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**Census Act, 1948**

**Section 17 - GRANT OF STATISTICAL ABSTRACTS -35[Subject to the provisions of Section 15, the Census Commissioner or any Director of**

to be determined by him) of any local authority or person, cause abstracts to be prepared and supplied containing any such statistical information as can be derived from the census returns for b[India or any State], as the case may be, being information which is not contained in any published report and which in his opinion it is reasonable for that authority or person to require.