

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5518  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023**

**ECONOMIC CENSUS**

**5518. SHRI D.K. SURESH:  
SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:**

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

- (a) whether Economic Census (EC) lists out economic establishments/enterprises in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the total number of economic establishments/enterprises listed in the country;**
- (d) whether the Government has taken steps to use the Economic Census (EC) to design developmental policies for economic growth and employment generation in the country; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**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) to (c): Yes sir. Economic Census is the complete count of all non-farm economic establishments located within the geographical boundary of the country. As per 6th Economic Census results, a total of 5,84,95,359 economic establishments were listed in the country.**

**(d) & (e): Economic Census data have been widely disseminated to several government and non-government agencies for their research, analysis, policy formulations, etc. Usage of EC data by these user agencies is expected to facilitate in designing developmental policies for economic growth, employment generation, etc. in the country.**

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