GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH FEBRUARY, 2023/ MAGHA 18, 1944 (SAKA)

CENSUS 2021

740. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:
    SHRI VIJAYAKUMAR ALIAS VIJAY VASANTH:
    SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiative to enumerate the census
    which was scheduled to happen in 2021;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons for delay or postponement
    along with its likely impact on the order of census;

(c) the time by which the Government is going to conduct the census;

(d) whether the Government is facing any problem to implement schemes
    due to non-availability of actual population data in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)

(a) to (e): The intent of the Government for conducting Census 2021 was
    notified in Gazette of India on 28th March, 2019. Due to outbreak of
    COVID-19 pandemic, the Census 2021 and the related field activities have
    been postponed until further orders. Population Projections for India and
    States/Union Territories for 2011-2036, based on Census 2011 data, are
    available in the 'Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections'
    published by National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health &
    Family Welfare.

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