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Sub: HSE – Census 2011- Second Phase of census 2011-arrangement in connection with – reg.

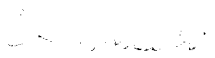
Ref: 1) Govt. letter No.77022/Pol-5/2010/GAD dated 19.10.2010.  
2) Letter No.T-N-1/5608/2009 dated 12.10.2010 of Director of Census Operations, Kerala.

The First phase of decennial population enumeration, census 2011 and NPR operation in the state have been completed successfully with the whole hearted support and co-operation of all the departments concerned. The Director of Census Operation has since started the exercises for the successful conduct of Second phase of operations and requested the support of all State Government Departments involved.

Hence, the Principals of all Higher Secondary Schools are directed to extend all support to the exercise that is having national importance. Posting of Master Trainers, Supervisors and Enumerates from your school and relieving them for attending training scheduled by the Director of Census Operation etc. may be made as per guidelines.

You are also directed to impart information on census 2011 to students during school assemblies. A brief of census 2011 and the questions which will be canvassed to population enumeration is attached herewith.

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## ABOUT POPULATION ENUMERATION OF CENSUS

In Population Enumeration the information is collected of each individual through canvassing of the Household Schedule. The following details of each individual are collected through the Household Schedule in the entire country.

1. Name of the person
2. Relationship to head
3. Sex
4. Date of birth and age (in completed years)
5. Current marital status
6. Age at marriage (in completed years)
7. Religion
8. Scheduled Caste (SC)/Scheduled Tribe(ST) and names of SC/ST
9. Disability
10. Mother Tongue
11. Other languages known
12. Literacy status
13. Status of attendance in educational institution
14. Highest educational level attained.
15. Characteristics of workers and non-workers
16. Category of economic activity
17. Occupation
18. Nature of industry, trade or service
19. Class of worker
20. Non-economic activity
21. Seeking or available for work
22. Travel to place of work
23. Migration characteristics-Birth place
24. Place of last residence
25. Reason for migration
26. Duration of stay in the village/town since migration
27. Fertility particulars- Children surviving (for currently married, widowed, divorced or separated women only)
28. Children ever born (for currently married, widowed, divorced or separated women only)
29. Number of children born alive during last one year (for currently married women only)



## About Census

### What is Census?

Population Census is the total process of collecting, compiling, analyzing or other wise disseminating, demographic, economic and social data pertaining at a specific time of all persons in a country. For India it is an administrative exercise of national importance conducted jointly by central and state government once in ten years. Simply census is an official count of population.

### Why Census?

- Provides information on size, distribution and socio-economic, demographic and other characteristic of country's population.
- Data collected through census are used for administration, planning and policy making of various programmes by government, NGOs, researchers etc,
- Used for demarcation of constituencies and allocation of representation to Parliament, State legislative Assemblies and the local bodies.

### Census of India -2011

Census of India -2011 is the 15<sup>th</sup> census of India and 7<sup>th</sup> in the independent India. Census is conducted in two phases i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> phase- Houselisting and Housing census and preparation of National Population Register operations and 2<sup>nd</sup> phase -Population Enumeration. The 1<sup>st</sup> phase has already completed in April-May 2010 in our state. The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase will be conducted from 9<sup>th</sup> February to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2011, with a revisional round from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2011 all over the country.