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MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

The Sixth meeting of the Governing Council of PBS was held on 26th May, 2014 in the Committee Room of the Finance Division under the chairmanship of Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization. The meeting was attended by the members of the Governing Council of PBS and senior officers of Finance Division and PBS.

The meeting commenced with the recitation from the Holy Qura'an. The governing council adopted the agenda of the meeting. The members of the Governing Council were apprised of the implementation status of the decisions of the 5th meeting who showed satisfaction on the progress made thereon.

Detail discussion on the issue of 6th Population and Housing Census was made by the participants. Members of the

Council stressed upon the chair to raise this issue with the Prime Minister, to conduct Population and Housing Census in the country.

The members of the Governing Council were informed that Pakistan Bureau of Statistics is working for improvement of National Statistical System of Pakistan. Detail presentation was made by the Member/Secretary of the Governing Council giving highlights of the strategy. The efforts of PBS were appreciated.

Detailed briefing on the PBS Budget Proposals for the year 2014-15 and short fall in the last fiscal year was given to the Members of the Council.

It was informed that PBS will continue to release the data of National Accounts on quarterly basis. The Minister stressed that PBS should include data from small markets



Federal Minister for Finance, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar chairing the 6th meeting of the Governing Council of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics at Ministry of Finance, Islamabad on May 26, 2014

and Sunday/ weekly bazaars to present a broader picture of the Price data. The Chair was informed that weekly price data from the Jumma/Sunday/Sasta Bazars is being collected and submitted regularly.

It was informed that PBS is looking forward for changing the manual method of data collection by using electronic data collection devices like tablets and ipads for accuracy and timely release of data. In this regard discussions are ongoing with World Bank and WHO to provide electronic devices to be used in future Surveys to be conducted by PBS. Both the agencies have agreed to the proposal.

It was informed that PBS has completed updation of urban Area Frame in urban areas, except for a few areas having security issues. PBS intends to start updation of rural Area Frame to have equal/manageable size of Enumeration Blocks. A detailed presentation was given on digitization of census areas. Dr. Ishrat Hussain former Governor State Bank of Pakistan informed that PBS has done a commendable job, which has not been done by any other department so far. He also stressed upon the chair that funds for this activity may be provided to PBS for digitization of blocks in the whole country.

The house was informed that PBS has developed a SAARC Statistical Database and Web portal which will be launched in Katmandu.

RETIREMENTS, PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENT :

Mr Habib Ullah Khan, Census Commissioner has taken over the additional charge of the post of Director General PBS, Islamabad on 18th April, 2014.

Mr. Muhammad Akram Janjua, Director General, PBS retired on 14th April, 2014 after completion of the superannuation age.

Mr. Raishad, Director , Labour Statistics Section retired on 4th April, 2014 after completion of the superannuation age.

Mr. Muhammad Iqbal, Director , Hiring section retired on 11th May, 2014 after completion of the superannuation age.

Mr. Muhammad Saleem, Chief Statistical Officer, R.O Peshawar retired on 31st May, 2014 after completion of the superannuation age.

Mr. Muhammad Afzal, Assistant Director, R & I Section retired on 12th June, 2014 after completion of the superannuation age.

Mr. Ismail, Director (Statistics), Pakistan Bureau of Statistics was promoted as Deputy Director General on 04th July, 2014.

Mr. Shaukat Zaman was promoted as Statistical Officer. He has assumed the charge to the post of SO (Incharge) and DDO, PBS F/O Mianwali.

Mr. Shaukat Ali, SO was appointed as Controlling Officer of Regular Budget and PSLM Project at PBS R/O Mingora.

Mr. Sher Rehman, Chief Statistical Officer was transferred on 2nd June, 2014 from R.O. Rawalpindi to R.O. Peshawar.



Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics alongwith senior officers of PBS at the Farewell party of retired senior officers at Islamabad

PRICE STATISTICS

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

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

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

Monthly Analysis

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

% Change of CPI, WPI and SPI for the month of June, 2014

Index	Average July - June % Change		% Change June over June	
	2013-14	2012-13	2013-14	2012-13
CPI	8.62	7.36	8.22	5.85
SPI	9.30	7.77	6.24	7.91
WPI	8.15	7.35	7.73	5.20

1. CPI Inflation, General, increased by 8.2% on year-on-year basis in June 2014 as compared to 8.3% in the previous month and by 5.9% in June 2013. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 0.6% in June 2014 as compared to a decrease of 0.3% in the previous month and increased by 0.7% in June 2013.

