

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1406**

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 07TH DECEMBER, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 16, 1943 (SAKA)

RESUMPTION OF CENSUS OPERATIONS

**1406. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRIMATI MALA ROY:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is set to resume the Census operations, aborted due to COVID-19 pandemic and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has filled the vacant posts of Census officers in various States to conduct the Census smoothly;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the time by which such posts are likely to be filled;**
- (d) the total number and details of languages that will be counted in Census, 2021;**
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any deadline for the Census and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (f) whether the Government has sorted out or fixed all necessary legal formalities in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not the time by which it is likely to be done?**

ANSWER

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

(a): The intent of the Government for conducting Census 2021 was notified in Gazette of India on 28th March, 2019.

(b) & (c): A total of 372 posts have been filled in 2020 and 2021. A Statement giving State-wise break-up is enclosed as Annexure. Requisitions to fill 1736 posts have been sent to SSC and UPSC.

(d): The names of the mother tongue and two other languages known in order of proficiency are to be recorded by the enumerator in the forthcoming Census as responded by each person.

(e) & (f): Due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Census 2021 and related field activities have been postponed.

ANNEXURE TO LS USQ 1406 FOR 07.12.2021**Statement giving details of States/Union Territories-wise posts filled during
2020 and 2021**

S.No.	Name of States/Union Territories	Number of posts
1.	Headquarters at Delhi	36
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
3.	Andhra Pradesh	10
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	8
5.	Assam	19
6.	Bihar	16
7.	Chandigarh	5
8.	Chhattisgarh	11
9.	Delhi	6
10.	Goa	3
11.	Gujarat	9
12.	Haryana	7
13.	Himachal Pradesh	6
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	6
15.	Jharkhand	9
16.	Karnataka	17
17.	Kerala	17
18.	Lakshadweep	3
19.	Madhya Pradesh	21
20.	Maharashtra	17
21.	Manipur	2
22.	Meghalaya	4
23.	Mizoram	4
24.	Nagaland	4
25.	Odisha	19
26.	Puducherry	3
27.	Punjab	8
28.	Rajasthan	15
29.	Sikkim	4
30.	Tamil Nadu	16
31.	Telangana	3
32.	Tripura	4
33.	Uttar Pradesh	26
34.	Uttarakhand	8
35.	West Bengal	24
	Total	372

Note: The Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu and Ladakh are covered by the Census offices located at Gujarat and Jammu & Kashmir respectively.
