In Census 2011, three Codes were provided for recording gender i.e. Male-1, Female-2 and Other-3. In case the respondent wished to record neither '1' nor '2' the enumerator was instructed to record sex as 'Other' and give code '3'. Thus, category of 'Other' would not only include transgender but also any person who desired to record sex under the category of 'Other'. It is also possible that transgenders might have returned themselves either male or female depending on their choice.

Primary Census Abstract (PCA) for 'Others'

The Primary Census Abstract (PCA) for 'Others' give Total population, Population in the age group 0- 6, Scheduled Caste population, Scheduled Tribe population, Literates, Illiterates, Total workers, Main workers by the four broad industrial categories namely (i) Cultivators, (ii) Agricultural labourers, (iii) Household industry and (iv) Other work, Marginal workers classified by periodicity of work in two categories i.e. worked for 0-3 months and 3-6 months by four fold classification and also Non-workers at India/State/Union Territory level by residence i.e Total, Rural and Urban. It therefore, indicates the basic socio-economic characteristics of 'Others'