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Subject: - **3rd MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATIONS & ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICES FOR UPCOMING POPULATION CENSUS**

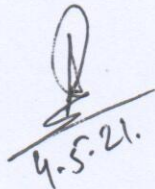
Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) is an attached department of M/o Planning Development & Special initiatives and mandated is to conduct Census & Surveys for reliable, authentic, timely and transparent data, compatible with the needs of economy and socio-economic development requirements of the nation.

2. In order to conduct the next census in a transparent way which is acceptable to all the stakeholders, the Government of Pakistan has constituted a committee of experts for next Census with mandate for recommendations and adoption of best practices under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman Planning Commission (DCPC). The Committee has to deliberate the issues regarding conducting the next Census and to finalize the recommendations as per ToRs.

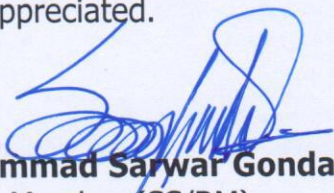
3. In this connection, three meetings have so far been held and involvement of Universities / Academia / Students discussed in detailed in Census process especially enumeration as it will provide educated workforce but also create widespread awareness due to its presence all over Pakistan. Accordingly, it has been decided in last meeting that HEC may be consulted to explore the feasibility of engaging graduate students in the next Census process especially during enumeration (copy of minutes attached). In this connection a meeting to discuss the said issue is required to be held with the HEC & PBS.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly convey the date and time for meeting to discuss practicability of engaging students in Census process.

5. Your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.


4.5.21.




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