

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 558
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2018**

UNIFORMITY IN DESIGNATING CASTES

558. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether various castes have been designated differently such as Other Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and General category in different States;
- (b) if so, the details of castes which have been designated differently in different States; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government to bring about uniformity in the country in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Socio-economic and educational conditions of a caste(s) may differ from State to State and in some cases from region to region within a State. Hence, variation in categorization is there.
- (b): No such designating of the castes has been done.
- (c): In view of (a), does not arise.
