

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.01.2018**

INCLUSION IN OBC LIST

2437. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently cleared the inclusion of some selected castes in Other Backward Classes (OBCs) list;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of such selected castes;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to include more castes under the OBC list; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

(a) & (b): The Government has last notified inclusions of castes/communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes vide Notification dated 7.12.2016. The State-wise list of castes/communities included in this Notification is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Inclusion of castes/communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes is a continuous process. This Ministry notifies castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for different States/Union Territories on examining advice tendered by the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993. At present, no such proposal is under consideration.

BIHAR

Castes/Communities
135. Chhipi
136. Itfarosh/Itafarosh/ Gadheri

JHARKHAND

Castes/Communities
4. Bagti
130. Late
131. Kunai
132. Pushpanamit
133. Jhora
134. Laxmi Narayan Gola

MAHARASHTRA

Castes/Communities
86.Mhali

MADHYA PRADESH

Castes/Communities
18. Rajak
33. Otari, Kaser
59.Sai, Shah, KabraKhodu
59(20)Kankar
63.Panka (except in Districts of Chhatarpur, Panna, Rewa, Satna, Shahdol, Umaria, Sidhi, Tikamgarh and Sevdaand Datia Tehsils of Datia district, where it is included in the Scheduled Tribes List)
59(28). Shishgar
59(29).Rajgir
59(30).Dafali
59(31).Sikligar
59(32).Nakkal
68. Rajjad, Rajjhad

UTTARAKHAND

Castes/Communities
11.Dhiman
16. Rajbhar

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Castes/Communities
22.Labana
23.Sheer-Gojries