

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7524
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DECLINE IN SC POPULATION
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been a decline in the population of the Scheduled Castes in Chhattisgarh as per 2001 Census; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The Scheduled Castes population of Chhattisgarh as per Census 1991 and 2001 were 2148358 and 2418722 respectively. As such an increase of about 12.58 percent has been recorded in SC population during 1991-2001.
- (b): Question does not arise.