GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2015

PENDING APPLICATION FOR INCLUSION IN ST

†2068. SHRI HAIVANSH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) the State-wise number and details of communities which have applied for being included in the Scheduled Tribes;
(b) since when these applications are pending and the steps taken by the Ministry on these applications so far; and
(c) whether there is any plan to make any changes in the norms for inclusion among Scheduled Tribes ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

(a) & (b): The communities as Scheduled Tribes are notified under Article 342 of the Constitution of India. The Government of India, on 15.6.1999, and further amended on 25.6.2002, has laid down the modalities for determining the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modification in the Orders specifying lists of Scheduled Tribes. According to these modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the concerned State Government, and concurred with by the Registrar General of India (RGI) and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) are to be considered for amendment of legislation. The State Government / UT Administration have made recommendations for inclusion of communities as Scheduled Tribes. Recommendation of State Governments/UT Administration has been processed in accordance with the extant modalities. A statement indicating State/UT wise proposals received for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the State/UT is annexed at **Annexure.**

(c): Yes sir.

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Annexure

Statement indicating the State/UT wise proposals received from the States/UTs for inclusion in list of Scheduled Tribes w.r.t. Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2068, to be answered on 16.12.2015

Date and State-wise list of pending proposals

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Number of proposals	Names of communities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	(i)Mandula (March,2009), (ii)Konda Kummari (August,2011)
2.	Assam	45	(i) Koch Rajbongshi (1981, 1992,1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 & 2013) (ii)Tai Ahom, Moran, Matak, Chutia, (1981, 1992,1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 & 2013) (iii)Amri Karbi, Karbi Mikir,(2005 and 2013) (iv)Bodo Kachari, (1981 and 2013) (v)36 Tea Tribes communities (1978, 1981, 1985, 2005, 2006, 2013) (vi)Change of name from Miri to Mising (2013)
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	(i)Yobin (November,2013), (ii)Delete the word 'any Naga Tribe' and replace with Wancho, Nocte, Tangsa, Tutsa, Ollo (June 2012)
4.	Bihar	5	(i) Krishi, Vaishya/ Chasot as synonym of Kishan, (May 2008, March 2013) (ii) Kamkar (January, 2014) (iii) Lohar (October,2015)
5.	Chhattisgarh	44	(i) Pathari (January,2010) (ii) Saura, Sahara, Soura, Saonra, Saunra, Saora (September,2013) (iii) Mahra (2003) (iv) Bhuinya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Bhuyya & Bhiyan (Draft Note for Cabinet)(Year 2002, (v) Dhanuhar, Dhanuwar (Draft Note for Cabinet) (January 2012) (vi) Binjhia (February,2011) (vii) Rautia (September,2011) (viii) Sabria (September,2011) (ix) Kisan (Draft Note for Cabinet) (February 2012) (x) Banjara, Nayak (2003 & December,2013) (xi) Parganiha, Pradhan (April 2013) (xii) Dhuri, Dhoori (December,2013) (xiii) Kherwar, Kharwar (May & July, 2014) (xiv) Dhangad (May, 2014) (xv) Dhimar, Kewat, Kahar and Mallah (August and September,2008)

