

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:103

ANSWERED ON:26.07.2010

INCLUSION OF TARKHAN COMMUNITY IN SC LIST

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to accord Scheduled Castes (SC) status to Tarkhan community residing in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT(D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) The proposal dated 17.02.2010, of Government of Himachal Pradesh, for inclusion of Tarkhan community in the list of Scheduled Castes, has been processed in accordance with approved modalities, and referred to the Registrar General of India.