

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3295**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 25, 1942 (SAKA)**

**DISABILITIES INCLUDED IN CENSUS SURVEY**

**3295. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) the different types of disabilities included in census survey process along with the types of training given to census workers to include different types of disabilities;**

**(b) whether the Government is aware of underestimation of persons with disability population in the census reports;**

**(c) if so, the steps the Government is taking to correctly enumerate the number of persons with disability in the upcoming census;**

**(d) whether the Government has conducted or is planning to conduct special training for census enumerators for correctly recording information about people with disabilities;**

**(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(f) whether there is a database/record of persons with disability for Karur Parliamentary Constituency; and**

**(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): The Questionnaires for the forthcoming Census are finalised in consultation with various stakeholders. Seeing, hearing, speech, mobility,**

**intellectual and other disabilities including multiple disability are to be collected during forthcoming Census.**

**(b) & (c): The information recorded in Census is respondent based. As per Census 2011, the total disabled persons in India are 2,68,14,994, constituting 2.2% of the total population. As per Report on National Sample Survey conducted by National Statistical Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation during July-December 2018, the persons with disability in India are 2.2%.**

**(d) & (e): The forthcoming Census is to be the first digital Census and there is a provision for self-enumeration. Adequate training is given to Census Enumerators to ensure complete coverage of people with disabilities in Census. The awareness campaigns are also part of Census Operations.**

**(f) & (g): As per Census 2011, total number of disabled persons in Karur District of Tamil Nadu are 14,042. Parliamentary constituency-wise data are not maintained.**

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