

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2941**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13TH MARCH, 2018/ PHALGUNA 22, 1939 (SAKA)
EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON CASTE BASED CENSUS**

†2941. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted caste based census in the year 2010-11;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on caste based census;**
- (d) whether the data on the caste based census is proposed to be made public; and**
- (e) the reasons for non-disclosure of caste based census to the public so far?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Madam; the Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 was conducted by the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) in rural areas and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA) in urban areas.

(c): The SECC-2011 was conducted with the approved cost of Rs. 4893.60 crore.

(d) & (e): The SECC data excluding the caste data has been finalized and published by MoRD and HUPA in 2016. The caste data has been handed over to ORGI for processing, whereafter it is to be submitted to the Expert Group to be formed under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog for classification and categorization. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment being the nodal Ministry is taking further action in the matter.
