

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2018**

INCLUSION IN SC/OBC LIST

†542. PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has received proposals from various States of the country to accord the status of Scheduled Castes (SCs)/Other Backward Classes to various communities and several proposals in this regard are pending;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Caste and State-wise; and
- (c) the number of proposals which have been approved, out of the said proposals, Caste and State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a), (b) &(c): Inclusion of castes /communities in the list of Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) is a continuous process. State-wise and community - wise details of proposals for inclusion in the list of SCs pending with the Government are in the annexure. In respect of OBCs, no such proposal is pending.

The list of SCs was last modified vide the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2017 so as to include Sualgiri, Swalgiri community in the list of SCs of Odisha. The last inclusion in the Central List of OBCs, was made vide notification dated 07.12.2016. The State-wise details of castes and communities included through the aforesaid notification are at annexure.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 542 for 06.02.2018 by Prof. Ravindra Vishwanath Gaikwad regarding inclusion in SC/OBC list

(a) State and community –wise details of proposals for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes pending with the Government

State	Caste/Community
1.Uttar Pradesh	Namasudra, Poundra, Pond etc.(Bengali refugees)
2.Chhattisgarh	1.Chik, Cheek, 2.Dangchagha, Dangchagaha, Nat Dangchagha
3.Madhya Pradesh	Sakhwar
4.Himachal Pradesh	Tarkhan, Dhiman, Barhai, Thawin, Kangere, Chitere
5.Bihar	Rajdhobi
6.Telengana	Are- Katika /Katika

(b) State and community –wise details of caste and communities included in the Central List of OBCs vide notification dated 07.12.2016

State	Caste/community
1.Bihar	1. Chhipi, 2.Itfarosh/Itafarosh/ Gadheri
2.Jharkhand	1. Bagti, 2. Late, 3.Kunai, 4.Pushpanamit, 5.Jhora,6.Laxmi Narayan Gola
3.Madhya Pradesh	1. Rajak, 2.Otari, Kaser, 3.Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu, 4.Kankar, 5. Panka (except in districts of Chhatrapur,Panna, Rewa, Satna, Shahdol, Umaria, Sidhi, Tikamgarh and Sevda and Datia Tehsils of Datia district, where it is included in Scheduled Tribes list),6.Shishgar, 7.Rajgir, 8. Dafali, 9.Sikligar, 10. Nakkal, 11.Rajjad,Rajjhad
4. Maharashtra	Mhali
5.Uttarakhand	1. Dhiman, 2.Rajbhar
6. Jammu & Kashmir	1. Labana, 2.Sheer-Gojries