory Committee comprising of renowned demographers and experts from all provinces which was approved by the CCI in its 49th meeting. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal Member (SS/RM) explained in detail the recommendations of the Committee regarding field operations, mode of data collection and method of enumeration. It was informed that 7th Population & Housing Census will be first ever Digital Census, where data will be collected electronically through tablets with geo tagging of every structure for real time monitoring, to provide quality data with complete coverage. He also apprised the worthy participants that in order to reduce the trust deficit and for broader involvement of all stakeholders, the recommendations of committee have been shared with provincial governments, academia, researchers and policy-makers through consultative meetings and sensitization workshops held at all Provincial / Regional headquarters. Representatives from Provinces/ Region shown great interest in the process and raised some pertinent questions which were duly addressed. They also ensured their full support for successful completion of the task. Minister PD&SI while closing the meeting, stressed upon the need of involvement of all stakeholders in the process for ownership to avoid the problems faced during the 6th Population & Housing Census. He proposed that PBS team may visit provincial headquarters for detail presentation regarding the whole census process to the Chief Ministers and provincial governments for broader involvement and bringing credibility to whole process.



ACTIVITIES RELATED TO 7TH POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS "DIGITAL CENSUS"

PBS is conducting Pakistan's first Digital Population & Housing Census, with adoption of international best practices by using modern technologies and to ensure reliability, accuracy, transparency for provision of data for policy planning in the process. For involvement of stakeholders, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics conducted sensitization workshops in various cities of Pakistan to proactively engage academia, researchers, demographers, policymakers and the general public on the upcoming Population & Housing Census. For the acquisition of software and hardware several activities /consultation was held with NADRA, SUPARCO & NTC.

24th February 2022, later due to some unknown reasons NRTC shown its inability to provide the services. However, to meet the challenging timelines, PBS held consultative meeting with NADRA for acquisition of hardware & software.



NRTC NADRA submitted their proposals for provision of software hardware (126000 tablets with Sims and allied accessories) census software, technical support census support Center and etc.) the committee constituted for finalization of proposals after detailed evaluation and fulfillment of all codal formalities recommended to issue LOI to NRTC, accordingly LOI issued on

Several meeting were held with NADRA and technical committee constituted for evaluation of proposal dated 11th April, 18th April and 1st June 2022 submitted by NADRA for acquisition of hardware & software and finalized the modalities for the conduct of Census and to devise the revised timelines for meeting the detail timelines. Accordingly timelines were revised and agreed for submitting to Census monitoring committee for deliberations.

Further detail meeting were held with NADRA for finalization of software requirements and software were finalized for conduct of Pilot Census. After detail evaluation, LOI was issued to NADRA on 14th May 2022 for acquisition of hardware & software and agreement was signed on 20th June-2022.

MOU SIGNING CEREMONY BETWEEN PBS AND NADRA FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CENSUS SOFTWARE AND TABLET PROVISION WAS HELD AT NATIONAL CENSUS CO-ORDINATION CENTRE (N3C), PBS HEAD OFFICE, ISLAMABAD.

Federal Minister of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Professor Ahsan Iqbal was Chief Guest at the occasion of MoU signing Ceremony between PBS and NADRA. Besides, the logo of 7th Digital Population and Housing Census was also unveiled by Mr. Ahsan Iqbal. Representatives from service providing organizations i.e., NADRA, NTC, SUPARCO, delegates from Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives senior officers from PBS were also present on the occasion. Dr. Naeem uz Zafar, Chief Statistician welcomed the guests and informed that NADRA will provide software and tablets for the upcoming 7th Digital Population and Housing Census. The softwares are being developed after detailed information sharing and extensive consultations between PBS and NADRA. Software development is a major milestone and 16 softwares modules have been agreed between PBS and NADRA for Digital Census. He also delivered a brief presentation on Census process and the mechanism of monitoring census activities and confidence building of stakeholders. Mr. Tariq Malik, Chairman NADRA assumed their full support for cooperation of census operation



of the national activity of paramount importance. After successful execution of Pilot Census, the scope will be extended to full enumeration. Dr. Naeem uz Zafar, Chief Statistician and Mr. Tariq Malik, Chairman NADRA signed the MoU. Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister, Planning Development and

Special Initiatives congratulated PBS and NADRA.

He further added that both PBS and NADRA are important organizations. As PBS collects data for development of country and NADRA maintains a comprehensive automated registration system for the country. Census is an important activity linked with resource allocation, delimitation and policy making. Digitization will increase the transparency but digital technology is dependent on software capacity. In the end, he hoped that PBS will timely provide census results to Election Commission for delimitation of boundaries. He said that Census is a difficult task which cannot be completed without extensive hard work. The efforts of everyone who takes part in it are appreciable, specially the enumerator who are involved in data collection process. In the end, Shields with Census logo was presented to Prof Ahsan Iqbal and other collaborating partners.

CENSUS MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING 10TH-MAY, 2022

CCI in its 49th meeting approved conduct of Census 2022 along with Census questionnaire, Census workplan, Census Advisory Committee recommendations and Census Monitoring Committee. Census Monitoring Committee was constituted of Chief Secretaries, SMBRs and Secretaries of relevant departments of all provinces and regions, Chairman NADRA, Chief Statistician, Chief Census Commissioner, MD NTC, DG Military Operations Provincial Census Commissioner and relevant members.



The main objective of CMC is to oversee/ Monitor Census activities to ensure transparent expeditions and credible census operation. National Census Coordination Center (N3C) established at PBS has been declared as its Secretariat. Accordingly first meeting of CMC was held on 10th May, 2021, under the chair of DCPC, Mr. Jehanzeb Khan. Main agenda was to review the progress of census activities and to deliberate on the timelines.

After detailed deliberations, CMC endorsed the revised agreed timelines between NADRA and PBS for conduct of

census and forwarding to CCI for final approval. Dr. Khan emphasized on the importance of this national activity, he added that serious efforts are needed to bring transparency and reliability in the process. Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) is working extensively to meet the challenging timelines to conduct first ever Digital Census of Pakistan. Chief Statistician Dr. Naeem uz Zafar highlighted the efforts made by PBS for first ever Digital Census. He apprised that cooperation and support of collaborating partners is vital to carry out the digital census. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (Support Services) sensitized the relevant departments by presenting the progress and issues of PBS related to Census Process. The issues include selection of master trainers and training venues, training of trainers and enumerators, freezing of boundaries, progress of verification of frames/maps, requirements for Census support centers, deployment of field staff and security of field staff etc. The participants appreciated the efforts of PBS to bring transparency and confidentiality and suggested to form working Committees for smooth functioning of Census process. All the Chief Secretaries assured their cooperation to fulfill this National Task.



