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Title: Demand to add sub-caste of Koli Samaj in the list of De-notified Tribes and Notified Tribes.

DR. (PROF.) MAHENDRA MUNJAPARA (SURENDRANAGAR): Sir, in India, 800 communities are classified as DNT/NT. They were respectively known as habitual criminal tribes and tribes without address before Independence. Both these tribes, and other sub-castes of Koli *Samaj* like Talpada Koli, Adiya Koli, etc. are educationally and socially backward even after 72 years of Independence. Our beloved Prime Minister, Shri Narendra *Bhai* Modi believes in “*Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas*”.

Recently, the New Education Policy, 2020 was approved by the Cabinet. Prior to its implementation in India, please add sub-caste of Koli Samaj in DNT/NT and give importance to the DNT/NT so that they receive better education, promote skill development and employment opportunities.