

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3244  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2021**

**PROTECTION OF MAJHWAR COMMUNITY**

**3244. SHRI PRAVEEN KUMAR NISHAD:**

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

- (a) whether the population of the majhwar community was about 70 thousand in 1961 census and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the number has come down to 3 to 4 thousand in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to protect the above mentioned community?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT  
(SHRI RATTAN LAL KATARIA )**

(a) to (c): Population of Majhwar community of Uttar Pradesh, as per 1961 and 2011 Censuses, was 69,133 and 23,123 respectively. A number of schemes are being implemented for social, economic and educational development of Scheduled Castes, which are also available to members of Majhwar community.

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