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.

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