

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 106**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.4.2016

**INCLUSION OF MEITEI TRIBE IN ST LIST**

106. SHRI R.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Meitei tribe of Manipur has not been declared as Scheduled Tribe.
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor.
- (c) Whether the Government proposes to declare the Meiteirs as Scheduled Tribes, and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

- (a) Meitei tribe of Manipur has not been declared as Scheduled Tribe.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Recommendation of State Government along with ethnographic report is a pre-requisite for further processing the case for inclusion as Scheduled Tribes. Government of Manipur has not recommended inclusion of Meiteirs community as Scheduled Tribes.

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