

**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 Government has any proposal to include 17 more castes including Bhar, Nishad etc. in the Scheduled Castes List;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are demands from various quarters in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI VJAY SAMPLA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): There have been demands from individuals, organisations, etc. for inclusion of 17 communities in the list of Scheduled Castes of Uttar Pradesh. The Government of Uttar Pradesh had also submitted a proposal in this regard which has been examined in accordance with Modalities decided for the purpose. The Office of the Registrar General of India has not supported the proposal even on a second reference.