GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3017

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2023/ SRAVANA 17, 1945 (SAKA)

CENSUS DATA ON MIGRATION

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the year in which the last census was conducted in the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry prepares census data on migration and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Ministry intends to collect data on migration; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The last Census was conducted in 2011.

(b) to (d): In Census, data is collected on migration among other demographic and socio-economic parameters. Migration data is collected by place of birth and by place of last residence. Data of Census 2011 is available on migrants by place of birth and by place of last residence by age-group, sex, duration of residence, reasons for migration, educational level, marital status and economic activity.