SENSITIZATION WORKSHOPS FOR 7TH DIGITAL POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS-2022 FROM 23 MAY TO 11 JUNE-2022

As per direction of the Minister PD&SI, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) hosted Sensitization workshop on 7th Digital Population and Housing Census, 2022, at major cities of the country detail is as below

Station	Date
Lahore	23 May, 2022
Karachi	25 May, 2022
Quetta	27 May, 2022
Peshawar	30 May, 2022
Muzaffarabad	06 June, 2022
Gilgit	11 June, 2022

The workshop covered the tools, techniques, methodology and actions to be taken by provinces for smooth execution of the upcoming census. Keeping in view the purpose of the workshops Chief Secretaries, relevant secretaries, Divisional Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and other provincial functionaries were invited to these workshops. The objective of these workshops was to bring clarity in role of provinces in census process and for further broader involvement in the process for confidence building. The workshop was attended by Secretary Local Government/ RD, SMBR, Special Secretaries, Addl Secretaries, Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners from the province.



Chief Statistician PBS, Dr. Naeem uz Zafar, presented the background and introduction of Census. He highlighted importance of census with the role of provinces in its success. He informed the participants that the provinces are significant stake holders having key role of plan-

ning, training, implementation, and monitoring in the census, whereas, PBS will coordinate and facilitate the smooth and transparent conduct of census. Member (SS/RM) gave a detailed presentation on forthcoming census, especially in terms of digital conduct of census. He told the audience about the function of several levels of provincial administration throughout the census process. He underlined that the provincial government must provide computer literate trainers and enumerators for the digital census.



During question answer session, officials from PBS responded to queries and comments in detail and participants showed satisfaction over the replies and assured their full cooperation during all phases of census. Participants appreciated the professional approach of PBS regarding the strategy adopted for confidence building of stakeholders. They also appreciated the approach of using social media handles by PBS and considered it to be the best way to sensitize youth. They admired that PBS has already addressed the shortcomings of last census and surely those will not be repeated and correct information will be gathered and compiled for evidence based policy making. Dashboards will be very helpful for monitoring of activities and to bring transparency in process. DCs are directed for establishment of Census Support Centers near their offices and to cooperate for successful conduct of activity and to engage competent and IT literate staff for enumeration and trainings and try to avoid their transfers during census process specially the persons provided by education department.



MOU SIGNING WITH SUPARCO 1ST JUNE, 2022

In line with the Prime Minister's vision of digital Pakistan, Government of Pakistan decided to adopt state of the art technologies in the upcoming Census-2022. In this regard, PBS decided to transform the 7th Population and Housing Census into first ever digital census of Pakistan by incorporating tablet-based enumeration, geo-tagging of structures, GIS based monitoring and centrally controlled project management approach through its National Census Coordination Center. However, keeping in view the sensitivity and volume of the Census Project, PBS needs the latest satellite imagery ensuring accuracy of geo-tagging of structures. SUPARCO being the National Space agency of Pakistan specialized in GIS and Space Science research, PBS has conducted a series of meetings with SUPARCO to discuss and deliberate the imagery and GIS requirements. After a round of discussions between technical experts of both sides and a subsequent visit of delegation led by Chief Statistician, PBS has decided to acquire services from SUPARCO. In this regard, LOI was signed between PBS and SUPARCO on 1st June, 2022 at PBS HQ. The contract comprised of two modules i.e. Module 1: Provision of VHR Satellite Imagery and Module 2: Technical Services which include establishment of image service architecture.



INTERNSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE STUDENTS OF LAHORE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN UNIVERSITY, LAHORE

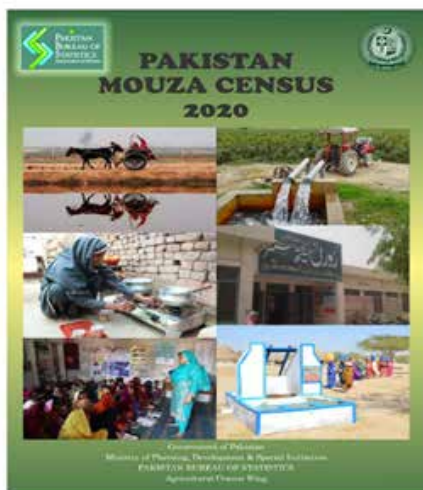
PBS, HQ, Islamabad has approved an internship program for the students of Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore for a period of weeks from 20th June, to 22nd July, 2022. A comprehensive program to cover activities/functions of various sections/wings of PBS, Lahore is prepared to train the interns regarding the working of all the wings/sections of this Bureau. The Inaugural Ceremony of the said internship program was held on 20.06.2022, headed by Dr. Syed Wasim Abbas, Director (Statistics)/Incharge, PBS, Provincial Office, Lahore.



DISSEMINATION OF MOUZA CENSUS 2020 COUNTRY REPORT

The Country Report for Mouza Census-2020 has been distributed among the major stake holders and agencies related to academia and research by Agricultural Census Wing, Lahore

The same report is also available on PBS website i.e. www.pbs.gov.pk for public use.



1. PROVISION OF RAISING FACTORS/SAMPLING WEIGHTS OF DISTRICT LEVEL LABOUR FORCE SURVEY (LFS) AJ&K AND GB 2020-21

PBS conducted first ever district based LFS 2020-21 survey on tablets in AJ&K and GB. District level sampling weights has been supplied to concerned section and currently, the sampling weights of AJ&K and GB computed and supplied to LF section. Preparation of write-up of the survey for AJ&K and GB is in progress.

2. PAKISTAN DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY, 2020

PBS conducted PDS 2020 survey on tablets. Household listing and selection of households was done electronically in the selected blocks. Sample Design section has provided raising factor for the preparation of survey estimates and also provided the reliability measures i.e. Standard Errors (S.E), Coefficient of Variations (CVs), Confidence Intervals (C.Is) of the important variables. Furthermore, detail write-up covering all the features of Sample Design methodology has been shared.

3. PAKISTAN NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL PHILANTHROPY HOUSEHOLD SURVEY, 2021.

Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) requested PBS for technical support for the conduct of National level survey on Philanthropy. The survey will investigate the quantum, motivations, perceptions and beneficiaries of giving in Pakistan by using primary and secondary data sources. The specific objectives of the study are to Produce valid, reliable, comprehensive, and up to date data structure on Philanthropy, an understanding of philanthropy interventions in global context, provide an insight to changing patterns and practices of public generosity. In this regard, meeting between PCP and PBS was

conducted to finalize the sample design of the survey and working on estimation, allocation plan and sample size selection is in progress.

4. PUNJAB HOME BASED AND DOMESTIC WORKERS SURVEY 2022-23

Bureau of Statistics Punjab has been conducting the survey project with the collaboration of Labour and Human Resources Department, Government of Punjab and with technical support of PBS. PBS being NSO has provided the sample design of the district based survey with sample size of 2283 PSUs. The survey will provide survey estimates representative at overall district by Urban / Rural and at provincial level. Sample list along with copies of maps and description has been provided.

5. BASE LINE SURVEY TALUKA GHORABARI, DISTRICT THATTA, 2022

Bureau of Statistics Sindh, with the collaboration of Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh, conducted a Baseline Survey in taluka Ghorabari, District Thatta with the technical support of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). The main objective of the Survey was to prepare socio-economic profile of randomly selected households. The baseline survey have prior to initializing activities under Poverty Reduction Strategy formulated by Planning & Development Department, Government of Sindh.

