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MEETING TO REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

The Finance Minister, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar chaired a meeting to review the arrangements for the Population and Housing Census 2016 on 5th February, 2016.

The senior officials of the Ministry of Finance and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics attended the meeting

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics briefed the meeting about the preparations for the census being undertaken by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics as the key organization in coordination with other federal and provincial institutions. He said regular meetings of all the officials concerned and experts were being held to fine tune the arrangements.

The Minister for Finance observed that to ensure transparency, smooth and secure conduct of the census, coordination and assistance from the armed forces was critical. He directed the Chief Statistician, PBS to coordinate with the relevant authorities in this regard and submit a complete action plan for his consideration. The Finance Minister also directed that all the efforts should be made to ensure that census activities are carried out as per schedule.

Another meeting in this regard was held on 27th February, 2016 to review the preparations for 6th Population and Housing Census 2016.

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics updated the Minister on the arrangements



Federal Minister for Finance, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar chairing a meeting about the Population and Housing Census 2016 held on 5th February, 2016 at Islamabad

undertaken so far by the PBS and the level of preparedness of other related government bodies.

The Minister for Finance directed the PBS to chalk out a revised Action Plan for holding the Census, incorporating the changes discussed in the meeting, in consultation with other stakeholders. He also gave instructions that the updated Plan is to be prepared so as to share it with the members of the Council of Common Interests for consideration in its upcoming meeting.

The Minister for Finance also said it was a resolve and endeavour of the government to hold the census in a befitting manner while ensuring its credibility and transparency, and all efforts would be made to achieve this objective.

The Secretary Statistics Division, Mr. Shahid Hussain Asad, senior officials of the Ministry of Finance and the PBS attended the meeting.

MEETING TO REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OF PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS:

Finance Minister, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar chaired a meeting on 20th February, 2016 to review the performance of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics in the last six months.

The Chief Statistician, Mr. Asif Bajwa apprised the meeting about the current trend of inflation indicators. The Minister for Finance was informed that SPI is continuously declining due to smooth supply of different commodities in the market and vigilant monitoring of prices both at federal and provincial levels. Prices of major items are stable or exhibit a declining trend. The Minister for Finance directed PBS to ensure that all data related to inflation and other economic indicators is timely updated and wider coverage accorded to its dissemination for information of the general public. The Minister further asked that periodic surveys for ensuring data accuracy must be carried out regularly using latest available technology.

Senior officials of the Ministry of Finance and PBS attended the meeting.



Federal Minister for Finance, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar chairing a meeting to review the arrangements of Population and Housing Census 2016 held on 27th February, 2016 at Islamabad

TRAINING OF MASTER TRAINERS FOR 6TH POPULATION & HOUSING CENSUS

Five days training of Master Trainers for upcoming 6th Population and Housing Census was held with effect from 11th to 15th January, 2016 at National Institute of Banking and Finance, Islamabad. Seventy-two Officers from Provincial/Regional and Field Offices as well as PBS Hqs attended the training.

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, PBS inaugurated the training of Master Trainers and emphasized on the importance of Census Training. He mentioned that "Training is one of the most important pre-census activities to improve the quality of census data as it mainly depends on better quality of census training at all levels. In Pakistan where literacy level is not so high, is challenging the process of understanding of questions. In this state, intensive training becomes imperative for obtaining reliable and accurate information from the field. Therefore maximum benefits may be obtained from this training through understanding the concept of the topics covered in the census and instructions for filling up the questionnaire of House Listing and Population & Housing Census". He also informed to the participants that the training would be arranged at

divisional level as well as Training of Field Staff at Census District level. During Census Training Program approximately 1000 Trainers and 2,20,000 Field Staff will be trained. He also stressed the Master Trainers to attend the training with keen interest and full dedication.

On the last day of the training i.e 15th January, 2016 closing ceremony was held and the following senior officers were present. They gave their views on the quality of the training imparted and highlighted the points emphasized during training.

Sheikh Muhammad Sadiq
Mr. Farooq Ahmad
Mr. Habib Ullah Khan

Chief Statistician/Chief Census Commissioner approved valuable proposals i.e Training of Field Staff may be conducted for four days for Big Count and five days for Sample Count. Training of Trainers and Field Staff may be imparted through multimedia and documentary film on training manuals may be revised.



Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, PBS alongwith the participants of the training for Population and Housing Census held on 11th to 15th January, 2016 at National Institute of Banking and Finance, Islamabad

PRICE STATISTICS

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics compute various types of price indices in order to provide data to the Planners, Policy Makers and Economic Analysts.

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

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

Monthly Analysis

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

% Change of CPI, WPI and SPI for the month of March, 2016

Index	Average July - March % Change		% Change March over March	
	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15
CPI	2.64	5.12	3.94	2.49
SPI	1.27	2.25	3.45	-1.89
WPI	-1.49	0.36	0.16	-3.67

1. CPI inflation, General increased by 3.9% on year-on-year basis in March 2016 as compared to an increase of 4.0% in the previous month and 2.5% in March 2015. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 0.2% in March 2016 as compared to decrease of 0.3% in the previous month and an increase of 0.2% in March 2015.

2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 4.7% on (YoY) basis in March 2016 as compared to increase of 4.5% in the previous month and 5.9% in March 2015. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.2% in March 2016 as compared to increase of 0.2% in previous month and increase of 0.1% in March 2015.

3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 3.8% on (YoY) basis in March 2016 as compared to 3.6% in the previous month and by 3.8% in March 2015. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.2% in March 2016 as compared to an increase of 0.1% in the previous month and no change in March 2015.

4. SPI inflation on YoY increased by 3.5% in March 2016 as compared to an increase of 3.6% a month earlier and decrease of 1.9% in March 2015. On MoM basis, it decreased by 0.2% in March 2016 as compared to a decrease of 0.5% a month earlier and no change in March 2015.

5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 0.2% in March 2016 as compared to an increase of 0.6% a month earlier and a decrease of 3.7% in March 2015. WPI inflation on MoM basis decreased by 0.4% in March 2016 as compared to decrease of 0.6% a month earlier and no change in March 2015.

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				
Mar, 15	2.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	3.9	0.0	5.9	0.1	3.8	0.0	-1.9	0.0	-3.7	0.0
Jan, 16	3.3	0.2	2.5	-0.6	3.9	0.8	4.3	0.9	3.0	0.6	3.1	-0.7	0.1	-0.5
Feb, 16	4.0	-0.3	3.7	-0.7	4.2	0.0	4.5	0.2	3.6	0.1	3.6	-0.5	0.6	-0.6
Mar, 16	3.9	0.2	3.7	0.5	4.1	-0.1	4.7	0.2	3.8	0.2	3.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.4

*non-food non energy, **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 March, 2016 are given below:-

	Percentage Change as compared to Previous Month					
	Income Groups					
	Q1 (Up to Rs. 8000)	Q2 (Rs. 8001 - 12000)	Q3 (Rs. 12001 - 18000)	Q4 (Rs. 18001 - 35000)	Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	Combined
March, 2016	-0.15	-0.13	-0.14	-0.21	-0.44	-0.28

TRADE STATISTICS

EXPORTS

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during March, 2016 amounted to Rs.182,287 million (provisional) as against Rs. 187,384 million (provisional) in February, 2016 and Rs.196,002 million during March, 2015 showing a decrease of 2.72% over February, 2016 and of 7.00% over March, 2015.

2. In terms of US dollars the exports in March, 2016 was \$ 1,742 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,791 million (provisional) in February, 2016 showing a decrease of 2.74% and by 9.55% as compared to \$ 1,926 million in March, 2015.

3. Exports during July - March, 2015 - 2016 totalled Rs.1,624,738 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,812,803 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.37%.

4. In terms of US dollars the exports during July - March, 2015 - 2016 totalled \$ 15,606 million (provisional) against \$ 17,921 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.92%.

5. Main commodities of exports during March, 2016 were Cotton Cloth (Rs.20,910 million), Knitwear (Rs.18,343 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,017 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,486 million), Rice others (Rs.13,925 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.9,706 million), Towels (Rs.6,417 million), Sugar (Rs.5,947 million), Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,523 million) and Rice basmati (Rs.3,565 million).

