

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1293  
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009  
CENSUS OF TRANSGENDERS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to undertake a national census of transgenders in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any plan of action drawn to rehabilitate them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said plan is likely to be taken up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): In the Population Census, gender of every person is recorded as either male or female. Eunuchs and hermaphrodites are recorded as males. There is no proposal to take a separate national census of transgendered. So also, there is no proposal to initiate a programme for rehabilitation of the transgenders.