Currently, PBS has supplied the sample design of the survey. Sample list, copies of maps and sampling weights of the survey has been provided to BOS Sindh and working on preparation of write-up of the survey is in progress.

6. PROVINCIAL CHILD LABOUR SURVEYS (CLS) IN BALUCHISTAN, ISLAMABAD AND AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR (AJ&K)

PBS being the NSO has provided technical support to provincial bureaus for the conduct of Child Labour Surveys.

1. PBS has shared the sample size of 1567 PSUs of CLS Balochistan to BOS Balochistan for the consent. The estimated sample size has been allocated to all tehsils of each district of Balochistan and sample selection work is in progress.

2. PBS has carried out several sample size estimation exercise for CLS AJ&K, and the sample size of 888 PSUs along with parameters used for estimation has been shared with P&DD AJ&K for the consent.

7. ONLINE TRAINING COURSE ON "SURVEY METHODS AND SAMPLING" CONDUCTED BY SESRIC 23RD TO 26TH MAY 2022

Statistical, Economic and Social Research Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC) organized the training programme for all Member Countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), Training course was on "Survey Methods and Sampling" with the collaboration of Turkish Statistical Institute held from 23rd to 26th May 2022 through an online video conferencing platform. The main objective of the training course was to provide an introduction to statistical survey and basic concepts with a focus on PAPI, CATI, CAPI and other methods. Miss Rumana Sadaf, Chief Statistical Officer, Sample Design Section attended the training.



BRIEF REPORT ON 105TH MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE(NAC)

The 105th meeting of the National Accounts Committee to review the final, revised and provisional estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for the years 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 respectively was held in the Auditorium of Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives (MoPD&SI), P-Block Islamabad was held on 18th May, 2022. The Secretary, MoPD&SI chaired the meeting.

2. The NAC approved the final growth rate of GDP for the year 2019-20 at -0.94 percent which was -1.0 percent in the revised estimates. The revised growth rate of GDP for the year 2020-21 was approved at 5.74 percent which was provisionally estimated at

5.57 percent. The provisional GDP growth rate for the year 2021-22 was estimated at 5.97%. Broad based growth was witnessed in all the sectors of the economy vis-à-vis growth of 4.40%, 7.19% and 6.19% in agricultural, industrial and services sectors respectively.

3. On the basis of approved estimates by the NAC, PBS also compiled the GDP at current market prices which reached to Rs.66.949 trillion in 2021-22. This also resulted in increase in per capita income from Rs.268,223 in 2020-21 to Rs.314,353 in 2021-22. The per capita income in US \$ has increased from 1676 in 2020-21 to 1798 in 2021-22. Further, the volume of the economy in US\$ in 2021-22 was estimated at \$383 billion.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT OF PAKISTAN (AT CONSTANT BASIC PRICES OF 2015-16) (RS. IN MILLION)

S.No	Sector/Industry	2020-21 (R)	2021-22 (R)	2020-21/ 2019-20	2021-22/ 2020-21
A	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing (1 to 4)	8420705	8791447	3.48	4.40
	1.Crops (i+ii+iii)	2852578	3040265	3.96	6.58
	i) Import Crops	1594031	1709421	5.83	7.24
	ii) Other Crops	1155393	1218208	8.27	5.44
	iii) Cotton Ginning	103154	112636	(13.08)	9.19
	2. Livestock	5269009	5440778	2.38	3.26
	3. Forestry	177111	187970	(0.45)	6.13
	4.. Fishing	122007	122434	0.73	0.35
B	Industrial Activities (1 to 4)	6910608	7407709	7.81	7.19
	1. Mining and Quarrying	694134	663084	1.21	(4.47)
	2. Manufacturing (i+ii+iii)	438842	4817690	10.52	9.80
	i) Large Scale	3240668	3580206	11.49	10.48
	ii) Small Scale	705450	768204	8.97	8.90
	iii) Slaughtering	441723	469280	6.11	6.24
	3. Electricity, Gas, and Water Supply	866129	934188	6.31	7.86
	4. Construction	962503	992747	2.48	3.14
C	Commodity Production Activities (A+B)	15331313	16199156	5.39	5.66
	Services (1 to 10)	21241331	22555934	6.00	6.19
	1). Wholesale & Retail Trade	6633542	7299219	10.58	10.04
	2). Transportation & Storage	3817868	4024673	5.06	5.42
	3). Accommodation & Food Services Activities (Hotels/ Restaurants)	520024	541196	4.10	4.07
	4). Information and Communication	933478	1044594	7.50	11.90
	5). Financial and Insurance Activities	685878	719687	5.94	4.93
	6). Real Estate Activities (OD)	2079996	2156863	3.64	3.70
	7). Public Administration & Social Security	1820093	1797778	(0.55)	(1.23)
	8). Education	1058068	1149604	3.25	8.65
	9). Human Health & Social Work Activities	584633	597779	2.81	2.25
	10). Other Private Services	3107751	3224541	4.98	3.76
D	GDP (Total GVA at bp (A+B+)	36572644	38755090	5.74	5.97

PAKISTAN DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEY-2020

Pakistan Demographic Survey is conducted to monitor important indicators on fertility and mortality. It also provides rate of natural increase of population during intercensal period which is useful to Administrators, Planners, Policymakers, Researchers and other users working on Socio-Economic indicators and in the field of Demography. The reference period for PDS-2020 was 1st January, 2018 to 31st December, 2020 and enumeration was carried out between 28-04-2021 to 15-10-2021 by 21 Regional and Field offices of PBS. The Meeting to discuss major finding of PDS was held on 4th April, 2022 under the Chairmanship of worthy Chief Statistician, Dr. Naeem uz Zafar. Renowned Demographers, Members and senior officers of PBS attended the meeting. The result of main demographic indicators such as Crude Birth Rate, Crude Death Rate, Rate of Natural increase, Total Fertility rate, Mortality Rates and Life Expectancy was presented along with the comparison with other ready surveys. Detailed deliberations were made by all the participants and it was observed that although the Demographic Indicators are mostly stagnant but the findings are consistent with other relevant surveys, which clearly depict the social behavior of our country. At the end, the Committee Members endorsed the findings of PDS-2020. The results were unanimously approved with recommendation to release at the earliest. Members of Committee also appreciated the hard work of PBS to complete the assignment well in time. At the end Chief Statistician thanked all the committee members/participant for their valuable suggestion and approving the results of PDS-2020



ONLINE 8TH SESSION OF UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (UNESCAP) ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BANGKOK FROM 23 TO 25 AUGUST, 2022.

Dr. Amjad Javaid Sandhu, Director General (Administration) attended the 8th Session of the Committee on Statistics at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Bangkok online from 23rd to 25th August, 2022. The committee discussed different agenda items during the three days mainly regarding progress on strengthening national statistical systems for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: a collective vision and framework for action by the Asia-Pacific statistical community and the Declaration on Navigating Policy with Data to Leave No One Behind, monitoring progress in response to the Get Every One in the Picture initiative on civil registration and vital statistics, progress of technical working group on disaster related statistics, highlights of the current efforts of partners in support of the collective vision and framework for action, measuring progress beyond GDP, and data governance in a changing world. The written country statements on seven agenda items were submitted to the ESCAP. However, verbal interventions were managed through speaking during the session regarding each agenda item as "Pakistan Statement" for seven agenda items.



