- (b) The steps taken by Delhi Police to check the incidents of road rage in Delhi *inter alia* include emphasis on beat patrolling, enhancing police presence and patrolling, identification of vulnerable areas, targeted checking of suspicious persons, encouraging public participation through 'Eyes and Ears' Scheme and organizing road safety campaigns.
- (c) and (d) As reported by Delhi Police, the present strength of Delhi Police as on 21.12.2018 is 77,099 against the sanctioned strength of 89,669 personnel.

## Population of India

†2303. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD: CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has become a country with the highest population in the world;
- (b) the present population of India as per Aadhaar number and the number of children, adults and old out of this number; and
- (c) the number of children born every year as per census data of 2011 and in view of this the difference between population and mortality ratio every year and the quantum of population growth in the country on this basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR): (a) Sir, as per the latest Population Census conducted in 2011, the population of India is 121,08,54,977. Population Census in India is conducted once in ten years.

- (b) UIDAI has issued a total of 122.90 crore Aadhaar as on 30.11.2018. This includes 6.71 crore Aadhaar for children below 5 years and 29.02 crore for the age-group 5 to 18 years.
- (c) The number of children born within last one year of Census 2011 is 2,08,98,228. As per the latest data available from Sample Registration System, carried out on continuous basis in randomly selected villages and urban blocks throughout the country, birth rate for the year 2016 is 20.4 and death rate is 6.4.

<sup>†</sup> Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.