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**INDIA LAUNCHES WORLD'S [REDACTED] CENSUS, ADDS CASTE DATA FOR 1ST TIME SINCE INDEPENDENCE**

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India on Wednesday began the worlds largest population count, including caste identification data for the first time since the countrys independence in 1947.

The census, conducted in two phases, is digital and for the first time allows self-enumeration, according to the Indian Home Ministry.

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