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# Session 9: Census Planning Title: Emergence from paper to digital mode

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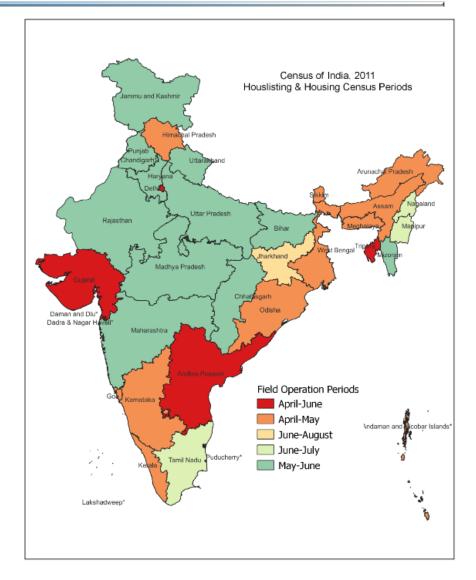
### **Outline**

Overview of Strategy for Census Activities **Indian Census Ensuing Census** Digital data Pre - Census Features collection Activities Diversity & **During Census** Self-**Activities** Vastness enumeration Management & Post - Census Monitoring Activities System

## **Overview of Indian Census**

### **Indian Census**

- Only source of primary data at village, town and ward level
- > Face to face canvasser method
- Conducted in two phases:
  - Phase-1: Houselisting & Housing Census (HLO: 30 days period during April to September)
    - Information on housing, household amenities and assets
    - ii. Frame for Population Census
  - Phase-2: Population Enumeration (PE: 20 days period during February )
    - i. Extended *de facto* method used for data collection
    - ii. Data on demographic, socio-economic, cultural & and migration etc. indicators



### **Features**



Legal Backing – Census Act 1948



**Complex Logistics** 



Highly manpower intensive – about 3 million persons



Use of GIS/ICT in pre Census and Census activities



ICR Technology for data processing

### **Diversity & Vastness (2011 Census)**



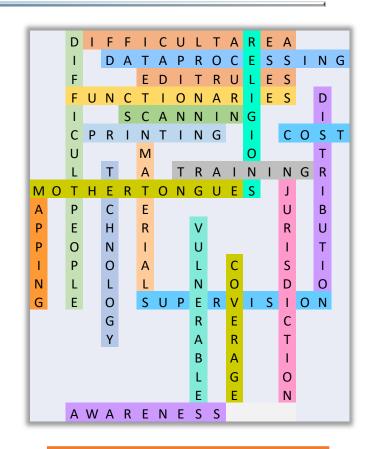
#### **Large population**

- 2.4% of world's surface area
- 1.2 billion population
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest in the world

#### **Multi-Level**

- 6.4 lakh Villages
- 7935 Towns





#### **Multi-Ethnic**

• 4,635 ethnic groups

### **Diversity & Vastness**



#### **Multi- Cultural**

- 655 religions and other persuasions
- 6661 mother tongues
- 18 languages (training)16 languages (canvassing)



#### **Urban Slum**

#### **Difficult Areas**

- Slum areas
- Inaccessible terrain

Infants, Elderly women,
Disabled

Nomads, Homeless,

Forest/Island dwellers

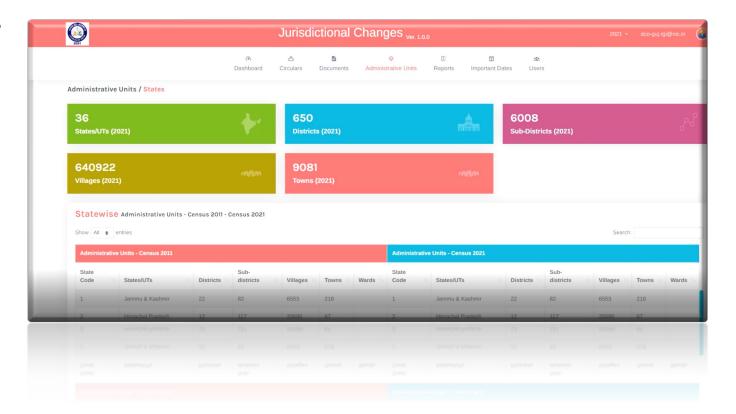
**Diverse Groups** 

The Jarwa tribe

## **Census Activities**

### **Pre-Census Activities**

- Updation of jurisdictional changes
   & finalization of administrative
   units
- > Finalization of rural-urban frame
- Finalization of questionnaires, Apps & instruction manuals
- > Issue of relevant notifications
- Preparation of budget estimates
- ➤ Holding of pre-test
- Carving of Enumeration Blocks



