### 5-B.2: CAWI System in NEC2018 (e-census or online census)

- Terminology :
  - CAWI: Computer Assisted Web Interviewing; or e-census; or Online census
- Application of technological advancements in NEC2018
- Self response system: E-Census allows respondents to respond to the Census form through Internet.
- E-Census provides a safer way to respond to the Census form for respondents.
- In future, it will be the cost effective way of data compilation for censuses, surveys and business register system
- Need to promote e-census with the view of reducing workload of enumerators and cost of enumeration and data processing

#### 5-B.2: CAWI System in NEC2018 (e-census or online census)

#### • e-census software used:

- Front end: HTML 5
- Back end: PHP 5, MySQL, jQuery
- Data storage server system :
- Main database:
  - MySQL db format
  - Main Location Centre at GIDC and
  - Backup System of db (redundant) at CBS.
  - Automatic Backup regularly + Manually at Hard-drive

#### • Server Software:

- Windows Server,
- Security SSL and
- Server Antivirus (Managed by GIDC)

- Major requirements to operate this e-census form are as follow:
  - Internet access/ facility
  - Desktop computer or laptop or tablet or smart mobile phone
  - Web browser: Microsoft Edge, Chrome, Opera, Mozilla Firefox, Safari etc.
- The respondents of the establishments could fill or access to the e-census form from the valid census period, i.e. April 14 2018 to June 14 2018.

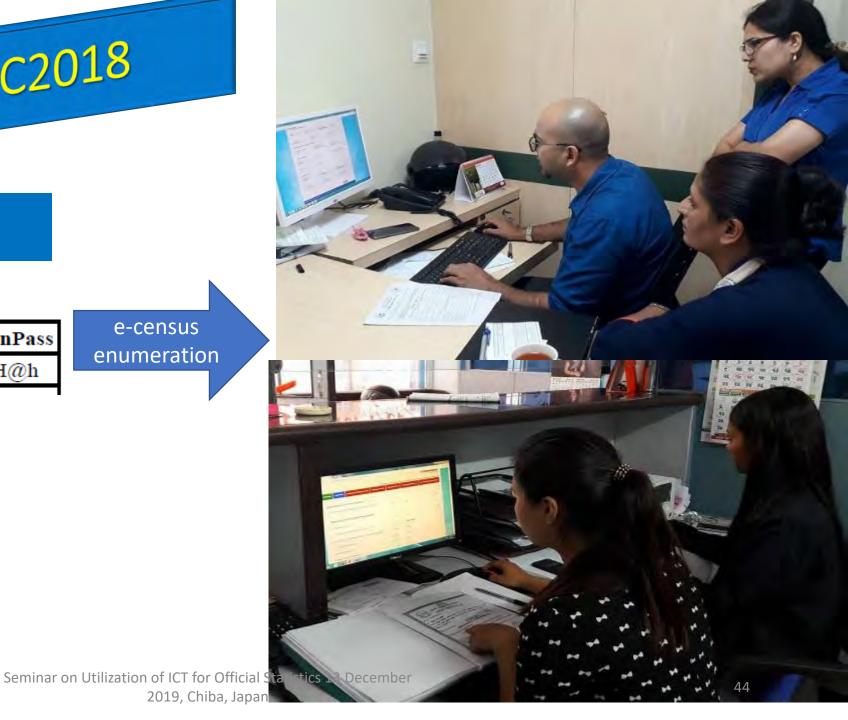
# e-census in NEC2018

**Distribution of e-census Token: Username and password** 

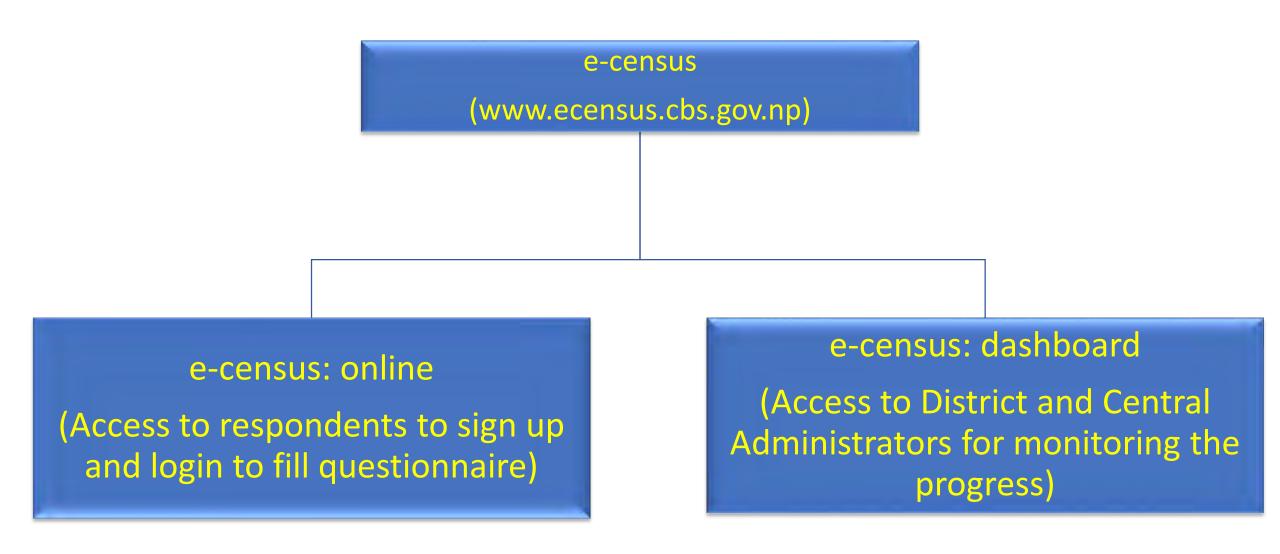


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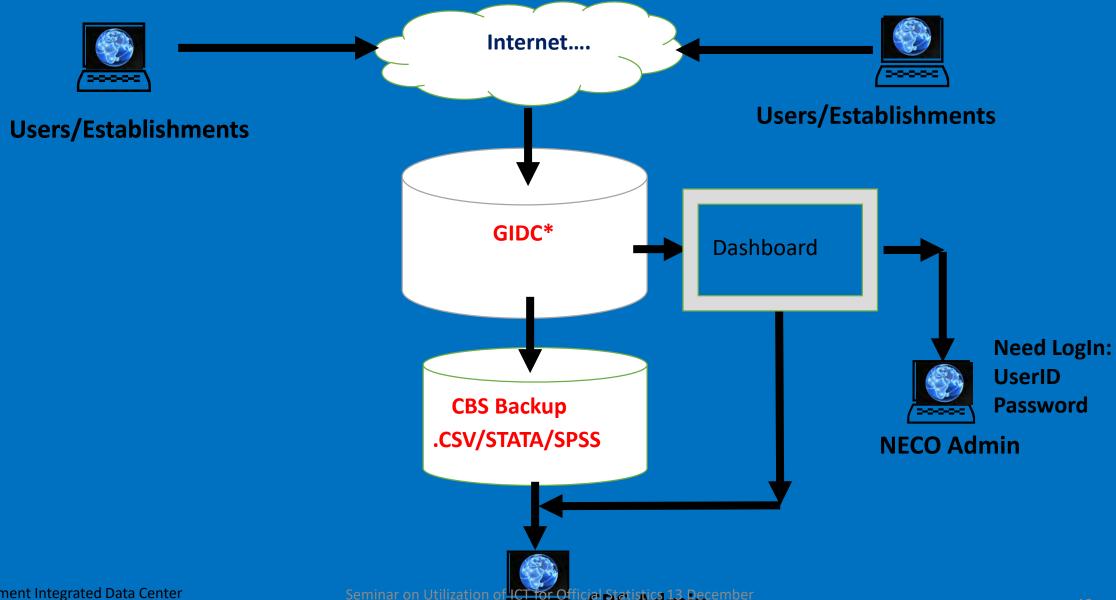
e-census enumeration



