

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

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

- (a) whether any proposal for inclusion of nearly a dozen of castes in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh in the list of Scheduled Caste has been pending since long;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay; and
- (c) the time by which these new castes are likely to be included in the list of Scheduled Caste?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Proposals for inclusion of two castes namely Tanti (Tatwa) and Kanu in the list of Scheduled Castes for Bihar, received during the year 2011, are under process.

No proposal of Government of Uttar Pradesh for inclusion of any community in the list of Scheduled Castes for that State is pending in the Ministry.

(c) It is not possible to indicate a definite time limit.