The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during March, 2016 over February, 2016 and March, 2015 is given below:

Sr. No	Commodities	% Change for value in million Rupees in March, 2016 over	
		Feb 2016	Mar 2015
1	Cotton Cloth	8.89	-2.83
2	Knitwear	-0.52	8.30
3	Readymade garments	-8.23	9.17
4	Bedwear	-2.71	11.09
5	Rice others	-8.31	-16.58
6	Cotton yarn	-12.70	-27.15
7	Towels	0.66	-3.85
8	Sugar	4.98	33.10
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	9.61	1.69
10	Rice basmati	-7.04	-31.30

IMPORTS

6) Imports into Pakistan during March, 2016 amounted to Rs.373,493 million (provisional) as against Rs. 345,631 million (provisional) in February, 2016 and Rs.352,413 million during March, 2015 showing an increase of 8.06% over February, 2016 and of 5.98% over March, 2015.

7) In terms of US dollars the imports in March, 2016 was \$ 3,569 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,304 million (provisional) in February, 2016 showing an increase of 8.02% and by 3.06% as compared to \$ 3,463 million in March, 2015.

8). Imports during July - March, 2015 - 2016 totalled Rs.3,382,618 million (provisional) as against Rs.3,435,442 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 1.54%.

9) In terms of US dollars the imports during July - March, 2015 - 2016 totalled \$ 32,490 million (provisional) as against \$ 33,948 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 4.29%.

10) Main commodities of imports during March, 2016 were Petroleum products (Rs.36,367 million), Iron & Steel (Rs.19,820 million), Plastic materials (Rs.16,985 million), Palm oil (Rs.16,242 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.15,866 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.14,515 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.13,459 million), Iron & Steel Scrap (Rs.9,600 million), Medicinal products (Rs.8,626 million) and Raw Cotton (Rs.8,112 million).

The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during March, 2016 over February, 2016 and March, 2015 is given below:

Sr. No	Commodities	% Change for value in million Rupees in March, 2016 over	
		Feb 2016	Mar 2015
1	Petroleum products	8.67	-28.34
2	Iron & Steel	12.63	40.07
3	Plastic Materials	23.35	6.06
4	Palm oil	15.21	18.13
5	Power generating machinery	-4.77	85.37
6	Electrical machinery & apparatus	11.02	46.20
7	Petroleum crude	3.64	-37.41
8	Iron & steel scrap	5.09	10.22
9	Medicinal Products	0.97	-3.50
10	Raw Cotton	-20.84	57.30

QUANTUM INDEX OF MANUFACTURING

Quantum Index of Manufacturing (QIM) measures the changes in production of Large Scale Manufacturing 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

Companies Advisory Committee (OCAC), Ministry of Industries and Provincial Bureaus of Statistics. The provisional quantum indices of Large Scale Manufacturing Industries (LSMI) for March, 2016 with base year 2005-06, have been developed on the basis of latest data supplied by the source agencies. The indices for July - March, 2015-16 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are given below:

	SOURCE	Indices for July - March		Change %	YOY Impact %
		2015-16	2014-15		
1	OCAC	105.99	101.60	4.32	0.26
2	Ministry of Industries	129.60	124.24	4.32	2.96
3	Provincial BOS*	157.51	148.84	5.83	1.48
4	OVER ALL	133.88	127.87	-	4.70

* Bureau of Statistics

The over-all output of LSMI increased by 4.70% for July-March, 2015-16 as compared to July-Mar, 2014-15.

The indices for March, 2016 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are as follows:

	SOURCE	Indices			Change %		Growth Impact	
		Mar 2016	Mar 2015	Feb 2016	MOM	YOY	MOM	YOY
1	OCAC	101.35	111.61	97.65	3.79	-9.19	0.20	-0.54
2	Ministry of Industries	160.50	146.93	148.04	8.42	9.24	6.02	6.58
3	Provincial BOS	156.52	151.82	155.68	0.54	3.09	0.13	0.71
4	OVER ALL	155.08	145.28	145.83	-	-	6.34	6.75

The LSMI output increased by 6.75% for March, 2016 compared to March, 2015 and 6.34% if compared to February, 2016.

As a result, overall Large Scale Manufacturing Sector has shown growth of 4.70% during July - March 2015-16 when compared with the same period of last year.

