

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS)
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. * 119
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.7.2016

INCLUSION IN ST LIST

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The criteria and procedure being followed for inclusion/exclusion from and for carrying out other modifications in Scheduled Tribes (ST) List;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Odisha for inclusion of various communities in the list of STs, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon along with the names of communities included in the list of STs during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether a number of proposals including those from Odisha for inclusion of tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes are still pending with the Government for approval; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore along with the present status thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI JUAL ORAM)

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

STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 119 FOR 25-7-2016 REGARDING INCLUSION IN ST LIST BY SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI AND DR. K. GOPAL.

(a) Criteria followed for specification of a community as a Scheduled Tribe (ST) are:

- (i) indications of primitive traits,
- (ii) distinctive culture,
- (iii) geographical isolation,
- (iv) shyness of contact with the community at large, and
- (v) backwardness.

Government of India on 15.6.1999 (as further amended on 25.6.2002), has approved modalities for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying lists of STs. Accordingly, only such proposals which satisfy following procedure :

- (i) Recommendation by concerned State Government / UT Administration with full justification.
- (ii) Concurrence of Registrar General of India (RGI)
- (iii) Views of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)

in above sequence are considered for inclusion.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Statement indicating list of proposals received from State Governments/UT Administration for inclusion of communities as STs is Annexed. Marati (of the Hosdurg and Kasargod Taluks of Kasargod District) was included in list of STs of Kerala and Abhuj Maria and Hill Korwawere included in list of STs of Chhattisgarh in 2013. During current year, with Cabinet approval, for inclusion of Bodo, BodoKachari, Boro, BoroKachari, Karbi (Mikir) in Assam; Bhuiya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Dhanuwar/Dhanuwar, Kisan, Saunra, Saonra, Dhangad (rectification in Hindi version) in Chhattisgarh; Deshwari, Ganjhu, Dautalbandi (Dwalbandi), Patbandi, Raut, Maajhia, Khairi (Kheri), Puran in Jharkhand; Malayali Gounder, Narikoravan, Kurivikkaran in Tamil Nadu; Darlong in Tripura and Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran) identified as a new community for inclusion in STs list in UT Puducherry, a Bill is proposed to be introduced soon.

(d) & (e) Details may be seen at Annexure. Proposals have been processed as per extant modalities and no definite time period can be indicated.

STATE-WISE/UT-WISE LIST OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST

Sl.No.	Name of Community	Proposal of State Government / UT	Status / Present position
ANDHRA PRADESH			
1.	Mandula	State Govt. proposed on 31.3.2009	Views of RGI conveyed to State Government for further justification.
2.	KondaKummari	State Govt. proposed on 5.8.2011	Views of RGI conveyed to State Government for further justification.
ARUNACHAL PRADESH			
3.	Yobin	State Govt. proposed on 26.11.2013	RGI supported proposal. NCST furnished their observation which was referred to Government of Arunachal Pradesh on 14.10.2014.
4	Delete the word 'any Naga Tribe' and replace with Wancho, Nocte, Tangsa, Tutusa, Olo	State Govt. proposed on 29.6.2012	NCST vide letter dated 26.09.2014 furnished comments. Same was referred to Government of Arunachal Pradesh for further justification and comprehensive report vide letter dated 14.10.2014.
ASSAM			
5	Karbi (Mikir)	Govt. of Assam vide letter dtd. 18.01.2013 recommended with ethnographic report.	Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
6	Matak and Maran .	Vide letter dt. 20.6.13, State Govt. recommended with ethnographic report.	Sent to RGI for comments
7	AmriKarbi	Govt. of Assam vide letter dtd. 15.06.2013 recommended with ethnographic report.	Sent to RGI for comments
8.	Change of Nomenclature of "Miri" to "Mising"	Vide letter dated 15.7.2013, State Govt. recommended change of name of "Miri" to "Mising".	RGI sought some clarification, conveyed to State Government for comments.