### **Pre-Census Activities (Contd.)..**

- ➤ Publicity
- Census Management and Monitoring System portal (CMMS)
  - Creation of users & bulk upload
  - Logistics management
  - Training
  - Appointment of Census Functionaries (enumerators, supervisors etc.)
- Self-enumeration Portal
- ➤ Adoption of Geo-tagging of Enumeration Blocks (EBs)

### **During Census Activities**

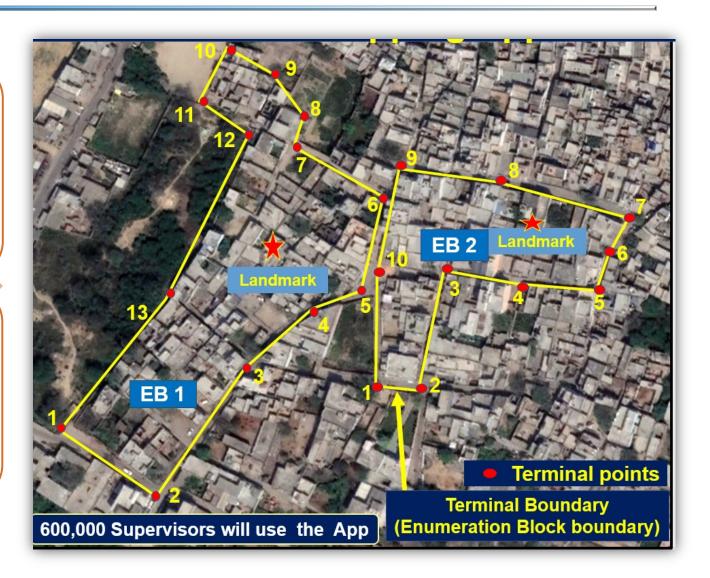
- Census Operations
- > Establishing of help centers
- Publicity during Census Operations
- Monitoring and supervision

### **Geo-tagging of Enumeration Block (EB)**

Houselisting Block Mobile Mapping App Boundaries of EBs capture by collecting location points

Identification of omitted/overlapping areas

Geo-referenced database.
Standardizing the lowest geographical location



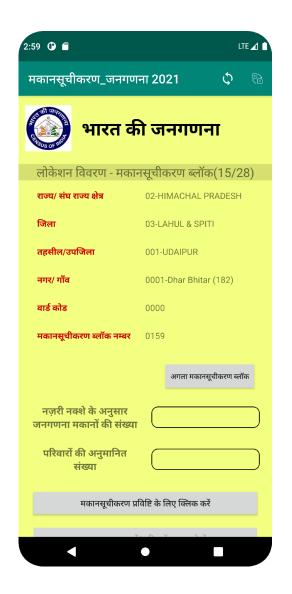
### **Census Operations**

# Phase 1: Houselisting & Housing Census (HLO)

- Identification of each building, structure
- Collection of data on housing conditions, amenities and assets
- Enabled equitable work distribution in the second phase

