

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2555
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023**

POPULATION OF SCs

2555. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

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

- (a) the efforts made to understand the current demographics of Schdeuled Castes (SCs) in the country; and
- (b) the total number of SCs in the country?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE)**

(a) & (b): As per Census 2011, total population of India is 1,210,854,977, of which 201,378,372 are SCs. The population of total SCs at India/States & UTs/District level is available online at website www.censusindia.gov.in in the Table "PCA (SC): Primary census abstract data for Scheduled Castes State, District". The URL link to access the data is https://censusindia.gov.in/nada/index.php/catalog/5048/download/8125/pca_state_distt_sc.xls.
