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MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(OFFICE OF REGISTRAR GENERAL, INDIA)

**NOTIFICATION**

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The Central Government has decided to conduct the Socio Economic and Caste Census in the year 2011. The Socio Economic and Caste Census would be carried out by the respective State Government with the financial and technical support of the Government of India. The State Government in pursuance of this hereby instructs and directs that the Enumerators may ask the following questions of all persons within the limit of the local area for which he/she is appointed for collecting information in connection with the conduct of Socio-economic and Caste Census, 2011:

**Rural:**

**For each household:**

**Section-1**

Housing/ Dwelling

- (1) Predominant material of wall of the dwelling room (s) (Give code)
- (2) Predominant material of roof of the dwelling room (s) (Give code)
- (3) Ownership status of this house (Give code)  
1=Owned, 2=Rented, 3= Any other
- (4) Number of dwelling rooms exclusively in possession of this household (Record 1,2,3...)

**Section-2**

Is any household member:

- (5) from Primitive Tribal Group:  
1=Yes, 2=No
- (6) a legally released bonded labour:  
1=Yes, 2=No
- (7) a manual scavenger:  
1=Yes, 2=No

**Section - 3**

## Employment and Income Characteristics

- (8) Have a salaried job? (1=Yes, 2=No)
- (9) If 'Yes' in Col. 8, Salaried job is in (give code)  
1=Government, 2=Public sector, 3=Private sector
- (10) Pay income tax or professional tax (1=Yes, 2=No)
- (11) Own/operate an enterprise which is registered with the Government  
(1=Yes, 2=No)
- (12) Monthly income of highest earning household member (give code):  
1= less than Rs. 5,000, 2= between Rs. 5,000 and Rs 10,000,  
3=Rs. 10,000 or more
- (13) Main source of household income from (Give code)  
  
1=Cultivation;  
2=Manual casual labour;  
3=Part-time or full-time domestic service;  
4=Foraging, rag picking;  
5=Non-agricultural Own Account Enterprise,  
6=Begging/ Charity/ Alms collection;  
7=Others

## Section - 4

### Assets

Does the household own the following assets  
(Give code)

- (14) Refrigerator (1=Yes; 2=No)
- (15) Telephone/Mobile phone:  
Yes: 1=Landline only, 2=Mobile only, 3=Both/  
4=No
- (16) Motorized Two/Three/Four Wheelers or Motorized Fishing Boat  
requiring registration (1=Yes; 2=No)

## Section - 5

### 5A

#### Land owned

- (17) Own any land (excluding homestead)? (1=Yes, 2=No)  
If landless, skip to Section-5B
- (18) Total un-irrigated land (in acres)
- (19) With assured irrigation for two crops (in acres)
- (20) Other irrigated land (in acres)

**5B**

**Other assets owned**

- (21) Mechanized Three/Four Wheeler Agricultural equipment (1=Yes; 2=No)
- (22) Irrigation equipment (including diesel/kerosene/electric pumpset, sprinkler/drip irrigation system, etc.) (1=Yes; 2=No)
- (23) Kisan Credit Card with credit limit of Rs 50,000 or above (1=Yes; 2=No)

**For each person:**

- (1) Name of the person  
Start with the head of the household
- (2) Relationship to head  
(record the relationship in full)
- (3) Sex  
  
1=Male  
2=Female
- (4) Date of birth  
(as per English Calendar)
- (5) Marital status  
  
1=Never married  
2=Currently married  
3=Widowed  
4=Separated  
5=Divorced
- (6) Name of father
- (7) Name of mother
- (8) Occupation/Activity  
  
Describe the actual work
- (9) Highest educational level completed  
1=Illiterate  
2=Literate but below  
primary  
3=Primary  
4=Middle

5=Secondary  
6=Higher secondary  
7=Graduate or  
higher  
8=Other (Specify)

(10) Disability

1=In Seeing  
2=In Hearing  
3=In Speech  
4=In Movement  
5=Mental Retardation  
6=Mental Illness  
7=Other disability  
8=Multiple  
disability  
9=Not disabled

(11) Religion  
(Write name of the religion in full)

(12) Caste/Tribe Status

Give Code  
Scheduled Caste (SC)-1  
Scheduled Tribe (ST)-2  
Other-3  
No Caste/Tribe-4

(SC can be only among the Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists.  
ST can be from any religion)

(13) If code 1, 2 or 3 in Col. 16,  
Write Name of Caste/Tribe

If code 4 in Col. 16, put 'X'

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employer, 5=House provided by employer, 6=Any other

- (4) Number of dwelling rooms exclusively in possession of this household (Record 1,2,3...)

## **Section-2**

### Amenities

- (5) Availability of drinking water source:  
1=Within the premises, 2=Near the premises, 3=Away
- (6) Main source of lighting:  
1=Electricity, 2=Kerosene, 3=Solar, 4=Other oil, 5=Any other, 6=No lighting
- (7) Water-seal latrine exclusively for the household (1=Yes, 2=No)
- (8) Waste water outlet connected to  
1=Closed drainage, 2=Open drainage, 3=No drainage
- (9) Separate room used as kitchen exclusively for the household (1=Yes, 2=No)

## **Section - 3**

### Assets

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- (10) Refrigerator (1=Yes; 2=No)
- (11) Telephone/Mobile phone:  
Yes: 1=Landline only, 2=Mobile only, 3=Both/  
4=No
- (12) Computer/Laptop:  
Yes: 1=With internet, 2=Without Internet/  
3=No
- (13) Motorized Wheelers (1=Two/Three wheeler, 2=Four wheeler;  
3=No)
- (14) A. C. (1=Yes; 2=No)
- (15) Washing machine (1=Yes; 2=No)

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(10) Main source of income/ earnings from Work:

- 1=Beggar/ rag-picker
- 2=Domestic worker
- 3=Street vendor/ cobbler/hawker / other service provider working on streets
- 4=Construction worker/ plumber/ mason/ labor/ painter/ welder/ security guard/ coolie and other head-load worker
- 5=Sweeper/ sanitation worker / mali
- 6=Home-based worker/ artisan/ handicrafts worker / tailor
- 7=Transport worker/ driver/ conductor/ helper to drivers and conductors/ cart puller/ rickshaw puller
- 8=Shop worker/ assistant/ peon in small establishment/ helper/ delivery assistant / attendant/ waiter
- 9=Electrician/ mechanic/ assembler/ repair worker
- 10=Washer-man/ chowkidar
- 11=Other work
- Non-work
- 12=Non-work (Pension/ Rent/ Interest, etc.)

(11) Are Wages earned

(give code)

1=daily  
2=weekly  
3=monthly  
4=ir-regularly  
5=not wage  
earner

(12) Disability

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disability  
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(13) Chronic illness

1=Cancer  
2=HIV/AIDS  
3=TB  
4=Leprosy  
5=Other illness  
6=No chronic  
Illness

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