

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1279  
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POPULATION OF RURAL AND URBAN AREAS IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the population in rural and urban areas of Bihar as per the Census, 2001; and
- (b) the total population in rural and urban areas in the year 2009 for the State?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The population in rural and urban areas of Bihar as per Census 2001 is 74,316,709 and 8,681,800 respectively. The Projected total population in rural and urban areas of Bihar as on 1st March, 2009 is 85,041,000 and 9,985,000 respectively.