			(xvi) Majhwar (May,2014) (xvii) Kodaku (May,2014) (xviii) Tanwar Chhatri(May,2014) (xix) Amnit, Amneet(August,2014) (xx) Parhia(July,2014) (xxi) Kondh/ Kond (May,2014) (xxii) Bhuihar(April,2014) (xxiii) Pando(April,2014) (xxiv) Nagwanshi and its phonetic variants (April,2014) (xxv) Bharia (April,2014) (xxvi) Gadba(April,2014) (xxvii) Gond (April,2014)
6.	Goa	2	Dhangar/ Gouly (Year,2002)
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Pahari (year 2001), Argon (year 1989)
8.	Jharkhand	17	(i) Biar, Kolh (Teli), Khetauri and Kurmi/Kudmi (Mahato) and Ghatwar/Ghatwal (December,2004, May & October,2012, May,2013) (ii)Puran (December,2001) (iii)Bhogta, Deshwari, Ganjhu, Dautalbandi (Dwalbandi), Patbandi, Raut, Maajhia and Khairi (Kheri) (March,2012) (iv) Rautia (December,2004) (v) Tamaria (2001) (vi) Khangar (December,2004) (vii) Mundari
9.	Karnataka	53	(i) Gangamatha along with its 37 synonymous communities (Nov.,2001) (ii) Talawara and Parivara (August,2002) (iii) Kuruba (1997) (iv) Removal of area restriction of "Kaniyan, Kanyan (in Kollegal taluk of Mysore district) and inclusion of Kani, Kaniya, Kaniyaru, Kaniyar, Kanisan (March,2014) (v) Halakki Vokkalu (Oct.,2009) (vi) Kadu Golla, Hatti Golla and Adavi Golla (December,2014)
10.	Kerala	4	(i) Malayali (July,2013 & February, 2015) (ii) Kunduvadiyan (March,2012) (iii) Vetan and Nayadi (Dec.,2009)
11.	Madhya Pradesh	14	(i) Kamar (with area restrictions in Shahdol District) (Aug,2013) (ii) Removal of area restriction in respect of "Panika" (2005 & May, 2014) (iii) Re-inclusion of Meena, Keer and Pardhi (March,2003, 2008,February,2010 & May,2011) (iv) Dhimar, Kewat, Kahar, Bhoi, Mallah, Nishad as synonyms of Majhi and Majhwar (Jan.,2003) (v) Removal of area restriction in respect of "Bahelia" (Oct,2002) (vi) Badi as synonym of Gond (December,2008)

			(vii) Vaadi with area restriction in Jabalpur and Shahdol (August,2014)	
12.	Odisha	Revised list in respect of 85 communities (including synonyms/ phonetic variations) submitted in 2014.	(i) Laban (ii) Labana (iii) Bhattada (iv) Bhottara (v) Bodo Bhottada (vi) Sano Bhottada (vii) Bhuinya (viii) Pauri Bhuyan / Paudi Bhuyan (PTG) (ix) Praja Bhuyan / Parja Bhuyan / Paraja Bhuyan/ Paroja Bhuyan/ Routali Bhuyan (x) Rajkoli Bhuyan / Rajkuli Bhuyan (xi) Paika Bhuyan / Paik Bhuyan / Khandayat Bhuyan / Khandayat Paik Bhuyan (xii) Bhumija (xiii) Singlal Bhumij / Singlat Bhumij (xiv) Tamodia Bhumij / Tamadia Bhumij / Tamudia Bhumij / Tamulia Bhumij / Tamundia Bhumij (xv) Chuktia Bhunjia (PTG) (xvi) Banda Paraja (xvii) Bonda Paraja (xviii) Durua (xix) Dhurua (xx) Dhurava (xxi) Ollera Gadaba (xxii) Sana Gadaba (xxiii) Meria Gond (Maria Gond) (xxiv) Muria / Muria Gond (xxv) Tanla Gauda (xxvi) Kaur / Kaanr / Koanr / Kuanr / Kunwar / Kuanwar / Konwar (xxvii) Dudha Kharia (xxviii) Pahadi Kharia (Hill Kharia) (xxix) Delki / Delki Kharia (xxx) Nageswar (xxxi) Kolha Lohara (xxxii) Kol Kamar (xxxiii) Erenga Kolha (xxxiv) Cherenga Kolha (xxxv) Gampa Koya	(xliii) Amanatia (xliv) Uram (xlv) Dhangara (xlvi) Oram / Uraon (xlvii) Oraon Mudi (Mudi) (xlviii) Bareng Jhodia Paroja (xlix) Penga Paroja (l) Pengu Paroja (li) Porja (lii) Selia Paroja (liii) Jhadua Bindhani (liv) Kuvi Kandha (lv) Kui Kandha (lvi) Budha Kondh / Budha Kandha / Budu Kondh / Dudu Kandha / Buri Kandha (lvii) Desua Kandha / Desi Kandha (lviii) Danguria Kandha / Dongria Kandha (lix) Kutia Kondh (lx) Pengu Kandha (lxi) Tikira Kondha /Tikiria Kandha (lxii) Oriya Kandha /Odia Kandha (lxiii) Bhima (lxiv) Bobili Saora (lxv) Gontar Saora (lxvi) Jadu Savar (lxvii) Jathi Savar / Jathi Saora (lxviii) Kampo Saora (lxix) Kapu Saora (lxx) Kuduba Saora (lxxi) Kurumba Saora (lxxii) Kumbi Saora (lxxiii) Laria Saora (lxxiv) Malla Savar (lxxv) Oriya Saora / Odia Saora (lxxvi) Patra Savara (lxxvii) Sudha Savar /Sudha Saora / Sudho Soura (lxxviii) Tankla Savar / Kindal Savar (lxxix) Vasu Saora / Basu Saora (lxxx) Kandha Kumbhar (lxxxi) Paharia