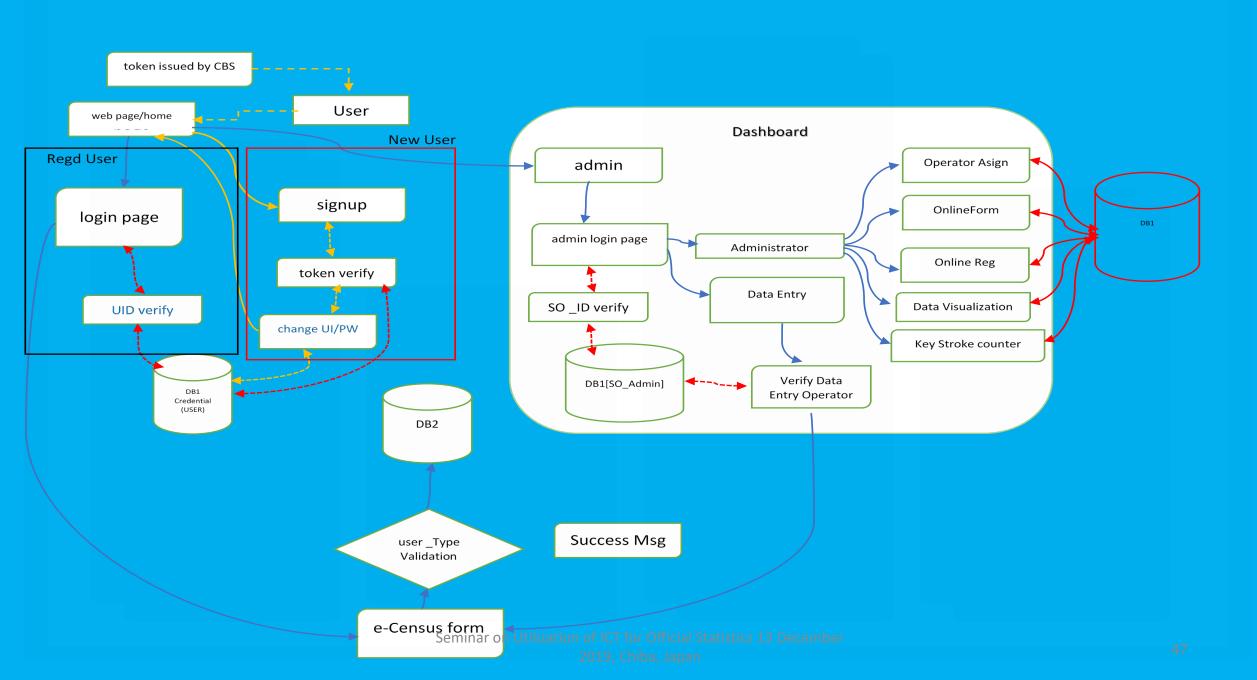
### B.2: e-census system of NEC 2018



#### e-Census Model



#### **National Economic Census 2018**



### 5-B.2: Token System in e-census

 Token: A word or a group of characters used to identify e-census user or respondent.

Used for registration process only.

Expire after successful registration of user.

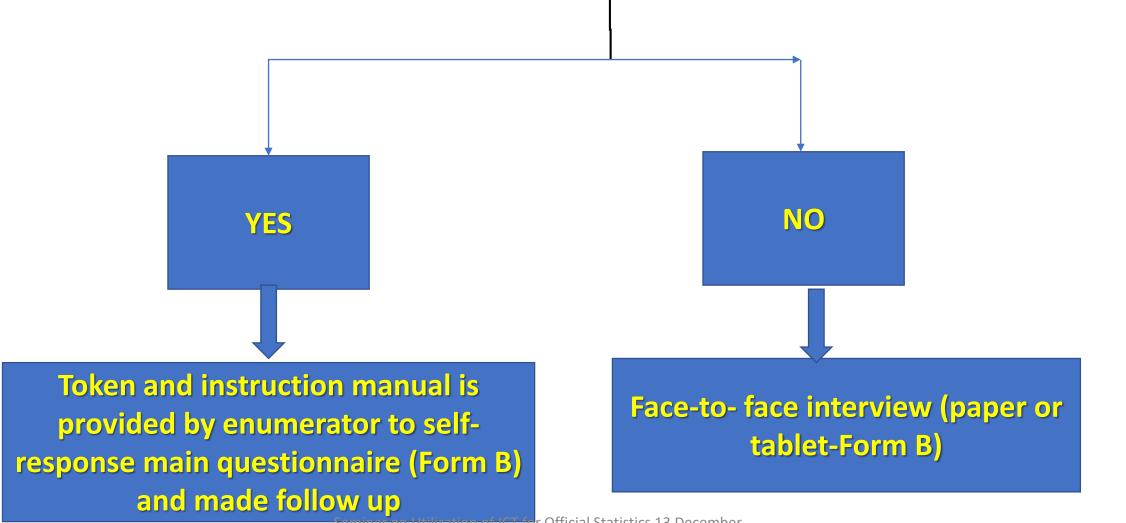
• Can not be used more than one time.

Unique for all with in a district or country.

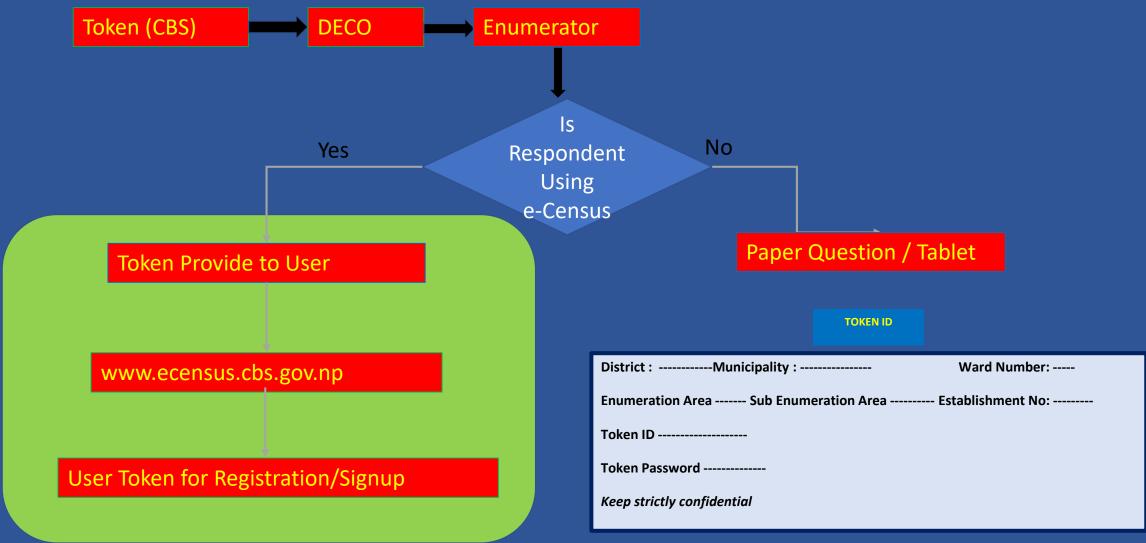
The tokens issued for one district can not be used for another district.

| Ivan | Name. |           |         |           |  |  |  |
|------|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|--|--|
| SN   | Dist  | Estb. Num | TokenID | TokenPass |  |  |  |
| 1    | 407   |           | DZVH346 | Q6g@Y     |  |  |  |
| 2    | 407   |           | DZVc347 | m@DJ3     |  |  |  |
| 3    | 407   |           | DZVT348 | b8ZF#     |  |  |  |
| 4    | 407   |           | DZVT349 | nNG#8     |  |  |  |
| 5    | 407   |           | DZVR350 | H\$P6j    |  |  |  |

