GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. †*231 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017

INCLUSION OF GADEET NAGAURI CASTE IN OBC LIST

†*231. SHRI HARISH MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include Gadeet Nagauri backward caste of Rajasthan in the Central list of Other Backward Classes (OBCs); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)

(a) to (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 231 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2017

(a) and (b): No, Sir. The issue of inclusion of caste/community 'Nagori (Muslim)' for the State of Rajasthan as synonym of 'Gadeet Nagauri' was considered by the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) and the request to include it in Central List of Other Backward Classes was rejected by the NCBC vide Advice No. 72/Rajasthan/2015 dated 14.07.2015.

The NCBC further clarified that the said caste/community is not found either in the list prepared by Mandal Commission or the Central List of Other Backward Classes for any other State.