

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 394**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 02ND DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 11, 1947
(SAKA)**

SELF ENUMERATION TRIAL

**394. SHRI CHAMALA KIRAN KUMAR REDDY:
SHRI EATALA RAJENDER:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Census self-enumeration trial run to begin in selected areas and this will be the first digital Census, and the first to enumerate caste in independent India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Census 2027 will be conducted through digital means. Data to be collected through Mobile Apps along with an online provision for self-enumeration. The entire process is to be monitored through a web portal. The pre-test of the first phase of the Census that is, House listing and Housing Census has been organised as per the Gazette notification dated 16th October, 2025 in the selected sample areas in the States and UTs.

In Census, Caste enumeration will also be done as decided by Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs vide its decision dated 30.04.2025.