## List Collection of Establishments (Form A) Do you participate in online census? (self response through internet)



#### **Token Distribution Mechanism**



**Receive Token ID and Password** 

Login web browser www.ecensus.cbs.gov.np

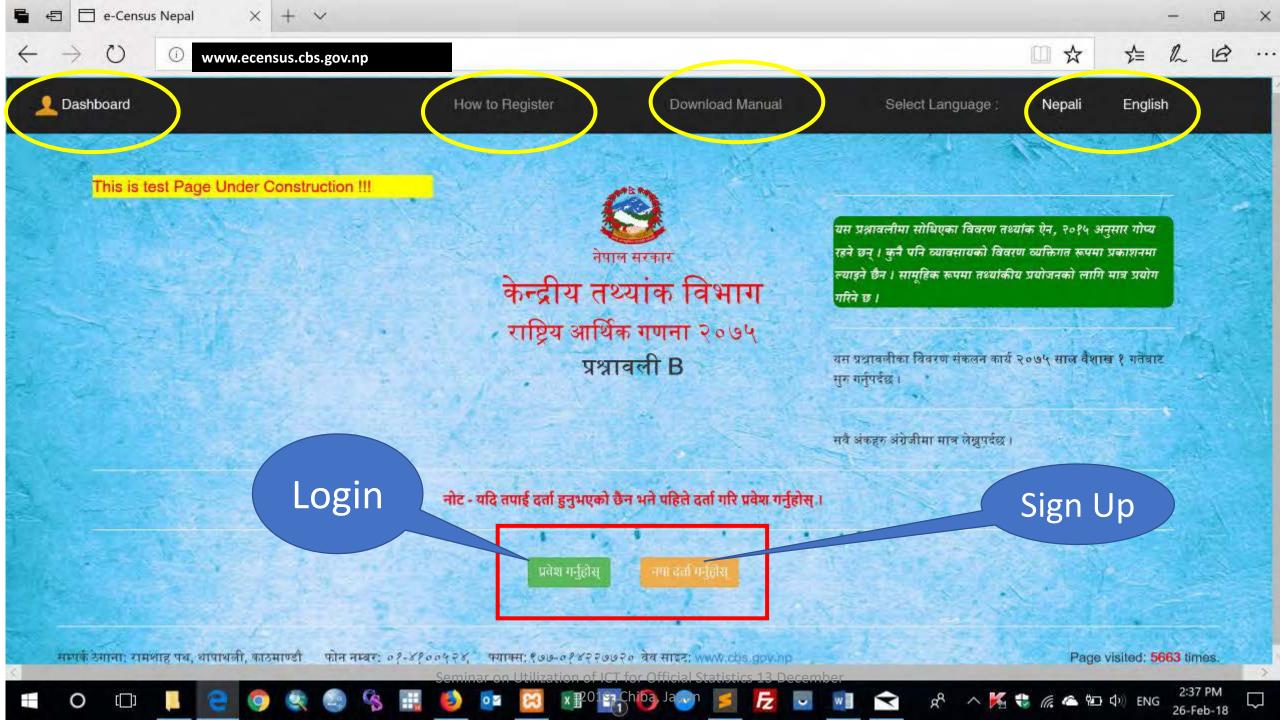
Signup or Registration and create New User ID and Password

CAWI (e-census process)

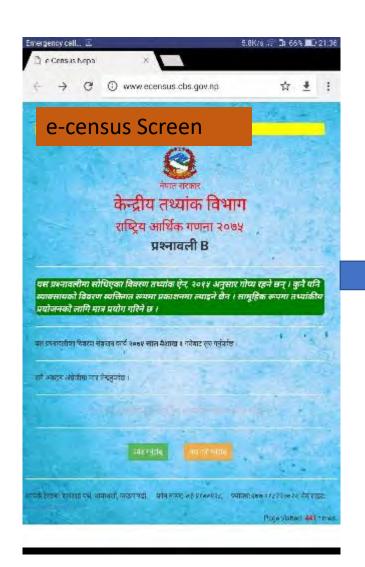
Login with New UserID and password

E-questionnaire Screen
Appears and Fill in the Form

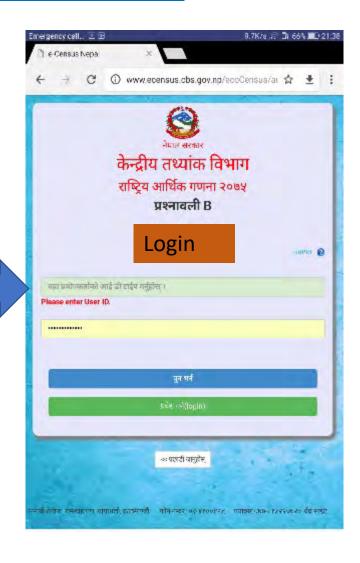
After Completion of Fill in the Questionnaire: Upload



### B.2: Process of e-census response







प्रयोगकर्ता: Aayushma Book Store[UID:Amar123]

Log Out !!



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Form B

नोट: \* चिन्ह लगाएका फिल्ड अनिवार्य भर्नु पर्छ । यदि फिल्ड भर्न समस्या परेमा सहायता 🗿 मा किलक गर्नुहोस् ।

Introduction

Legal Status

**Business Operation** 

**Tenure Status** 

Persons Engaged

Revenue/Sale, Expenses, Capital Access to Credit and Respondents' Info.

१- परिचयात्मक विवरण (Area Information):

सहायता 😢

१-१ प्रदेश

प्रदेश-7

१-२ जिल्ला

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१-४ वार्ड नम्बर

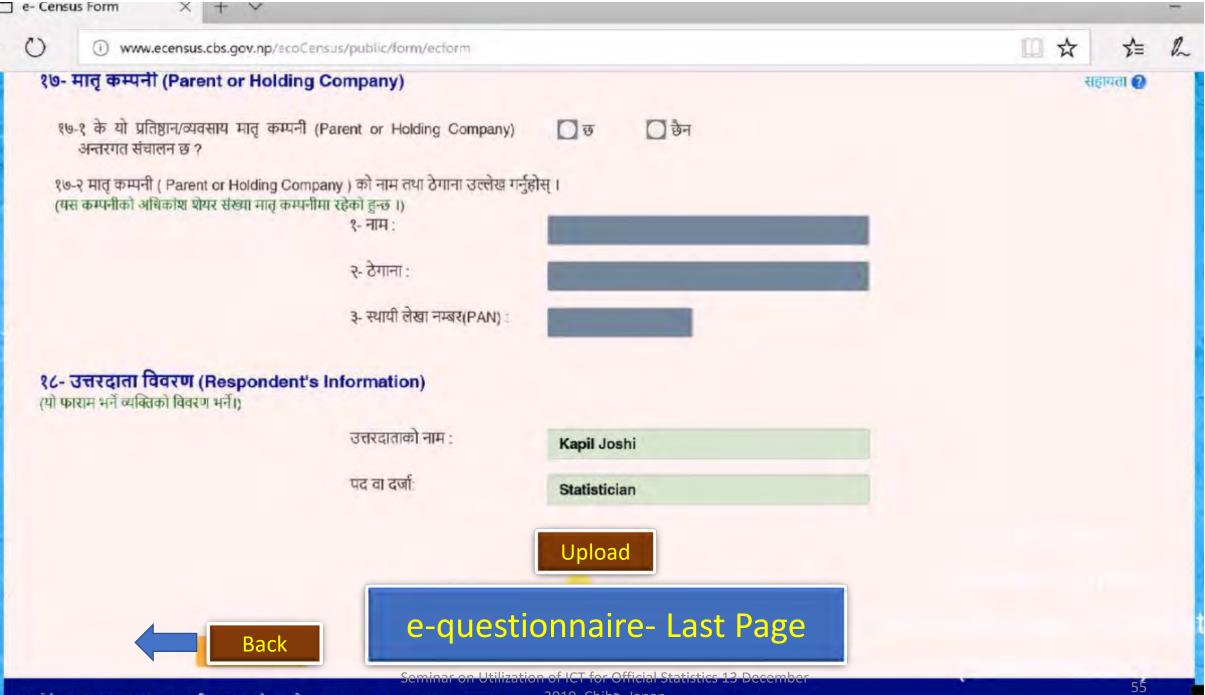
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e-questionnaire- First Page

