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Title: Need to take into account the sub-castes of Christians in the forthcoming caste census in the country.

SHRI CHARLES DIAS (NOMINATED): The forthcoming caste census has to be taken with directions to the enumerators to ascertain the caste of Christians. The Anglo-Indians, a microscopic minority in the country, is anxious that their identity may not be counted by the enumerators, as it is feared that they may be counted along with other Christians. In States and areas where there are Anglo-Indians, the enumerators have to be instructed to ask for the Sub Caste and to enumerate accordingly.

West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Assam, Utharakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Maharashtra, Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala States and many cities in India, where Anglo-Indians are residing, are to be considered for conducting the caste census with instructions to enumerators to ascertain sub castes especially of Christians to find out the number of Anglo-Indians.