2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 8.7% on (YoY) basis in June 2014 as compared to 8.7% in the previous month and by 7.8% in June 2013. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.4% in June 2014 as compared to 0.5% in the previous month and 0.4% in June 2013.

3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 7.9% on (YoY) basis in June 2014 as compared to 8.3% in the previous month and by 6.8% in June 2013. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.3% in June 2014 as compared to 0.3% in the previous month and by 0.6% in June 2013.

4. SPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 6.2% in June 2014 as compared to 7.7% a month earlier and 7.9% in June 2013. On MoM basis, it increased by 1.1% in June 2014 as compared to a decrease of 1.5% a month earlier and increased by 2.5% in June 2013.

5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 7.7% in June 2014 as compared to 7.3% a month earlier and 5.2% in June 2013. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 1.4% in June 2014 as compared to a decrease of 0.1% a month earlier and increased by 1.0% in June 2013.

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	
Apr, 14	9.2	1.7	9.9	2.0	8.7	1.5	8.5	1.9	9.0	0.9	9.4	0.1	7.0	0.1	
May, 14	8.3	-0.3	7.4	-1.2	9.0	0.4	8.7	0.5	8.3	0.3	7.7	-1.5	7.3	-0.1	
June, 14	8.2	0.6	7.4	1.0	8.9	0.3	8.7	0.4	7.9	0.3	6.2	1.1	7.7	1.4	

* NFNE is non-food non-energy

** SPI for quintile 1

Weekly Analysis

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

items for all income quintiles and combined income group for the month of June, 2014 are given below:-

	Percentage Change as compared to Previous Month					
	Income Groups					Combined
	Q1 (Up to Rs. 8000)	Q2 (Rs. 8001 - 12000)	Q3 (Rs. 12001 - 18000)	Q4 (Rs. 18001 - 35000)	Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	
June, 2014	1.11	1.16	1.21	1.26	1.28	1.24

TRADE STATISTICS

EXPORTS

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during June, 2014 amounted to Rs.199,634 million (provisional) as against Rs. 208,737 million (provisional) in May, 2014 and Rs.214,327 million during June, 2013 showing a decrease of 4.36% over May,2014 and of 6.86% over June, 2013. 2)In terms of US dollars the exports in June, 2014 was \$ 2,027 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 2,117 million (provisional) in May, 2014 showing a decrease of 4.25% but a decrease of 6.76% as compared to \$ 2,174 million in June, 2013..

3)Exports during July-June, 2013 - 2014 totalled Rs.2,585,651 million (provisional) as against Rs.2,366,478 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.26%.

4)In terms of US dollars the exports during July - June, 2013 - 2014 totalled \$ 25,132 million (provisional) as against \$ 24,460 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 2.75%.

5) Main commodities of exports during June, 2014 were Knitwear (Rs.20,304 million), Cotton cloth (Rs.19,471 million), Readymade garments (Rs.18,389 million), Bedwear (Rs.17,691 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.13,019 million), Rice others (Rs.9,664 million), Towels (Rs.6,466 million), Made-up articles (excl. towels & bedwear) (Rs.5,835 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.5,666 million) and Leather tanned (Rs.5,067 million).

The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during June, 2014 over May, 2014 and June, 2013 is given below:

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2014 over	
		May 2014	June 2013
1	Knitwear	-2.58	3.14
2	Cotton cloth	-13.13	-11.46
3	Readymade garments	-1.98	17.02
4	Bedwear	-5.92	17.21
5	Cotton yarn	-9.12	-31.17
6	Rice others	-3.04	0.10
7	Towels	-8.96	17.48
8	Made-up articles (excl. towels, bedwear)	-11.84	11.80
9	Petroleum crude	-	-
10	Leather tanned	-14.44	0.66

IMPORTS

6) Imports into Pakistan during June, 2014 amounted to Rs.427,189 million (provisional) as against Rs. 362,365 million (provisional) in May, 2014 and Rs.388,358 million during June, 2013 showing an increase of 17.89% over May, 2014 and of 10.00% over June, 2013.

7) In terms of US dollars the imports in June, 2014 was \$ 4,338 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 3,675 million (provisional) in May, 2014 showing an increase of 18.04 and by 10.10% as compared to \$ 3,940 million in June, 2013.

