

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 235**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2021/ ASHADHA 29, 1943 (SAKA)

POPULATION ENUMERATION

235. DR. T.R.PAARIVENDHAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of population of Tamil Nadu as per Census, 2011;**
- (b) the details of population break-up thereof as per Census, 2011, community-wise;**
- (c) whether there is any decrease/increase of any community during the period; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

**(a): The total population of Tamil Nadu as per Census 2011 is
7,21,47,030.**

**(b) to (d): The community-wise population of the State as per Census
2001 and 2011 and their decadal growth are given below:**

Community	Census 2001	Census 2011	Decadal Growth 2001-2011 (in %)
Hindu	54985079	63188168	14.92
Muslim	3470647	4229479	21.86
Christian	3785060	4418331	16.73
Sikh	9545	14601	52.97
Buddhist	5393	11186	107.42
Jain	83359	89265	7.09
Other religions and persuasions	7252	7414	2.23
Religion not stated	59344	188586	217.78
Total	62405679	72147030	15.61