Dr. Amjad Javaid Sandhu Director General is delivering Pakistan Statement for an agenda

PRICE INFLATION SITUATION (APR - JUNE, 2022)

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is responsible for collection, compilation and preparation of retail / wholesale prices, as well as, computation of price indices. These indices are National Consumer Price Index (NCPI), Urban Consumer Price Index (UCPI), Rural Consumer Price Index (RPI) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) on monthly basis along with Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI) on weekly basis being prepared and released regularly.

The inflationary situation in Pakistan during the last quarter i.e., Apr-June, 2022 is given in Table-1 and cumulative indices for the period July-June 2021-22 are given in Table-2.

Table-1 gives the snapshot of year on year (YoY) and month on month (MoM) inflation rate of General, Food and Non-Food Groups for National, Urban and Rural CPI.

Inflation Rate (%) (Base: 2015-16)														
General							Food				Non-Food			
Month	National		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural		Urban		Rural	
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
April-22	13.4	1.6	12.2	1.6	15.1	1.6	15.6	3.7	17.7	2.8	10.2	0.3	12.8	0.5
May-22	13.8	0.4	12.4	0.3	15.9	0.6	15.5	1.0	19.0	1.3	10.4	-0.1	13.1	0.0
June-22	21.3	6.3	19.8	6.2	23.6	6.6	24.0	5.3	27.0	6.0	17.3	6.8	20.4	7.1

Table-2 indicates the cumulative indices along with percentage change for the twelve (12) major groups at national, urban and rural level.

Group	NATIONAL				URBAN				RURAL			
	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)	Weight (%)	INDICES		Change (%)
		Jul-Mar, 2021-22	Jul-Mar, 2020-21			Jul-Mar, 2021-22	Jul-Mar, 2020-21			Jul-Mar, 2021-22	Jul-Mar, 2020-21	
General	100	158.48	141.31	12.15	100	157.19	140.58	11.82	100	160.43	142.42	12.65
Food and non-alcoholic Beverages	34.58	166.46	146.74	13.44	30.42	165.57	145.67	13.67	40.87	167.46	147.95	13.18
Non-perishable food	29.60	167.70	146.69	14.32	25.97	166.75	145.32	14.75	35.08	168.75	148.21	13.86
Perishable food items	4.99	159.11	147.08	8.18	4.46	158.70	147.68	7.46	5.79	159.58	146.39	9.01
Alcoholic Beverages,	1.02	149.57	143.36	4.33	0.85	158.71	151.95	4.45	1.28	140.35	134.69	4.20
Clothing & footwear	8.60	157.47	142.61	10.42	8.01	154.51	139.43	10.82	9.48	161.25	146.68	9.94
Housing, Facilities	23.63	151.01	136.35	10.75	27.03	150.58	137.44	9.56	18.49	151.95	133.93	13.46
Household equipment	4.10	153.39	136.23	12.60	4.09	151.41	135.34	11.88	4.10	156.38	137.56	13.68
Health	2.79	162.29	148.36	9.39	2.31	162.67	148.22	9.74	3.51	161.93	148.49	9.05
Transport	5.91	174.06	140.38	23.99	6.14	175.68	141.25	24.37	5.56	171.38	138.93	23.35
Communication	2.21	110.23	107.61	2.43	2.35	112.53	109.02	3.22	1.99	106.13	105.12	0.96
Recreation and culture	1.59	134.71	123.99	8.65	1.73	131.14	121.12	8.27	1.38	141.50	129.42	9.33
Education	3.79	150.58	143.71	4.78	4.88	153.19	146.09	4.86	2.13	141.58	135.51	4.48
Restaurants and hotels	6.92	156.11	138.68	12.57	7.41	155.07	137.57	12.72	6.19	157.98	140.68	12.30
Misc. goods and services	4.87	164.07	148.34	10.60	4.77	162.79	147.45	10.40	5.02	165.90	149.61	10.89

The year on year (YoY) and month on month (MoM) inflation rates are graphically sketched in Figures 1-6 at urban, rural and national level.

