

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5548  
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CENSUS IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR  
M. JAGANNATH;VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to conduct census in Jammu and Kashmir in 2001;
- (b) the reasons for non-completion of Census in 1991; and
- (c) whether adequate security measures have been taken to ensure that enumerators do not fear militancy while going for survey ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

- (a) Census is being conducted in the State of Jammu and Kashmir. The reference date shall be the first day of October, 2000.
- (b) Census was not conducted in Jammu and Kashmir in 1991 in view of the prevailing law and order situation in the State.
- (c) The State Government has informed that steps are being initiated to provide adequate security to the staff to be deployed for the Census work.