

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 968**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08TH FEBRUARY, 2022/ MAGHA 19, 1943 (SAKA)

INCREASE THE POPULATION OF WOMEN

†968. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey regarding increase in the population of women in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the population of women has come down in the country as compared to other countries of the world; and

(d) if so, the efforts made/proposed to be made by the Government for increasing population of women in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Population figures of females are available through Census of India. The last Census was conducted in 2011. Due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the conduct of Census 2021 and the related field activities have been postponed until further orders.

(c) & (d): The population of females has increased by 18.34% from 49,65,14,346 in Census 2001 to 58,75,84,719 in 2011.