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(योजना सांख्यिकी एवं कराधान निदेशालय)
(Directorate of Planning, Statistics & Taxation)
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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 (2) of the Census Act, 1948 and Census Rules, 1990, the Administration Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to appoint the Census Officers, to take, or aid in, or supervise the taking of the Census 2027 within their respective jurisdiction mentioned in Column (4) of the table below.

Sl. No.	Level	Authorities	Designation	Jurisdiction
1	District	District Collector	Principal Census Officer	Entire area of the District of Lakshadweep
2	District	Additional District Magistrate	District Census Officer	Entire area of the District of Lakshadweep
3	District	1. Director, Education 2. Director, Panchayat 3. Director, Port, Shipping & Aviation 4. Director (Planning, Statistics and Taxation) 5. Director, Information & Technology 6. Director, Information & Public Relation 7. State Informatics Officer, NIC	Additional District Census Officer	Entire area of the District of Lakshadweep

Sl. No.	Level	Authorities	Designation	Jurisdiction
4.	Sub - Divisions	Deputy Collector, all Island	Sub-Divisional Census Officer	Respective Island
5.	Tehsil/ Taluk/ Development/ Block/ Mandal/ Panchayat Samiti	Block Development Officer, all Island	Charge Census Officer	Respective Island
6.	Tehsil/Taluk/ Development Block/ Mandal/ Panchayat Samiti	Assistant Settlement Officer (ASO) in all Island	Additional Charge Census Officer	Respective Island

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (4) of section 4 of the Census Act 1984, the Administration Union Territory of Lakshadweep is further pleased to delegate to the Officers noted at Column (2) of the above Table of appointing Census Officers within their respective jurisdictions.

3. As per the provisions of Section 11 of the Census Act 1948, any Census Officer or any person lawfully required to give assistance towards the taking of Census and who refuses to perform any duty imposed upon him/her by this Act or any rule made under, or any person who hinders or obstructs another person in performing any such duty, shall be punishable with fine up to one thousand rupees and in case of a conviction shall also be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years.

Sd/-

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