

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3353**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1938  
(SAKA)**

**POPULATION SURVEY**

**3353. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has conducted any population survey on Parsis and Jews in the country and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether it is a fact that the population of these two communities have decreased; and**

**(c) if so, the present population of these two communities *vis-a-vis* 1950, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)**

**(a)&(b): Madam; as per Census 2011, the population of Parsi / Zoroastrian & Jews / Judaism in India are 57264 and 4429 respectively. As per Census 1951, the population of these two communities were 111791 and 26781 respectively.**

**(c): State-wise population of these communities in 1951 and 2011 are given at Annexure.**

**Population of Parsi / Zoroastrian and Jews / Judaism**

<b>Census 2011</b>		
<b>India/States/UTs</b>	<b>Parsi/ Zoroastrian</b>	<b>Jews / Judaism</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3	1
Andhra Pradesh	609	23
Arunachal Pradesh	0	2
Assam	16	28
Bihar	1	5
Chandigarh	2	1
Chhattisgarh	3	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	52	0
Daman & Diu	67	0
Delhi	221	22
Goa	53	4
Gujarat	9727	124
Haryana	83	1
Himachal Pradesh	1	0
Jammu & Kashmir	2	0
Jharkhand	188	23
Karnataka	443	9
Kerala	24	48
Lakshadweep	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	263	3
Maharashtra	44854	1574
Manipur	0	2032
Meghalaya	1	7
Mizoram	11	332
Nagaland	0	118
Orissa	11	0
Pondicherry	8	0
Punjab	9	4
Rajasthan	85	1
Sikkim	0	0
Tamil Nadu	127	2
Tripura	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	104	52
Uttaranchal	5	5
West Bengal	291	8
<b>India</b>	<b>57264</b>	<b>4429</b>

<b>Census 1951</b>		
<b>India/States/ Divisions</b>	<b>Zoroastrians</b>	<b>Jews</b>
Ajmer	262	0
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2	1
Assam	27	209
Bhopal	55	0
Bihar	455	92
Bombay	97573	20135
Coorg	10	0
Delhi	164	90
Himachal Pradesh & Bilaspur	0	0
Hyderabad	1992	16
Kutch	49	3
Madhya Bharat	934	125
Madras	2087	474
Madhya Pradesh	3066	228
Manipur	1	0
Mysore	470	162
Orissa	181	72
Patiala & E.P. States Union	98	9
Punjab	77	150
Rajasthan	500	0
Saurashtra	560	69
Travancore-Cochin	38	2288
Tripura	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	1258	34
Vindhya Pradesh	13	5
West Bengal	1918	2619
<b>India</b>	<b>111791</b>	<b>26781</b>

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