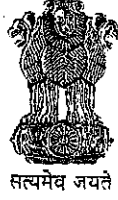


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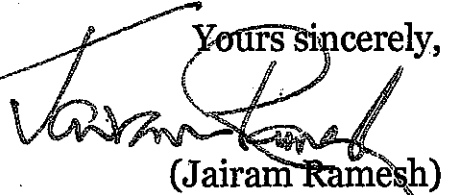
My Dear Nitish Kumar -

At the outset, I would like to thank you for agreeing to conduct the Socio-Economic and Cast Census, 2011 (SECC) in Bihar.

2. The communication (letter no.75275, R 11019/222/2010 dated 10.10.11) that has been received from the Rural Development Department of Bihar states that the SECC is expected to start from 16th January, 2012. As all States/UTs are commencing SECC by December, 2011, may I request you to instruct your officers to also prepone the Census operations to November/December, 2011. This will help the Ministry and State Governments to finalise the household lists at an early date.

With regards

Yours sincerely,


(Jairam Ramesh)

Shri Nitish Kumar
Chief Minister
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