

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1052
ANSWERED ON:13.07.2009
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 THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) & (b) The proposal of Government of Himachal Pradesh to include Tarkhan community in the list of Scheduled Castes was processed in accordance with the approved modalities. The National Commission for Scheduled Castes did not agree to the proposal of the State Government. Hence, the same was rejected.