

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25-07-2018**

**Categorization of Minority Community**

1325. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the basis on which the Government categorises minority communities;
- (b) the State-wise population of Muslim community in various States of the country and the ratio of the population of Muslims in comparison to the total population of those States; and
- (c) the steps being taken to give proportional representation to the Muslims in various commissions set up by the Government?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)**

- (a) The Central Government notifies minority communities under Section 2(c) of National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Act, 1992 in consultation with various stakeholders.
- (b) State-wise population of the Muslims and the ratio of population in the country (as per Census 2011) is at Annex-A.
- (c) Adequate representation to Muslim community has been given in the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) which is under administrative control of the Ministry of Minority Affairs. In other Commissions set up by the Government, eligible and qualified persons are appointed as per the rules of the respective Commissions.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1325 FOR 25-07-2018 ASKED BY SHRI RAJU SHETTY REGARDING CATEGORIZATION OF MINORITY COMMUNITY.

State	Total Population	Muslim Population	% of Total
Lakshadweep	64,473	62,268	96.58 %
Jammu and Kashmir	12,541,302	8,567,485	68.31 %
Assam	31,205,576	10,679,345	34.22 %
West Bengal	91,276,115	24,654,825	27.01 %
Kerala	33,406,061	8,873,472	26.56 %
Uttar Pradesh	199,812,341	38,483,967	19.26 %
Bihar	104,099,452	17,557,809	16.87 %
Jharkhand	32,988,134	4,793,994	14.53 %
Uttarakhand	10,086,292	1,406,825	13.95 %
Karnataka	61,095,297	7,893,065	12.92 %
Delhi	16,787,941	2,158,684	12.86 %
Maharashtra	112,374,333	12,971,152	11.54 %
Gujarat	60,439,692	5,846,761	9.67 %
Andhra Pradesh	84,580,777	8,082,412	9.56 %
Rajasthan	68,548,437	6,215,377	9.07 %
Tripura	3,673,917	316,042	8.60 %
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	380,581	32,413	8.52 %
Manipur	2,855,794	239,836	8.40 %
Goa	1,458,545	121,564	8.33 %
Daman and Diu	243,247	19,277	7.92 %
Haryana	25,351,462	1,781,342	7.03 %
Madhya Pradesh	72,626,809	4,774,695	6.57 %
Puducherry	1,247,953	75,556	6.05 %
Tamil Nadu	72,147,030	4,229,479	5.86 %
Chandigarh	1,055,450	51,447	4.87 %
Meghalaya	2,966,889	130,399	4.40 %

<b>State</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	<b>Muslim Population</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	343,709	12,922	3.76 %
Nagaland	1,978,502	48,963	2.47 %
Himachal Pradesh	6,864,602	149,881	2.18 %
Orissa	41,974,218	911,670	2.17 %
Chhattisgarh	25,545,198	514,998	2.02 %
Arunachal Pradesh	1,383,727	27,045	1.95 %
Punjab	27,743,338	535,489	1.93 %
Sikkim	610,577	9,867	1.62 %
Mizoram	1,097,206	14,832	1.35 %