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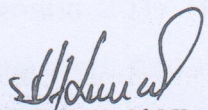
Islamabad, the 2nd June, 2017

Subject: RECORD NOTE ON THE MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON POPULATION CENSUS - 2017

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith record note on the meeting of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 31st May, 2017, at Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad which may kindly be seen and approved before issue.

2. This issues with the approval of Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician PBS.


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Subject: RECORD NOTE ON THE MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON POPULATION CENSUS - 2017

A meeting of the Technical Committee of Sindh Province on Population and Housing Census – 2017 was held in the Conference Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on 31st May, 2017 at 11.00 AM. List of participants is annexed.

2. The Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician welcomed and thanked the participants for attending the meeting and also appreciated the role of Provincial Government for extending their excellent support to Pakistan Bureau of Statistics in the accomplishment of national task. At the outset of the meeting, Minister for Law & Prisons (Mr. Zia ul Hassan Lanjar) Chairman of the Committee informed that Sindh Chief Minister has been pleased to constitute a Committee to oversee the data processing and other future activities of Census 2017. He was worried about the accuracy of data due to low literacy rate and capability of enumerators in the province of Sindh with particular reference to rural areas. He further informed that Committee will remain in touch with PBS in upcoming activities for any kind of help/advise.

3. Chief Census Commissioner again welcomed the suggestions of the Technical Committee for improving the process and highlighted the steps and methodology for the conduct of Census. Member (Censuses & Surveys) gave a detailed presentation describing the role/involvement of Provincial Governments. It was expressed that during Census Operation excellent support was provided by Provincial Governments. Minister enquire that why cannot they have a carbon copy of their own family information and can they check their information to ensure that it has been entered correctly or otherwise. The Chief Census Commissioner informed that 53 millions forms were got printed in the year 2007 and provision of carbon copy of such huge quantity is arduous job with no benefit. He further informed that

Individual information cannot be shared with other departments and provision of carbon copy of individual information gathered during census process is against the UN convention. Moreover, this has never been a practice in the past censuses and same is not followed in any of the country in the world. It was further clarified that verification of family tree from NADRA has been served as deterrence tool, and it was done on random basis. After that Committee visited the store room, GIS section and data processing section and showed their satisfaction on the arrangements made by PBS.

Suggestions

Chairman of the Committee suggested that government of Sindh is ready to provide Data Entry Operator / Supervisors at data processing stage to ensure that all parameters are equally applied to all the provinces and for the sake of ownership of data entry of their province. Chief Census Commissioner informed that uniform policy will be applied for each federating unit. It was decided that Government of Sindh may write a letter to this effect to PBS. Such suggestion will be forwarded to other provinces for consideration, after that such practice will be adopted with the concurrence of other stakeholders or otherwise.

4. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Committee members from the Chief Census Commissioner.

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF MEETING
HELD ON 31TH MAY, 2017

1. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician, PBS, Islamabad.
2. Mr. Zia ul Hassan Lanjar, Minister for Law & Prisons, Government of Sindh Karachi
3. Mr. Iftikhar Shallwani, Law Secretary, Government of Sindh Karachi.
4. Dr. Nasim ul Ghani Sahito, Director General, Bureau of Statistics Sindh, Karachi
5. Dr. Zubair Shaikh, IT Consultant, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
6. Barrister Murtaza Wahab Private Member, Karachi
7. Mr. Ghanwer Ali Leghari, Additional Secretary, Home Prison, Government of Sindh Karachi
8. Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Member, (Censuses & Surveys) PBS, Islamabad
9. Mr. Mehmood Akhtar, Member (Resource Management) PBS, Islamabad
10. Dr. Sajjad Akhtar, Member (Economic Statistics) PBS, Islamabad.
11. Mr. Khalid Hussain Bhatti, DDG (Computer) PBS, Islamabad
12. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Janjua, Director General (Admin) PBS Islamabad
13. Mr. Habibullah Khan, Joint Census Commissioner (G), PBS, Islamabad.
14. Mrs. Rabia Awan, Director, PBS, Islamabad
15. Mr. Niaz Ahmed, Joint Census Commissioner (FO) PBS, Islamabad
16. Mr. Ehtasham Chief System Analyst, PBS, Islamabad.
17. Mr. Inamullah Khan, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
18. Mr. Muhammad Riaz, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
19. Mr. Saeed Ahmed, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
20. Mr. Liaquat Ali Chattha, Field Monitoring Officer, PBS, Islamabad.

