

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 740**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07<sup>TH</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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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