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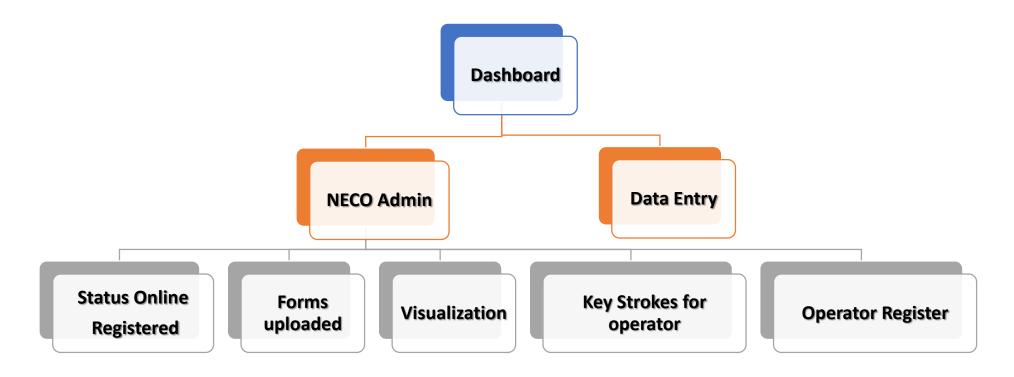
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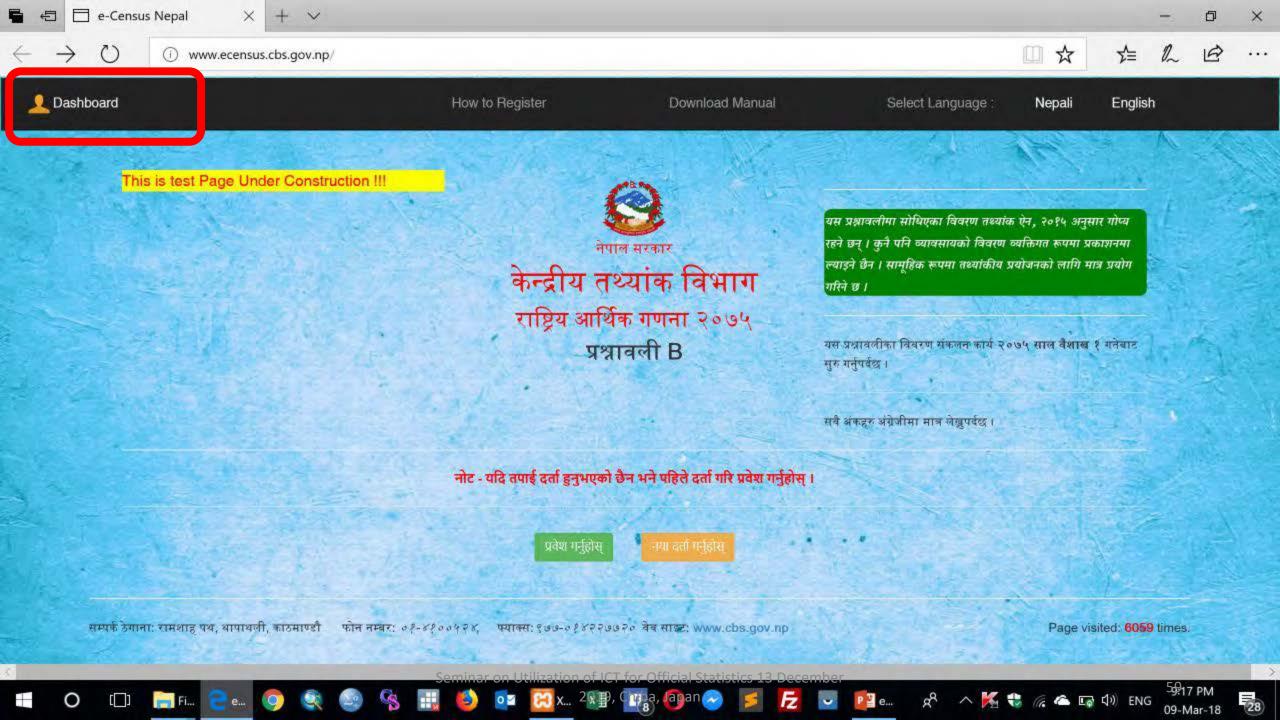
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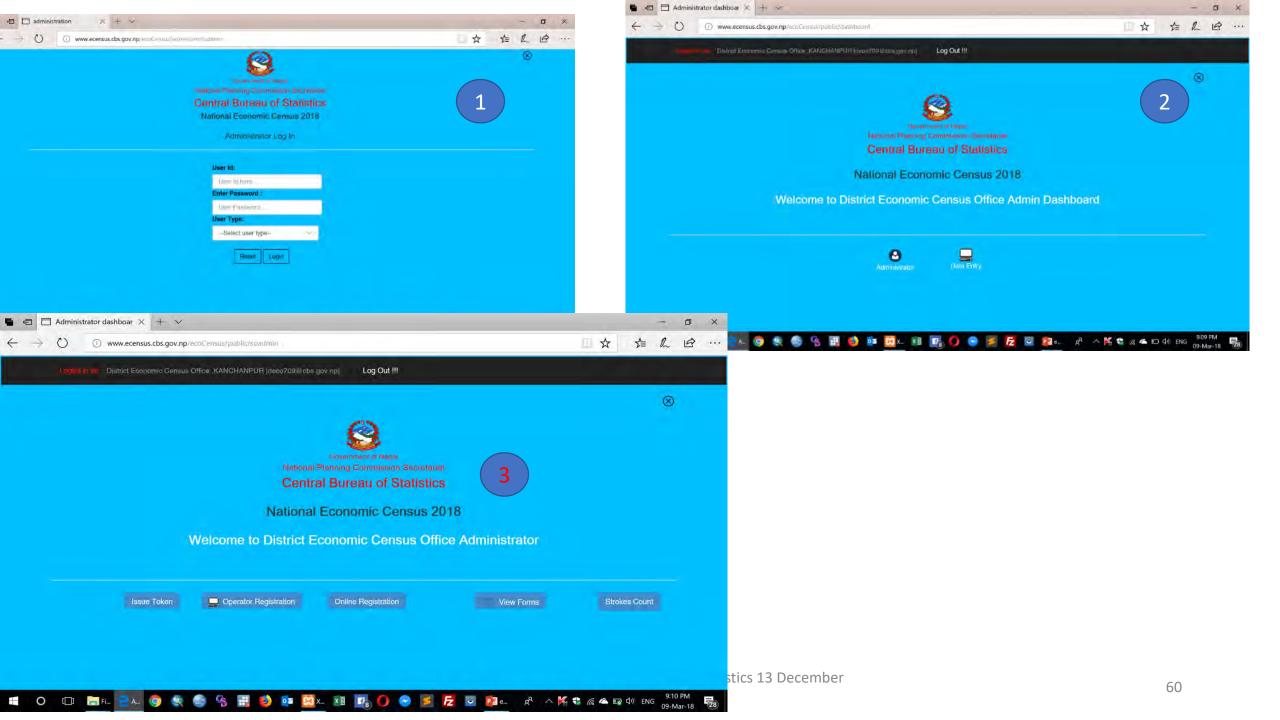
- Provision of Recharge payment of mobile to have communication with supervisor or District Economic Census Office or Central Office in two way communication
- Provision of e-census and tablet base dashboard system
  - Easy to monitor the work progress daily and accordingly supervise or give feedback to concerning field officials