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Islamabad the 23rd November, 2017

Subject: - RECORD NOTE ON THE 2ND MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF SINDH PROVINCE ON POPULATION CENSUS-2017

Please find enclosed herewith record note on the meeting of the Technical Committee Meeting held on 22nd September, 2017 in the Conference Room of PBS, Islamabad which may kindly be seen and approved before issue.

2. This issues with the approval of Chief Statistician, PBS.

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Government of Sindh,
Karachi

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Subject: RECORD NOTE ON THE MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF SINDH PROVINCE ON POPULATION CENSUS - 2017

A meeting of the Technical Committee of Sindh Province on Population and Housing Census – 2017 was held in the Conference Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on 22nd September, 2017 at 11.00 AM. List of participants is annexed.

2. Meeting started with the recitation of few verses from the holy *Quran*. The Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician thanked the participants for attending the meeting and appreciated the role of Provincial Government for extending their support to the national task. The Technical Committee, Government of Sindh under the chairmanship of Minister, Law Department, visited Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on 22nd September, 2017 to monitor census data processing and to share the observations of the Government of Sindh, various political parties and ethnic groups in the province of Sindh on Preliminary Results released by the PBS. This was the first visit after release of Provisional Census results. Chairman of the Committee informed that Sindh Government is not satisfied with the Census Operation carried-out during Census – 2017 with specific reference to House Listing.
3. The Consultant on Census (Mr. Asif Bajwa) highlighted the steps taken and methodology used for the conduct of census and informed that editing coding of filled in Census documents is in progress. The second part which is data scanning/processing is also in progress. It was informed that provisional results have been compiled on the basis of Summary Form REN-2 which contains information on total numbers of Males, Females, Transgender and total population and total households in each census block which were prepared by the Enumerators in the field. The detailed results will be prepared on the basis of ICR Form-2. The target for release of these detail results has been approved by end April, 2018.

4. It was informed that PBS provided policy guidelines and logistic support for the conduct of Census in the country, while, census operation was actually executed by the field staff of the Provincial Governments. Assistant Commissioners were appointed as Census District Officers who were responsible for appointment of field staff, their training, distribution of census material and retrieval of filled in census documents. In order to lend credibility to the census process and to provide security to the census field staff, a uniform soldier was deployed with each civil enumerator. In addition, the local administration also provided logistic support and the local police provided additional security to field teams. The Committee was informed that filled-in Census documents have been received under the security cover of Armed Forces to prevent any untoward incidents.

5. The Chairman of the Committee mentioned that Sindh Government had requested for provision of copy of the Form-2 for record of the Provincial Government. He further mentioned that Provincial Government has not been taken on board while preparing results. The Consultant, PBS informed that it never remained practice in the past five Censuses carried out in the country. He also said that to make the process credible, Armed Forces Personnel were fully engaged in the field operation. They also collected aggregate data in parallel which was compared with that the Civil enumerator.

6. The Committee members while supporting their proposal were also insisting for copies of REN-2 and blocks maps alongwith coordinates. They said that they are in need for more informed decision so that they may be able to verify the figures collected there in and they can satisfy their people about the accuracy of data. Consultant on Census informed the Committee that it is a policy decision and the matter will be discussed with the Minister and other stakeholders. Further action can be taken after consultation as PBS has to adopt uniform policy for all the Provinces/stakeholders. Copies of Form-2 cannot be shared under PBS Law.

7. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Committee members from the Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician and by the Consultant.

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS OF MEETING**HELD ON 22nd September, 2017**

1. Mr. Zia ul Hassan Lanjhar, Minister for Law & Prisons, Government of Sindh Karachi.
2. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Consultant on Census, PBS, Islamabad
3. Mr. Iftikhar Ali Shallwani, Secretary to Government of Sindh, Law Department, Karachi.
4. Mr. Gahanwar Ali Leghari. Additional Secretary, Prisons, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi..
5. Mr. Nasim-ul-Ghani Sahito, Director General, Bureau of Statistics Sindh, Karachi.
6. Mr. Mahmood Akhtar, Member (Resource Management)/ Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician, PBS, Islamabad
7. Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Member, (C &S), PBS, Islamabad.
8. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (Support Services) PBS, Islamabad.
9. Mr. Khalid Hussain Bhatti, Deputy Director General PBS Islamabad
10. Mrs. Rabia Awan, Director, PBS, Islamabad
11. Mr. Saeed Ahmed, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
12. Mr. Liaquat Ali Chattha, Field Monitoring Officer, PBS, Islamabad.