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To,

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**Subject: Enumeration of Caste wise Census of Other Backward Classes
in Census 2021 -reg.**

Sir,

Please refer to your Letter/Email dated 14.06.2020 addressed to Shri
Hon'ble President of India

2. In the above regards, I am directed to state that, The Union of India after independence has decided as matter of policy to stop caste wise population enumeration other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes. Therefore, no Castes including those come under OBCs have been enumerated in any of the Census since 1951.

3. The Census Schedule is designed in consultation with all stakeholders including Central Ministries. The intent of the Government for conducting Census 2021 has been notified in Gazette of India on 28th March, 2019. In Census, the Castes and tribes which are specifically notified as Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes as per Presidential Order under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order 1950 and the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, amended from time to time are enumerated.

Yours faithfully

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