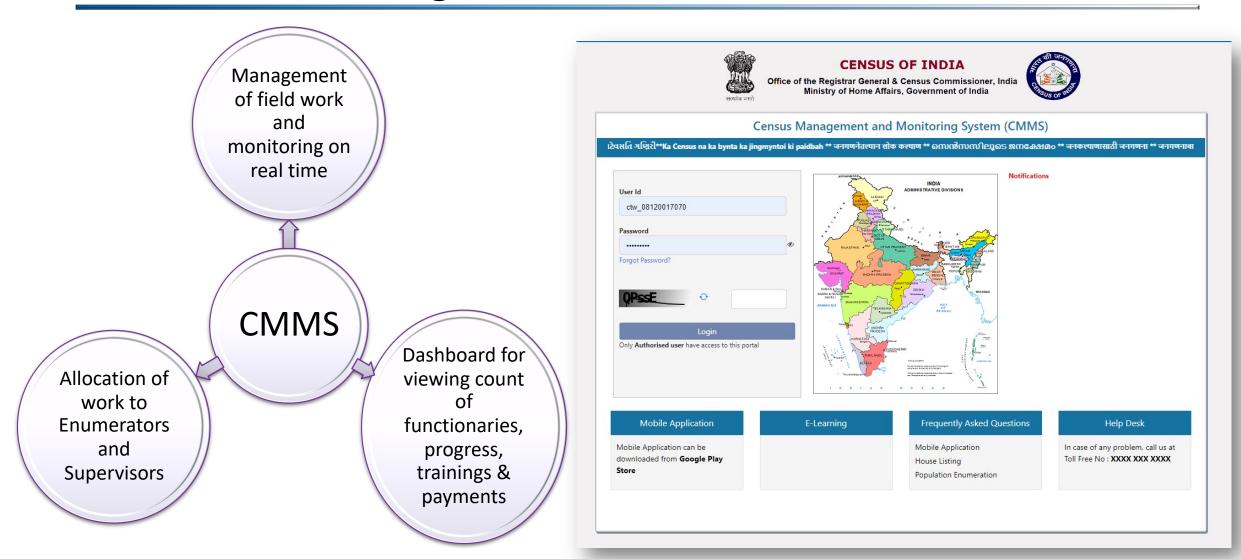
### **Phase 2 : Population Enumeration**

- ➤ Basic data from Phase 1-HLO will be available in PE App
  - 1. Building number
  - 2. Census House Number
  - 3. Actual Use of Census House
  - 4. Name of the head of household