8) Imports during July - June, 2013-2014 totalled Rs.4,634,400 million (provisional) as against Rs.4,349,880 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 6.54%.

9) In terms of US dollars the imports during July - June, 2013-2014 totalled \$ 45,113 million (provisional) as against \$ 44,950 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 0.36%.

10) Main commodities of imports during June, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.87,617 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.53,894 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,561 million), Plastic materials (Rs.16,905 million), Iron & steel (Rs.16,882 million), Other apparatus (Telecom) (Rs.15,021 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.10,646 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.10,404 million) Iron and Steel scrap (Rs.10,084 million) and Medicinal products (Rs.6,313 million).

The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during June, 2014 over May, 2014 and June, 2013 is given below:

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in June, 2014 over	
		May 2014	June 2013
1	Petroleum products	26.13	10.32
2	Petroleum crude	11.59	28.89
3	Palm oil	32.47	47.66
4	Plastic materials	9.48	26.19
5	Iron & Steel	21.40	4.04
6	Other apparatus (Telecom)	112.73	155.16
7	Electrical machinery & apparatus	9.06	17.17
8	Power generating machinery	2.96	86.85
9	Iron & steel scrap	27.39	90.30
10	Medicinal products	25.81	-37.52

QUANTUM INDEX OF MANUFACTURING

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

The Provisional QIM has been computed on the basis of latest production data received from sources, in which OCAC supplied the data of 11 items, Ministry of Industries & Production supplied the data of 36 items and Provincial Bureaus of Statistics provided data for 65 items. The indices for July- May, 2013-14 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are given below

	SOURCE	Indices for July-May		Change %	Growth Impact
		2013-2014	2012-2013		
1	OCAC	98.65	90.44	9.08	0.54
2	Ministry of Industries	118.22	114.57	3.19	2.20
3	Provincial BOS	142.72	135.14	5.61	1.41
4	OVER ALL	122.07	117.21	-	4.15

The overall output of Large Scale Manufacturing Sector showed growth of 4.15% during July - May 2013-14 compared to July - May, 2012 - 13 .

The indices for May, 2014 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are as follows

	SOURCE	Indices			Change %		Growth Impact	
		May 2014	May 2013	April 2014	MOM	YOY	MOM	YOY
1	OCAC	106.10	88.44	93.12	13.94	19.97	0.81	1.17
2	Ministry of Industries	107.53	109.28	118.46	-9.23	-1.60	-6.25	-1.06
3	Provincial BOS	158.20	146.35	148.95	6.21	8.10	1.64	2.24
4	OVER ALL	118.49	115.78	123.17	-	-	-3.80	2.35

The LSMI output increase by 2.35% for May, 2014 compared to May,2013 and decreased by 3.80% when compared to April,2014

MEETING OF THE DATA PRODUCER COUNCIL

In order to provide a platform for major data producers in the country, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has established Data Producer Council with the approval of Federal Minister for Finance, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar and notified in the Gazette of Pakistan on 24.2.2014.

First meeting of the Data Producers Council was held on 26th May, 2014 under the Chairmanship of the Chief Statistician, PBS Islamabad in the Committee Room of Finance Division Q-Block, Pak. Sect., Islamabad

Prior to the commencement of the formal meeting, the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization chaired an informal meeting with the Members of the Data Producers Council. He raised pertinent issues relating to definitional and methodological problems faced by various data producing agencies due to which different numbers on the same variables are floating among the data users which lead to confusion and some time embarrassment. The Minister spoke about the inconsistency and discrepancy of data and lack of coordination between data producers. He mentioned that various government departments / donor agencies do not get one reliable estimate for particular variable which ultimately leads to mis-trust on the government functionaries.

The Minister desired that all the data producing agencies should coordinate with each other to have consensus on one single verified statistical information for use in the planning process. These organizations should convene regular meetings to monitor and review the whole process of data collection and verification. The Minister informed the participants that government has decided to issue quarterly data instead of yearly basis. The Minister desired that data producing agencies should ensure that the data being produced and released is transparent, reliable and timely basis.

In order to have frequent exchange of information and to provide data producers and users a forum for discussion, the Data Producers Council has been set up. This will provide opportunity to stake holders for discussing the issues of transparency, credibility and consistency.