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9.	BodoKachari	State Government recommended with ethnographic report on 29.10.2010.	Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
10.	Tai Ahom &Chutia	State Govt. recommended with ethnographic report on 20.3.13.	Sent to RGI for comments
11.	Koch Rajbongshi	State Govt. recommended with ethnographic report vide letter dated 20.6.2013	Sent to RGI for comments
12.	Mal Paharia	State Govt. recommended with ethnographic report on 12.1.2012	Sent to RGI for comments.
13.	Bedia		
14.	Saora		
15.	Kharia		
16.	Gond		
17.	Munda		
18.	Damdari		
19.	Bonda		
20.	Mahli		
21.	Shabar		
22.	Parja		
23.	Mirdha		
24.	Kishan		

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25.	ChikBaraik	State Govt. recommended ethnographic report on 12.1.2012 with	Sent to RGI for comments
26.	Kol		
27.	Pradhan		
28.	Khond		
29.	Birjia		
30.	Korwa		
31.	Kherwar		
32.	Chero		
33.	Koya		
34.	Birhor		
35.	Bhumij		
36.	Halba		
37.	Majwar		
38.	Dhanwar		
39.	Kawar		
40.	Gorait		
41.	Asur		
42.	Baiga		
43.	Lodha		
44.	Nagasia		

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45	Bhil		
46.	Oraon		
47.	Santal		
BIHAR			
48	Lohara	Government of Bihar vide letter dated 8.10.2015 recommended inclusion of “लोहार” in ST list of Bihar with ethnographic report.	Sent to RGI for comments
49.	Krishi, Vishya / Chasot as synonym of Kisan	Govt. of Bihar vide letter dated 15.5.2008 recommended with ethnographic report.	RGI did support the proposal. Conveyed to State Government.
50.	Kamkar within bracket with Kharwar	State Govt. vide letter dated 5.8.2011 and letter dated 8.1.2014 recommended for inclusion of 'Kamkar' within bracket with 'Kharwar'	Sent to RGI for comments..
CHHATTISGARH			
51.	Pathari as synonym of Pardhan (entry no. 35)	State Govt. on 7.1.2010 proposed for this community	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
52.	Saura, Sahara, Soura&Saonra as synonyms of Sawar, Sawara (entry 41)	The State Govt. has for the 3 rd time submitted the proposal for inclusion vide letter No. F.10-5/2012/25-2 dated 05.9.2013.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
53.	Mahra	State Govt. on 19.2.2014 proposed for inclusion in Bastar division.	Govt. of Chhattisgarh vide letter dated 13.10.15 informed that Mahra community does not fulfil criteria for inclusion of ST.
54.	““Bhuinya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Bhuyya, Bhiyan”	State Govt. on 18.2.2010 recommended for inclusion ““Bhuinya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Bhuyya, Bhiyan”	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.

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	communities as synonyms of "BhariaBhumia" listed at entry No. 5	communities as synonyms of "BhariaBhumia" listed at entry No. 5	
55.	Gadba without change in English text.(entry 15)	State Govt. proposed on 30.4.2014.	Sent to RGI for comments
56.	Dhanuwar, Dhanuwar as a synonym of Dhanwar (entry no. 14)	State Govt. on 7/1/2012 proposed for inclusion of these communities.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
57.	Binjhia	State Govt. on 17/2/2011 proposed for inclusion of this community in districts.	Recommended by State Govt., RGI and NCST.
58.	Sabria	State Govt. proposed on 13.9.2011.	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
59.	Rautia	State Government proposed on 7.9.2011	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
60.	Kisan as synonym of Nagesia, Nagasia (entry no. 32)	State Govt. on 10/1/2012 proposed for inclusion of this community.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
61.	Parganiha, Pardhan	State Govt. proposed on 29.4.2013 State Govt. sent comments on 26.3.2014	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt. Justification from State Govt. has been sent to RGI for comments.
62.	Dhuri, Dhoori	State Govt. proposed on 12.12.2013	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
63.	Banjara, Nayak	State Govt proposed on 13.12.2013	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
64.	Amnit, Amneet as sub-caste of Bhattara	State Govt. proposed on 1.8.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
65.	Kodaku at Sl no.27	State Govt. proposed on 27.5.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
66.	Kondh/Kond	State Govt. proposed on 27.5.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
67.	Nagawanshi without	State Govt. proposed on 30.4.2014	Sent to RGI for comments

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	any change in English version at Sl.No.16		
68.	Kherwar, Khairwar at sl. No.21	State Govt. proposed on 26.7.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
69.	Majhwar (inclusion of variant Devnagari version) at Sl.No.29	State Govt. proposed on 27.5.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
70.	TanwarChhatri	State Govt. proposed on 28.8.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
71.	Parhia	State Govt. proposed on 26.7.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
72.	Dhangad(rectification of धनगढ़ in Hindi version by substitution with धांगड़)	State Govt. proposed on 30.9.2014	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
73.	Dhimar, Kewat, Kahar and Mallah as synonym of Majhi	State Govt. proposed on 25.9.2009	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
74.	Bhuihar in Hindi at Sl. No.5	State Govt. proposed on 30.4.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
75.	Pando	State Govt. proposed on 30.4.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
76.	Bharia (rectification in Hindi Version) at Sl.No.5	State Govt. proposed on 30.4.2014	Sent to RGI for comments
77.	Gond (inclusion of variant Devanagari version at Sl.No.16	State Govt. proposed on 30.4.2014	Sent to RGI for comments

