

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3327

ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004

INCLUSION OF CARPENTER TARKHAN AND LOHAR COMMUNITIES IN SCs LIST

Singh Smt. Pratibha

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

to Unstarred Question No. 500 dated December 4, 2003 regarding inclusion of Carpenter and Lohar communities in SCs List and state;

(a) whether the Registrar General of India has sent their comments to the Union Government on the said proposal of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The further action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Now the proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh to include Tarkhan in the list of Scheduled Castes of Himachal Pradesh has been sent to the National Commission for Scheduled Castes for their comments.