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS 2016

In compliance of Council of Common Interests (CCI) decision in its meeting held on 18th March, 2015. The following activities regarding 6th Population and Housing have been carried out: -

- Activity Calendar was approved by the Governing Council. Most of the activities mentioned in the activity calendar have been completed.
- Budget allocation for purchase of stationery and stores has been made at Census District Level.
- Meetings with Secretary, Defence and Secretary, Interior were held to share the number of Armed Forces and Civil Armed Forces required in the census operation.
- Sensitization meetings with the Provincial Functionaries were held.
- Meeting with the Chief Minister and Chief Secretary, Government of Balochistan was held to review the census methodology with specific reference to enumeration of Afghans living in Balochistan.
- Series of meetings with the Military Operations Directorate, were held to review the deployment of Armed Forces with the Civilian Field Staff.
- National Census Apex Committee headed by Minister for Finance and Census Operational Committee were formed and their meetings were held to review the preparations.
- Census Material available in various PBS offices was physically checked. Need assessment of Census supplies, hardware, printing machines, vehicles etc has been completed and procurement process was initiated / completed.
- Training Manuals of Census Forms were reviewed and printing of these manuals was completed.
- Secretaries, Local Government Departments of Provincial Governments were appointed as focal persons for Census.
- Provincial Census Commissioners for Punjab, KP and Sindh have joined their duties and notified accordingly.
- Provincial Governments have frozen the boundaries of Administrative Units in the country.
- Appointment of Divisional / District Census Coordinators and Census District Officers / Delimitation Officers was completed.
- Deployment of census staff at Admin District / Census District level was completed to coordinate with the Provincial Governments.
- The 5 days (11th Jan, 2016 to 15th Jan, 2016) training of Master Trainers and five days (1st Feb, 2016 to 5th Feb, 2016) training of 68 Trainers has been completed.

The preparations for Census 2016 on civilian side were almost completed. However, since the CCI had decided that Census may be conducted under the supervision of Armed Forces as per model adopted in 1998 Census to ensure credibility as well as security of the census operation. The number of Army Personnel required for census operation was shared with the Armed Forces. The army was not in a position to spare requisite number of Army Personnel for census operation due to their involvement in other defence related tasks.

The CCI in its meeting held on 29th February 2016 deliberated the issue of non-availability of Army Personnel and decided that Census scheduled in March /April, 2016 may be postponed. A future Census schedule may be decided in consultation with the Provinces and the Armed Forces. Meanwhile, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics may continue with their preparations for conduction of Census. The issue of Census was discussed again in the meeting of CCI held on 25th March, 2016 and reviewed the availability of Armed Forces and decided as the Army is not available presently and issue of presence of Afghans / Aliens are not addressed, a updated schedule for holding the census cannot be submitted until the above issues are resolved.

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 centers were collected. Sensitive Price Indicators (SPI) for 53 essential items with base year 2007-08 for each Income Group and Combined were compiled and released according to prescribed schedule

ii. Consumer and Wholesale Price Indices

Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the month of January, 2016 have been finalized.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS

- The estimates of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the years 2013-14 (Final), 2014-15 (Revised) and 2015-16 (Provisional) are being prepared.
- The GFCF estimates for the years 2013-14 (Final), 2014-15 (Revised) and 2015-16 (Provisional) of different sectors are being prepared.
- Work on the National Health Accounts Report 2013-14 has been finalized and submitted for approval of release.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICAL SERIES

As one of the regular activities of PBS, collection, compilation and updating 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

PSLM (District Level 2014-15)

PSLM (District Level Survey 2014-15) has been completed.

PSLM (HICS 2015-16)

60% field work, 52% retrieval of schedules from the field 45% editing/coding and 11% data processing of filled-in questionnaires has been completed.

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY RENT SURVEY OF DWELLING (URBAN) 2014-15

99% field work, 99% retrieval of schedules from the field 99% editing/coding and 96% data processing of filled-in questionnaires has been completed.

DATA PROCESSING CENTRES

Data Processing of the following on-going Censuses/Surveys of PBS is in progress.

- PSLM (District Level) 2014-15.
- PSLM (HICS) 2015-2016
- Annual Contraceptive Performance Report for the period 2014-15 has been finalized.

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.

PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS, TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS IN PBS

PROMOTIONS :

A meeting of Departmental Selection Board (DSB) of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Statistics Division on 28-12-2015. The following officials of PBS have been promoted:

- ❖ Syed Hassan Sabeh, Deputy Director to Director
- ❖ Mr. Anis ur Rehman, Chief System Analyst to Director
- ❖ Mr. Abrar Hussain, Chief System Analyst to Director
- ❖ Mr. Muhammad Akram Arain, Deputy Census Commissioner to Joint Census Commissioner
- ❖ Mr. Akbar Ali Dogar, Deputy Census Commissioner to Joint Census Commissioner
- ❖ Mr. Nafees Ahmed, Chief System Analyst to Director

A meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Statistics Division on 28-12-2015. The following officials of PBS have been promoted:

- ❖ Mr. Muhammad Sharif Anjum, Assistant Director to Deputy Director
- ❖ Mr. Hassan Khan, Statistical Officer to Chief Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Muhammad Younas Khattak, Statistical Officer to Chief Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Muhammad Zaiwar, Statistical Officer to Chief Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Asghar Ali, Statistical Officer to Chief Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Ahmed Masood ul Hassan, Statistical Assistant to Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Noushad Ahmed Malik, Statistical Assistant to Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Statistical Assistant to Statistical Officer

- ❖ Mr. Asghar Ali, Statistical Assistant to Statistical Officer
- ❖ Mr. Kamran Anees, System Analyst to Chief System Analyst
- ❖ Mr. Saadullah Khan, System Analyst to Chief System Analyst
- ❖ Mr. Ghulam Anwar Solangi, Data Processing Officer to System Analyst
- ❖ Mr. Tahir Mehmood, Data Processing Assistant to Data Processing Officer
- ❖ Mr. Muhammad Amir, Asstt Census Commissioner to Dy. Census Commissioner
- ❖ Mr. Abdul Fateh, Statistical Assistant to Asstt Census Commissioner
- ❖ Mr. Sultan Mehmood Butt, Statistical Assistant to Asstt. Agri. Census Commissioner
- ❖ Mr. Tariq Ahmed Khan, Assistant Private Secretary to Private Secretary
- ❖ Mr. Faizullah Khan, Assistant Private Secretary to Private Secretary
- ❖ Mr. Mehboob Zafar, Assistant Private Secretary to Private Secretary

Another meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) was held under the Chairmanship of Director General (Admn), PBS on 04-02-2016. The following officials of PBS have been promoted:

- ❖ Mr. Kafeel-uz-Zaman, Assistant to Superintendent
- ❖ Mr. Mujeeb-ur-Rehman, Assistant to Superintendent
- ❖ Mr. Allah Ditta Abid, Assistant to Superintendent
- ❖ Mrs. Farzana Siddique, Assistant to Superintendent
- ❖ Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed Khan, Assistant to Superintendent
- ❖ Mr. Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmed, Assistant to Superintendent

PROMOTIONS, RETIREMENTS, TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS IN PBS

