

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION  
LOK SABHA**

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ECONOMIC CENSUS  
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**Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to conduct new Economic Census (EC) that will cover survey of industries and business;
- (b) If so, the details there of;
- (c) Whether the Government is contemplating to set up a National Registrar of Business to cover service sector including micro business;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The aims and objectives of the EC and the achievements made so far in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF COAL AND STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

- (a)&(b) Yes Sir, the Ministry proposes to conduct Sixth Economic Census during 2011. It proposes to cover all non agricultural industries and business/ establishments of the country(excluding Public administration, defence and compulsory social security);
- (c)&(d) The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation proposes to compile "Directories of Establishment" for bigger non agricultural units (employing 10 or more workers); and
- (e) The main objective of the Fifth Economic Census conducted during 2005 was to prepare a frame of all "establishments" engaged in various economic activities which would serves as a basic input for conducting detailed surveys pertaining to any specific activity of the economy. The frame of the Economic Census is used in 67th round NSS Survey on "Unincorporated non-agriculture enterprises" (excluding construction), which is being conducted during July 2010-June 2011.