

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3360

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INCLUSION OF PASI COMMUNITY IN SC LIST OF A.P.

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Pasi community is recognized as Scheduled Caste (SC) in 13 States in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the said community is not being included in the SC list of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government for inclusion of said community in the SC list of A.P?

Answer

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

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) &(c): The Government of Andhra Pradesh has not recommended inclusion of Pasi community in the list of Scheduled Castes.

(d) Only those proposals which are recommended by the concerned State Government are considered as per the approved modalities.