

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DATABASE ON MINORITY CATEGORIES

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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any database in respect of socially and economically backward section amongst the minority communities exists in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether Government proposes to prepare a database to identify such categories;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the criteria for such identification; and
- (e) the total expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) & (b) Database at national level in respect of socially and economically backward section amongst the minority communities is not available in the country. However, a National Data Bank for Socio-Religious Categories with available reports from National Sample Surveys, Population Censuses etc. has been created in the Ministry's website (mospi.gov.in).

(c) to (e) The Government has no proposal at present to prepare a database in respect of socially and economically backward section amongst the minority communities.