

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1474  
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 27<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**POPULATION SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT AND DATA COLLECTION**

**1474. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI**

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

- (a) whether there is any report has been submitted by any committee duly appointed by the Government which aimed to address inadequacies in addressing population-specific requirements and data collection; and**
- (b) if so, the details of recommendations thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS [SHRI VIJAY GOEL]**

**(a) & (b): The Government of India has set up a National Statistical Commission (NSC) to identify the core statistics, which are of national importance and are critical to the development of the economy. The mandate of NSC, inter-alia, includes recommendations to address inadequacies in statistics, statistical systems, etc. As and when required, the NSC also constitutes various professional Committees/ Working Groups to assist the Commission on various technical issues. These Committees / Working Groups submit their reports to the NSC for further follow-up action and recommendations. For each financial year, an Annual Report on the activities of the NSC containing, inter-alia, the Action Taken Report on its recommendations is laid in both Houses of Parliament.**