GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2697
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2019

REDEFINING UNDER PRIVILEGED SUB CASTES UNDER SC LIST

†2697. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to redefine the 17 underprivileged sub caste, viz. Prajapati, Kumhar, Bhar, Rajbhar, Manjhi, Kewat, Mallah, Nishad, Dhiwar, Dhiman, Machua, Batham, Kashyap, Kahar, Godia, Bind, Turaha of Uttar Pradesh's Majhwar, Gor, Turaiha, Beldar, Shilpkar, Pasi and Tarmali Caste, that are categorized under other Backward Classes, and list them under Scheduled Caste category;

(b) the names of States in which such castes are listed under Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Classes, respectively; and

(c) whether steps are being taken by Government to list the said castes in one common category in all the States?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA)

(a) & (b): Government of Uttar Pradesh vide their letter dated 15.02.2013 had recommended inclusion of Kahar, Kashyap, Kewat, Mallah, Nishad, Kumhar, Prajapati, Dhiwar, Bind, Bhar, Rajbhar, Dhimar (not Dhiman), Batham, Turaha, Godia, Manjhi, and Machua in the list of Scheduled Castes. The proposal of the State Government was examined as per approved modalities. As the Registrar General of India had not supported the proposal even on a second reference, the same has been rejected. State and category -wise details of inclusion of above referred communities in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Central lists of Other Backward Classes are **Annexed.**

(c): No, Sir.

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Annexure

State and category-wise details of inclusion of Kahar, Kashyap, Kewat, Mallah, Nishad, Dhiwar, Bind, Dhiman, Batham, Turha, Godia, Manjhi, Machua, Bhar, Rajbhar, Kumhar, Prajapati communities in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes are under:-

Caste/Community	State/Union territory	
	Scheduled Castes	Other Backward Classes
1	2	3
Kahar	Tripura	Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal,
Kashyap	-	-
Kewat	Odisha (Keuta), Tripura (Keot), West Bengal (Keot, Keyot)	Bihar, Chhattisgarh [Kewat (Rackwar, Raikwar)], Delhi, [Kewat , Mallah (excluding those in Sch.Caste)] Jharkhand[Kewat(Keot)],Madhya Pradesh[Kewat (Rackwar,Raikwar)], Uttar Pradesh,Uttarakhand,
Mallah	West Bengal, Delhi	Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand,
Nishad	-	Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan,
Dhiwar	-	Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Maharashtra (Dheewar)
Bind	West Bengal	Bihar, Jharkhand, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh,Uttarakhand,
Dhiman	-	Haryana
Batham	-	-
Turaha	-	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh,
Godia	-	-
Manjhi	-	-
Machhua	-	-
Bhar , Rajbhar	-	Bihar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, Punjab, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal,
Kumhar , Prajapati	Madhya Pradesh (Kumhar)	Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh,Uttarakhand,