

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†2147

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2015/PHALGUNA 19, 1936 (SAKA)

CASTE BASED CENSUS

†2147. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:
SHRI NITYANAND RAI:
SHRI LAXMI NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI KESINENI NANI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the economic, socioeconomic and caste based census is being conducted in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States where the said census has been completed/not completed;

(c) the reasons for the delay in completing the census and publishing of the data on the caste based census;

(d) whether the Government has fixed a dead line of 15th March, 2015; and

(e) whether Central assistance is likely to be discontinued if the said census is not completed on or before 15th March, 2015 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Ministry of Rural Development had launched a combined Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) in 2011. The SECC

2011 is being carried out by the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations with the financial and technical support from Government of India. The Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation are the nodal Ministries in the Government of India. The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India has given technical support. Status of SECC 2011 as on 2nd March, 2015 is given as Annexure.

(c): The delay in timely completion of the Socio Economic and Caste Census is mainly due to the following factors:-

- (i) Technical and operational problems.
- (ii) Manpower problems.
- (iii) Assembly and Parliament elections.

(d) & (e): No, Madam.

Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) Progress report as on 02 nd March 2015				
Sl. No.	State/UT	Total No. of Districts	No. of Districts where Draft list published	No. of Districts where Final list published
1	Assam	27	27	27
2	Chandigarh	1	1	1
3	Lakshadweep	1	1	1
4	Goa	2	2	2
5	Sikkim	4	4	4
6	Meghalaya	7	7	7
7	Mizoram	8	8	8
8	Manipur	9	9	9
9	Nagaland	11	11	11
10	Bihar	38	38	2
11	Jharkhand	24	20	8
12	Karnataka	30	30	27
13	West Bengal	19	19	11
14	A & N Islands	3	3	
15	Andhra Pradesh	13	13	
16	Chhattisgarh	18	18	
17	Diu & Daman	2	2	
18	Gujarat	26	26	
19	Haryana	21	21	
20	Jammu and Kashmir	22	22	
21	Kerala	14	14	
22	Puducherry	4	4	
23	Telangana	10	10	
24	Tripura	4	4	
25	Uttarakhand	13	13	
26	Arunachal Pradesh	16	11	
27	Himachal Pradesh	12	5	
28	Madhya Pradesh	50	49	
29	Maharashtra	35	13	
30	Odisha	30	9	
31	Punjab	20	16	
32	Rajasthan	33	26	
33	Uttar Pradesh	71	69	
34	Dadra & N H	1		
35	Delhi	9		
36	Tamilnadu	32		
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