

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DATA BANK ON SOCIO RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES  
Bajwa Shri Partap Singh

**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has constituted the National Data Bank relating to socio-religious communities as recommended by the Rajinder Sachar Committee report; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI NINONG ERING)

(a) & (b) : As a follow up action on the Sachar Committee recommendations, the mandate to set up National Data Bank (NDB) was given to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI). Accordingly, the MOSPI has assigned the NDB related works to the Social Statistics Division of the Central Statistical Organisation with the Computer Centre of MOSPI by providing the necessary IT back up. MOSPI has created a web portal with the objective of uploading all available data relating to Socio-Religious Communities. So far 97 tables on population (Census 2011 and Census 2001) have been uploaded on the website.