

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:653  
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CENSUS  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted caste based census in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total population of the country as per the Census of 2011, gender and State-wise;
- (d) the total population of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the country separately, gender and State-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (e) whether some new categories have been included in the Census 2012; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) : A Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC) was launched on 29th June, 2011 in the country which is being carried out by the respective State / Union Territory Governments with the financial and technical support of the Government of India to identify households with specific socio-economic characteristics in rural as well as urban areas. The Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation are the nodal Ministries in the Government of India for this combined exercise in rural and urban areas respectively. The Office of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India in the Ministry of Home Affairs is rendering logistic and technical support.

The SECC has reached the final stage and most of the States are in the process of publishing the draft list for inviting claims and objections.

(c) : A Statement giving State-wise sex-wise population figures of Census 2011 is at Annex-I.

(d) : A Statement giving State-wise sex-wise Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes population figures of Census 2011 is at Annex-II.

(e)&(f) : In Census 2011, three codes were allotted for collection of data on sex, viz. 1-Male, 2-Female and 3-Other, as against two codes i.e. 1-Male and 2-Female in Census 2001. In case the respondent wished to record neither code '1' nor '2', enumerator was instructed to record sex as 'Other' and give code-'3'.