Questionnaire on countries practices in organization and conduct of Economic Census

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I. Planning and Organization of Economic Census

1. Are there any legal provisions governing the conduct of Economic Census in your country?
   ☑ Yes - Please check all that apply
   ☐ Statistical Law
   ☐ Census Law/Act
   ☐ Other - Please specify: ______
   ☑ No

2. Do you establish any form of coordination body for the planning and organization of the Economic Census?
   ☑ Yes
   
   Please specify: Standing Committee Under the chairmanship of Director General, CSO or Secretary & Secretary & Chief Statistician of India, India

3. How often do you conduct Economic Censuses?
   ☑ Every 5 years
   ☐ Every 10 years
   ☑ Other - Please specify: So far, four economic censuses have been conducted respectively in 1977, 1980, 1990, 1998 and 2005

4. In what year was the most recent Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate:
   2005

5. In what year will be the next Economic Census conducted in your country? Please indicate:
   2010

II. Scope and coverage of the Economic Census

6. How do you define the Economic Census conducted in your country?
   ☐ Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units
   ☐ Economic Census of individual sectors or activities
   ☑ Other - Please specify: Economy-wide census, covering all sectors/activities and types of units except crop production and plantation

7. In the most recent Economic Census units from what economic activities were not covered?
   ☑ Agriculture
   ☐ Public Administration
   ☑ Other - Please specify: Crop production and plantation

8. What units were enumerated in your most recent Economic Census?
   ☑ Enterprise
   ☑ Establishment
   ☐ Other - Please specify: ______

9. Do you apply a threshold (in terms of employment or revenue/sales, etc.) when defining the population of units to be completely enumerated in the Economic Census?
   ☑ Yes
   ☑ Please define the threshold: ______
   ☑ No

10. How do you cover units below that threshold?
III. Data collection and data processing

11. What data items are collected with the Economic Census?
☒ Operating characteristics for the unique identification of units (kind of activity, location, ownership, year of start of operation, etc.)
☒ Set of economic data. Please mark all that apply
☐ Number of units
☐ Employment data
☐ Labour costs data
☐ Revenues (sales)/Expenditures
☐ Capital expenditures
☒ Other - Please specify: Number of enterprises and their employment crossed-classified according to their locations, major activity groups, type of establishments, size class of the employment etc.

12. What are the major innovations introduced in your most recent Economic Census?
☒ Introduction of a new Classification of Activities
☒ Improved questionnaire form
☐ Electronic reporting
☒ New data processing technology
☐ Use of Administrative Data Sources
☒ Other - Please specify: 

13. Do you have a quality assurance framework developed for the Economic Census process?
☒ Yes

IV. Rising awareness and promoting response to Economic Census

14. Do you organize an awareness campaign before the Economic Census so to promote the response of businesses?
☒ Yes
☐ No

15. What type of promotional activities do you include in the awareness campaign?
☒ Press releases and other publicity materials
☐ Special large company programme
☐ Design of an Economic Census Web site
☐ Organization of Economic Census conferences with users and respondents
☐ Other - Please specify: 

IV. Dissemination of Economic Census results

16. How do you disseminate the results of the Economic Census?
☒ Reports of the census are published in:
☒ Printed publications
☒ Electronic format (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, diskettes, etc.)
☒ Data are accessible from the statistical office Web site
☐ Other - Please specify: 

17. Do you produce and disseminate metadata on Economic Census results?
☐ Yes
☒ No

18. What series of census data do you disseminate? Please check all that apply
☐ Economy-wide aggregates
☐ Regional series
☐ Industry series
☒ Other - Please specify: All India, State and Unit level data are available for above categories.