

and as per norms approved by the GOI. The State Accountant General is required to monitor the expenditure as per the items and norms of assistance. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India causes audit of CRF/SDRF every year in terms of the scheme of the CRF/SDRF.

As per information available, the State Government had utilized an amount of Rs. 609.49 crore as on 31st March, 2011.

**Fresh investigation into killing of Laxmananand**

†2378. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether fresh investigation into the case of killing of Laxmananand in Kandhamal, has been ordered;

(b) whether disregard to a proposal passed for a religious place at Batticola forms the basis thereof; and

(c) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c) Do not arise.

**Nepali speaking people in the country**

†2379. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the number of Nepali speaking people in the country, according to the Census Report of 2011;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Nepali speaking people living permanently in India are linguistic minority in all States of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether according to census report-2011, the number of Nepali speaking people in the country is the same as that of 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) No Sir, the Census 2011 data in respect of language speakers is not yet released. The distribution of speakers of Nepali language for India, States and UTs as per Census 2001 is enclosed as Statement (See below).

(c) and (d) As per the census 2001, Nepali language is spoken by a minority of the population in all the States except Sikkim. Nepali is, however, not the official language of the State of Sikkim.

(e) Since the number of Nepali speaking people as per Census 2011 is not available, hence, the comparison of Census 2001 and Census 2011 is not possible.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement**

*Distribution of Speakers of Nepali Language, India, States and Union Territories - 2001*

Sl. No.	India/State/Union Territory	Total			Rural			Urban		
		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	INDIA	2,871,749	1,534,746	1,337,003	2,130,528	1,118,493	1,012,035	741,221	416,253	324,968
1.	Jammu and Kashmir	8,199	5,787	2,412	3,428	2,521	907	4,771	3,266	1,505
2.	Himachal Pradesh	70,272	42,346	27,926	57,682	34,395	23,287	12,590	7,951	4,639
3.	Punjab	19,778	13,328	6,450	7,556	5,363	2,193	12,222	7,965	4,257
4.	Chandigarh	5,390	3,516	1,874	946	600	346	4,444	2,916	1,528
5.	Uttaranchal	91,047	54,655	36,392	58,059	34,523	23,536	32,988	20,132	12,856
6.	Haryana	20,362	13,899	6,463	8,394	6,116	2,278	11,968	7,783	4,185
7.	Delhi	44,367	27,997	16,370	3,042	1,879	1,163	41,325	26,118	15,207
8.	Rajasthan	10,569	7,225	3,344	2,913	2,177	736	7,656	5,048	2,608
9.	Uttar Pradesh	263,982	145,106	118,876	204,364	110,609	93,755	59,618	34,497	25,121
10.	Bihar	18,763	9,861	8,902	13,592	7,119	6,473	5,171	2,742	2,429

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11.	Sikkim	338,606	174,068	164,538	307,545	158,299	149,246	31,061	15,769	15,292
12.	Arunachal Pradesh	94,919	52,276	42,643	70,186	38,688	31,498	24,733	13,588	11,145
13.	Nagaland	34,222	19,347	14,875	19,938	11,241	8,697	14,284	8,106	6,178
14.	Manipur	45,998	24,539	21,459	41,763	22,261	19,502	4,235	2,278	1,957
15.	Mizoram	8,948	5,429	3,519	1,210	987	223	7,738	4,442	3,296
16.	Tripura	3,377	2,086	1,291	2,526	1,564	962	851	522	329
17.	Meghalaya	52,155	28,385	23,770	21,095	12,122	8,973	31,060	16,263	14,797
18.	Assam	564,790	293,122	271,668	503,057	259,781	243,276	61,733	33,341	28,392
19.	West Bengal	1,022,725	514,596	508,129	776,257	389,186	387,071	246,468	125,410	121,058
20.	Jharkhand	17,326	9,558	7,768	2,065	1,152	913	15,261	8,406	6,855
21.	Orissa	9,927	5,850	4,077	1,489	939	550	8,438	4,911	3,527
22.	Chhattisgarh	3,424	1,995	1,429	535	349	186	2,889	1,646	1,243
23.	Madhya Pradesh	10,923	6,778	4,145	983	644	339	9,940	6,134	3,806
24.	Gujarat	17,123	11,336	5,787	3,813	2,850	963	13,310	8,486	4,824
25.	Daman and Diu	1,407	1,223	184	1,304	1,134	170	103	89	14

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1,030	840	190	629	515	114	401	325	76
27.	Maharashtra	63,480	41,028	22,452	7,279	5,229	2,050	56,201	35,799	20,402
28.	Andhra Pradesh	8,233	5,025	3,208	2,776	1,809	967	5,457	3,216	2,241
29.	Karnataka	10,038	6,661	3,377	2,987	2,311	676	7,051	4,350	2,701
30.	Goa	2,135	1,478	657	827	599	228	1,308	879	429
31.	Lakshadweep	3	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	2
32.	Kerala	2,715	1,912	803	828	556	272	1,887	1,356	531
33.	Tamil Nadu	4,323	2,719	1,604	953	628	325	3,370	2,091	1,279
34.	Pondicherry	411	295	116	198	147	51	213	148	65
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	782	479	303	309	200	109	473	279	194