

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2022**

DATA ON TRANSGENDERS

1498. SHRI RITESH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has appealed to the Government to report all its data in a manner that is nonexclusionary to transgender individuals, if so, the details of this appeal and the responses received, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (b) whether the Government plans to report all its data in a gender non-binary manner to include transgender individuals, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)**

(a) & (b): Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has requested The Registrar General of India (RGI) to include Transgender Persons as a separate category for the next population enumeration.