Than formal meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. The chair welcomed the participants to the first meeting of the Council and explained the objectives of the meeting. The chair informed that Pakistan Bureau of Statistics had set up Data Users Council to help and support



Federal Minister for Finance, Senator Muhammad Ishaq Dar Chairing a meeting regarding Coordination of Statistical Data at Ministry of Finance, Islamabad on May 26, 2014

the PBS in the fields of data requirements, questionnaire designing, data collection and data dissemination. The Data Users Council also dealt with various issues relating to format, reliability and credibility of the data. Dissemination tools of statistical information were also discussed in its meetings held in the past. The Data Users Council is doing a commendable job since its inception. However, a need was felt to have a platform for data producers in the country as no such forum existed where data producing / compiling organizations could sit together and discuss issues relating to standardization of definitions, format and frequency issues of data.

The Chairman explained that PBS has started developing National Accounts on quarterly basis for which availability of data from the data producing agencies is essential. The PBS is facing problems in acquiring data from the coordinating organizations due to which the regular work of PBS suffers a lot. The penalty clauses are available in the relevant statistical Acts, but such clauses have never been invoked in the past due to lengthy procedures. Moreover, the Provincial Departments are frequently visited with data requests, but in spite of our follow up visits the data is not being provided regularly.

Since the data is to be published on quarterly basis, therefore, adherence of time frame is important. Chairman mentioned that consistency of the data is another major issue as emphasized by the Minister in his inaugural / informal session. There is a need to standardize the definitional & methodological steps so that reliable/credible data is collected & provided to users

The representative from SBP mentioned that since data producing and data using are the two sides of a coin and are inter-dependent, hence it is proposed that such data users should also be invited in the consultation process to know their data needs, the format on which data is required alongwith frequency and its time frame. He also mentioned that in order to have consistency and reliability in the data there should be harmonization in the definitions and

classification. Internationally accepted definitions and classifications should be used so that organizations producing statistical information and data users may be on the same page

Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Former Governor, SBP and Member Governing Council of PBS mentioned that primary units may be identified for providing data on the particular area and relevant departments may be made responsible for providing timely information. He added that in the National Statistical System the responsibility of each stakeholder may be defined and they may be held responsible for any break in the agreed terms. The data produced by these stakeholders may be examined/scrutinized critically and any variation/discrepancy observed may be removed before release of the information for public use.

Dr. Ishrat Hussain also mentioned that SOP may be prepared for Data Producers Council and time frame for providing credible data may be developed. Any variation from the agreed plan may be taken seriously. He also mentioned that frequent meetings may be held and follow-up may be done in implementation of the decisions taken in these meetings. He mentioned that different departments have data on the same variable but are quoting different numbers. In this regard he quoted the example of the textile data which is released by various departments e.g. M/o Commerce, APTMA, M/o Textile and by the Provincial Governments.

The participants desired that there are two types of organizations i.e. data producers and data compilers; hence we may include the actual data producers in the Council to have uniformity in the data.

The participants proposed that common meetings of Data Producers and Data Users Councils may be held frequently. The participants recommended that joint meeting of both the Councils may be held once a year, while routine meetings of both the councils can be convened as per need basis.

MEETING OF THE HEADS OF SAARC STATISTICAL ORGANISATIONS

The Sixth Meeting of the Heads of SAARC Statistical Organisations (SAARCSTAT) was held in Kathmandu on 12-13 June 2014 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bikash Bista, Director- General, Central Bureau of Statistics, Government of Nepal with Agriculture and Agricultural Statistics as its Theme. The Vice Chairman of National Planning Commission of Nepal, Prof. Govind Raj Pokhrel inaugurated the Sixth Meeting of SAARCSTAT and officially launched the SAARCSTAT Web Portal which may be accessed for all information relating to statistical matters.

The Member (SS) Mr. Tariq Malik, presented the SAARCSTAT Web Portal designed by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics as a Coordinator of SAARCSTAT Technical Sub-Group on Web Portal in consultation with Dr. S.K. Nath, Lead Consultant for the Web Portal. The financial and technical assistance for this was provided by Asian Development Bank.



