Development of Business Register: Data Sources and complications

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WHY BUSINES REGISTER?

• The economic statistics program requires a survey frame.
• BR was installed at PBS in 2010.
• Large Scale Manufacturing Industries Frame
• Initial sources: CMI, FBR and SECP
• BR scope has been extended
Sources and identifiers:

Sources

1. FBR
2. SECP
3. EOBI
4. other

“foreign“ keys:

Key 1
Key 2
Key 3
Key 4

Data sets containing Key PBS along with Key 1, Key 2, Key 3, Key 4

Sub-register files containing relevant variables of source

Data sets containing Key PBS, Key 1 with variables of source 1

Sub-register files containing relevant variables of source
1. Different aims and objective
2. Different identifiers
3. Different variables and output
4. Conceptual差异
4. Different classification systems
5. Other

BR Complications

- PBS-Statistical
- Other-Administrative
- PBS - BR_ID
- SECP- Reg_ID
- FBR- NTN/STRN
- Other-?
- Enterprise / establishment concept
- Value addition etc.
- Specific purpose
- Revenue collection etc.
- Administrative sources
- Own classification
- Ineffective capacity building
- Erroneous list
- Not up-to-date databases
- Non-cooperation
- Lack of coordination
- Timeliness
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**Recommendation**

1. Economic Census may be conducted on more than 5.0 Million records of electricity consuming establishments of DISCOs etc. and the information can be utilized to update BR database. This will make BR database more authentic, reliable and comprehensive.

2. There is dire need of cooperation among different departments/sources to make the registration process easily by installing one-window operation.

3. The capacity building of different organization needs to be enhanced. The staff deputed on maintenance of these databases may be trained about their work and output to handle large databases efficiently.