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GOA				
78.	Exclusion communities (i) Dhodia (ii) Dubla (Halpati) (iii) Naikda (Talavia) (iv) Siddi (Nayaka) (v) Varli	of	State Govt. recommended in 2007.	State Govt. has been requested for furnishing the survey report in support of proposal on 19-3-2013.
79.	Dhangar (Gauli)		State Govt. recommended in 2002.	RGI did not support the proposal.
JAMMU & KASHMIR				
80.	Argons community (Ladakh Region)		State Govt. proposed on 8. 8.1989. State Govt. on 21.2.2007 sent justification on the proposal.	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
81.	Pahari speaking people		State Govt. proposed on 29.05.2001.	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
JHARKHAND				
82.	Biar		Recommended by State Govt..vide letter dated 8.12.2004.	State Govt. requested to send recommendation alongwith ethnographic report.
83.	Kolh (Teli)		Recommended by Jharkhand Govt. vide letter dated 6.1.2005.	State Govt. requested to send recommendation alongwith ethnographic report.
84.	Khetauri		Recommended by Jharkhand Govt. vide letter dated 31.10.12.	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
85.	Kurmi /Kudmi (Mahto)		Government of Jharkhand, vide letter dated 10.2.2015 sent ethnographic report which has not supported the inclusion of Kurmi/Kudmi (Mahto) community in STs list of Jharkhand.	State Govt. did not recommend.

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86.	Ghatwar / Ghatwal	Recommended by Jharkhand Govt. vide letter dated 31.10.12.	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
87.	Puran	Recommended by Jharkhand Govt. vide letter dated 22.1.2011.	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
88.	Bhogta, Deshwari, Ganju, Dautalbandi (Dwalbandi), Patbandi, Raut, Maajhia and Khairi	Recommended by Jharkhand Govt. vide letter dated 2.3.12	Bill is proposed to be introduced with regard to these communities very soon.
89.	Rautia	Recommended by Jharkhand Govt. vide letter dated 28.9.2012	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
KARNATAKA			
90.	Gangamatha (37 synonymous)	Recommended by Karnataka Govt. vide letter dated 2001 & 3-3-2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
91.	HalakkiVokkalu	Recommended by Karnataka Govt. vide letter dated 21.10.2009	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Government.
92.	Talwara and Pariwara as synonym of Naika	Recommended by Karnataka Govt. vide letter dated 22.8.2002 & 25.2.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
93.	Kuruba (Gulbarga) as synonym of Gond ST of Karnataka.	Recommended by Karnataka Govt. vide letter dated 1997 & 4.3.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
94.	Kadugolla (Advaigolla) and its other synonyms like Hattigolla	Recommended by Karnataka Govt. vide letter dated 26.12.2014 & 17.8.2015	Sent to RGI for comments.
95	Removal of area restriction Kaniyan, Kanyan (in Kollegal taluk of Mysore	Recommended by Karnataka Govt. vide letter dated 4.3.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.

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	district) and inclusion of synonyms of Kani, Kaniya, Kaniyaru, Kaniyar, Kanisan		
KERALA			
96.	Vetan and Nayadi	Recommended by Kerala Govt. vide letter dated 14.12.2009	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Government.
97.	Kunduvadiyan	Recommended by Kerala Govt. vide letter dated 2.3.2012	RGI did not support proposal. Conveyed to State Government.
98.	Malayali	Recommended by Kerala Govt. vide letter dated 2.7.2013 & 19.2.2015	Sent to RGI for comments.
MADHYA PRADESH			
99.	Re-inclusion of Meena, Keer and Pardhi	State Govt. proposed on 20.5.2011.	Comments of RGI sent to State Government.
100.	Dheemar, Kevat, Kahar, Bhoi, Mallah and Nishad as synonym of Majhi and Majhwar	State Govt. proposed on 22.12.2005.	Comments of RGI sent to State Govt. on 1.11.2013.
101.	Kamar as synonym of Kanwar with area restriction in Shahdol District	State Govt. proposed on 20.8.2013.	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Government.
102.	"Panika" with removal of areas restriction	State Govt. proposed on 15.5.2014	Comments of RGI sent to State govt.
103.	Badi	State Govt. proposed on 16.12.2008	Comments of RGI sent to State govt. on 11.9.2009 for further justification.
104.	Vaadi with area restriction	State Govt. proposed inclusion of Vaadi community in the area restriction of Jabalpur and Shahdol Division in the	Sent to RGI for comments.