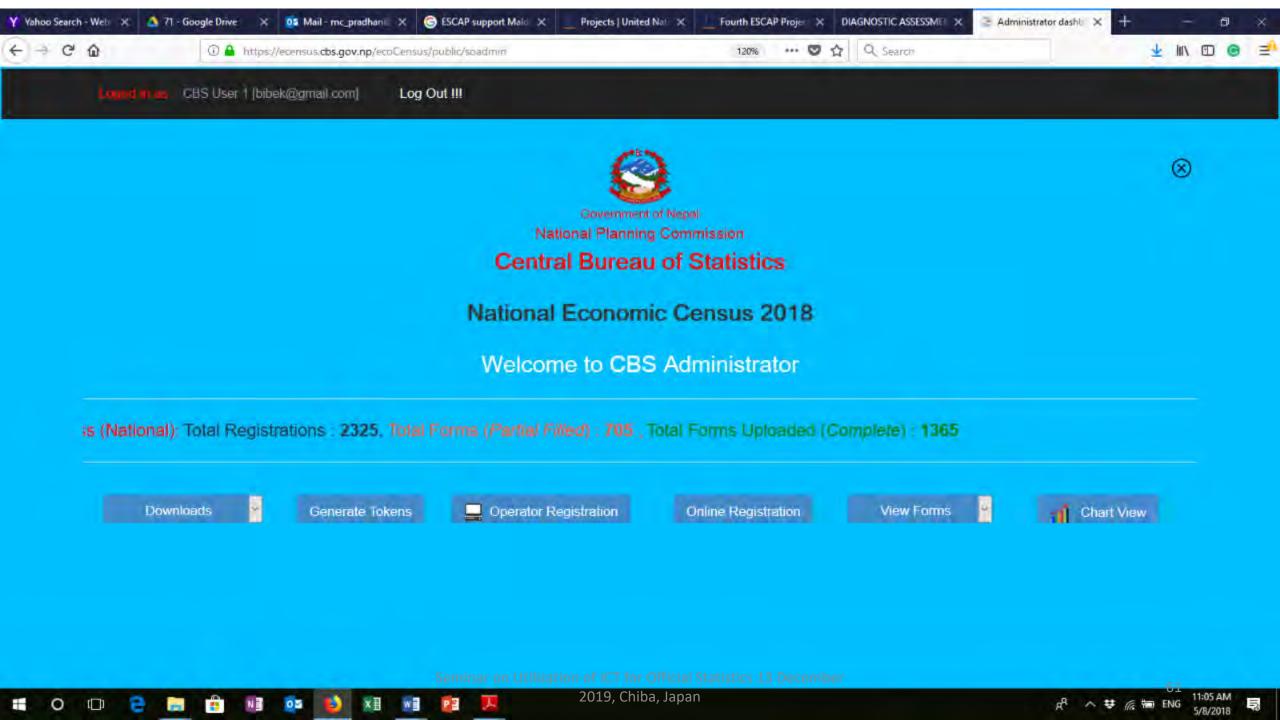
# B.3: ICT as a Means of Progress Monitoring and Supervision of Data Collection

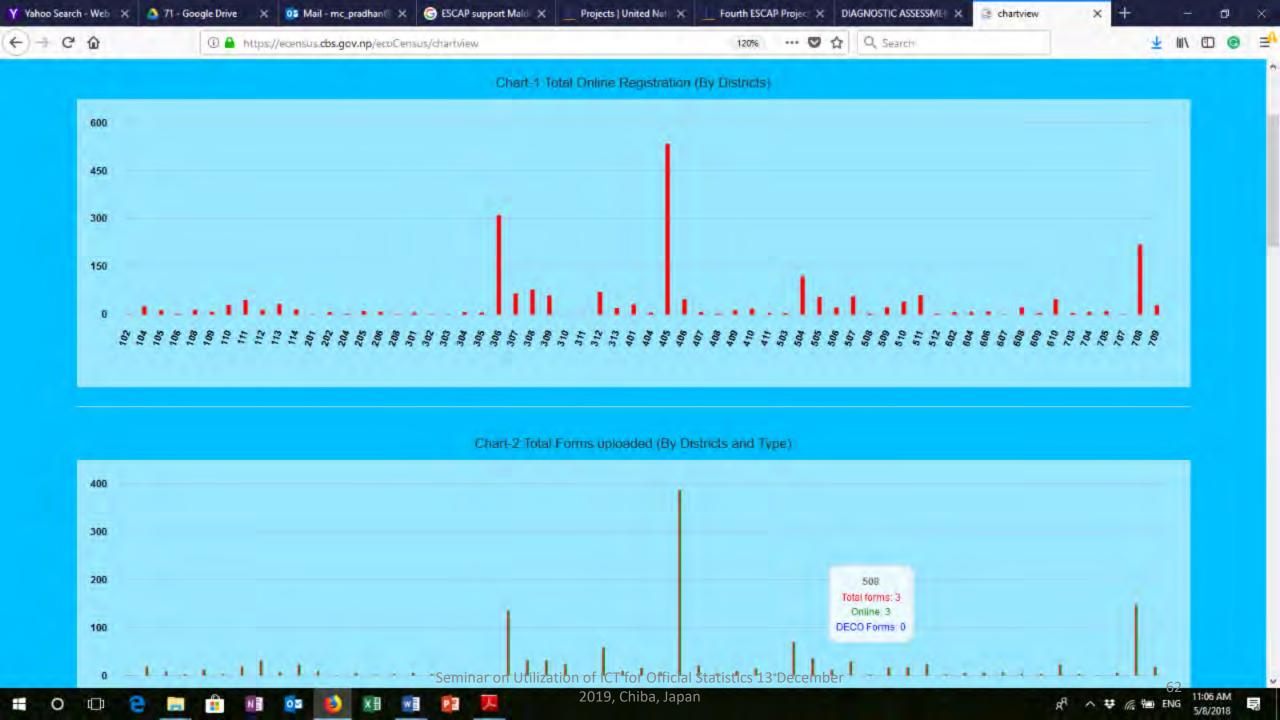
- Provision of Dashboard System linking with District Economic Census Offices
  - Central Level Dashboard authorized for Central Core Team
  - 77 District Level Dashboard System (District Economic Census Offices)

