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**Census Act, 1948**

**Preamble 1 - Census Act, 1948**

CENSUS ACT, 1948 CENSUS ACT, 1948 37 of 1948 3rd September, 1948 An Act to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of census. WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the taking of census in 2[\* \*] India or any part thereof whenever necessary or desirable and to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of such census; It is hereby enacted as follows:-