GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO- †*213

TO BE ANSWERED ON- 13/12/2021

INCLUSION OF DHANGAR COMMUNITY IN ST LIST

†*213 SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE**:**

 Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:-

(a) the names of the States in which Dhangar community has been included in the list of Scheduled Tribes as on date;

(b) whether Maharashtra is also included therein;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government has received any request from the public representatives regarding inclusion of Dhangar community in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI ARJUN MUNDA**)**

(a) to (e):   A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. †*213 for answer on 13.12.2021 regarding Inclusion of Dhangar Community in ST list

(a) As on date, Dhangar community is included in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha.

(b) Dhangar community is not included in the Scheduled Tribe list of Maharashtra.

(c) The Government of India on 15.6.1999, and further amended on 25.6.2002, has approved the modalities for deciding the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the Orders specifying lists of Scheduled Tribes. According to these modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the State Government/UT Administration concerned, can be processed further. Thereafter, it has to be concurred with by the Registrar General of India (RGI) and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) for consideration for amendment of legislation. All actions are taken as per these approved modalities.

(d) & (e) Yes, sir. All representations received in this regard have been forwarded to State Government of Maharashtra as recommendation of State Government is a pre-requisite for processing further as per extant modalities.

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