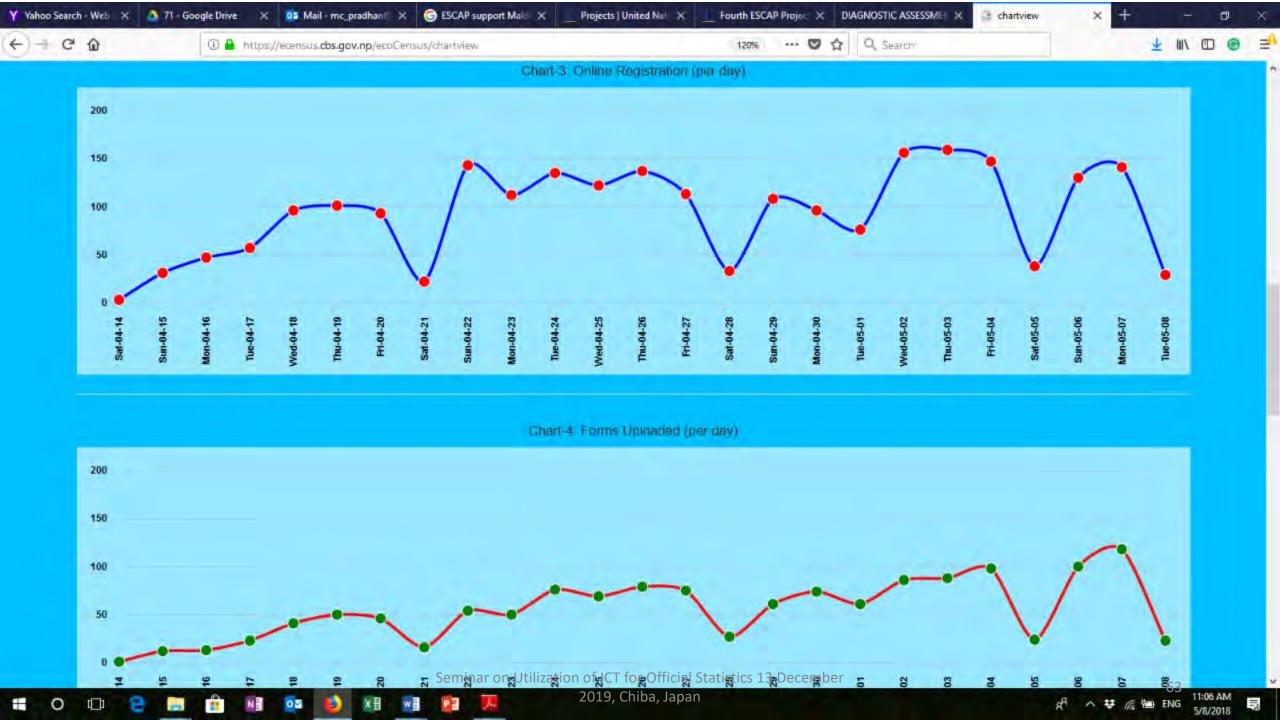


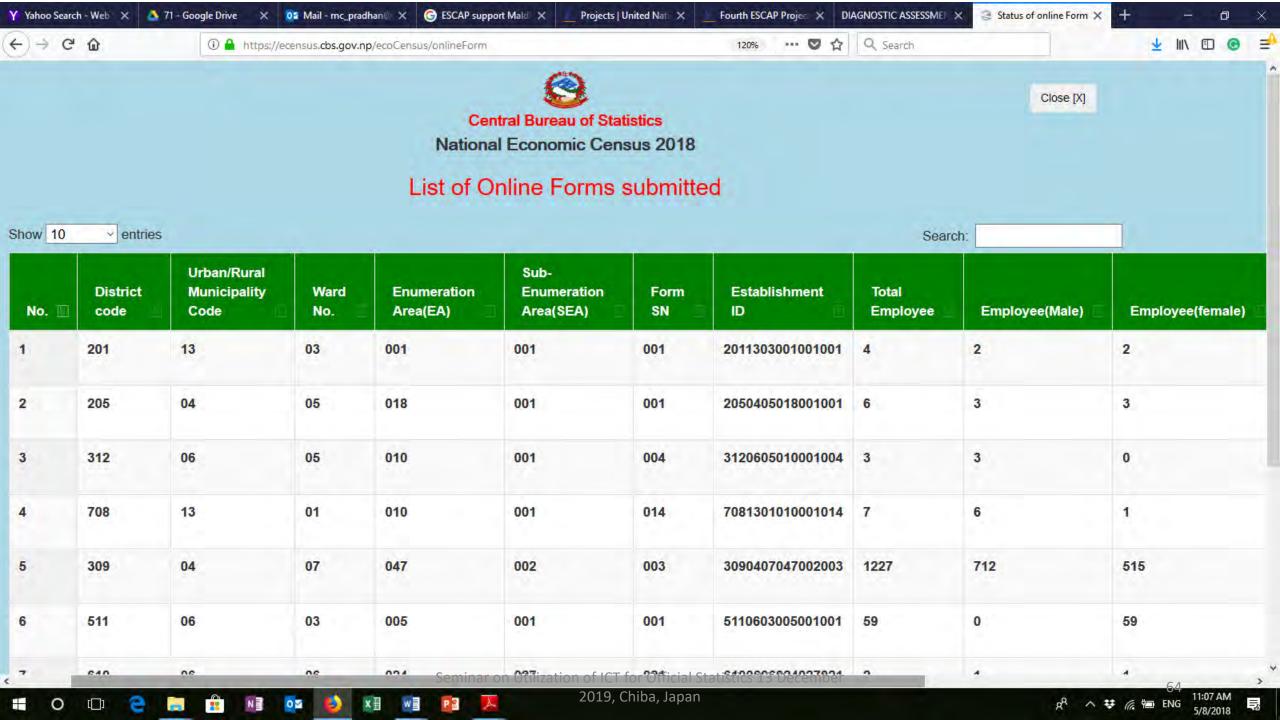












#### 5-B.3: ICT as a Means of Progress Monitoring of Data Collection

#### National Economic Census 2018 Progress Report

| Sn | Dist_code | Paper | Tablet | e_Census | Total | Date       |
|----|-----------|-------|--------|----------|-------|------------|
| 2  | 304       | 2150  | 0      | 1        | 2151  | 2018-04-29 |
| 4  | 411       | 3109  | 108    | 5        | 3222  | 2018-04-29 |
| 7  | 303       | 350   | 0      | 0        | 350   | 2018-04-29 |
| 8  | 512       | 7555  | О      | 3        | 7558  | 2018-04-29 |
| 14 | 310       | 1900  | o      | 1        | 1901  | 2018-05-02 |
| 15 | 105       | 1951  | 0      | 10       | 1961  | 2018-05-02 |
| 21 | 509       | 4200  | 0      | 15       | 4215  | 2018-05-03 |
| 23 | 511       | 10270 | o      | 20       | 10290 | 2018-05-03 |

### 5-C. Utilization of ICT in Post Census Phase

- PAPI Data Processing and data Upload
- Data Dissemination

#### 5-C.1: PAPI- Data Processing

Decentralised data editing, coding and entry of the filled-in paper-based questionnaires via 33 statistics offices and Central Bureau of Statistics (CBS).

Use of CSPro web-based data entry application



CSPro 7.1/7.0/6.3 (CSEntry Android Application)

Connection with Main Server Government Integrated Data Centre (GIDC) in Kathmandu.

Provision of backup servers at CBS.

