

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1091**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2026

**Criteria for Inclusion in the Scheduled Tribe List**

1091. Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoijam:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to change the criteria for inclusion of communities under the Scheduled Tribes list; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
(SHRI DURGADAS UIKEY)

(a): No Sir, at present, there is no proposal to change the criteria for inclusion of communities in the Scheduled Tribes list.

(b) Doesn't arise.

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