

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3548
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Socio-Economic and Caste Census, 2011
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts where the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 was conducted along with the number of districts in respect of which final survey report has been published;
- (b) whether the census has not been completed in various districts till date; and
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed in all the districts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) : The Socio Economic and Caste Census (SECC), 2011 is being conducted in six stages viz. enumeration, supervision, verifications & corrections, draft list publication, claims and objections and final list publication in all the 640 districts of the country. This exercise is being carried out by the respective State/Union Territory Governments with the financial and technical support from the Government of India.

As on 31.07.2015, final list containing socio-economic data of SECC-2011 has been published in respect of 362 districts falling in 24 States/UTs. However, the Caste data of SECC-2011 are not yet finalized. The Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India would process the caste data and hand over the details of the castes/tribes returns to an Expert Group to be constituted by the Central Government .

(b) & (c) : The first three stages of SECC exercise i.e. enumeration, supervision and verifications & corrections have been completed in all the districts. Draft list has been published in respect of 629 districts.
