

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2987
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2019

Jewish Population

2987. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an official count of the population of the Jewish Community in our country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (b) whether the Government has taken any step for the preservation of the Jewish Community in India and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) Office of the Registrar General, India, has intimated that the population of Jews / Judaism religion is published in Census under the head “**Other Religion and Persuasions**”. The population of Jews / Judaism religious community at India / State / UT level, as per Census 2011 is available online at the link:

http://www.censusindia.gov.in/2011census/population_enumeration.html.

State / UT wise population of Jews / Judaism religious community as per Census 2011 is **annexed**.

(b) In States like Maharashtra & Gujarat, where Jews have been notified as minorities in the State, the benefits of State Government schemes for minorities are also available to them for their preservation and development.

Statement showing population of Jews/Judaism religion under 'Other Religion and Pursuation', as per Census, 2011

India/State/UT	Name of the Religion	Person	Male	Female
INDIA	Jews / Judaism	4429	2198	2231
State - PUNJAB	Jews / Judaism	4	2	2
State - CHANDIGARH	Jews / Judaism	1	1	0
State - UTTARAKHAND	Jews / Judaism	5	5	0
State - HARYANA	Jews / Judaism	1	0	1
State - NCT OF DELHI	Jews / Judaism	22	9	13
State - RAJASTHAN	Jews / Judaism	1	1	0
State - UTTAR PRADESH	Jews / Judaism	52	25	27
State - BIHAR	Jews / Judaism	5	2	3
State - ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Jews / Judaism	2	1	1
State - NAGALAND	Jews / Judaism	118	57	61
State - MANIPUR	Jews / Judaism	2032	1010	1022
State - MIZORAM	Jews / Judaism	332	173	159
State - MEGHALAYA	Jews / Judaism	7	7	0
State - ASSAM	Jews / Judaism	28	17	11
State - WEST BENGAL	Jews / Judaism	8	5	3
State - JHARKHAND	Jews / Judaism	23	12	11
State - MADHYA PRADESH	Jews / Judaism	3	1	2
State - GUJARAT	Jews / Judaism	124	66	58
State - MAHARASHTRA	Jews / Judaism	1574	754	820
State - ANDHRA PRADESH	Jews / Judaism	23	18	5
State - KARNATAKA	Jews / Judaism	9	6	3
State - GOA	Jews / Judaism	4	2	2
State - KERALA	Jews / Judaism	48	22	26
State - TAMIL NADU	Jews / Judaism	2	1	1
State - ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	Jews / Judaism	1	1	0