Figure 1: Urban Inflation - YoY, Special Indices

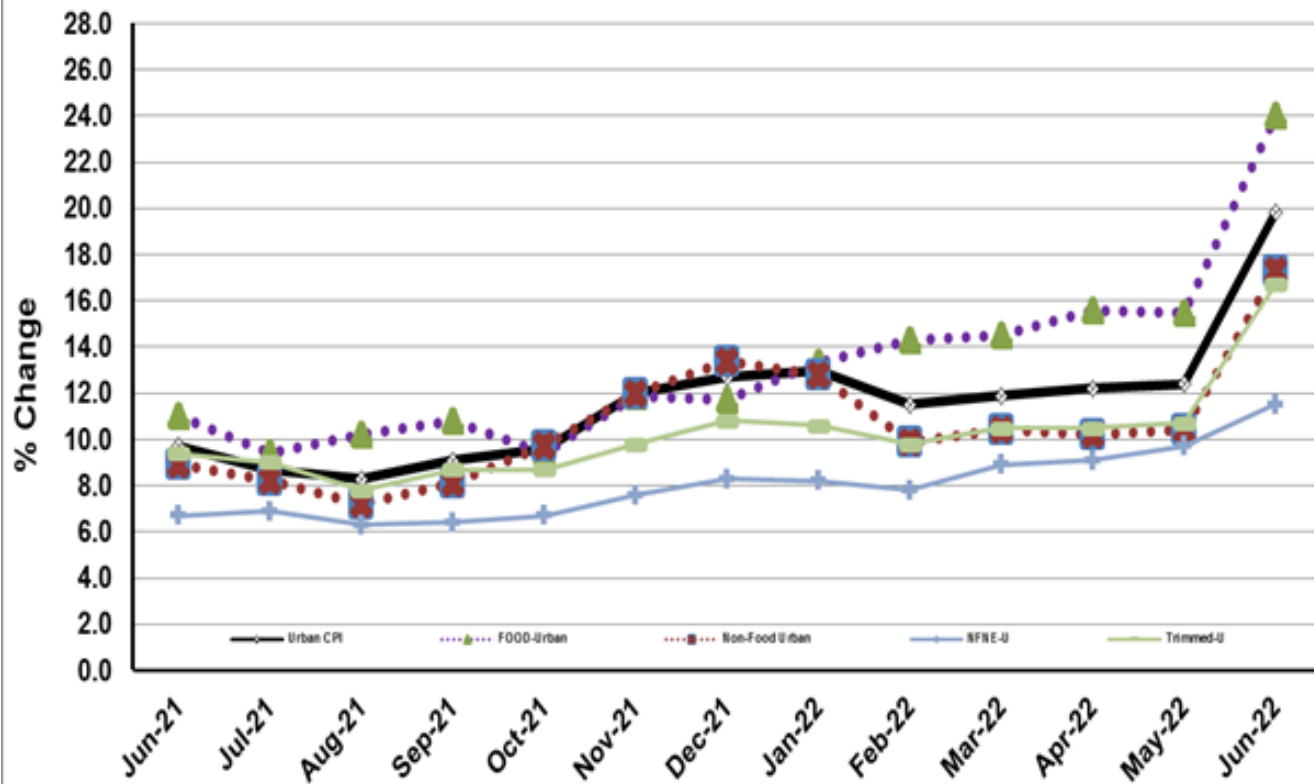
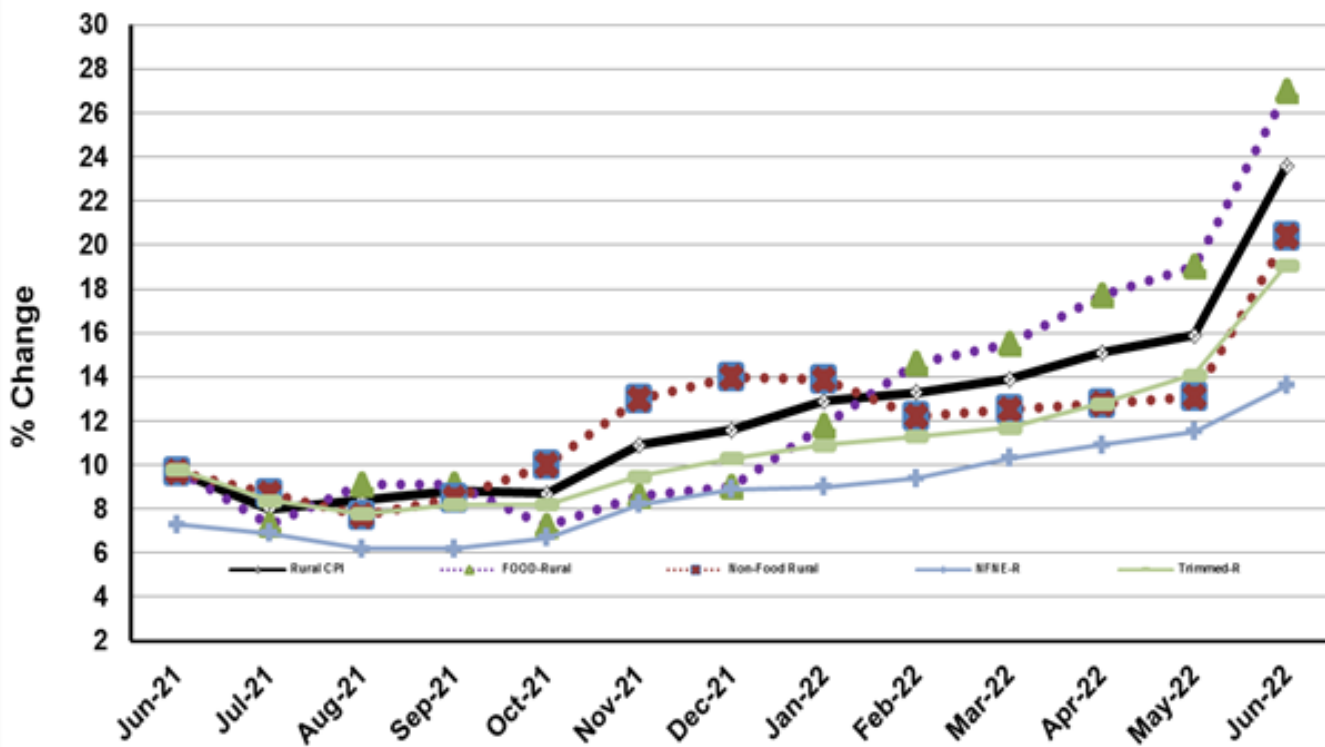