Data upload and Synchronization system to the Main Server

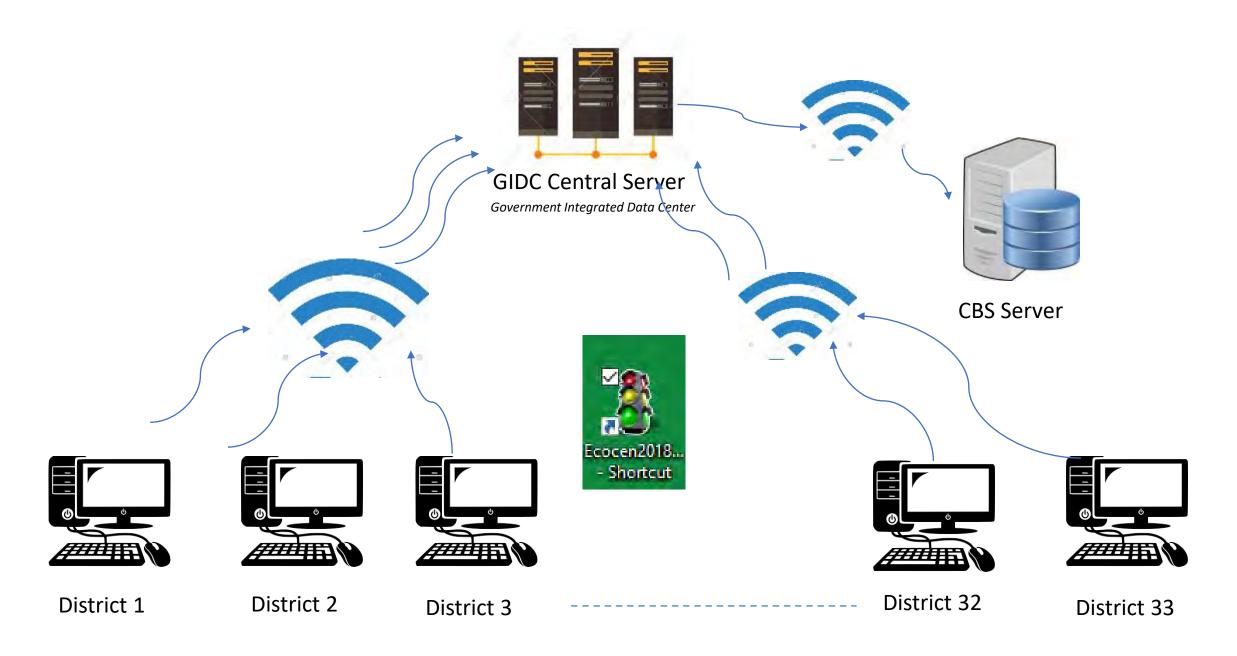
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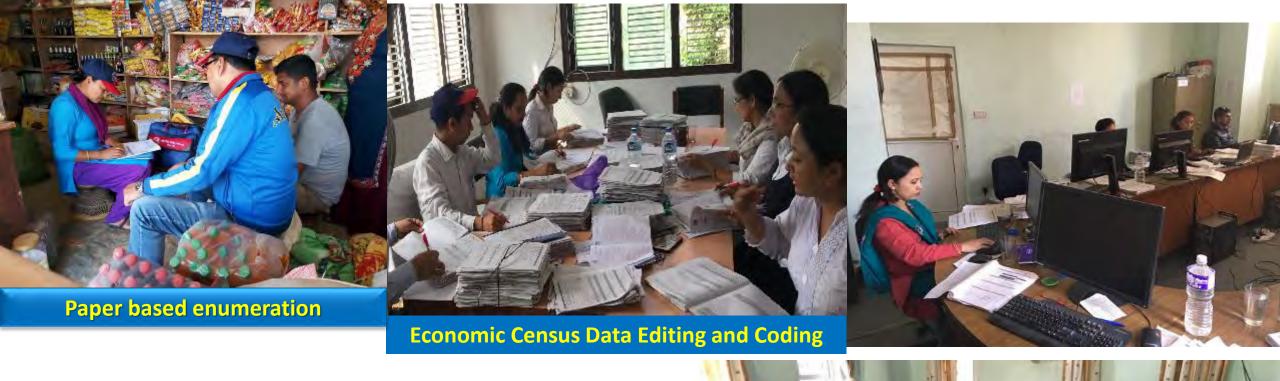
### 5-C.1: Method of Sending Paper Data

- 1. CSPro data entry application:
  - 1. Economic Census Data Entry Application



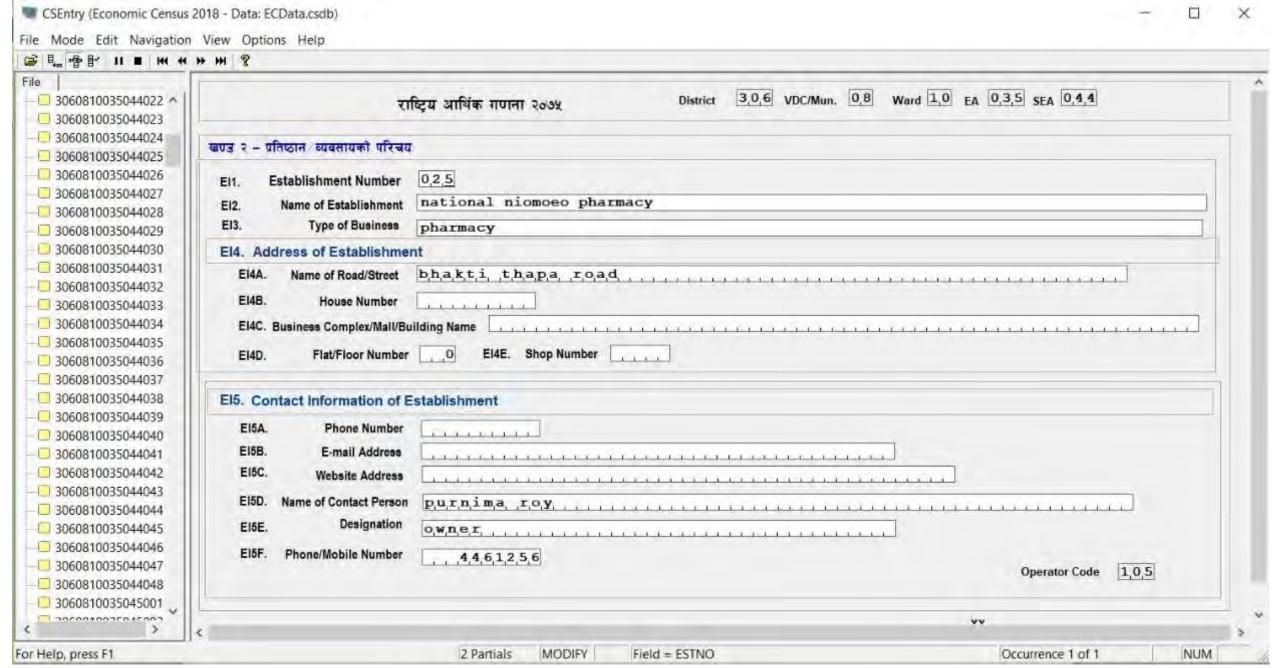
- 2. Using **Synchronization**: Data Submission to Server
  - (https://nc.gcloud.gov.np)
- 3. Alternate: e-Census/ Dashboard



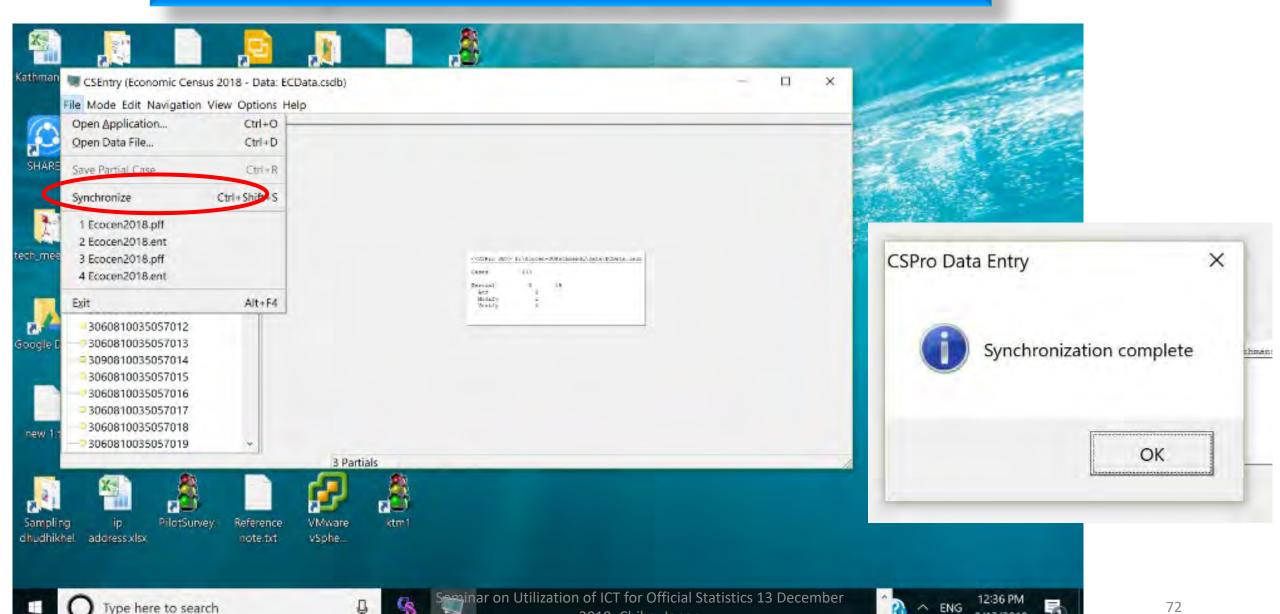








### Upload Data to CBS Server



2019, Chiba, Japan

#### 5-C.2: Utilisation of ICT in Data Dissemination

#### Mode of Publications

- Hard Copy
- Softcopy (Digital Copy)

