

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016

INCLUSION IN ST LIST

2068. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:
SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH
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SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total tribal population in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the criteria and procedure being followed for inclusion/exclusion from and for carrying out other modifications in Scheduled Tribes (STs) List;
- (c) whether the proposals received from various State Governments for inclusion of tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes are still pending with the Government for approval; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the present status thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

- (a) Statement is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) Criteria followed for specification of a community as a Scheduled Tribe are (i) indications of primitive traits, (ii) distinctive culture, (iii) geographical isolation, (iv) shyness of contact with the community at large, and (v) backwardness. Government of India on 15.6.1999 (as further amended on 25.6.2002), has approved modalities for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying lists of STs. Accordingly, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by concerned State Government / UT Administration can be processed further. Thereafter, it has to be concurred with by Registrar General of India (RGI) and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) for consideration for amendment of legislation.
- (c) & (d) Details of such proposals are given at Annexure-II. Government had laid down modalities for inclusion in and exclusion of communities / groups to the list of STs in a State, in the year 1999, amended in the year 2002. These proposals have been processed as per extant modalities and therefore no time can be indicated.

State/UTs wise ST Population as per Census 2011

S. No	State / UT	ST Population
1	Andhra Pradesh	26,31,145
2	Arunachal Pradesh	9,51,821
3	Assam	38,84,371
4	Bihar	13,36,573
5	Chhattisgarh	78,22,902
6	Goa	1,49,275
7	Gujarat	89,17,174
8	Haryana	NST
9	Himachal Pradesh	3,92,126
10	J&K	14,93,299
11	Jharkhand	86,45,042
12	Karnataka	42,48,987
13	Kerala	4,84,839
14	Madhya Pradesh	1,53,16,784
15	Maharashtra	1,05,10,213
16	Manipur	11,67,422
17	Meghalaya	25,55,861
18	Mizoram	10,36,115
19	Nagaland	17,10,973
20	Orissa	95,90,756
21	Punjab	NST
22	Rajasthan	92,38,534
23	Sikkim	2,06,360
24	Tamil Nadu	7,94,697
25	Telangana	32,86,928
26	Tripura	11,66,813
27	Uttarakhand	2,91,903
28	Uttar Pradesh	11,34,273
29	West Bengal	52,96,953
30	A & N Islands	28530
31	Chandigarh	NST
32	D & N Haveli	1,78,564
33	Daman & Diu.	15363
34	Delhi	NST
35	Lakshadweep	61120
36.	Puducherry	NST
	Total	10,45,45,716

NST: No notified Scheduled Tribes.

Annexure - II**STATEMENT SHOWING PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS / UNION TERRITORIES PENDING WITH GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST.**

SL.N o.	Name of Community	Details of proposals	Status / Present position
ASSAM			
1	Karbi (Mikir)	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
2	Matak and Maran .	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
3	AmriKarbi	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
4	Bodo Kachari	Recommended by the State Government. in respect of Bodo Kacharies along with other plain tribes living permanently in KarbiAnglong and NC Hills districts and STs(Hills).	Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
5	Tai Ahom &Chutia	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
6	Koch Rajbongshi	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
7	Mal Paharia	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
8	Bedia		
9	Saora		
10	Kharia		
11	Gond		
12	Munda		
13	Damdari		
14	Bonda		
15	Mahli		
16	Shabar		
17	Parja		
18	Mirdha		
19	Kishan		
20	ChikBaraik		
21.	Kol		
22.	Pradhan		
23.	Khond		

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24.	Birjia	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
25.	Korwa		
26.	Kherwar		
27.	Chero		
28.	Koya		
29.	Birhor		
30.	Bhumij		
31.	Halba		
32.	Majwar		
33.	Dhanwar		
34.	Kawar		
35.	Gorait		
36.	Asur		
37.	Baiga		
38.	Lodha		
39.	Nagasia		
40	Bhil		
41.	Oraon		
42.	Santal		
BIHAR			
43	Lohar	Recommended by the State Government for inclusion of Loharin ST list of Bihar with ethnographic report.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
44.	Kamkar within bracket with Kharwar	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
CHHATTISGARH			
45.	Saura, Sahara, Soura&Saonra as synonyms of Sawar, Sawara (entry 41)	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
46.	““Bhuinya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Bhuyya, Bhiyan” communities	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.