Figure 2: Rural Inflation - YoY, Special Indices



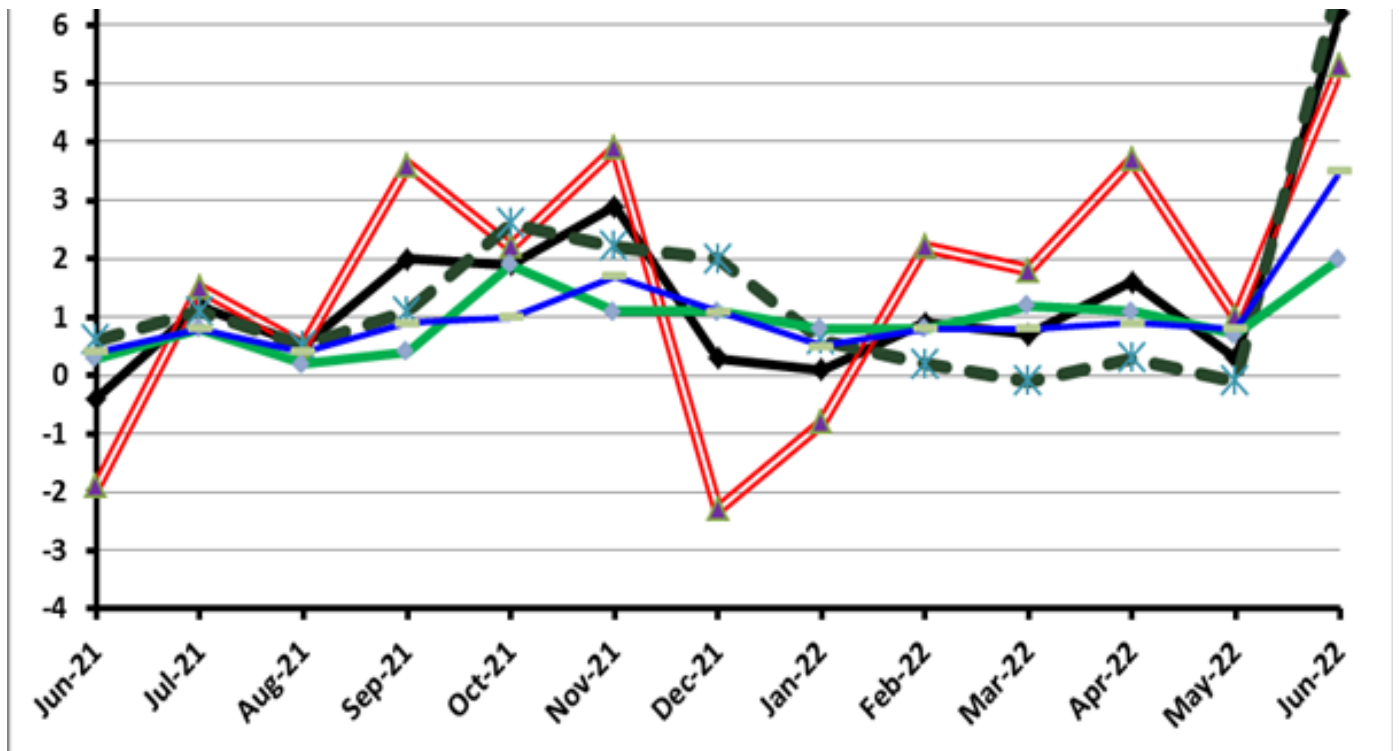


Figure 4: RPI Inflation MoM, Special Indices

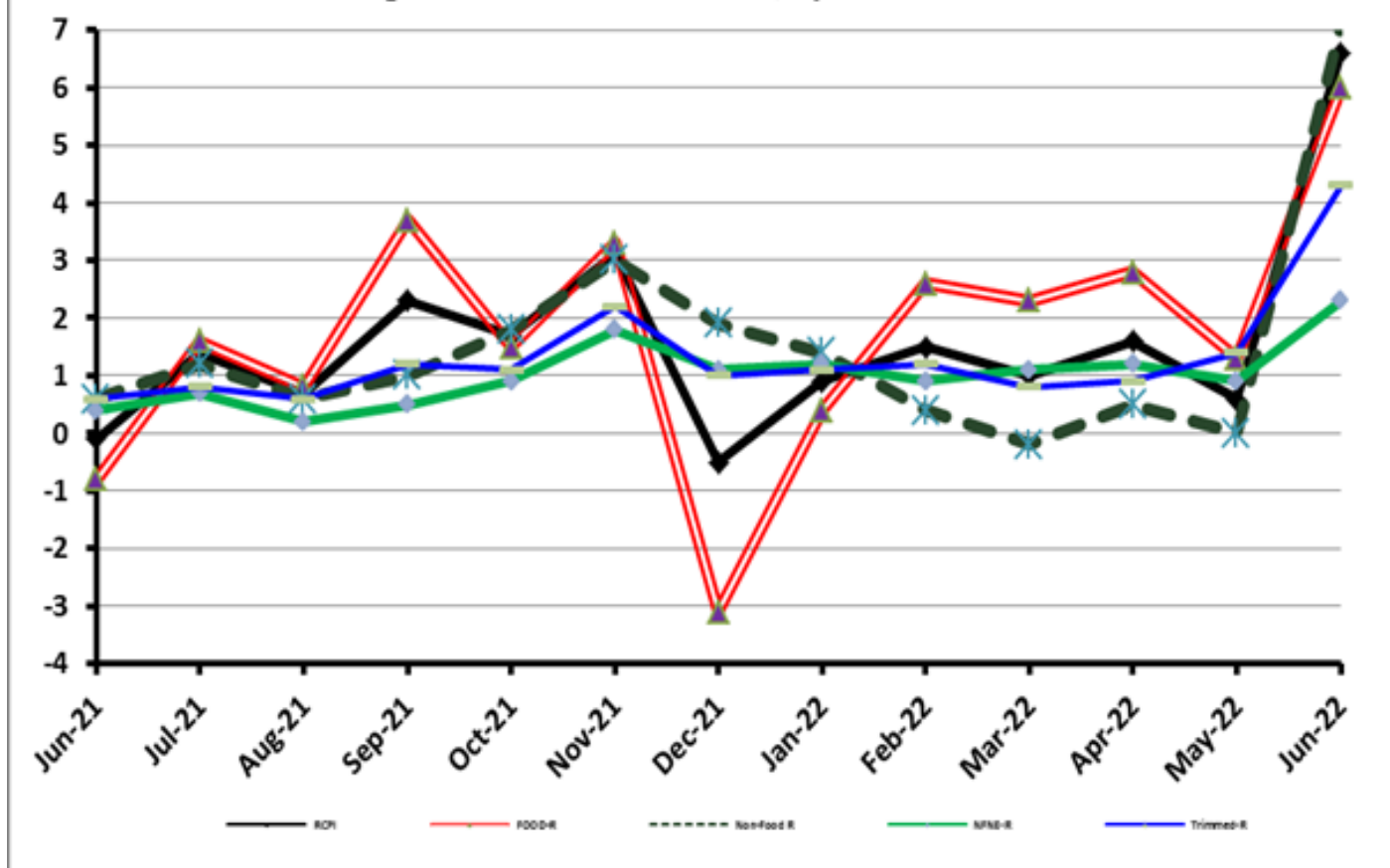


Figure 5: CPI Y.o.Y (National, Urban, Rural)

