

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2859
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INCLUSION OF KHATIK COMMUNITY IN SC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States in which the Khatik community has been included in the list of Scheduled Castes;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to confer the status of Scheduled Castes to the Khatik community in the entire country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

- (a) Khatik community has been specified as a Scheduled Caste in respect of 12 States and Union Territories.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.