#### Mode of Dissemination

- Seminar (Visual Display of Results)
- Hard Copy Distribution
- Softcopy Distribution
- Upload in websites
  - https://cbs.gov.np/economic-census/
  - https://nada.cbs.gov.np/
  - http://nationaldata.gov.np/StaticReport
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  - https://www.stat.go.jp/english/info/me etings/nepal/d21\_report\_list.html

#### Disseminated Publications

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- National Report 1-1 by Industry
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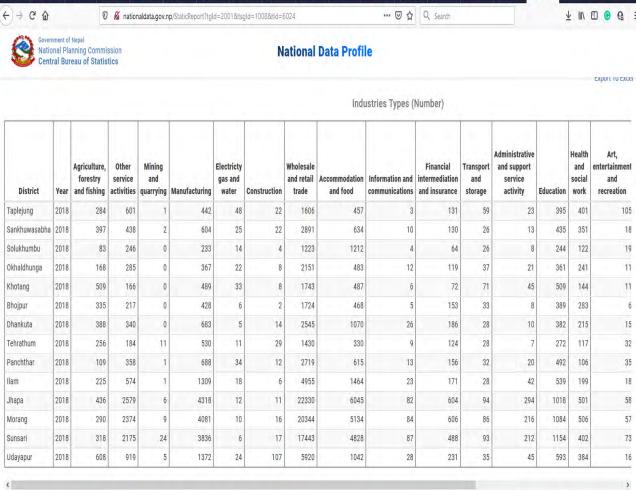
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### 6. Good Experiences, Problems and Challenges

### 6-1: Good Experiences

- First government introduced online census operation/ Received cooperation from respondents
- Use of CSPro 7.0 web-based application
- Link to Government's Integrated Data Center (GIDC)/ Backup Server at CBS/ Security ensured
- Guidelines with examples in e-census / A census hotline (toll free phone)
- Possibility of replacement of paper base data collection by tablet and e-census in future similar census and surveys
- Media Informed respondents responded positively
- Effective Tablet based data collection
- E-census specially focussed with special task group made a high response rate/ respondents enthusiastic/ Making accountable to respondents as well as field officials
- More participation of ICT know how and young respondents
- Easy and Effective monitoring Monitoring from dash board/ Handling Errors in data possible via online dashboard system

### 6-1: Good Experiences

- Online form entry, tablet entry and control form entry (for preliminary results)
- Freedom to response questionnaire in convenient time
- Help desk facilitate to clarify problems to fill the questionnaire
- Printing and transportation cost of questionnaires and manuals reduced.
- Cost efficiency and reduced the workload of enumerators.
- Formation of Follow-up team encouraged respondents to respond via ecensus like Kaski District and Kailali
- Successful implementation of the decentralised PAPI data entry system and web-based upload system
- Future Prospects: Saving of resources and time for enumeration

#### 6-2: Problems

- Not-sufficient time allocation for ICT based enumeration method in five days during training period
- Not all districts covered in online census (No e-census uploads in 9 Districts)
- CAPI (Tablet) data collection only in few districts (14) / Very limited number of tablets as a constraint to adopt CAPI based data collection
- Follow up for filling up the questionnaire via e-census: More time consuming
- Statistical illiteracy: suspect as tax imposition work / Time consuming to make literate on how to fill e-census questionnaire
- Capacity constraint in using ICT by the enumerators: Low response of ecensus.
- Poor coverage and low network speed of internet in the remote area
- Not willing to participate in e-census due to inaccessibility of internet or capacity constraint.

### 6-2: Problems

- Lack of computer and internet use skill made low response of e-census.
- Some respondents usually forgetting user ID and password
- Low response via e-census where respondents' statistical literacy was low,
- Lack of Follow-up team and Live Help desk
- Shortage of IT team with a number of IT officials or technical human resources
- High Registration Numbers but Low Upload Number (70%)
- Low Confidence in filling the form in some cases / Needed field officials' support while filling the e-forms
- Missing Token Pass or User ID and Password they created
- Drop out the filling questionnaire if the contents are not well understood
- Some respondents of unregistered establishments not willing to participate due to fear of tax imposition
- Weak publicity focusing to ICT based enumeration may made low response

### 6-2: Problems

- •Less priority of e-census enumeration due to target number of respondents to be filled in by each enumerator via e-census was not set or given.
- Electricity break or internet obstacles (low speed or break) problems in some cases caused to demotivate in participating.
- Discouraged due to not understanding technical terms or terminology in the questionnaires and left to response on revenue or sales and expenses questions

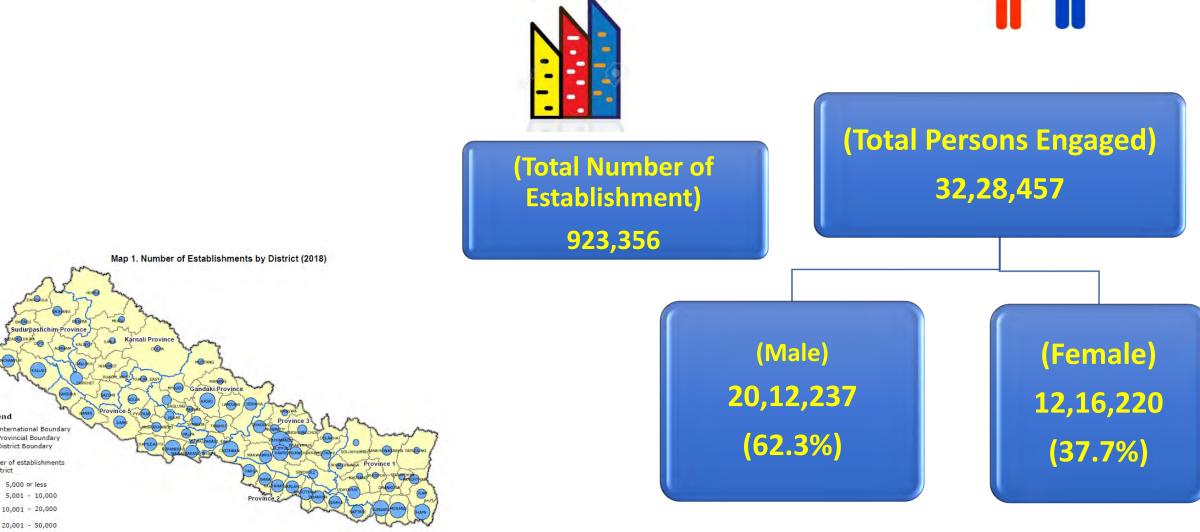
#### 6-3: Challenges

- Mobilising a huge budgetary resource to replace traditional approach by tablet and e-census approach.
- Conduct a statistical literacy programs
- Capacity development of dedicated team
- Reducing Respondent burden
- Getting adequate time from the busy business respondents
- Extensive media campaigning
- Geographic remoteness for conducting e-census
- Retain Back-up power of tablet
- Completeness of response
- Deal with fake response/ Possibility of fake response in case of weak control or security system
- Create trust to Census operation for the confidentiality of Information and assurance that no any tax or penalties will be imposed

### 7. National Economic Census 2018 Results

50,001 or more





#### 8.Conclusion

- Integration of Traditional and ICT modalities of data collection namely paper-based questionnaires, tablet and e-census: a successful experimentation in the census.
- Stepped up in technological advancement
- Shifting from paper-base to tablet or online survey: a challenging task to implement in the country.
- E-census, specially focussed with special task group make a high response rate in some districts.
- Introduced CAPI/ effective/ Future prospects
- Application of ICT based census along with statistical literacy or awareness has prospects for cost effective statistical operation with high quality statistics.

### **THANK YOU**