

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 99
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2022**

NATIONAL STATISTICAL BUSINESS REGISTER

99. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the ministry has released the results of the 7th Economic Census;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;**
- (c) the steps being taken by the ministry to create a National Statistical Business Register;**
- (d) the reasons for the delay in creating this Register;**
- (e) whether some States have not approved the provisional results of the census so far due to data quality issues; and**
- (f) if so, the steps being taken by the ministry to address this lacuna?**

ANSWER

THE 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 AFFAIRS (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): No Sir. The ministry has not yet released the results of 7th Economic Census (EC). The provisional results of 7th EC were shared with all State/UTs for their examination and consideration for approval by State level Coordination Committee (SLCC).

(c) & (d): Development of National Statistical Business Register is a follow-up activity of 7th Economic Census.

(e) & (f): The data quality issues highlighted by State/UTs governments are under examination and resolution by the implementing agency (CSC SPV) of the 7th Economic Census. The ministry is monitoring the data rectification activities being undertaken by CSC in coordination and consultation with concerned State/UT government. Till date, 6 State/UTs have communicated their approval on the provisional results of 7th Economic Census.
