

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1508**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022/SRAVANA 04, 1944 (SAKA)**

**DELAY OF CENSUS**

**1508. SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government is aware that due to the delay of the census, updated data regarding schemes is absent which means that intended beneficiaries are being ignored;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government is considering any interim measures to tide over the situation;**

**(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**

**(d) whether the Government has received any requests for extension of schemes based on newer data collected by the States;**

**(e) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government in response to the requests; and**

**(f) the time by which the Government proposes to complete the census?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f): Population Projections for India and States/Union Territories for 2011-2036, based on Census 2011 data, are available in the Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections published by National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The intent of the Government for conducting Census 2021 was notified in Gazette of India on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the Census 2021 and the related field activities have been postponed until further orders.**

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