Mr. Tariq Malik, Member (SS) presenting the SAARCSTAT Web Portal designed by Pakistan at Sixth Meeting of the Heads of SAARC Statistical Organisations



Mr. Tariq Malik, Member (SS), Pakistan Bureau of Statistics alongwith the participants of the Sixth Meeting of the Heads of SAARC Statistical Organizations (SAARCSTAT) held in Kathmandu on 12-13 June, 2014

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

PROPOSED AGRICULTURE CENSUS:

The Chief Statistician, PBS directed to conduct the proposed Agricultural Census (combined) by the workforce of PBS throughout Pakistan as well as GilgitBaltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir. Accordingly, a proposal to conduct the census including schedule of activities was sent to the Headquarter for concurrence. The issue of determining sample design and sample size is also under process at the Headquarter. Efforts are being made to avail services of an international consultant for development of sample design of the proposed Agricultural Census. A proposal for additional budget to meet out the financial needs at various stages of the proposed census has also been sent to the Headquarter. The conduct of this census has been proposed in the Annual Work Plan 2014-15 and likely to be approved in the Executive Committee Meeting of PBS.

Pilot Survey:

The Chief Statistician, PBS has directed to conduct a Pilot Survey for testing all aspects of the Agriculture census program prior to the main census activities for ensuring the smooth operation and success of the proposed Agriculture Census. All the activities relating to the Pilot Survey for the proposed Agriculture Census have been completed as per plan. A Software on VB.NET has been prepared by DPC, Islamabad. The same software has also been tested by DPC, Lahore.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010:

Printing of Reports:

The All Pakistan Report (country report) and four provincial reports, one for each province, were sent for printing. All copies of Pakistan Report, Sindh Report and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Report while 80 copies of Punjab report have been received from PBS Press Karachi, whereas the remaining reports are under printing with Publication and Printing Section, Karachi. Separate reports each for GilgitBaltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir are also with Publication and Printing Section, Karachi for printing.

Data Dissemination:

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



Mr. Asif Bajwa Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics along with Mr. Lefranc, Technical Advisor UNFPA during his visit to Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on 9th June, 2014

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 June, 2014 have been finalized.

EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

Monthly Review of Foreign Trade Data for the month of March, 2014 has been issued.

Listing / checking of import/export data for the month of May, 2014 remained in progress.

Checking of import/export data for the month of April, 2014 remained in progress.

The unit value indices, quantum indices and terms of trade of exports and imports (all groups) for the month of March, 2014 remained in progress.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS

Work on compilation of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the years 2011-12 (Final), 2012-13 (Revised), 2013-14 (Provisional) remained in progress.

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

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

Work on Quarterly National Accounts remained in progress

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICAL SERIES

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

PSLM (Provincial level – 2013-14): 99.50% field work, 93.00% retrieval of schedules, 77.00% editing/coding and 28.00 % Data Cleaning have been completed.

Census of Manufacturing Industries – 2010-11 (CMI)

Checking of error list of CMI 2010-11 remained in progress. Editing/Coding of CMI – 2010-11 schedules remained in progress

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2012-13

Quarter-IV of LFS 2013-2014 Report: 100% field work, 98% retrieval of schedules, 93% editing/coding and 50%Data Processing has been completed

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

Preparatory work for conduct of 6th Population and Housing Census remained in progress.

MOU on sharing of official statistics between Government of Pakistan and Government of Sri Lanka was prepared and forwarded to Statistics Division for further necessary action.

PROGRESS OF DATA PROCESSING CENTRES

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

- i. Labour Force Survey – 2013-14.
- ii. PSLM - 2013-2014 (Provincial level)
- iii. Contraceptive Prevalence Report -2013-14

QUANTUM INDEX OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Quantum Index of Manufacturing Industries for the month of March, 2014 has been completed

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

ACTIVITIES OF FIELD SERVICES WING

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics has 18 Regional and 16 Field Offices spread all over the country for timely completion of field operation at local level to make enumeration cost effective. FS Wing facilitates the Regional / Field Offices in Technical, Administration recommendation and conducting Adhoc and regular surveys / censuses. PBS conducted regular and Adhoc Census / Surveys / Reports through Regional / Field Offices the list of on going / in progress Regular Census / Surveys. The activities of Field Services Wing for the period from April – June, 2014 were as under:-

(a) Regular Activities:

The regular activities being carried out at field level are as under:-

• Price Statistics

Following Price Indices are being computed at PBS for which Price collection work is carried out at all the Regional / Field Offices level:-