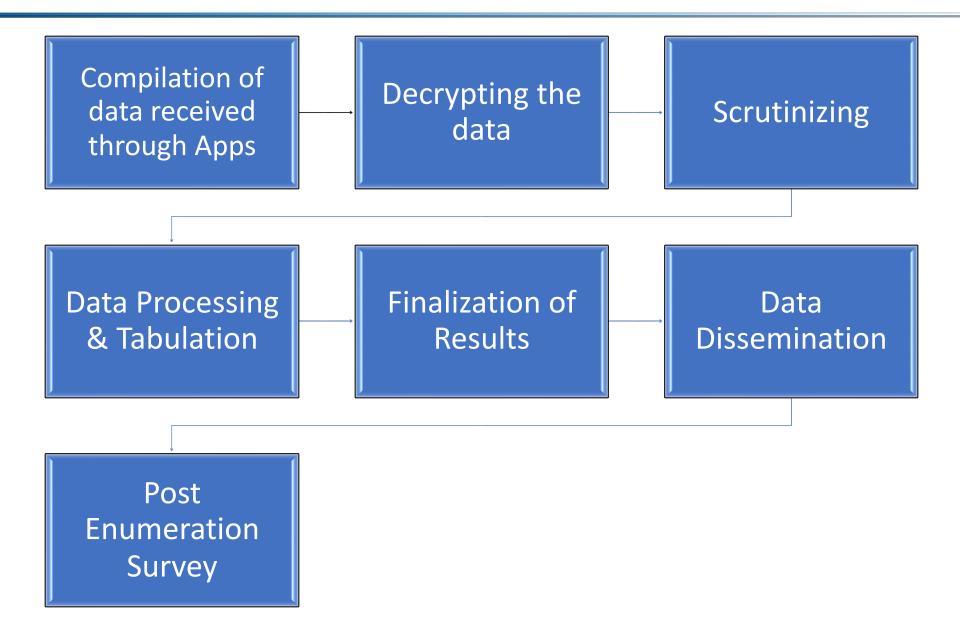




### **Role of CMMS during Census**



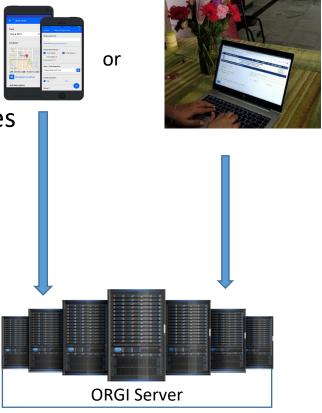
### **Post Census Activities**



# **Strategy for Ensuing Census**

### **Methodology for Ensuing Census**

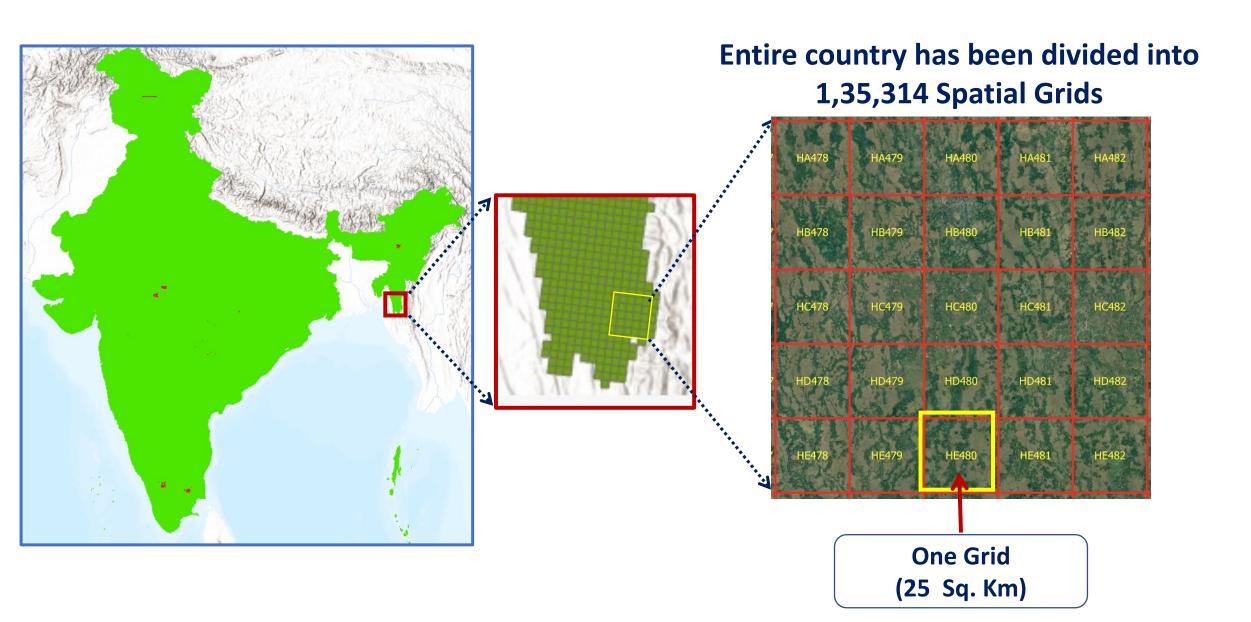
- ➤ Digital data collection
  - Enumerators bring their own device
  - Higher honorarium for digital data
  - Procurement, maintenance and post census upkeep of Mobiles eliminated
  - Paper schedules only in rare cases of connectivity
- Self Enumeration
- Code Directory introduced for codifying descriptive questions
- Mobile number collected for Census related communication and Self-enumeration



### **Digital Data Collection**

- Mobile Apps (HLO, PE)
  - Both iOS and android version
  - Offline Apps in 16 languages
  - Encryption features inbuilt
  - Only authorized access in registered devices
  - Inbuilt validations
  - Basic Artificial Intelligence capabilities inbuilt
- > Self-enumeration portal Both web version and mobile responsive version

