

NEPAL

NATIONAL STATISTICAL COUNCIL

I INTRODUCTION :-

For the development of nation different reliable and standard statistics are to be supplied regularly. It needs to bring about co-ordination for processing of collected statistics. These collected statistics are to be standardized. Realizing this, National Statistical Council (NSC) was established in 1988. For the development of integrated statistics, the government, non-government and experts in statistical, related activities are the representatives of NSC.

In present situation statistical activities are decentralized. Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS) including other branches and departments that deal with statistics collect & publish data for the formulation of plan, research and other related activities. When the different branches and departments dealing with statistics work from collection up to the publication of statistics, lack of uniformity and duplication of work are observed. It has been felt that this is because of lack of integrated statistics co-ordination, standardization and especially lack of national statistical plan.

For resolving the above-mentioned problems, the statistical related activities are to be standardized and well coordinated. Not only this but also long term and short term statistical plans and policies are to be implemented regularly. For implementing all these statistical activities, permanent National Statistical Council is very much necessary.

II OBJECTIVES :-

1. To develop an Integrated Statistical System by formulating short term and long term Statistical Plans and policies and implementing them so as to ensure the availability of relevant, reliable and high quality data.
2. To bring about co-ordination among all the governmental and non-governmental organization that conduct economic and social data collection, processing analysis and publication activities.
3. To develop a standardized statistical system.

III COMPOSITION OF NATIONAL STATISTICAL COUNCIL

A. 2045/12/7 (1988/5/20)

1. Chairman - Member of the National Planning Commission (NPC)
2. Member - Chief, Policy, Plan and Coordination Division, Ministry of Health
3. Member - Chief, Planning Division, Ministry of Education
4. Member- Chief, Economic Analysis Division, Ministry of Finance
5. Member- Chief, Population Analysis and Evaluation Division, NPC
6. Member -Director General, Food, Agriculture and Marketing Department
7. Member -Chief, Central Department of Statistics, T.U.
8. Member -Chief, Research Division, Nepal Rastra Bank
9. Member -Chief, National Computer Center
10. Member -Chief, Planning Section, Nepal Industrial Service Center
11. Member Secretary- Director General, CBS

Approved by Prime Minister, Marich Man Singh
Dated 1988 May 20

B. 2050/10/17 (1993/10/17)

1. Chairman- Member of the National Planning Commission (NPC)
2. Member- Chief, Economic Planning and Commerce Division, NPC
3. Member- Chief, Economic Analysis Division, Ministry of Finance
4. Member- Chief, Ministry of Industry
5. Member- Chief, Ministry of Agriculture
6. Member- Chief, Ministry of Commerce
7. Member- Chief, Central Department of Statistics, T.U.
8. Member- Chief Economic Advisor, Nepal Rastra Bank
9. Member- Statistician, Ganga Shrestha, RONAST
10. Member- Statistician, Dr. Devendra B. Chhetri, T.U.
11. Member Secretary- Director General, CBS

Approved by the Prime Minister on October 17, 1993

C. 2052/8/7 (1995/12/3)

1. Chairman- Vice-chairman of the National Planning Commission (NPC)
2. Member- Member of NPC
3. Member- Governor, Nepal Rastra Bank
4. Member- Member Secretary of NPC
5. Member- Secretary of the Ministry of Finance
6. Member- Secretary of the Ministry of Industry
7. Member- Secretary of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Supply
8. Member- Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives
9. Member- Secretary of the Ministry of Health
10. Member- Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Sports
11. Member- Head, Central Department of Statistics, T.U.
12. Member- Head, Center for Economic Development and Administration (CEDA)
13. Member-Secretary Director General of CBS

The above mentioned composition of NSC was approved by Prime Minister Sher Bahadur Deupa dated 2052/8/7 (1995/12/3).

IV WORK, DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF NSC

1. To develop an Integrated Statistical System by formulation long term and short term plans and policies and to ensure that work has been performed according to plans and policies.
2. To give advice for the formulation of long term and short term plans and policies in order to develop an Integrated Statistical System.
3. To provide direction for maintaining coordination among all the governmental and non-governmental organization that conduct economic and social data collection, processing, analysis, and publication activities.
4. To provide appropriate condition for the development of standardized Statistical System.

5. To resolve all the problems that occur during the time of collection, processing, analysis and publication and distribution of statistics by government and non-government organization.
6. To establish sub committees during the specified time by Council from the technical point of view of different statistical sectors.
7. Besides from the above mentioned problems related to councils composition, experienced expert or person having statistical capability or specially government or non-government organization sector's representative to be involved in the meeting of the Council or sub-committees composed by council. Those who are involved in this will get allowance equal to that of members.
8. To give direction or to take decision of any discussion related to statistics which council thinks suitable

V. MEETING AND ACTIVITIES OF NSC

1. The meeting of the council occurs at least three times a year or may be more than that according to its need.
2. The meeting of the council is held at NPC Secretariat.
3. The activities of secretariat of council is conducted by CBS
4. Members participating in the meeting of council will be provided with allowance
5. Budget has been allocated in annual plan by CBS for conducting activities of the council.