Sl.N o.	Name of Community	Proposal of State Government / UT	Status / Present position
		list of Scheduled Tribe of Madhya Pradesh on 12.8.2014	
ODISHA			
105.	Laban	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014.	RGI did not support the proposal.
106.	Labana		
107.	Bhattada		
108.	Bhottara		
109.	BodoBhottada		
110.	Sano Bhottada		
111.	Bhuinya		
112.	Pauri Bhuyan / Paudi Bhuyan (PTG)	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014.	Sent to RGI for comments.
113.	PrajaBhuyan/ ParjaBhuyan / ParajaBhuyan/ ParojaBhuyan/ RoutaliBhuyan	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014.	RGI did not support the proposal.
114.	RajkoliBhuyan / RajkuliBhuyan		
115.	PaikaBhuyan / Paik Bhuyan / KhandayatBhuyan / Khandayat Paik Bhuyan		
116.	Bhumija		
117.	SinglalBhumij / SinglatBhumij		
118.	TamodiaBhumij / TamadiaBhumij / TamudiaBhumij /	State proposed on 14.10.2014, without complete reports.	State Government asked to send the complete proposal.

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	TamuliaBhumij / TamundiaBhumij		
119.	ChuktiaBhunja (PTG)	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
120.	Banda Paraja	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
121.	BondaParaja	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
122	Durua	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
123	Dhurua	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
124	Dhurava	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
125	OlleraGadaba	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
126	Sana Gadaba		
127	MeriaGond (Maria Gond)		
128	Muria / MuriaGond		
129	TanlaGauda	State Govt. Proposed on 30.09.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
130	Kaur / Kaanr / Koanr / Kuanr / Kunwar / Kuanwar / Konwar	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
131	DudhaKharia		
132	PahadiKharia (Hill Kharia)		
133	Delki / DelkiKharia		
134	Nageswar		
135	KolhaLohara		
136	KolKamar		
137	ErengaKolha		
138	CherengaKolha		
139	GampaKoya		

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140	GumpaKoya		
141	Koitor		
142	MussaraKoya / MusriKoya		
143	LodhaKhadia		
144	Mankidia		
145	ErengaMunda		
146	NagabansiMunda		
147	Amanatia		
148	Uram	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 25.4.2015	Sent to RGI for comments.
149	Dhangara	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 25.4.2015	Sent to RGI for comments.
150	Oram / Uraon	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 25.4.2015	Sent to RGI for comments.
151	OraonMudi (Mudi)	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 25.4.2015	Sent to RGI for comments.
152	BarengJhodiaParoja	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
153	PengaParoja		
154	PenguParoja		
155	Porja		
156	SeliaParoja		
157	JhaduaBindhani		
158	KuviKandha		
159	KuiKandha	State proposed on 7.7.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
160	BudhaKondh / BudhaKandha / BuduKondh / DuduKandha / BuriKandha	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
161	DesuaKandha / DesiKandha		

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162	DanguriaKandha / DongriaKandha		
163	KutiaKondh		
164	PenguKandha		
165	TikiraKondha /TikiriaKandha		
166	Oriya Kandha /OdiaKandha		
167	Bhima		
168	BobiliSaora		
169	GontarSaora		
170	JaduSavar		
171	JathiSavar / JathiSaora		
172	KampoSaora		
173	KapuSaora		
174	KudubaSaora		
175	KurumbaSaora		
176	KumbiSaora		
177	LariaSaora		
178	MallaSavar		
179	Oriya Saora / OdiaSaora		
180	PatraSavara		
181	Sudha Savar /Sudha Saora / Sudho Soura		
182	TanklaSavar / KindalSavar		
183	VasuSaora / BasuSaora		
184	KandhaKumbhar	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	Comments of RGI sent to NCST.

