

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SOCIO ECONOMIC CENSUS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a socio-economic and caste census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof.
- (c) whether the Government propose to announce jobs for Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families after reviewing the present guidelines to help poor people in rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the vision prepared for the coming Twelfth Five Year Plan for BPL and APL families?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Socio-Economic and Caste Census SECC, 2011 is conducted simultaneously for rural and urban areas by respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations with technical and financial support from the Ministry of Rural Development. In this door to door census of rural and urban households in the country, data on demography, housing/dwelling, employment/income, assets, land and amenities is collected.

(c)&(d): No, Sir.

(e): An approach paper to the 12th Five Year Plan provides vision for a `Faster, Sustainable and More Inclusive Growth`.