

Syllabus

Assistant Director of Census Operations (Technical) exam 2026
Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India

We have divided the syllabus following 9 units. Units mentioned in Green are ready and mentioned in Red, will be ready by 31 July 2026.

1. Population Studies

Composition of India's population: demographic, social, economic and cultural factors affecting age-sex structure of population and its relevance in population dynamics, Levels, trends and differentials of mortality and fertility indicators.

Population ageing: concepts and measures of population ageing, components of population ageing.

Trends and pattern of ageing in India and States Demographic dividend & demographic rates and ratios. Evolution and development of population policies and family welfare programmes in India.

Population surveys: meaning, scope, uses, limitations; major surveys: national sample surveys (NSS), reproductive and child health survey (RCHS), national family health surveys (NFHS).

2. Statistics

Statistical methods of population analysis: frequency distribution, descriptive and Inductive statistics, measures of central tendency (mean, median, and mode); measure of dispersion (range, variance and standard deviation); correlation and linear regression, introduction to testing of statistical hypothesis and test of significance.

Time Series and Index numbers: Definition and components of a Time Series, various Models, Measurement of Secular trend and Seasonal Variations, Uses of time series, Criteria of a good index number, Problems in Data collection and construction, Price and cost of living index numbers; Base shifting and splicing, deflating of index numbers.

3. Indian Economy

General awareness regarding Indian Economy

Economic reforms in India since 1991

4. Quantitative Aptitude

Quantitative aptitude and general mental ability

5. Computer Knowledge

Basic knowledge of computer applications. .

6. Indian Polity

General awareness regarding Indian Polity

7. Indian Geography

General awareness regarding Indian Physical Geography

8. Sampling

Design of Sample Survey: Sample and Population, Sampling Unit, Sampling frame, Sampling fraction, errors in a survey, Sampling with and without replacement, Simple random sampling, Stratified random sampling, Systematic sampling, Cluster sampling, Multistage sampling.

9. Current Events

Current events of national and international importance.