

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINORITY AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1269

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INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN MINORITY CATEGORY

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**Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is any proposal for inclusion of more communities under the minority category;
- (b) if so, the communities proposed to be included in the said category; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY)

(a): Not at present.

(b) and (c): Does not arise.