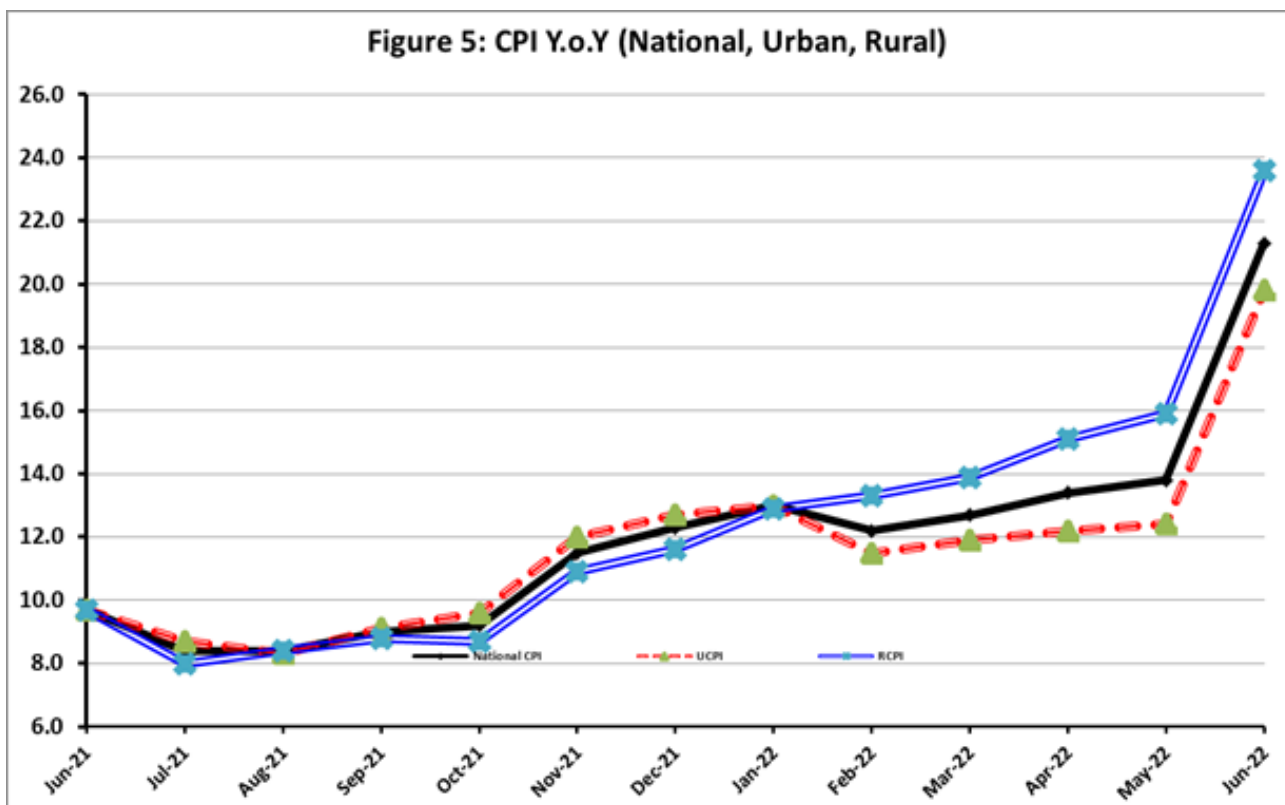
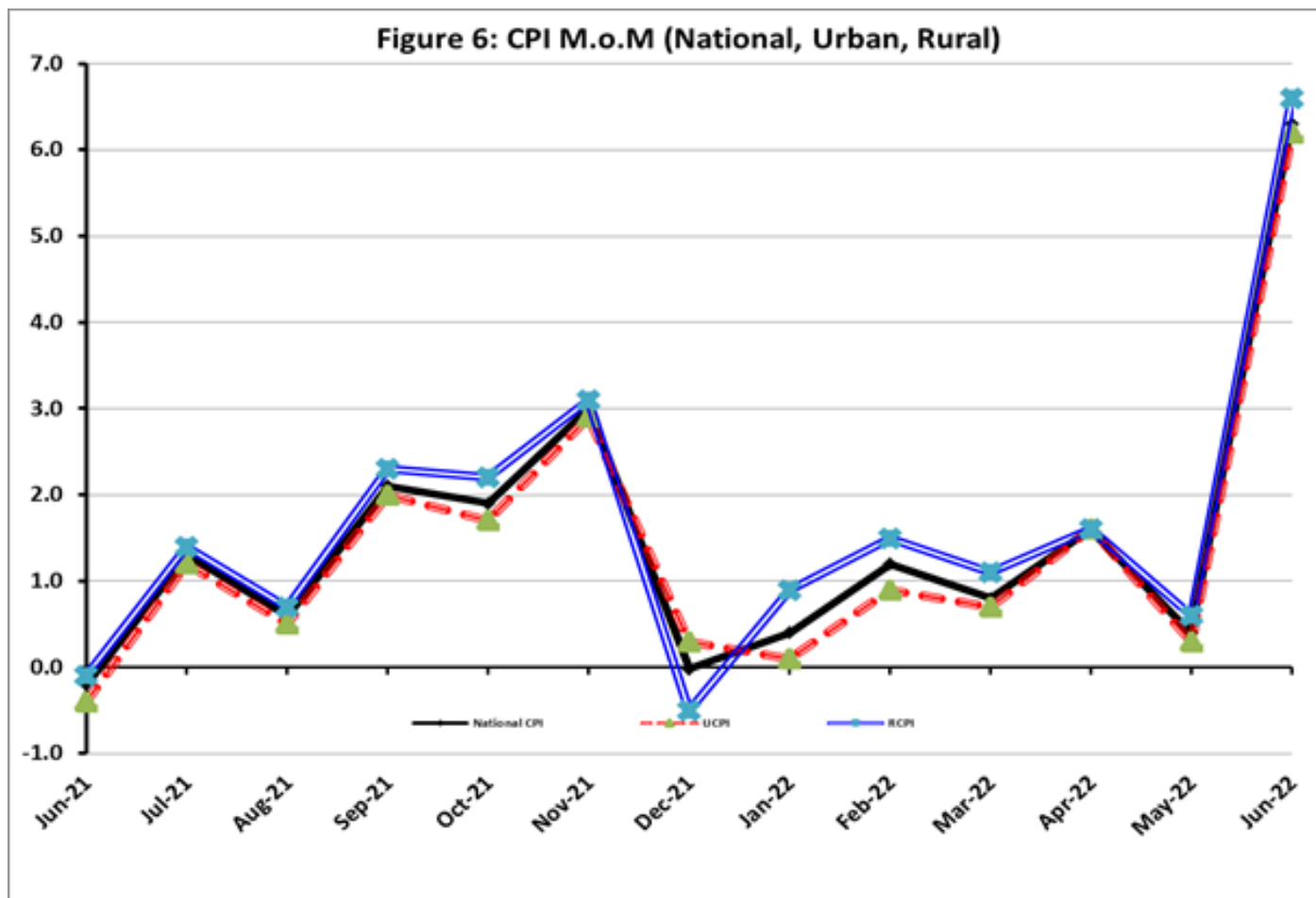


Figure 6: CPI M.o.M (National, Urban, Rural)



SUMMARY OF PROVISIONAL QUANTUM INDEX NUMBERS OF LARGE SCALE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (QIM) FOR APRIL 2022

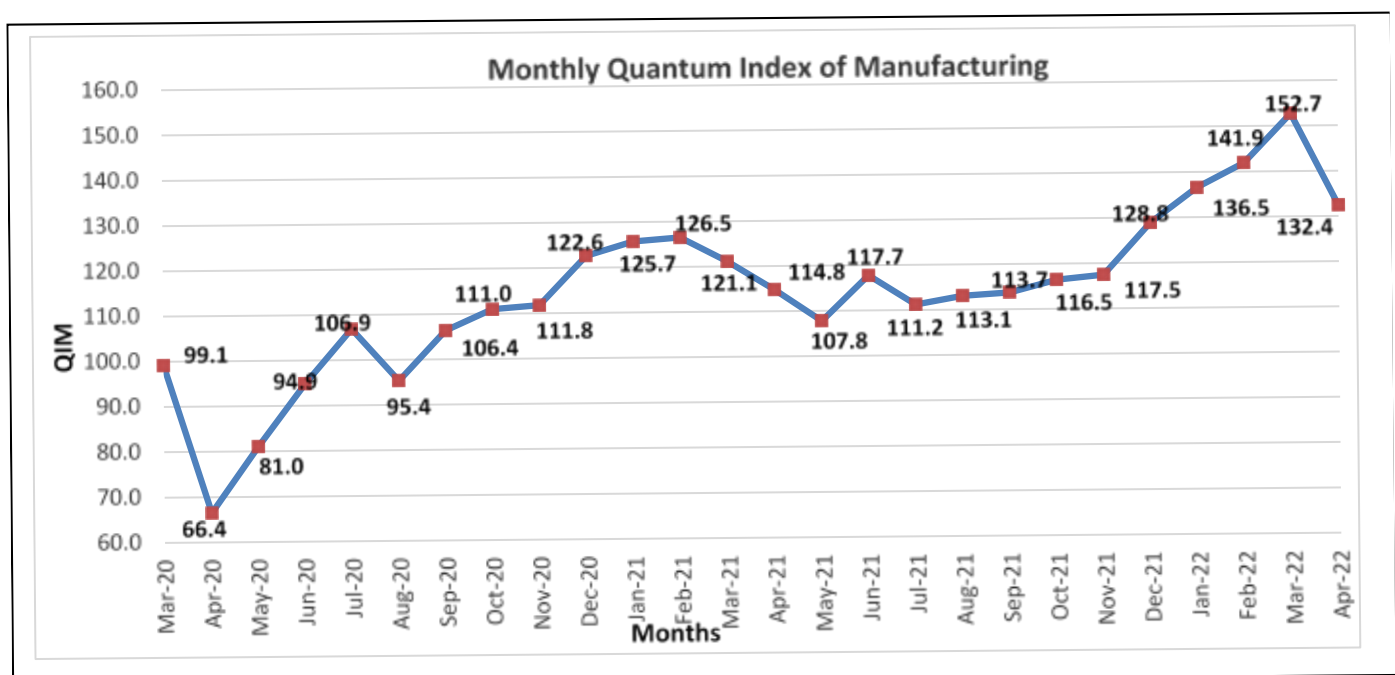
The provisional quantum indices of Large Scale Manufacturing Industries (LSMI) for April 2022 with base year 2015-16 have been developed on the basis of latest data supplied by the source agencies*. The indices for April 2022 and July-April 2021-22 along with growth are as follows:-

- QIM estimated for July-April, 2021-22 is 126.4
- Overall Large Scale Manufacturing Sector has shown a growth of 10.7% during July-April 2021-22 when compared with the same period of last year.
- QIM estimated for April, 2022 is 132.4.
- The LSMI output increased by 15.4% for April, 2022 when compared with April, 2021 and decreased by 13.3% when compared with March 2022.

