

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2163
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2015
Recognition of Dhangar Community as ST
Shetti Shri Raju alias Devappa Anna

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 'Dhangar' community as per Government records is recognized equivalent tribe as 'Dhangar' of 'Oran' community; and
(b) if not, the reasons for non-inclusion of 'Dhangar' tribe in the list of Scheduled tribes; and
(c) the reasons for delaying in giving recognition to 'Dhangar' community as Scheduled Tribe?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA)

- (a): The 'Dhangar' community has been notified in the list of Scheduled Tribes of the States of Bihar, Jharkhand and Odisha, as under :-

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Name of State Entry in the list of Scheduled Tribes
Bihar 26. Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon)
Jharkhand 25. Oraon, Dhangar (Oraon)
Odisha 53. Oraon, Dhangar, Uran
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- (b) & (c): The list of Scheduled Tribes is State/UT specific and a community notified in a State / UT may not be so in another State/UT.