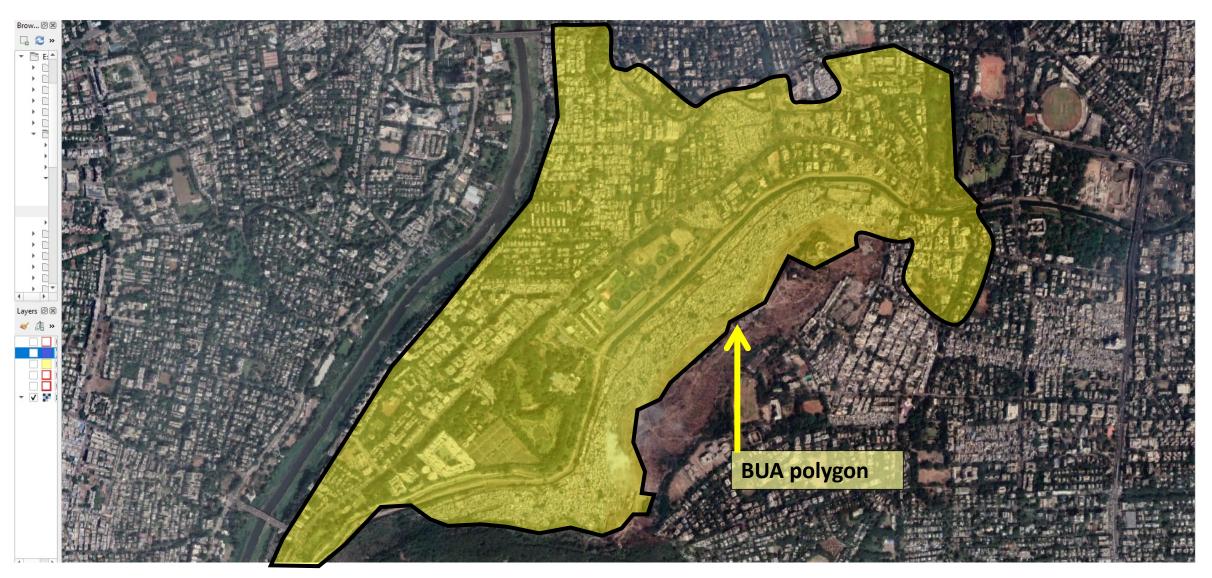
## **Built-Up Area (BUA) Digitisation**



# **Example: Built-Up Area polygons**



# Open Source Satellite Imagery and BUA polygon



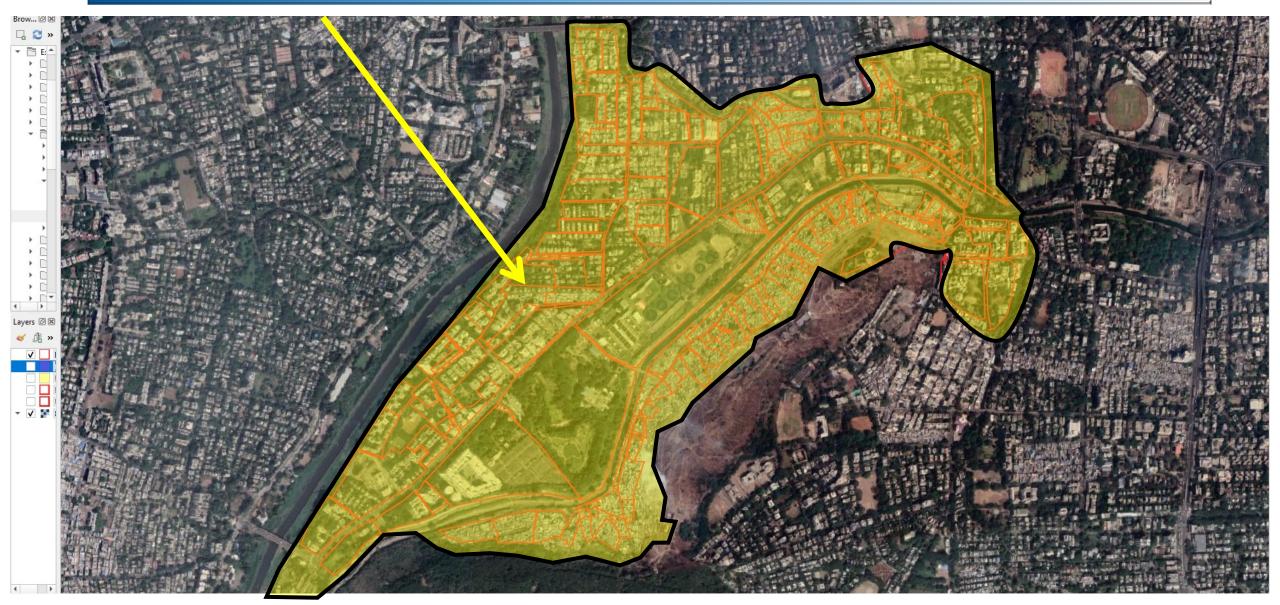
### Field data captured using Mobile Mapping App

(Field data captured on pilot basis using EBs of Census 2011)

