

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1801**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10TH MARCH, 2021/ PHALGUNA 19, 1942 (SAKA)
DIGITAL CENSUS**

1801 SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for the forthcoming Census which could be the first digital census in the history of India and the details of funds sanctioned/spent and progress made, Statewise; and

(b) if no steps are being taken, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Mobile App for collection of data and a Census Portal for management and monitoring of various Census related activities have been developed. Instruction manuals for enumerators and other Census functionaries have been prepared. A pre-test of Census was undertaken from 12th August, 2019 to 30th September, 2019 in selected areas of all the States and Union Territories to test the Census questionnaire and methodology. An amount of Rs.8754.23 crore has been approved for conducting the forthcoming Census. During 2019-20, Rs.776 crore was spent on Census and Updation of National Population Register (NPR) related activities. The details of funds released to States are given at Annex.

ANNEX
R.S.US.Q.NO. 1801 FOR 10.03.2021

Sl. No.	India/State/UT	Amount released during 2019-20 as Grant-in-Aid (in Rs.)
	India	6,02,53,00,000
1	A&N Islands	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	23,52,27,000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5,28,39,000
4	Assam	7,26,71,000
5	Bihar	37,47,27,000
6	Chandigarh	37,40,000
7	Chhattisgarh	12,70,39,000
8	Madhya Pradesh	33,74,10,000
9	Delhi	19,03,27,200
10	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	47,16,000
11	Goa	70,75,000
12	Gujarat	25,10,21,000
13	Haryana	9,78,30,000
14	Himachal Pradesh	6,25,96,000
15	Jammu & Kashmir	9,11,06,000
16	Ladakh	-
17	Jharkhand	15,18,25,000
18	Karnataka	26,16,24,000
19	Kerala	6,56,15,000
20	Lakshadweep	35,16,000
21	Maharashtra	98,24,77,800
22	Manipur	2,94,27,000
23	Meghalaya	2,32,98,000
24	Mizoram	1,89,52,000
25	Nagaland	3,62,78,000
26	Odisha	19,45,50,000
27	Puducherry	72,55,000
28	Punjab	25,78,44,300
29	Rajasthan	25,17,70,000
30	Sikkim	1,04,58,000
31	Tamil Nadu	42,05,23,000
32	Telangana	20,23,23,000
33	Tripura	2,71,55,000
34	Uttar Pradesh	91,18,64,700
35	Uttarakhand	7,28,49,000
36	West Bengal	18,73,71,000
