

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2466
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2021**

INCLUSION IN THE LIST OF OBCs

2466. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include Surjapuri caste of Bihar in the Other Backward Classes (OBCs) list;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the State Government of Bihar had sent its recommendation in this regard to the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government so far in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which the Government is likely to include the Surjapuri caste of Bihar in the OBCs list?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): No proposal for inclusion of the Surjapuri caste of Bihar in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) has been received from the Government of Bihar in the Department. Accordingly, the issue is not under consideration of the Government at present.
