

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3993
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INCLUSION IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to include the Bodo/Bodo Kacharis living in Karbi-Anglong and North Cachar Hills Autonomous Districts of Assam in the list of Scheduled Tribes (Hills) in pursuance of Clause 8 of the Bodo Accord; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (b): The Government of Assam has informed that the matter of inclusion of Bodo/Bodo Kacharis living in Karbi Anglong and North Cachar hills Autonomous Councils areas in the list of Schedule Tribes (Hills) needs wider consultation and consensus. No proposal has been received from the Government of Assam by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs so far.