

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1866
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DEPLOYMENT OF SCHOOL TEACHERS ON CENSUS DUTY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether school teachers have been deployed by the Government on `Census 2011` work;
- (b) if so, the total number of school teachers deployed on census duty, gender-wise;
- (c) whether the employees who have been put on census duty have been attacked in different parts of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and security of employees who have been put on duty particularly women employees?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : Yes Madam. Approximately 21 lakh Enumerators and 3.5 lakh Supervisors were engaged at the time of Houselisting Operations, Phase-I of Census 2011. For Population Enumeration, Phase-II, approximately 22.5 lakh Enumerators and 3.8 lakh Supervisors were engaged. The Enumerators and Supervisors are appointed by State Govt. depending upon the requirement and availability. Majority of Enumerators and Supervisors were School teachers.
- (c) & (d) : Some stray cases of attack on field functionaries have been reported and appropriate action have been taken in such cases.
- (e) : Wide publicity measures, which also included messages from VVIPs, were taken to increase awareness and exhorting the public to participate in the Census and cooperate with Enumerators. Special arrangements including police bandobust were made on the night of 28.02.2011 when enumeration of homeless was undertaken.