

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3088
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023**

ECONOMIC STABILITY OF TRANSGENDERS

3088. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the number of transgenders in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the State of Uttar Pradesh has the highest absolute number of Transgenders in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any Garima Greh in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps for the inclusion and economic stability of Transgender persons in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a): The Registrar General of India (RGI), during Enumeration of Census 2011, provided three codes i.e. Male-1, Female-2 and other-3 for enumeration. Thus, the category of 'other' would not only include 'transgender' but also any person who desires to record sex under the category of 'other'. The population of 'other' as per Census 2011 is 4,87,803. The State/UT wise list of 'other' is annexed.

(b): As per Census 2011, 137465 persons have opted for "other" option in sex column in State of Uttar Pradesh which is the highest.

(c) and (d): There is no Garima Greh operating in the State of Uttar Pradesh as of now. However, one Transgender Welfare Board has been setup in State of Uttar Pradesh. The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) 2019 has been enacted by Government which provides for all necessary measures by appropriate Government for the welfare of Transgender persons and mainstreaming them into the society.

Reply to point (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No.3088 for 08.08.2023 on
 “Facilities to Transgenders”

State-wise population of 'Other' as per Census 2011		
S.No.	State	Total population of 'other'
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	47
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	43769
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	495
4	ASSAM	11374
5	BIHAR	40827
6	CHANDIGARH	142
7	CHHATTISGARH	6591
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	43
9	DAMAN & DIU	59
10	GOA	398
11	GUJARAT	11544
12	HARYANA	8422
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2051
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4137
15	JHARKHAND	13463
16	KARNATAKA	20266
17	KERALA	3902
18	LAKSHADWEEP	2
19	MADHYA PRADESH	29597
20	MAHARASHTRA	40891
21	MANIPUR	1343
22	MEGHALAYA	627
23	MIZORAM	166
24	NAGALAND	398
25	NCT OF DELHI	4213
26	ODISHA	20332
27	PUDUCHERRY	252
28	PUNJAB	10243
29	RAJASTHAN	16517
30	SIKKIM	126
31	TAMIL NADU	22364
32	TRIPURA	833
33	UTTAR PRADESH	137465
34	UTTARAKHAND	4555
35	WEST BENGAL	30349
	Total	487803