- ❖ Mr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Assistant to Superintendent
 - ❖ Mr. Ahmed Nawaz, Assistant to Superintendent
 - ❖ Mr. Ghulam Rasool Dahar, Assistant to Superintendent
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Ilyas, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
 - ❖ Mr. Manzoor Hussain Sabir, UDC to Assistant
 - ❖ Mr. Naimat Khan, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
 - ❖ Mr. Hassan Nawab, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
 - ❖ Mr. Mushtaq, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
 - ❖ Mr. Roshan Ali Solangi, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
 - ❖ Mr. Ihtisham ullah Khan, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
 - ❖ Syed Niaz Ahmed, Stenotypist to Assistant Private Secretary
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Basharat, Stenotypist to Assistant Private Secretary
 - ❖ Mr. Asif Saeed, Assistant Supervisor to Supervisor
 - ❖ Mr. Rafique Ahmed, Assistant Supervisor to Supervisor
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Abdul Moeed, Data Entry Operator to Assistant Supervisor
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Shafique Anwar, Data Entry Operator to Assistant Supervisor
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Faizullah Khan, Data Entry Operator to Assistant Supervisor
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Islam Khan, Assistant to Deputy Assistant Director
 - ❖ Mr. Zafar Iqbal Watto, Stenotypist to Assistant Private Secretary
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Asif, Stenotypist to Assistant Private Secretary
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Mukhtar, Assistant to Superintendent
 - ❖ Mr. Mir Manzoor Hussain, Upper Division Clerk to Assistant
- Third meeting of Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) was held under the Chairmanship of Director (Admn), PBS on 22-02-2016. The following officials of PBS have been promoted:
- ❖ Mr. Maqsood Ahmed Sheikh, Technical Assistant to Head Draughtsman
 - ❖ Mr. Umair Nawaz, Technical Assistant to Head Draughtsman
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Akram, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Arif, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Malik Muhammad Dildar, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Abdul Khaliq, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Sikandar Ali, Daftri to Machine Man
 - ❖ Mr. Shabir Hussain, Daftri to Machine Man
 - ❖ Mr. Noor Hussain, Daftri to Machine Man
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Hussain, Daftri to Machine Man
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Anees, Book Binder to Senior Book Binder
 - ❖ Hafiz Muhammad Naeem, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Farrukh Rashid Abbasi, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Saqib Rafiq, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Mazhar Shafique, Lower Division Clerk to Upper Division Clerk
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Saeed, Senior Binder to Supervisor Binding
 - ❖ Hafiz Manzoor Ahmed, Naib Qasid to Daftri
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Ishaque, Naib Qasid to Daftri
 - ❖ Mr. Muhammad Tufail, Naib Qasid to Daftri

RETIREMENTS:

The following officers of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics retired from service:

- ❖ Ms. Farhat Moosa, Director, PBS, Karachi on 31st March, 2016
- ❖ Mr. Anis Ur Rehman, Director, PBS, Karachi on 2nd January, 2016
- ❖ Mr. Awais Abid, Chief Statistical Officer, PBS, Multan on 11th March, 2016
- ❖ Ms. Nafees Fatima, Statistical Officer, PBS, Karachi on 4th January, 2016
- ❖ Mr. Ali Imran, Statistical Officer, PBS, Abbotabad on 13th February, 2016
- ❖ Mian Ikram Ullah, Assistant Census Commissioner, PBS, Peshawar on 14th February, 2016
- ❖ Mr. Ghulam Qadir Bhacho, Statistical Officer, PBS, Hyderabad on 29th February, 2016
- ❖ Mr. Shaukat Zaman, Statistical Officer, PBS, Mianwali on 4th March, 2016

GRADUATION CEREMONY OF INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME:

The Internship programme of students from Kinnaird College, Lahore was held from 4th to 22nd January, 2016 at Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Lahore.

The graduation ceremony of Internship programme was held on 22-01-2016 at PBS, Lahore. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Mr. Tariq Malik, Member (Support Services), Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Member (Censuses & Surveys), Mr. Arif Anwar Baloch, Provincial Census commissioner, senior officers of PBS and senior faculty members of Kinnaird College, Lahore attended the ceremony. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics awarded the certificates among the participants of Internship Programme on successful completion of the programme.



Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician alongwith senior officers of PBS, senior faculty members of Kinnaird College and participants of internship programme on the graduation ceremony held on 22-01-2016 at PBS, Lahore



TRAINING PROGRAMME OF NODAL POINTS ON UPDATING SAARCSTAT WEBPORTAL

The SAARC-ADB first training programme of nodal points on updating SAARCSTAT Web PORTAL took place on 15-16 February 2016 at the Marriott Hotel in Islamabad. The training programme was imparted by Web-Team of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. The training-workshop was opened with recitation from Holy Quran followed by National Anthem of Pakistan.

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics then officially opened the session by welcoming the delegates/participants with great motivational and encouraging words.

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, PBS immensely appreciated the union of Asian Development Bank (ADB) and SAARC Secretariat for their outright efforts in arranging such an important and highly worthy training session for Nodal Points which will tangibly add value to further performance of SAARCSTAT Web Portal.

The SAARC representative Mr. Ahmed Muzhid, and Mr. Subash C Sharma, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Consultant conveyed their high regard and appreciated ADB and Pakistan Bureau of Statistics in collaborating with SAARC Secretariat.



Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, PBS alongwith the participants of the SAARC-ADB First Training Programme of Nodal Points on Updating SAARCSTAT Web Portal held on 15-16 February, 2016 at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad