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**THIRU. RAJENDRA VISHWANATH ARLEKAR, HON'BLE
GOVERNOR OF TAMIL NADU APPEALS TO THE PEOPLE OF
TAMIL NADU TO PARTICIPATE IN SELF-ENUMERATION
FOR CENSUS 2027.**

The Government of Tamil Nadu has commenced Census 2027, one of the country's most significant national data collection exercises, aimed at generating comprehensive, accurate and reliable demographic, social, economic and housing data to support evidence-based policymaking, effective governance and inclusive development.

The Census in Tamil Nadu will be conducted in two phases. The Self-Enumeration phase will be held from 17 July 2026 to 31 July 2026, followed by the House Listing Operations from 1 August 2026 to 30 August 2026.

For the first time in the history of the Indian Census, citizens have been provided with the facility of Self-Enumeration through a secure online portal and mobile application, enabling households to conveniently furnish their Census information online. On this occasion, the Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar, has appealed to all the people of Tamil Nadu to make full use of this facility and complete their Self-Enumeration

during the notified period. He emphasized that the Census is a vital national exercise that provides reliable data for evidence-based policymaking, efficient governance and development planning. He urged every household to furnish complete and accurate information and extend full cooperation to the Census authorities for the successful conduct of Census 2027.

Households that do not opt for Self-Enumeration will be covered by Census Enumerators during the House Listing Operations from 1 August 2026 to 30 August 2026.

The Hon'ble Governor further called upon every citizen to regard Census 2027 as a shared national responsibility and to participate wholeheartedly in this landmark exercise. He expressed confidence that the active cooperation of the people of Tamil Nadu would contribute significantly to the successful conduct of the Census and strengthen the database required for the State's and the Nation's future planning and development.

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