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185	Paharia	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
186	Konda Reddy / KondaReddi	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 8.9.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
187	Muka Dora / Mooka Dora / Nuka Dora / Nooka Dora	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 7.7.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
188	Saara	State Govt. sent the Proposal on 20.12.2011	RGI did not support the proposal. Conveyed to State Govt.
189	Jodia / Jhodia / Jadia / Jhadia	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
190	Luhura, Lohara, Lohar	State Govt. sent the proposal in 2014	RGI did not support the proposal.
PUNJAB			
191	Buria, Bazigar, Banjara, Bangala, Brara, Ghandhila, Nat and Sansi (including its 33 sub- castes Kuchband, Bhedkut, Manesh, Gadria, Bachhabans, Kopet, Aheria, Tettlu, Bheria, Arhar, bhantu, Chattu, Bhattu, Habura, Kikan, Harrar, Kholi, Behlowala, Biddu, Langeh, Singiwala, Kanjar, Mishkari, Bhaginarmaur,	State Govt. sent proposal with ethnographic report on 19.11.2012.	Sent to RGI for comments.

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	Kingicut, Dhe, Kalkinar, Chaddi or Chadi, Birtwal, Biharia, Pakhwara, Haddon, Haria		
SIKKIM			
192	Thami, Bahun, Chhetri, Sanyasi (Jogi) Newar”, KiratKhambuRai, KiratDewan (Yakha), Bhujel, Sunuwar, Mangar and Gurung.	State Govt. sent proposal on 18.7.2012	State Government has been informed, to furnish justification/clarification on 01.9.2014 and on 17.3.2016.
TAMIL NADU			
193	MalayaliGounder (without area restriction)	State Govt. proposed on 14.8.2006	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
194	Kuravan, Sidhanar and 26 other Koravars	State Govt. proposed on 21.8.2006	Sent to RGI for comments.
195	Narikoravan grouped with Kuruvikaran community	State Govt. proposed on 21.8.2006	Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
196	Kuruma, Kuruman, Kurumba, KurumbaGounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar communities as synonymous of	State Govt. proposed on 21.8.2006	RGI has not supported the proposal for inclusion of Kuruma, Kurumba, KurumbaGounder, Kurumban and Kurumbar communities as synonyms of Kurumans ST. Same was sent to State Govt. for appropriate action. Proposal of Kuruman referred to NCST on 9.10.14.

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	'Kurumans' ST.		
197	Change of existing names of STs (20 Scheduled Tribes)	26.12.2007 received from MOSJE on 6.2.2008	Comments of RGI have been referred to State Government for further justification on 6.2.2009 and reminded on 30.5.2014.
198	Vettaikaran and Vettaikaranayakkan	State Govt. proposed on 1991 & 1992	State Government requested for ethnographic report. State Govt. has informed ethnographic report under preparation.
199	Badaga	State Govt. proposed on 1990 & 16.9.2003	RGI did not support the proposal. Communicated to State Government.
200	Yerukula	State Govt. proposed on 16.12.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
201	Valmiki	State Govt. proposed on 16.12.2014	Sent to RGI for comments.
TRIPURA			
202	Darlong	State Govt. proposed on 1.1.2003	Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
UTTRAKHAND			
203	Balti	The State Govt. has recommended on 10.2.2014 along with ethnographic report.	Comments of RGI sent to Stat Govt. to furnish further justification on 19.8.2014.
UTTAR PRADESH			
204	Gihar (Kanjar)	Govt of UP vide letter dtd 9.1.14 forwarded proposal for inclusion of Gihar (Kanjad) community in STs list of UP.	Sent to RGI for comments.
205	Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgondin newly created	Government of UP, vide letter dtd. 11.12.2013, recommended for inclusion of Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgond communities in STs list of UP	Recommendation of RGI sent to NCST for comments.

Sl.No.	Name of Community	Proposal of State Government / UT	Status / Present position
	districts of SantKabirNagarKushinagar, Chandauli and Santravidasnagar.	in newly created districts of SantKabir Nagar, Kushinagar, Chandauli and SantRavidas Nagar.	
206	Banjara	Recommendation of Govt. of UP for inclusion of Banjara community in list of ST of UP has been referred to RGI for comments.	Sent to RGI for comments.
WEST BENGAL			
207	Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunuwar, Thami and Yakha (Dewan)	State Govt. sent proposal on 28.2.14.	Sent to RGI for comments.
208	Dhimal	State Govt. sent proposal on 28.2.14.	Sent to RGI for comments.
209	Kol	State Govt. sent proposal with ethnographic report on 19.6.2014.	Comments of RGI sent to State Govt. for further justification on 23.7.14.
PUDUCHERY			
210.	(i) Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran) (ii) Kattunayackan (iii) Malaikuravan (iv) Yerukula (v) Kuruman	Govt. of Puducherry proposed on 2.9.2003 & 19.1.2012.	RGI Agreed to proposal for inclusion of Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran). RGI had not supported proposal for identification of other communities as ST. Cabinet in respect of Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran) has approved on 25.5.2016.

