

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5442**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022/CHAITRA 15,1944 (SAKA)**

**RESUMPTION OF POPULATION CENSUS**

**5442. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has any proposal to resume the country-wide deferred population census;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof ;**

**(c) whether it is also proposed to allow people online self-enumeration in addition to home visit by officials for data collection;**

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

**(e) the time by which the said process is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e): The Census 2021 and related field activities have been postponed until further orders due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic.**

**The forthcoming Census is to be the first digital Census and there is a provision for self-enumeration.**

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