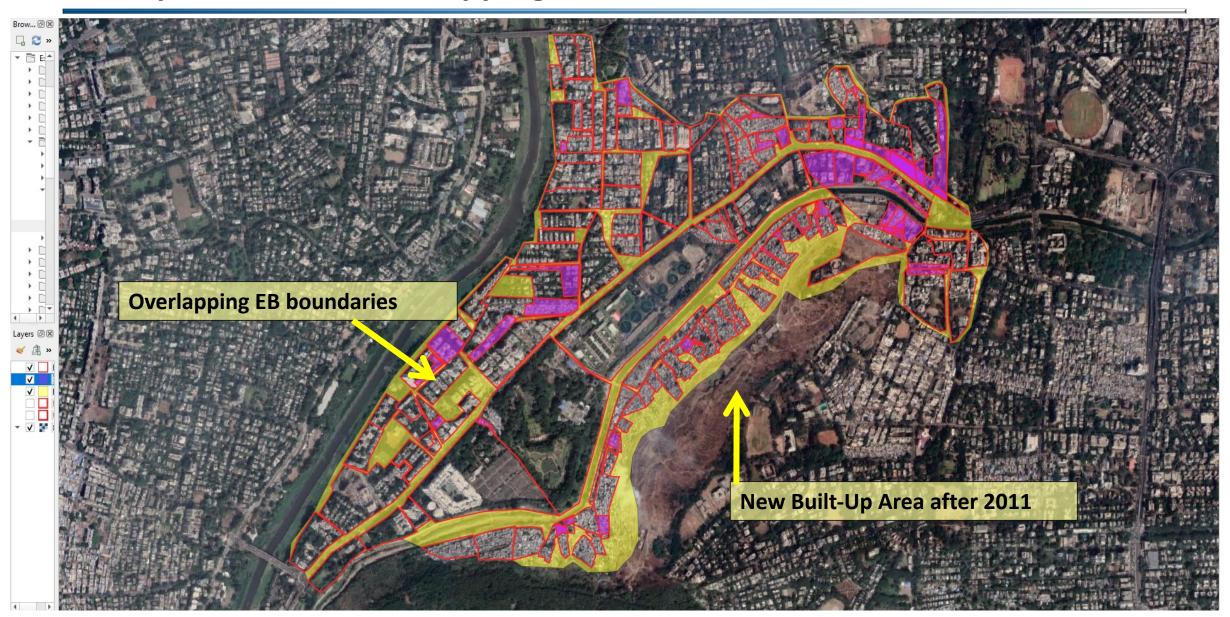
Terminal points captured in the field for 2011 EBs



### **Processed EB Boundaries intersected with BUA Polygon data**



### **Example: EBs with overlapping areas**

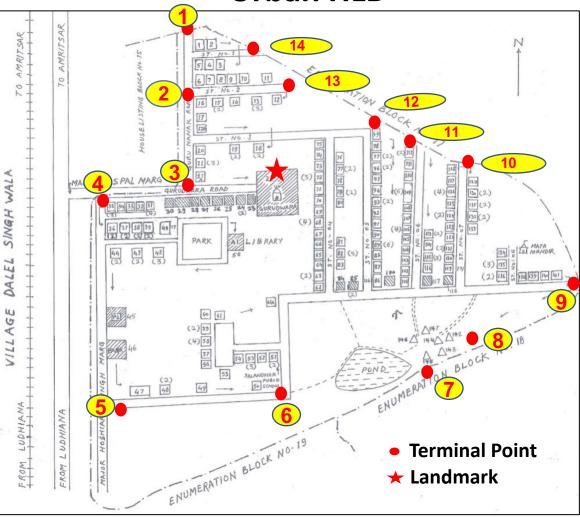


### **Sample Diagrams**

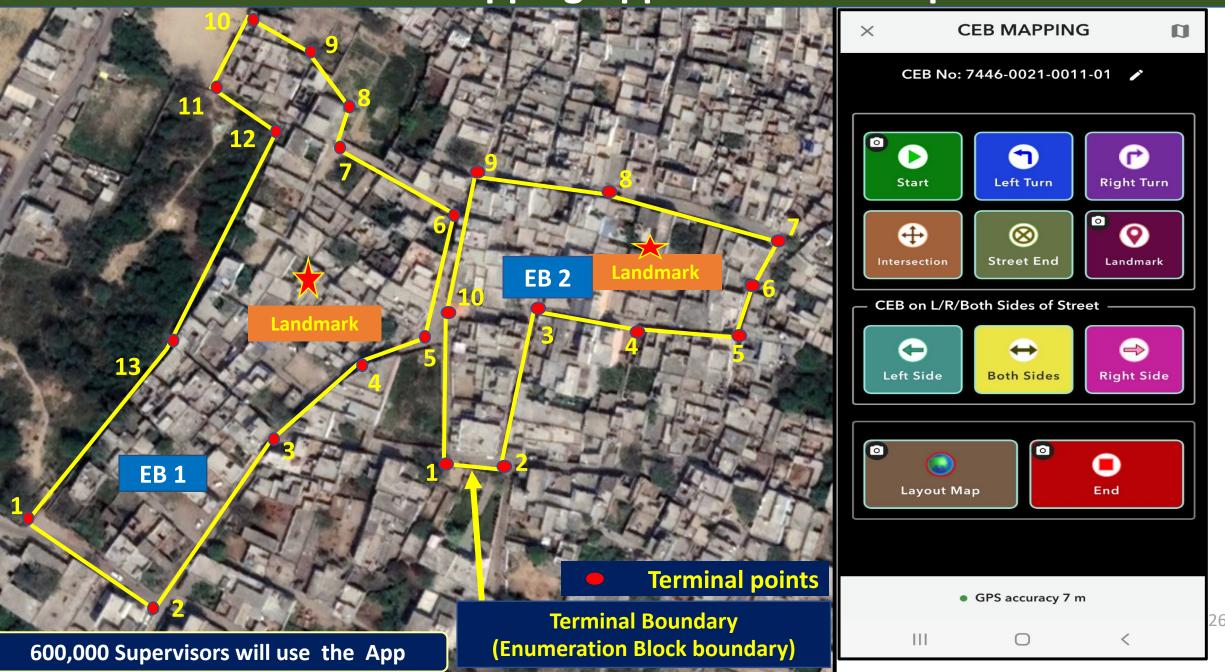
### **Rural HLB**

# FROM MORALI KHURD VILLAGE PIR SOHNA Terminal Point **★** Landmark

### **Urban HLB**



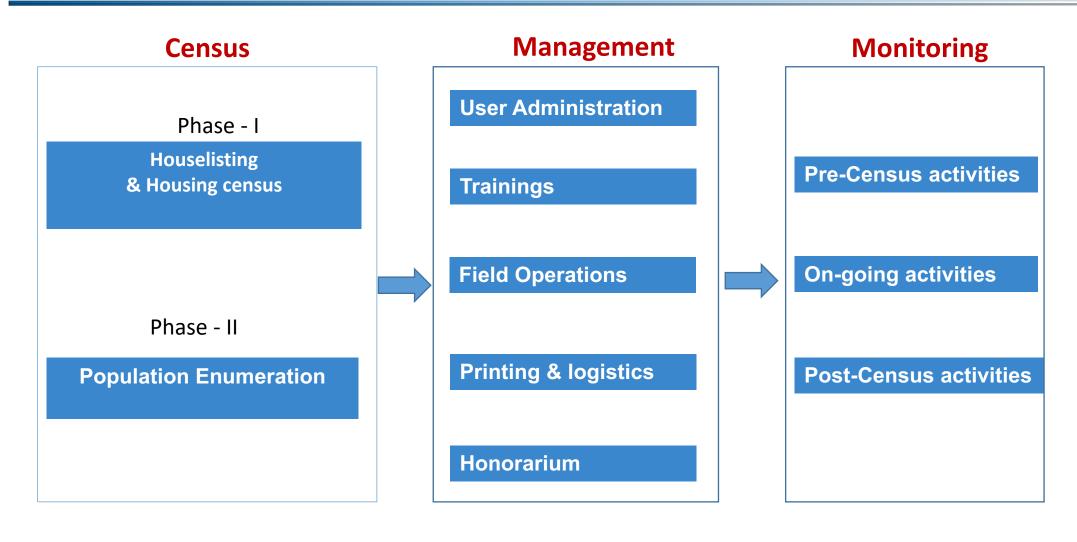
**Mobile Mapping App and the Concept** 



### **Security While Data On Mobile**

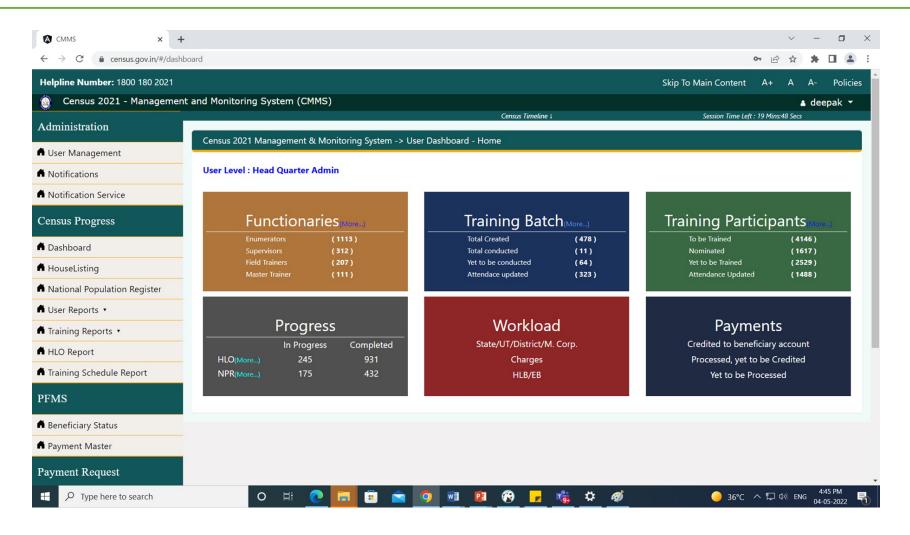
- Multi-layered security approach while data is on mobile, during transmission and resting on server.
- > Before collection, App will check for any malware
- > After a due date, data will be removed automatically from mobile
- > 128 Bit encryption to secure online transactions
- > Encrypted data will be transferred from Mobile to ORGI server
- Data uploaded will be kept on a separate server
- > Data on ORGI Server will rest in Encrypted Form

### **Entire management of Census through portal**



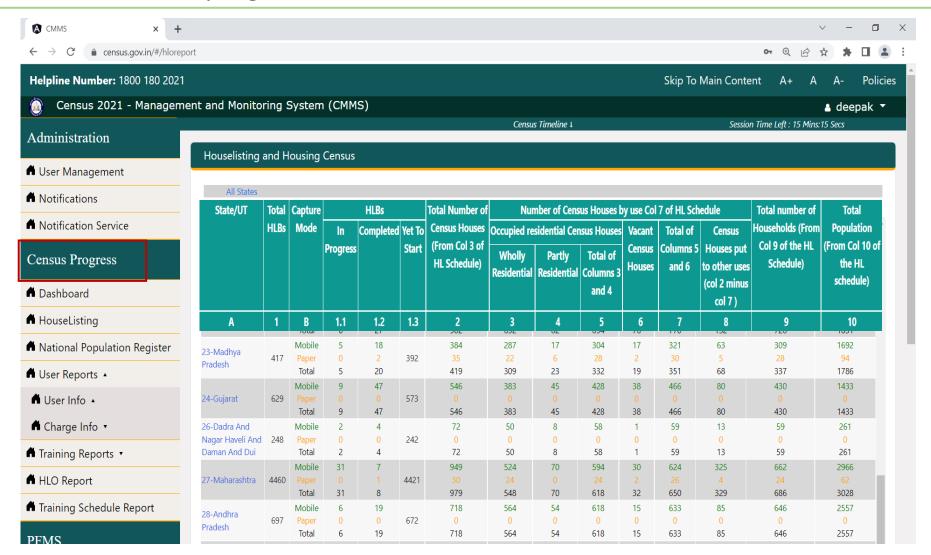
### **CMMS Portal- Dashboard**

Dashboard for viewing the number of functionaries, progress of work, trainings on real time basis at India/State/District/Sub-district level



### **CMMS Portal- Census Progress**

Real time Census progress can be monitored



### **CMMS Portal- Payment Module**

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of honorarium through Public Finance Management System(PFMS) to 30 lakh Census functionaries using CMMS portal



### **Data Dissemination**

- Data analytics and dissemination for planned and customized tabulation
- Census as a service includes query based responses
- Ministries/States/other users to get desired aggregated information through tables and maps through Application Programme Interface (API)
- Provisional population
- Houselisting & Housing Census data
- Population Enumeration data Village-wise primary data
- Other Population Enumeration data
- Census website- <u>www.censusindia.gov.in</u>





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# **THANK YOU**

### **Houselisting & Housing Census App- HL\_Census 2021**

