

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2363**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2021/ SRAVANA 12, 1943 (SAKA)**

**DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT DUE TO RISE IN POPULATION**

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

**(a) whether the employment opportunities to youth decrease due to rise in population in the country and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the living standard of people has not improved due to availability of limited resarvces compared to the population of the country, if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether there is a need to control rapid increase in population of the country;**

**(d) if so, the details thereof; and**

**(e) whether the Government proposes to take any steps in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): Total population and population in age group 15-29 years of the country and corresponding figures of total workers as per Census 2001 & Census 2011 are given below:**

Age-Group	Census 2001		Census 2011	
	Population	Workers	Population	Workers
All	102,86,10,328	40,22,34,724	121,08,54,977	48,18,88,868
15-29	27,34,02,415	13,47,71,641	33,33,64,636	15,01,40,651

**Living Standard of the people is not compiled from Census Data.**

**(c) to (e): A National Population Policy was formulated in the year 2000 with the long term objective of attaining population stabilization by 2045. Several initiatives have been taken under the National Family Planning Programme providing broad range of services.**

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