

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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POPULATION GROWTH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has registered a high population growth as per the last three census;
- (b) if so, the percentage of growth registered, State-wise and category-wise including in urban and rural areas in the last three census;
and
- (c) the total number of female population registered in the census of 2001?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The country has registered a growth of 21.54 percent during 1991-2001 against 23.87 percent during 1981-1991 and 24.66 percent during 1971-1981.

The percentage growth rates recorded in rural and urban areas at India/States/UTs level during decades 1971-1981, 1981-1991 and 1991-2001 are given at Annexure.

(c): The total number of female population in the country as per Census 2001 is 496,514,346.