

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Bhubaneswar, Dated

No. PT2-RDM-census-CENSUS-0003-2025- 2553 /R&DM, **20 JAN 2026**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-Rule (iii) of Rule 8 of Census Rules 1990 as amended from time to time, the following Notification of Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India bearing S.O. No. 99(E) dated 7th January, 2026 issued under the signature of Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India is hereby republished for general information and the State Government declares that the Houselisting operations of the Census of India 2027 shall take place between 16th April, 2026 and 15th May, 2026 in the State of Odisha during a period of 30 days with an option for self-enumeration which shall be conducted in fifteen days' time period between 1st April, 2026 to 15th April, 2026 just before the start of house to house houselisting operations.

By Order of the Governor,

  
**(Deoranjay Kumar Singh)**

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

(Office of Registrar General, India)

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2026

**S.O. 99(E).**--- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 and section 17A of the Census Act, 1948 (37 of 1948) read with rules 6A and 6D of the Census Rules, 1990 and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Office of the Registrar General, India) number S.O. 119(E), dated the 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby declares that the houselisting operations of the Census of India 2027 shall take place between 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 and 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2026 in all States and Union territories in India during the period of thirty days specified by each State and Union territory. There shall also be an option for self-enumeration which shall be conducted in fifteen days' time period just before the start of house to house houselisting operations of thirty days.

[F.No: 9/8/2025- CD (Cen)]

MRITUNJAY KUMAR NARAYAN,  
Registrar General and Census Commissioner

Memo No. 2554 / R&DM, Dated 20 JAN 2026

Copy forwarded to the Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister/ Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, Revenue & DM / OSD to the Chief Secretary/ Private Secretary to the DC-cum-Additional Chief Secretary for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister / Hon'ble Minister / Chief Secretary/ DC-cum-Additional Chief Secretary.

*Ashish*  
19/01/26

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2555 / R&DM, Dated 20 JAN 2026

Copy forwarded to all Departments of Government/ all Heads of Department/ All R.D.Cs/ all District Magistrates/ all Municipal Commissioners / all Additional District Magistrates/ all Deputy Directors, Planning and Statistics / all Sub-Collectors/ all Tahasildars / all Block Development Officers for information and necessary action.

*Ashish*  
19/01/26

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2556 / R&DM, Dated 20 JAN 2026

Copy forwarded to the Dy. Director General, O/o Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, Janaganana Bhawan, 2-A, Mansingh Road, New Delhi-110011 for kind information.

*Ashish*  
19/01/26

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2557 / R&DM, Dated 20 JAN 2026

Copy forwarded to the Additional Secretary to Government, in charge of e-Governance Cell, Revenue & D.M. Department for information and necessary action with request to upload the Notification in the Department website.

*Ashish*  
19/01/26

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2558 / R&DM, Dated 20 JAN 2026

Copy forwarded to the Director of Census Operations, Odisha, Janpath, Unit-IX, Bhubaneswar-751022 for information and necessary action.

*Ashish*  
19/01/26

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 2559 / R&DM, Dated

20 JAN 2026

Copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell of Commerce & Transport (Commerce) Department / the Director, Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to publish the notification in the next extraordinary issue of The Odisha Gazette and to supply 50 copies thereof to this Department and 20 copies to Director, Census Operations, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.

*Mishra*  
19/01/26

Additional Secretary to Government