

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO -69
ANSWERED ON - 26/07/2023

INCLUSION OF CASTES FROM ANDHRA PRADESH IN CENTRAL LIST OF OBCs

69. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO

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

- (a) list of Castes recommended by National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) for inclusion in Central list of OBCs from Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether Turpu Kapus have been recommended by NCBC for inclusion in Central list of OBCs in respect of all districts of Andhra Pradesh, if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether Kalinga Vsyas, Sistakaranalu and Sondi castes have been recommended by NCBC for inclusion in Central list of OBCs from Andhra Pradesh, if so, details thereof; and
- (d) whether recommendation has been received from Andhra Pradesh for inclusion of above Castes, if so, details thereof and procedure to be adopted for same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in answer to parts (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.69 for 26.07.2023 by Shri G.V.L. Narasimha Rao regarding Inclusion of Castes from Andhra Pradesh in Central list of OBCs.

(a) The list of Castes which have been recommended by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) for inclusion and are presently included in the Central List of OBCs are as under:

S.No. in the Central List of OBCs.	Name of the Castes
94	Pala-Ekari
95	Ayyaraka confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna& Guntur Districts.
96	Nagaralu
97	Pondara confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts
99	Kurakula confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts
101	Gajula Baliya(who are traditionally associated with selling of Bangles)
102	Vannia Vanniar Vannikula-Kshatriya
103	Sarollu
104	Atirasa (of Polavaram, Gopalapuram, Koyyalagudem, Buttayagudem, Chagallu Mandals of West Godavari Distt. and Devipattanam, Korukonda and Gokavaram Mandals of East Godavari Distt)
105	Patra
106	Sikligar/Saikilgar
108	Gudia/Gudiya(Confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts only)
109	Kurmi (confined to Krishna District only)
112	Samanthula/Samantha/ Sountia/Sauntia confined to Srikakulam District

(b) to (d) No Sir.
