

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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OBC Population
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the socio-economic status of OBC was enumerated during the Socio Economic and Caste Census, 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of the OBC population and BPL status; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The socio-economic status of all persons was enumerated during Socio Economic and Caste Census, 2011.
- (b) & (c): 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.
