

## **Section(1)(b)xv**

The departmental library of ORGI is located at 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, North Wing, Sewa Bhawan, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066. The library remains open for data users/readers from 10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. on all working days. The facility of providing photocopy (ies) of desired page(s) of published literature is also available on payment basis. The information/data may be obtained on cost basis from our Data Dissemination Unit (DDU) at 2/A, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011.

2. The data dissemination unit has been set up at 2 A, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011, which provides published data (Book/Book Form) in respect of 2011 census and also of previous censuses information. Any Census has three main components: collection, processing and dissemination of data. A Census is incomplete unless the data collected from the field are processed and fully disseminated within a reasonable time. In 2001 Census, Data Dissemination Centers set up in each Census Directorate in each State to create awareness about availability of Census data and its use covering demography, socio-economic activities, migration, fertility etc. A large number of Census data products in the form of printed volumes and CDs were made available for use to wide array of data users, including Government departments, voluntary organizations and individual research scholars within country and outside. The Data Dissemination activities have been further stepped up with the release of Census 2011 data. The activities involved in Data Dissemination Unit at present are as under:

(i) **Development of Census Data Products:**

Data products on 2011 Census, like profile on different sections of the population, children, aged people, gender etc. and analytical reports on different Census Themes etc. are being prepared and published by ORGI and the DCOs.

(ii) **Census Reports in Regional Languages:**

A major initiative to disseminate Census 2011 results proposed to be undertaken in 2014-15, will be to present the Census reports in Hindi and eleven other major languages.

(iii) **Census in Schools:**

A massive campaign has been initiated to sensitize school students with the result of Census 2011. Literature on census 2011 and other material have been sent to more than one lakh schools in India.

(iv) **Setting up of Digital Archive on old census reports:**

Data Dissemination Unit is supervising the work of digitizing the old Census Reports (1872 Census to 2011 Census) to make them available for research to the data users. The work of digitization is in progress and about 10 lakh pages out of estimated 30 lakh pages have been digitized. 1364 books and 54000 Census tables have already been made available at Digital Library in Census of India's **website: [www.censusindia.gov.in](http://www.censusindia.gov.in)** for free download. A copy of the Digital Library is also hosted in the server at Census Directorates for access weakly.

(v) Setting of Workstation on Census Data:

As part of Plan scheme, this office is setting up workstations on Sample Micro-data from Census in Universities to enable research scholars to analyze information collected during 2001 and 2011 Census. Under this project it is proposed to set up 18 workstations in different States. Out of this 6 workstations are already functional and 10 more are coming up. Remaining two workstations will be set up in the next two years.

(vi) Organization Data Dissemination Workshops:

One of the important ways to educate the people on the demographic, socio-cultural and economic condition of the residents of this country is to sensitize them on the availability of latest 2011 Census Data on these various indicators. Workshops are organized in all States twice a year to discuss analysis on Census Data.