

## 4. RA 2011 POPULATION CENSUS AS A NATIONAL EVENT

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Conduction of Population Census is a number of various, following each other and correlated arrangements which were carried out by direct participation of the RA Government, different Ministries, Departments and Organizations. Therefore, according to Article 4 of the RA Law «On Population Census» and the Decree of the RA Government No 301-N of 26 March 2009 were formed Republican, Marz and Yerevan city Commissions for Organization and Conduction of RA 2011 Population Census.

«Estimate expenditures of RA 2011 Population Census preparation, conduction and data processing» was approved by the Resolution of first session of the State Commission for Organization and Conduction of RA 2011 Population Census.

RA 2011 Population Census organization issues, passed resolutions, approved documents and made suggestions to RA marzpetarans and local authorities were discussed in periodically convened sessions of the State Commission.

NSS RA organized and conducted meetings in marzpetarans and Yerevan Municipality for all the heads of communities of the Republic by the initiative and recommendation of Chairman of the State Commission for Organization and Conduction of RA 2011 Population Census, RA Deputy-Prime Minister and RA Territorial Administration Minister A. Gevorgyan. During the meetings Population Census conduction necessity issues, necessary methodological clarifications were presented to heads of communities, as well as expected their assistance on the following issues:

- address regulation in towns and big villages,
- provision of temporary rooms for census and supervisory areas respectively in terms of 2.5 and 1.5 months period,
- presentation of candidatures for recruitment of enumerators from the respective



community residents.

In support of RA 2011 Population Census conduction, assistance agreements (projects) were signed (approved) with the Government of Norway, Government of Switzerland, United Nations Population Fund, the World Bank, Armenian Office of UN High Commissioner for Refugees, Government of India, Government of Italy for financial assistance and Government of India for providing free computer equipment.

Main documents regulating processes of Population Census preparation and conduction, based on discrepancies and/or omissions which were recorded during Pilot Population Census preparation, conduction and data processing, were revised and approved by the Resolutions of the RA SCS and as normative acts were registered in the RA Ministry of Justice.

