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Dear *Shri Pandey,*

You may be aware that this Ministry is conducting the 7<sup>th</sup> Economic Census (EC) in 2019 to assess the spread and nature of economic activities being carried out across the country. In this regard, this Ministry has already held a Consultation Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and a National Consultation Workshop on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. Officials of your Ministry had been invited for the consultations. Record of discussions of the aforesaid meetings are enclosed for ready reference. As brought out in the Vision document for the Economic Census, the results of the 7<sup>th</sup> EC will be useful in assessing the coverage and completeness of the GSTN as well as ITR database of CBDT. The 7<sup>th</sup> EC also aims to geo-reference the establishments.

2. In the above context, I will appreciate if you can issue necessary instructions to CBIC and CBDT to share the list of establishments / enterprises along with their physical address, so that the information can be used for the Economic Census. In addition, as monitoring of the Economic Census field work would ensure quality, it will be appreciated if the officers in the field formation of your office could be advised to assist MoSPI in monitoring.

3. As the Economic Census is an elaborate exercise and will require constant interaction, it will be appreciated if a nodal officer be nominated to coordinate with MoSPI for the 7<sup>th</sup> EC. Dr. Pankaj Srivastava, Deputy Director General [Tel (O)-26163875, Email: ddgec.esd@mosp.gov.in] will be the nodal officer to coordinate on behalf of this Ministry.

With *regards,*

Yours sincerely,

Encls.: As above.

  
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