- i. Sensitive Price Index (SPI)
- ii. Consumer Price Index (CPI)
- iii. CPI (Rent Component)
- iv. Wholesale Price Index (WPI)
- v. Producers Price Index (PPI)

• Labour Force Survey 2012-13

• Trade Statistics

• Budget Documents are being collected from the organization for preparation of National Accounts for the country

• Mechanized and Non-Mechanized Road Transport

• Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF)

(b) Adhoc Activities:

• PSLM Survey (Round – IX), 2013-14

• Idara-e-Taleem-o-AAgahi, 2013 (ITA)

• MICS (Punjab, 2014)

Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2014

• MICS (Sindh, 2013)

Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey, 2013

(c) List of Survey / Study / Census will be undertaken in future

• MICS (KPK & GB)

Sample Design for the said Survey is being examined by the Agency concerned after completion of codal formalities MICS Survey will be carried out in future at KPK and Gilgit Baltistan.

PAKISTAN SOCIAL LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT (PSLM) SURVEY

Pakistan Social & Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey project is a regular activity of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). This project is purely GOP funded and approved with total cost of Rs. 760.750 million for the period July, 2004 to June 2015. It 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 & amenities and income and expenditure.

PSLM surveys provide a comprehensive data base for Planners, Policy makers, research workers, statisticians, donor agencies and National & International Organizations. It 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 2012-13 (Round VIII) at District Level report is in printing process.

Field operations of PSLM project round 9 (National Provincial Level) for the year 2013-14 is in progress and 95% work has been completed and remaining 5% is likely to be completed by June 2014.

Future Plan:

During the next financial year 2014-15, 10th round of PSLM (District Level) survey activities will be carried out and report of the 10th round will also be prepared.

POPULATION WELFARE STATISTICS (PWS)

Contraceptive performance Statistics are being computed for modern methods on the basis of data received from Provincial Population Welfare Departments and few eminent NGO(s). Contraceptive Performance Statistics has so far shown a rising trend. During 1st quarter of the financial year 2013-14 performance increased by 5.07% as compared to corresponding quarter of last year. However, during 2nd quarter, the performance showed a significant increase of 25.89% and during 3rd quarter, the performance again showed a rise of 14.53%.



MR. SHAHID RASHID, SECRETARY STATISTICS DIVISION

Mr. Shahid Rashid has joined his duties as Secretary, Statistics Division on 24th April, 2014.

Earlier, he was Secretary to the Federal Government since October, 2010 serving in the Establishment Division, Ministry of Industries, Ministry of Information Technology & Telecom, Board of Investment, Ministry of Textile Industry and Ministry of Tourism.



Mr. Shahid Rashid did his Masters in Public Administration (MPA) from Harvard University, Cambridge MA USA in 1988. Prior to this he did his MA in Political Science from University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan.

Mr. Shahid Rashid started his professional career as Assistant Commissioner and served in the Provincial Government of Baluchistan from June 1980 to June 1987 as Deputy Secretary, Deputy Commissioner / Political Agent.

Mr. Shahid Rashid worked as Agriculture Counselor from April, 1992 to August, 1998 in Embassy of Pakistan, Rome Italy. Alternate Permanent Representative accredited to the United Agencies at Rome, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD).

He worked as Secretary to the Provincial Government of the Punjab from November, 1998 to February, 2005 serving as Administrative Secretary of various Departments including Education, Health, Industries and Mineral Development, Services and General Administration Department (S&GAD) and Secretary Implementation and Coordination.

Mr. Shahid Rashid also worked as Principal Secretary to Governor of the Punjab from September, 2005 to April 2007 performing staff and administrative functions as head of Governor's Secretariat. He also worked as Chief Executive Officer SMEDA (Small and Medium Enterprise Development Authority) from June, 2007 to October, 2010.

MRS. SAMINA A. HASSAN PROMOTED TO THE POST OF SENIOR JOINT SECRETARY, STATISTICS DIVISION



Mrs. Samina A. Hasan has been promoted to the post of Senior Joint Secretary. She joined her duties as Senior Joint Secretary (BPS-21) in the Statistics Division on 2nd July, 2014. Mrs. Samina A. Hassan was already performing her duties as Joint Secretary (BPS-20) in Statistics Division since 26th August, 2013. Prior to this she was serving as Chief Instructor (BPS-20) in Civil Services Academy, Lahore.