

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6186  
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INCLUSION OF ST CASTE INTO SC CATEGORY  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Commission for SC/STs has recommended for the inclusion of Mal, Maa and Dhand Chatriya communities of tribes of Jharkhand in SC category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to uplift the socio-economic condition of these extremely and backward communities?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No such proposal has been received from the Government of Jharkhand.
- (d) This Ministry implements several schemes for social, educational and economic development of Scheduled Castes. Some of the major schemes are Post Matric Scholarship, National Overseas Scholarship, Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship, Top Class Education, Concessional Loans from National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation, Hostels for SC Boys and Girls etc.