

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3346
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023**

CASTE DATA OF SOCIO ECONOMIC CASTE CENSUS

3346. SHRI VELUSAMY P .:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has detailed caste data collected during the Census-2011 (Socio Economic Caste Census);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the data will be published for determining the reservation and other benefits for the under-privileged castes and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reasons due to which the Government is unable to publish the data?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)**

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. The caste status of all the households in the country was collected during the Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC) 2011.
- (c) & (d): The SECC-2011 caste/tribe data has not been made official for any purpose because of technical flaws in the same.
