

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3489**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2020

**ST LIST OF CHHATTISGARH**

†3489. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the castes proposed by Chhattisgarh Government to be included in the Scheduled Tribes list;
- (b) the reasons for the pendency of the proposals received from the State Government;
- (c) whether any time-limit has been fixed to dispose of such proposals;
- (d) the obstacles being faced in the upliftment of these castes due to such long pendency of the proposals; and
- (e) the factual position thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SMT. RENUKA SINGH SARUTA)

(a): Statement indicating details of the proposals received from the Government of Chhattisgarh is at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): The Government of India on 15.6.1999 (further amended on 25.6.2002), has laid down the modalities for determining the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying list of Scheduled Tribes. According to these modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the concerned State Government/ Union Territory Administration and concurred with by the Registrar General of India (RGI) and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes are to be considered for amendment of legislation. Proposals for inclusion in and other amendments in the list of Scheduled Tribes of any state are processed according to these modalities which is an on-going process.

(d) & (e): Government is committed to the development and welfare of all its citizens for which various schemes and programmes are undertaken relating to education, health, livelihood, infrastructural support etc.

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in part(a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3489 for 16.03.2020.

Sl.No.	Name of community on which proposals are received for inclusion/modification in the list of STs of Chhattisgarh
1.	Saunra, Saonra, as synonyms of Sawar, Sawara
2.	Bhuinya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan as synonyms of "BhariaBhumia"
3.	Dhanuhar, Dhanuwar as a synonym of Dhanwar
4.	Kisan as synonym of Nagesia, Nagasia
5.	Dhangad (rectification in Hindi version)
6.	Binjhia
7.	Gadba (change/modification in Hindi version)
8.	Kodaku
9.	Kond (Hindi variant of Kondh)
10.	Pando (inclusion of Devanagari variants)
11.	Bharia (rectification in Hindi Version)
12.	Gond (inclusion of variant Devanagari version)
13.	Saura, Sahara, Saora, Soura as synonyms of Sawar, Sawara
14.	Sabria
15.	Rautia
16.	Parganiha, Pardhan
17.	Dhuri, Dhoori
18.	Banjara, Nayak
19.	Amnit, Amneet as sub-caste of Bhattara
20.	Nagawanshi (change/modification in Hindi version)
21.	Kherwar, Khairwar along with Kharwar at Sl.No. 21
22.	Majhwar (inclusion of variant Devnagari version)
23.	Tanwar Chhatri (removal of comma between Tanwar and Chhatri) and replacing तनवर with तंवरछत्री, तंवरक्षत्री, तवरछत्री, तंवर
24.	Parhia
25.	Dhimar, Kewat, Kahar and Mallah
26.	Bhuinhar (inclusion of Devanagari variant)
27.	KODA as synonyms of Oraon, Dhanka, Dhangad at Sl. No. 33 in ST list