			(xxxvi) Gumpa Koya (xxxvii) Koitor (xxxviii) Mussara Koya / Musri Koya (xxxix) Lodha Khadia (xl) Mankidia (xli) Erenga Munda (xlii) Nagabansi Munda (lxxxii) Konda Reddy / Konda Reddi (lxxxiii) Muka Dora / Mooka Dora / Nuka Dora / Nooka Dora (lxxxiv) Saara (lxxxv) Jodia / Jhodia / Jadia / Jhadia) (lxxxvi) Luhura, Lohara, Lohar (February, 2013)
13.	Punjab	41	Bauria, Bazigar, Banjara, Bangala, Brara, Ghandhila, Nat and Sansi (including its 33 sub-castes Kuchband, Bhedkut, Manesh, Gadria, Bachhbans, Kopet, Aheria, Tettlu, Bheria, Arhar, Bhantu, Chattu, Bhattu, Habura, Kikan, Harrar, Khola, Behlowala, Biddu, Langeh, Singiwala, Kanjar, Mishkari, Bhaginarmaur, Kingicut, Dhe, Kalkinar, Chaddi or Chadi, Birtwal, Biharia, Pakhwara, Haddon, Haria) (July,2012)
14.	Sikkim	11	Thami, Bahun, Chhetri, Sanyasi (Jogi), Newar, Kirat Khambu Rai, Kirat Dewan, Sunuwar, Gurung, Mangar and Bhujel (2004 & 2012)
15.	Tamil Nadu	12	(i) Malayali Gounder (August, 2006) (ii) Narikoravan and Kurivikkaran (Aug.,2006) (iii) Kuruma, Kuruman, Kurumba, Kuruman Gounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar as synonyms of Kurumans (Aug., 2006) (iv) Kuravan, Sidhanar Koravar and 26 other Koravars (Aug.,2006) (v) Badaga (1990 & Sept.,2003) (vi) Yerukala (Dec., 2014) (vii) Valmiki (Dec., 2014) (viii) Change of existing names of STs (20 Scheduled Tribes) (26.12.2007) (ix) Vettaikaran and Vettaikaranayakkan (1991 & 1992)
16.	Tripura	1	Darlong (Dec., 2014)
17.	Uttarakhand	1	Balti (Feb., 2014)
18.	Uttar Pradesh	7	(i) Gihar (Kanjar) (Jan., 2014) (ii) Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgond in the newly created districts of Sant Kabirnagar, Kushinagar, Chandauli and Santravidasnagar. (Dec., 2013) (iii) Banjara (1993 & 2013)
19.	West Bengal	12	(i) Dhimal (Feb., 2014) (ii) Kol (April, 2013) (iii) Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunuwar, Thami and Yakhha (Dewan) (2014)
20.	Puducherry	7	Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran), Kattunayakan, Malaikuravan, Yerukkula and Kuruman (January, 2012)

Note: Revised list for Odisha State in respect of 85 communities (including synonyms/ phonetic variations) submitted in the year 2014.

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