GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
PUNJAB SOCIAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY
Punjab Socio-Economic Registry (PSER)
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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

To develop a comprehensive and dynamic socioeconomic profile of all the residents of Punjab Province.

To act as a planning tool for resource allocation decision-making and evidence-based policymaking.

To help in improved identification of the prospective beneficiaries for all social protection and welfare programs of the Government of the Punjab.

Sponsoring Agency: Planning & Development Board

Executing Agencies:

i. BUREAU OF STATISTICS PUNJAB
ii. COORDINATION SUPPORT UNIT P&D (CSU)
iii. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION
iv. PUNJAB INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD (PITB)
v. PUNJAB SOCIO ECONOMIC REGISTRY-PUNJAB SOCIAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY
vi. URBAN UNIT

Program Duration: 31 Months (01-12-2024 to 30-06-2027)

Total Allocation : PKR Million. 8,905.620/

Sr No.	Executing / Implementing Agency	Total
1	CSU	83,320,988
2-	PSPA	2,978,361,610
3-	PITB	1,565,391,484
4-	Urban Unit	2,099,207,000
5-	District Administration	800,000,000
6-	BOS Punjab	1,379,338,651
Total		**8,905,619,733**

Budget utilized till 30-06-2026 (PSER-PSPA): 597 million
Budget Estimates 2026-27: PKR 2,381 Million (Only For PSER-PSPA)

Major Interventions

Intervention	Linked Amount (PKR Million)	Responsible Agency
Development, deployment & maintenance of PSER IT infrastructure, database and registration web portal	Part of PITB allocation (1,565.391)	PITB
Consolidation of datasets from 20+ line departments; integration & cross-referencing	Part of PSPA allocation	PSPA, PITB

with NADRA and NSER; PMT scoring and wealth profiling	(2,978.362)	
Procurement of tablets, fingerprint devices and mobile testing devices for the door-to-door survey (2nd Revision)	927.540	PITB
Stipends for school teachers engaged as enumerators for the door-to-door survey (2nd Revision)	1,800.000	Urban Unit
Remuneration and field allowances for additional Tehsil Monitors supervising the survey (2nd Revision)	328.440	BOS
Establishment of UC-level registration desks and district-level coordination	800.000	District Administration
Overall project coordination and oversight	83.321	CSU
Total (2nd Revision Approved Cost)	**8,905.620**	

Progress Update

Operationalization of Coordination & Monitoring Unit (CMU) at P&D Board. Agency-wise progress is as under:

Punjab Social Protection Authority (PSPA)

- Approval of PC-I and notification of the Core Working Group (CWG) and Project Steering Committee (PSC) – completed.
- Development and deployment of PSER IT infrastructure and database, with technical support of PITB – completed.
- Establishment of registration desks at UC level (through LG&CD Department) and development of the registration web portal, with PITB – completed.
- Launch of PSER registration drive – completed.
- Data verification through administrative datasets, application of wealth filters and PMT score calculation – ongoing (December 2024 to June 2027).
- Launch of comprehensive communication strategy – Phase 01 complete, phase 2 in process.

Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB)

- Consolidation and acquisition of existing datasets from over 20 provincial line departments – completed.
- Integration and cross-referencing of consolidated data with NADRA and the National Socio-Economic Registry (NSER) – completed.
- Procurement of tablets, fingerprint devices and mobile testing devices to support the expanded door-to-door survey – under process (2nd Revision).

Bureau of Statistics Punjab (BOS)

- First round of training for registration staff completed (with PITB and LG&CD Department); subsequent rounds to be conducted periodically.
- Hiring of additional Tehsil Monitors to supervise the expanded survey workforce engaged as enumerators – under process (2nd Revision).
- Technical support provided for sampling design and CAPI application testing for field verification.

Urban Unit

- Induction of school teachers as enumerators to expedite the door-to-door survey – under process (2nd Revision).
- Sample-based field verification of beta families ongoing (December 2024 to June 2027), with technical support of BOS.

2nd Revision Highlights

- Scale-up of the door-to-door survey workforce through induction of school

teachers as enumerators and additional Tehsil Monitors for field supervision.

- Procurement of additional tablets and fingerprint devices to support the expanded survey.
- Re-alignment of PSPA's budget in view of greater clarity on HR requirements and market rates for rental office space.