

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

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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN OBCs LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the detail of castes included and those excluded under Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in Central list since 2009; and
- (b) the criteria being adopted for including and/or excluding a class for backward classes in Centre list of OBCs?

Answer

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

- (a) Since 2009, 'Adrakhi' caste has been included in the Central List for the State of Bihar.
- (b) The broad criteria is Social, educational, economic backwardness and inadequate representation in Central Government posts and services of such castes and communities and assessment of such backwardness by the NCBC and its recommendations in this regard.