

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 385**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH DECEMBER, 2023/ AGRAHAYANA 14, 1945
(SAKA)**

DELAY IN CONDUCT OF CENSUS

†385. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct a census to get accurate data of all sections of the society;

(b) if so, the time by which such census is likely to be conducted; and

(c) the reasons due to which the Government has been unable to conduct the census on time?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The intent of the Government for conducting Census 2021 was notified in Gazette of India on 28th March, 2019. However due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Census 2021 and the related field activities have been postponed. In Census, data of all persons living in the country at the time of Census is collected.
