

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2609
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POPULATION OF OBC
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted census of Other Backward Classes (OBC) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the total population of OBC in the country, gender and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India in the Ministry of Home Affairs conducts decadal population Census. Starting from 1951 Census onwards, data on Total population as also on Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) are being collected. The information relating to castes other than SCs and STs is not collected in the Census.

(c): No such data is available in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the nodal Ministry in Government of India for all matters on OBC.