

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 403**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST DECEMBER, 2015/AGRAHAYANA 10, 1937 (SAKA)

CASTE BASED CENSUS

**403. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:
SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:
SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:
ADV. JOICE GEORGE :**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted caste/religion based census in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details and objective thereof along with the total population/persons belonging to SC, ST and OBC separately in the country, State-wise;**
- (c) the time by which the census data is likely to be released;**
- (d) whether the population of SC, ST and OBC has shown a declining trend; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)**

- (a): Yes Madam; a Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) has been conducted in the country.**
- (b) & (c): As per the decision of Union Cabinet, a Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 is being carried out in all the States/Union Territories of India with the financial and technical**

support of the Government of India. The Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation (MoHUPA) are the nodal Ministries in the Government of India for this combined exercise in rural and urban areas respectively. The office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India is rendering logistic and technical support.

As on date, the SECC-2011 field enumeration is complete. The Government has constituted the Expert Group under the Chairmanship of Shri Arvind Panagariya, Vice-Chairperson, NITI AAYOG to classify the Caste names returned in SECC-2011.

(d) & (e): A statement showing Population and Growth Rate of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by residence as per Census 1991, 2001 & 2011 is given at Annex. Data on OBC is not collected in Census of India.

Scheduled Castes Growth Rate as per Census 1991,2001 & 2011

S.No	Name of the States/UTs	Scheduled Castes Population			Growth Rate	
		2011	2001	1991	2011-2001	2001-1991
00	INDIA [@]	201378372	166635700	138223277	20.85	20.56
01	JAMMU & KASHMIR*	924991	770155	N.A.	20.10	-
02	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1729252	1502170	1310296	15.12	14.64
03	PUNJAB	8860179	7028723	5742528	26.06	22.40
04	CHANDIGARH	199086	157597	105977	26.33	48.71
05	UTTARAKHAND	1892516	1517186	1232316	24.74	23.12
06	HARYANA	5113615	4091110	3250933	24.99	25.84
07	NCT OF DELHI	2812309	2343255	1794836	20.02	30.56
08	RAJASTHAN	12221593	9694462	7607820	26.07	27.43
09	UTTAR PRADESH	41357608	35148377	28044139	17.67	25.33
10	BIHAR	16567325	13048608	9982448	26.97	30.72
11	SIKKIM	28275	27165	24084	4.09	12.79
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	NSC	6188	4052	-	52.71
13	NAGALAND	NSC	NSC	NSC	-	-
14	MANIPUR	97328	60037	37105	62.11	61.80
15	MIZORAM	1218	272	691	347.79	-60.64
16	TRIPURA	654918	555724	451116	17.85	23.19
17	MEGHALAYA	17355	11139	9072	55.80	22.78
18	ASSAM	2231321	1825949	1659412	22.20	10.04
19	WEST BENGAL	21463270	18452555	16080611	16.32	14.75
20	JHARKHAND	3985644	3189320	2589252	24.97	23.18
21	ODISHA	7188463	6082063	5129314	18.19	18.57
22	CHHATTISGARH	3274269	2418722	2148358	35.37	12.58
23	MADHYA PRADESH	11342320	9155177	7478321	23.89	22.42
24	GUJARAT	4074447	3592715	3060358	13.41	17.40
25	DAMAN & DIU	6124	4838	3891	26.58	24.34
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	6186	4104	2730	50.73	50.33
27	MAHARASHTRA	13275898	9881656	8757842	34.35	12.83
28	ANDHRA PRADESH	13878078	12339496	10592066	12.47	16.50
29	KARNATAKA	10474992	8563930	7369279	22.32	16.21
30	GOA	25449	23791	24364	6.97	-2.35
31	LAKSHADWEEP	NSC	NSC	NSC	-	-
32	KERALA	3039573	3123941	2886522	-2.70	8.23
33	TAMIL NADU	14438445	11857504	10712266	21.77	10.69
34	PUDUCHERRY	196325	157771	131278	24.44	20.18
35	A & NICOBAR ISLANDS	NSC	NSC	NSC	-	-

Note : NSC - No Scheduled Castes

@ INDIA population for 2001 Census excludes figures of PaoMata ,Mao-Maram and Purul three subdivisions of Senapati district of Manipur

* 1991 Census was not conducted in J& K

Scheduled Tribes Growth Rate as per Census 1991,2001 & 2011

S.No	Name of the States/UTs	Scheduled Tribes Population			Growth Rate	
		2011	2001	1991	2011-2001	2001-1991
00	INDIA [@]	104545716	84326240	67758380	23.98	24.45
01	JAMMU & KASHMIR*	1493299	1105979	NA	35.02	-
02	HIMACHAL PRADESH	392126	244587	218349	60.32	12.02
03	PUNJAB	NST	NST	NST	-	-
04	CHANDIGARH	NST	NST	NST	-	-
05	UTTARAKHAND	291903	256129	211864	13.97	20.89
06	HARYANA	NST	NST	NST	-	-
07	NCT OF DELHI	NST	NST	NST	-	-
08	RAJASTHAN	9238534	7097706	5474881	30.16	29.64
09	UTTAR PRADESH	1134273	107963	76037	950.61	41.99
10	BIHAR	1336573	758351	572904	76.25	32.37
11	SIKKIM	206360	111405	90901	85.23	22.56
12	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	951821	705158	550351	34.98	28.13
13	NAGALAND	1710973	1774026	1060822	-3.55	67.23
14	MANIPUR	1167422	741141	632173	57.52	17.24
15	MIZORAM	1036115	839310	653565	23.45	28.42
16	TRIPURA	1166813	993426	853345	17.45	16.42
17	MEGHALAYA	2555861	1992862	1517927	28.25	31.29
18	ASSAM	3884371	3308570	2874441	17.40	15.10
19	WEST BENGAL	5296953	4406794	3808760	20.20	15.70
20	JHARKHAND	8645042	7087068	6044010	21.98	17.26
21	ODISHA	9590756	8145081	7032214	17.75	15.83
22	CHHATTISGARH	7822902	6616596	5717124	18.23	15.73
23	MADHYA PRADESH	15316784	12233474	9681910	25.20	26.35
24	GUJARAT	8917174	7481160	6161775	19.20	21.41
25	DAMAN & DIU	15363	13997	11724	9.76	19.39
26	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	178564	137225	109380	30.12	25.46
27	MAHARASHTRA	10510213	8577276	7318281	22.54	17.20
28	ANDHRA PRADESH	5918073	5024104	4199481	17.79	19.64
29	KARNATAKA	4248987	3463986	1915691	22.66	80.82
30	GOA	149275	566	376	26273.67	50.53
31	LAKSHADWEEP	61120	57321	48163	6.63	19.01
32	KERALA	484839	364189	320967	33.13	13.47
33	TAMIL NADU	794697	651321	574194	22.01	13.43
34	PUDUCHERRY	NST	NST	NST	-	-
35	A & NICOBAR ISLANDS	28530	29469	26770	-3.19	10.08

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