

**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) the total population of the country as per census 2010, State-wise and religion-wise including Hindus, Muslims and Christians;
- (b) the break-up of the population in rural and urban areas, State-wise; and
- (c) the percentage increase/decrease as compared to 1991 and 2001 census, State-wise and religion-wise including Hindus, Muslims and Christians?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT)

(a) & (b): The first phase of Census 2011 called Houselisting and Housing Census which was conducted in 2010 in all the States/UTs provides host of data on housing stock, amenities and the assets available for each of the households. The main purpose of the Houselisting Operations is to prepare the frame for undertaking Population Enumeration, the second phase of Census 2011. Population Enumeration commenced on 09.02.2011 and it will be completed by 28.02.2011, with the revisional round from 1st to 5th March, 2011. During this phase of Census 2011, data on various socio-economic and demographic parameters like age, sex, literacy, religion, disability, languages known, economic activity status and migration etc. is being collected in respect of each individual. The provisional figures of 2nd phase of Census 2011 will be released by end of March 2011.

(c): A Statement showing religion-wise population at India/States/UTs as per Census 1991 & 2001 alongwith percentage increase/decrease over the decade is given at Annexure-I. This includes respective data on Hindus, Muslims and Christians.