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	as synonyms of “BhariaBhumia” listed at entry No. 5		
47.	Gadba without change in English text.(entry 15)	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
48.	Dhanuhar, Dhanuwar as a synonym of Dhanwar (entry no. 14)	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
49.	Binjhia	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommended by State Govt., RGI and NCST.
50.	Kisan as synonym of Nagesia, Nagasia (entry no. 32)	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
51.	Parganiha, Pardhan	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation / justification of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
52.	Kodaku at Sl no.27	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
53.	Kondh/Kond	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
54.	Nagawanshi without any change in English version at Sl.No.16	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
55.	Kherwar, Khairwar at sl. No.21	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
56.	Majhwar (inclusion of variant Devnagari version) at Sl.No.29	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
57.	TanwarChhatri	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments..
58.	Parhia	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
59.	Dhangad(rectification of धनगढ़ in Hindi version by substitution with धांगड़)	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
60.	Bhuihar in Hindi at Sl. No.5	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.

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61.	Pando	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
62.	Bharia (rectification in Hindi Version) at Sl.No.5	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
63.	Gond (inclusion of variant Devanagari version at Sl.No.16	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST
JHARKHAND			
64.	Puran	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
65.	Bhogta, Deshwari, Ganju, Dautalbandi (Dwalbandi), Patbandi, Raut, Maajhia and Khairi as synonym of KharwarST	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
KARNATAKA			
66.	Kuruba (Gulbarga) as synonym of Gond ST of Karnataka.	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
67.	Kadugolla (Advaigolla) and its other synonyms like Hattigolla	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
KERALA			
68.	Malayali	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
MADHYA PRADESH			
69.	Vaadi with area restriction	Recommended by the State Government for inclusion of Vaadi community in the area restriction of Jabalpur and Shahdol Division in ST list.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
ODISHA			
70.	PauriBhuyan /	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Govt. was sent to RGI for comments.

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	PaudiBhuyan (PTG)		
71.	ChuktiaBhunja (PVTG)	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
72	Durua	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
73.	Dhurua	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
74	Dhurava	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
75.	TanlaGauda	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
76.	Uram	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
77.	Dhangara	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
78	Oram / Uraon	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
79.	OraonMudi (Mudi)	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
80.	KuiKandha	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
81	KandhaKumbhar	Recommended by the State Government.	Comments of RGI sent to NCST.
82.	Konda Reddy / Konda Reddi	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
83.	Muka Dora / Mooka Dora / Nuka Dora / Nooka Dora	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
PUNJAB			
84.	Buria, Bazigar, Banjara, Bangala, Brara, Ghandhila, Nat and Sansi (including its 33 sub- castes Kuchband, Bhedkut, Manesh, Gadria, Bachhabans, Kopet, Aheria, Tettlu, Bheria, Arhar, bhantu, Chattu, Bhattu, Habura, Kikan, Harrar, Khola, Behlowala, Biddu, Langeh, Singiwala, Kanjar, Mishkari, Bhaginarmaur,	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.

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	Kingicut, Dhe, Kalkinar, Chaddi or Chadi, Birtwal, Biharia, Pakhwara, Haddon, Haria		
SIKKIM			
85	Thami, Bahun, Chhetri, Sanyasi (Jogi) Newar”, KiratKhambu Rai, Kirat Dewan (Yakha), Bhujel, Sunuwar, Mangar and Gurung.	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
TAMIL NADU			
86	Malayali Gounder (without area restriction)	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
87.	Narikoravan grouped with Kuruvikaran community	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
88	Kuruman as synonyms of ‘Kurumans	Recommended by the State Government.	RGI and NCST supported the proposal.
89.	Yerukula	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
90.	Valmiki	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
TRIPURA			
91.	Darlong	Recommended by the State Government.	Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
UTTAR PRADESH			

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92.	Gihar (Kanjara)	Recommended by the State Government.	Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
93.	Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgondin newly created districts of SantKabirNagarKushi nagar, Chandauli and Santravidasnagar.	Recommended by the State Government. for inclusion of Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgond communities in STs list of UP in newly created districts of SantKabir Nagar, Kushinagar, Chandauli and SantRavidas Nagar.	Recommendation of RGI sent to NCST for comments.
94.	Banjara	Recommended by the State Government.	RGI did not support the proposal.
PUDDUCHERY			
95.	(i) Irular (inclung Villi and Vettaikaran) (ii) Kattunayackan (iii) Malaikuravan (iv) Yerukula (v) Kuruman	Recommended by the UT Administration.	Cabinet in respect of Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran) approved on 25.5.2016.