

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3213
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
INCLUSION OF CASTES IN SCs LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requests/proposals received from various State Governments/ UT administrations for inclusion of certain caste in the list of Scheduled Castes during the last three years, till date, State-wise, UT-wise; and

(b) the present status of those requests/proposals, State-wise/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) & (b) 82 proposals regarding inclusion of certain castes in the list of Scheduled Castes have been received from various State Governments and Union Territory Administrations during last three years and till date. The State /Union Territory wise number of said proposals received and their current status is mentioned in the Statement attached. Out of 82 proposals, one proposal of Government of Punjab has been included in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950. Remaining proposals are in different stages of processing as per approved modalities. The proposals are required to be processed in consultation with various agencies, therefore, no time frame can be assigned for finalizing these proposals.

Annexure

STATEMENT IN ANSWER TO PART (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3213 FOR 14.08.
REGARDING INCLUSION OF CASTES IN SCS LIST BY SHRI V.VETRISELVAN AND SHRI SOHAN POTAI.

Present status of proposals

Sl. No. State/ Union Territory Total Referred Referred Included in
Proposals to RGI to NCSCST the SC list

1 2 3 4 5 6

1 Chandigarh (UT)	2	0	2	0	
2 Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)	1	0	1	0	
3 NCT of Delhi	1	0	1	0	
4 Gujarat	3	0	3	0	
5 Haryana	4	0	4	0	
6 Himachal Pradesh	2	1	1	0	
7 Jammu & Kashmir	3	0	3	0	
8 Karnataka	5	0	5	0	
9 Kerala	8	6	2	0	
10 Madhya Pradesh	9	5	4	0	
11 Maharashtra	4	0	4	0	
12 Manipur	1	0	1	0	
13 Orissa	30	21	9	0	
14 Punjab	1	0	0	1	
14 Tripura	3	0	3	0	
15 Uttar Pradesh	1	1	0	0	
15 Uttaranchal	3	3	0	0	
16 West Bengal	1	1	0	0	
Total	82	38	43	1	