

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4649
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INCLUSION OF BADAGA COMMUNITY OF TAMIL NADU IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government for inclusion of `Badaga` community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a) The proposal received from Government of Tamil Nadu for inclusion of `Badaga` community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Tamil Nadu is under process as per the approved modalities.

(b) No specific time frame can be indicated at this state as it involves consultation with expert agencies.