

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2713**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2022/SRAVANA 11, 1944 (SAKA)**

**DECADAL CENSUS ENUMERATION**

**2713. SHRI RAVIKUMAR D.:**

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

**(a) whether the Government is going to conduct decadal census enumeration this year and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) the census activities were postponed due to covid pandemic and if so, the details thereof and the other reasons for the delay in conducting census; and**

**(c) whether there is any proposal to bring the census into concurrent list and allow State Government to do the census and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b): The intent of the Government for conducting Census 2021 was notified in Gazette of India on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Census 2021 and the related field activities have been postponed.**

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

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