

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

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for inclusion of Kaikadi Community in Maharashtra, in the List of Scheduled Castes; and

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): Presently, Kaikadi community of Maharashtra has been notified as a Scheduled Caste in Akola, Amravati, Bhandara, Buldana, Nagpur, Wardha and Yavatmal districts and Chandrapur district, other than Rajura Tehsil. Government of Maharashtra has recommended removal of area restriction, so as to notify it, as a Scheduled Caste throughout the State. As per approved Modalities, the proposal has been sent to the Registrar General of India for comments.