

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1740  
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STATUS OF KASAUDHANS VAISHYAS COMMUNITY  
Namdhari Shri Inder Singh

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

- (a) whether a large number of Kasaudhans vaishyas backward community live in the States of U.P., Bihar and Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Governments of the said States have already declared Kasaudhan caste as a part of Other Backward Classes; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for denial of reservation to this community by the Union Government?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Enumeration details of community/caste-wise OBC population of States are not centrally maintained. The caste/community Kasaudhan appears in the State list of OBCs of States referred to in part (a) of the question. Cases of inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class in the Central List of OBCs is considered by the Government on the advice of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC). The NCBC has not sent advice for inclusion of 'Kasaudhan' caste/community in the Central List of OBCs.