

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2023**

REPLACEMENT OF CASTE NAMES

†878. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal for replacing the Mahara/Mahra caste of Chhattisgarh mentioned at serial number - 33 in the list of Scheduled Caste of Chhattisgarh with Mahar/Mehra caste;
- (b) if so, the date on which the said proposal has been received along with its present status; and
- (c) the names of the castes in respect of which proposals for correcting the spelling mistakes have been received by the Ministry?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT**

(SHRI A. NARAYANASWAMY)

(a) to (c) : No Sir. No such proposal has been received from State Government of Chhattisgarh regarding correction of spelling mistakes of castes in Scheduled Caste (SC) list.
