

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4064  
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INCLUSION OF NEW CASTES IN THE LIST OF SC  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the centre has received proposals from State Governments/various organisations regarding inclusion of new castes into the existing list of Scheduled Castes, during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on such proposals?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A list of complete new proposals received from the States/Union Territory Administrations, during the last three years (2009-11) is at Annexure-I.
- (c) Processing of the proposals as per prescribed modalities has been initiated.