

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*236**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 23, 1943 (SAKA)**

**AMENDMENT IN REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT**

**†\*236. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has any proposal for amendment in the Registration of Births and Deaths Act in the country and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether only the current and new data of births and deaths is proposed to be collected/compiled and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the data prior to the year of implementation of the proposal is also proposed to be included and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) if not, whether the Government proposes to include the data of earlier census to make the proposal/ exercise more effective and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*236 FOR  
ANSWER ON 14.12.2021**

**(a): Following consultations with the concerned Union Ministries/Departments and all the State Governments/Union Territories, a draft amendment to the Registration of Birth & Death (RBD) Act, 1969 was placed in public domain from 18.10.2021 to 02.12.2021 for comments.**

**(b) & (c): The registration of birth and death is mandatory under the RBD Act, 1969 and the Chief Registrar is mandated to publish a statistical report on the registered births and deaths during the year. The draft amendment includes a provision for maintaining a unified database of civil registration records at State level and for integration with the database at national level.**

**(d): There is no such proposal.**

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