

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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HOUSEHOLD AMENITIES AND ASSETS CENSUS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Housing, Households Amenities and Assets Census 2011 has recently been released;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the census indicate narrowing of rural and urban divide; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a): Yes Madam;
- (b): In the Houselisting and Housing Census 2011, data on housing condition and the various amenities and assets possessed by the households have been collected and released. The details at all India level are at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): In Census 2011, better quality material has been used for wall, roof and floor as compared to that in Census 2001. An improvement has also been observed in different kinds of amenities and assets possessed by the households. However, the rural-urban difference in terms of household amenities and assets varies from indicator to indicator.