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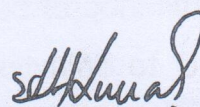
Islamabad, the 2nd June, 2017

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 30th 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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Ch. Sher Ali Khan,
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Government of the Punjab,
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A meeting of the Technical Committee of Punjab Province on Population and Housing Census – 2017 was held in the Conference Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on 30th May, 2017 at 10.30 AM. List of participants is annexed.

2. 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. At the outset of the meeting, Minister for Mines & Minerals Punjab (Ch. Sher Ali Khan) Chairman of the Committee informed that Punjab Chief Minister has been pleased to constitute the Committee to oversee the data processing and other future activities of Census 2017. He further informed that Committee will remain in touch with PBS in upcoming activities for any kind of help/advise. Chief Census Commissioner 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 the Provincial Government, especially from Government of the Punjab. During presentation Minister enquire about the counting of *Pathans/Afghans* in the census process. Chief Census Commissioner clarified that according to UN convention all persons living in a country in a specified time will be counted irrespective of their nationality or any legal status, if a person does not have a CNIC even then he will be counted, however, efforts have been made to get CNIC number of any member of the family. A brief presentation was also given by the Deputy Secretary, Local Government & Coordination Department, Government of the Punjab, describing the support provided to PBS in the conduct

of Census 2017. After the presentation the Committee visited the store room, GIS section and data processing section. Detail procedure was explained to the Committee on each step. The Committee showed its satisfaction on the arrangements made by PBS.

Suggestions

At the end of the visit, the Committee gave following suggestions for considerations while planning for the next census.

- a) Training to field staff may be given six days instead of four days.
- b) The limit of reserve staff may be enhanced to 15% instead of 10%.
- c) In urban areas field staff may also be taken, from other nation building departments in addition to Education Department alone.
- d) A gap of 3 to 4 days between House Listing Operation and Census enumeration may be observed to have some cushion for coverage of big size blocks.
- e) To explore, the possibility of conducting census on electronic devices in future.

3. Chief Census Commissioner welcomed the suggestions and mentioned that PBS will give due consideration to these suggestions at the planning stage of next Population and Housing Census.

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 30TH MAY, 2017

1. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician, PBS, Islamabad.
2. Ch. Sher Ali Khan, Minister for Mines & Minerals, Government of the Punjab Lahore.
3. Mr. Najeeb Aslam, Deputy Secretary, Local Government & Coordination Department, Government of the Punjab Lahore.
4. Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan, Director, Bureau of Statistics Punjab, Planning and Development Department, Lahore.
5. Dr. Rehan Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Statistics Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
6. Mr. Mamoon Ahmed Bilal, Program Manager, PITB, Lahore
7. Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Member, (Censuses & Surveys) PBS, Islamabad
8. Mr. Mehmood Akhtar, Member (Resource Management) PBS, Islamabad
9. Dr. Sajjad Akhtar, Member (Economic Statistics) PBS, Islamabad.
10. Mr. Khalid Hussain Bhatti, DDG (Computer) PBS, Islamabad
11. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Janjua, Director General (Admin) PBS Islamabad
12. Mr. Habibullah Khan, Joint Census Commissioner (G), PBS, Islamabad.
13. Mrs. Rabia Awan, Director, PBS, Islamabad
14. Mr. Niaz Ahmed, Joint Census Commissioner (FO) PBS, Islamabad
15. Mr. Ehtasham Chief System Analyst, PBS, Islamabad.
16. Mr. Inamullah Khan, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
17. Mr. Hazarat Khan, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
18. Mr. Saeed Ahmed, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
19. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Tahir, Field Monitoring Officer, PBS Islamabad.
20. Mr. Liaquat Ali Chattha, Field Monitoring Officer, PBS, Islamabad.

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A meeting of the Technical Committee of Punjab Province on Population and Housing Census – 2017 was held in the Conference Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) on 6th September, 2017 at 11.00 AM. List of participants is annexed.

2. Meeting started with the recitation of few verses from the ^{holy} ~~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 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 was prepared by the Enumerators in the field. While detailed results will be prepared on the basis of ICR Form-2. The target for releasing of these detail results has been approved by April, 2018. After detailed briefing the participants were taken to Editing/Coding hall and Data Processing Centre where Scanning work was going on. The participants were informed that during Census operation it was observed that some blocks are beyond the prescribed limits of 200 to 250 houses on an average. PBS splitted such blocks into manageable sizes and deployed reserve staff. After bifurcation total number of blocks in the country become 168,943. These blocks will be used by PBS for its subsequent surveys and by the Election Commission of Pakistan for delimitation of ^{constituencies} ~~Constitutions~~. Consultant asked about the reasons for de-notification of 41 Town Committees of the Punjab Province which had great impact on urban/rural divide in the province. Deputy Secretary, Local Government and Coordination Department Government of the

Punjab informed that they have upgraded the Town Committees as Municipal Committees while rest of the Town Committees have been abolished and declared as ~~non~~ urban Union Councils.

3. A brief presentation was also given by the Deputy Secretary, Local Government & Coordination Department, Government of the Punjab, describing the support provided to PBS in the conduct of Census 2017 and informed that Lahore has only one Metropolitan Corporation; no District Council, no Municipal Committee, whole district is one City Corporation as successor of City District Government Lahore. It was further informed that District Council Areas/Rural Areas have been merged in Metropolitan Corporation. Two ^{U.C.s} areas i.e. Babliana Autar and Bhuchuki Majha of Kasur District have been added in the Lahore District in Raiwind Tehsil during 2012. He also informed that 30 Union Councils which were exclusively rural and a number of UCs which were partially rural have become part of Metropolitan Corporation Lahore.

4. At the end of the meeting, Minister for Mines & Minerals Punjab (Ch. Sher Ali Khan) Chairman of the Committee appreciated the hard work done by PBS, Provincial Government, District Government and Army. He further informed that they are satisfied with the methodology adopted for data collection, edition and data processing of Census 2017. Punjab Government fully supports the Provisional Results although their share has gone down but they will accept the results of Census 2017. All other provinces should rely on these figures.

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

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HELD ON 6th September, 2017

1. Ch. Sher Ali Khan, Minister for Mines & Minerals, Government of the Punjab Lahore.
2. Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Census Commissioner/Chief Statistician, PBS, Islamabad.
3. Mr. Arif Anwar Baloch, Provincial Census Commissioner, Punjab, PBS Lahore.
4. Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob Ch. Joint Secretary, Statistics Division, Islamabad.
5. Mr. Najeeb Aslam, Deputy Secretary, Local Government & Coordination Department, Government of the Punjab Lahore.
6. Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan, Director, Bureau of Statistics Punjab, Planning and Development Department, Lahore.
7. Dr. Rehan Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Statistics Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
8. Mr. Mamoon Ahmed Bilal, Program Manager, PITB, Lahore
9. Mr. Mehmood Akhtar, Member (Resource Management) PBS, Islamabad
10. Mr. Muhammad Sarwar Gondal, Member (Support Services) PBS, Islamabad.
11. Mr. Muhammad Bashir Janjua, Director General (Admin) PBS Islamabad
12. Mrs. Rabia Awan, Director, PBS, Islamabad
13. Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khan, DPA, PBS, Islamabad.
14. Raja Aurangzeb Khan, DPA, PBS, Islamabad
15. Mr. Saeed Ahmed, ACC, PBS, Islamabad
16. Mr. Liaquat Ali Chattha, Field Monitoring Officer, PBS, Islamabad.