

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 425**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 2020/ MAGHA 15, 1941 (SAKA)

KEEPING NPR ON HOLD

**425. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:
SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that some States including Kerala have put the works related to updating National Population Register (NPR) on hold;

(b) if so, the response of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has finalized the questionnaire for National Population Register;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of documents mandatorily required for updating NPR;

(f) whether the database of NPR will be used for National Register of Citizens; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) & (b): The Government is in discussion with the States having concerns in regard to the preparation of National Population Register (NPR).

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(c) to (e): The demographic and other particulars of each family and individual are to be updated/collected during the exercise of updation of NPR. No document is to be collected during this exercise.

(f) & (g): Till now, the Government has not taken any decision to prepare National Register of Indian Citizens (NRIC) at the National level.
