

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2771
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
INCLUSION OF LAWANA CASTE IN STs LIST
Singh Smt. Pratibha

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Himachal Pradesh and the Representatives of People have sent a proposals to the Union Government for inclusion of Lawana Caste in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Himachal Pradesh has recommended inclusion of Lawana community in the list of Scheduled Tribes. The recommendation is being processed as per the approved modalities for deciding such claims.