

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO - 244
ANSWERED ON - 11/08/2021

RELEASE OF DATA PERTAINING TO CASTE CENSUS-2011

244 .SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is in possession of raw caste data collected during the Census – 2011 (Socio-Economic Caste Census);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to release the caste data sooner or later;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in answer to parts (a) to (e) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.244 for 11.08.2021 by Shri Kanakamedala Ravindra Kumar regarding Release of data pertaining to Caste Census-2011.

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The raw caste data collected during SECC-2011 is available with the Registrar General of India.

(c) to (e) No Sir. Many technical problems have been noticed in the huge data of Caste information enumerated in SECC-2011 by RGI. Also the data has become very old and is not useable.
