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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2017

PERCENTAGE OF MINORITY COMMUNITY AS PER SECC

1040. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:

Will the Minister of **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the various castes residing in India as per Socio Economic and Caste Census-2011 (SECC), Caste-wise;
- (b) the percentage of persons belonging to minority communities in the said census, District-wise and State/UTwise;
- (c) whether there is any community which is no longer a minority community as a result of increase in their population percentage; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Socio Economic and Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011) was conducted by the States / UTs with the financial and technical support of the Government of India through a comprehensive programme involving the Ministry of Rural Development, the Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation, the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner (ORGI), Ministry of Home Affairs and State Governments / UT Administrations. The overall coordination of SECC- 2011 for enumeration was assigned to the Ministry of Rural Development. The subject matter of BPL Census in rural areas and BPL Census in urban areas rested under the administrative jurisdiction respectively with the Ministry of Rural Development and the Ministry of Housing and Poverty Alleviation. The religion, caste and tribe enumeration was under the jurisdiction of office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner India. The office of Registrar General and Census Commissioner (RG&CC) has handed over the caste enumeration return in SECC- 2011 to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs to take the subject forward under the guidance of the Expert group to be constituted for this purpose and the Expert group to be serviced by the Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment.
