

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 472**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2023

ECONOMIC CENSUS

472. SMT. KANTA KARDAM:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create a National Business Register by getting the business enterprises registered under the Economic Census to ensure the fair employment opportunities to the unemployed youths;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with the time by which this work is likely to be completed and the extent to which it is likely to help towards employment generation; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFIARS [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

(a) to (c): The development of National Statistical Business Register has been envisaged as a follow up activity of 7th Economic Census. Economic Census (EC) lists out economic establishments/enterprises in the country and it aims to provide a foundation for development of National Statistical Business Register. The Ministry has not yet released the results of 7th EC, as the provisional results of 7th EC were shared with all State/UTs for their examination and consideration for approval by State Level Coordination Committee. National Statistical Business Register may also be leveraged for designing developmental policies for economic growth, employment generation, etc.

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