July-Apr 2021-22			Monthly Indices and Growth				
Index for		Growth	Index for		Growth		
2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	Apr-22	Apr-21	Mar-22	MOM	YOY
126.4	114.2	10.7	132.4	114.8	152.7	-13.3	15.4

Manufacturing Sector	Weight	% Change	
		Apr-22	Jul - Apr 2021-22
Sugar	3.43	332.2	39.4
Cotton Yarn	8.88	0.02	0.6
Cotton Cloth	7.29	0.02	0.3
Garments	6.1	106.2	41.1
Petroleum Products	6.66	-5.1	1.1
Fertilizers	3.93	3.9	3.4
Cement	4.65	-20.5	-4.6
Iron & Steel	3.4	13.8	16.3

- The growth of important items/group of items is as follows;
- The main contributors towards overall growth of 10.7% are Sugar (2.0), Cigarettes (0.3), Garments (3.2), Woolen Blankets (0.6), Liquids/syrups (1.5), Chemical Products (0.5), Glass plates & sheets (0.3), Billets/Ingots (0.5), Jeeps & Cars (1.3) and Furniture (1.2).
- Month-wise trend of QIM from Mar, 2020 to Apr, 2022 is given in the following graph:-



EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

JUNE, 2022

EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2022 amounted to Rs.594,985 million (provisional) as against Rs. 512,962 million in May, 2022 and Rs.426,080 million during June, 2021 showing an increase of 15.99% over May, 2022 and of 39.64% over June, 2021.

Exports during July – June, 2021 - 2022 totaled Rs. 5,661,127 million (provisional) as against Rs. 4,041,927 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 40.06%.

Main commodities exported during June, 2022 are given below: -

S.NO.	COMMODITIES	VOLUME
1	Knitwear	97,063
2	Readymade garments	75,350
3	Bed wear	58,049
4	Cotton cloth	41,082
5	Rice Others	35,535
6	Cotton Yarn	19,226
7	Towels	18,643
8	Madeup Articles (Excl. Towels & Bed-wear.)	14,089
9	Rice Basmati	12,841
10	Fruits	9,779

IMPORTS FROM PAKISTAN

Imports into Pakistan during June, 2022 amounted to Rs. 1,605,666 million (provisional) as against Rs. 1,321,609 million in May, 2022 and Rs. 991,914 million during June, 2021 showing an increase of 21.49% over May, 2021 and of 61.88% over June, 2021.

Imports during July – June, 2021-2022 totaled Rs. 14,273,394 million (provisional) as against Rs. 8,982,442 million during the corresponding period of

last year showing an increase of 58.90%. Main commodities imported during June, 2022 are given below: -

S.NO.	COMMODITIES	VOLUME
1	Petroleum products	418,314
2	Petroleum crude	171,423
3	Natural Gas Liquified	143,007
4	Iron & Steel	66,044
5	Plastic Materials	59,815
6	Raw cotton	36,384
7	Iron and steel scrap	31,586
8	Palm Oil	29,258
9	Motor cars (ckd/skd)	23,113
10	Electrical machinery & apparatus	25,623

BALANCE OF TRADE:

Based on the provisional figures of imports and exports the balance of trade in June, 2022 was (-)1,008,681 million in terms of Rupees. The balance of trade figures cumulative from July - June, 2021-2022 were (-)8,612,267 million in terms of Rupees.

Period	Exports	Imports	Balance of Trade
June, 2021	426,080	991,914	-565,834
July, 2021	373,412	889,779	-516,367
August, 2021	368,814	1,079,268	-710,454
September, 2021	404,847	1,102,998	-698,151
October, 2021	423,063	1,093,545	-670,482
November, 2021	502,009	1,366,681	-864,672
December, 2021	489,639	1,342,938	-853,299
January, 2022	460,856	1,064,154	-603,298
February, 2022	497,273	1,027,152	-529,879
March, 2022	498,845	1,150,786	-651,911
April, 2022	534,423	1,228,815	-694,392
May, 2022	512,962	1,321,609	-808,647
June, 2022	596,985	1,605,666	-1,008,681



RETIREMENTS

S #	NAME	DESIGNATION	BS	DATE	STATIONS
1	MIAN MUHAMMAD	Statistical Officer	17	03-Apr-22	MIANWALI
2	MUNAWAR ALI	Deputy Census Commis-	18	06-Apr-22	NAWAB SHAH
3	BASHIR AHMED	Statistical Officer	17	06-Apr-22	BAHAWALPUR
4	FAYYAZ AHMED	Statistical Officer	17	08-Apr-22	LORALAI
5	RASHID AHMED	Statistical Officer	17	08-Apr-22	GUJRANWALA
6	SAFIA NASREEN	Asst Census Commissioner	17	09-Apr-22	KARACHI
7	MUHAMMAD ARSHAD - II	Census Training Assistant	14	14-Apr-22	FAISALABAD
8	MUHAMMAD YOUNUS KHATTAK	Chief Statistical Officer	18	14-Apr-22	ISLAMABAD
9	MUHAMMAD QASIM MEMON	Statistical Officer	17	24-Apr-22	DADU
10	SYED EJAZ ANWAR	Statistical Officer	17	30-Apr-22	ISLAMABAD
11	MUHAMMAD AMJAD HASAN	Statistical Officer	17	04-May-22	JHANG
12	NAZIR AHMAD SIDDIQUE	Asst Census Commissioner	17	14-May-22	LAHORE
13	ABDUL JABBAR	Statistical Officer	17	31-May-22	SARGODHA
14	MUHAMMAD TAHIR QADRI	Statistical Officer	17	13-Jun-22	MIRPURKHAS
15	RASHID ZAFAR RIZVI	Statistical Officer	17	20-Jun-22	KARACHI
16	SALEEM SARWAR	Statistical Officer	17	23-Jun-22	ISLAMABAD
17	MUHAMMAD SIDDIQUE JOYA	Supervisor	15	27-Apr-22	ISLAMABAD
18	TAJ MUHAMMAD	Assistant Ministerial	16	30-Jun-22	KARACHI
19	NAJAM NAZIR BHATTI	Cartographer	14	19-Jun-22	ISLAMABAD
20	ROBINA FIRDOUS	Telephone Operator	9	14-May-22	ISLAMABAD

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