

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:598
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2003
DECLARATION OF BADAI CARPENTER COMMUNITY AS SC
SURESH CHANDEL

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to declare Badai (Carpenter) community in Himachal Pradesh a Scheduled Caste on the lines of Luhar community settled in new areas of Himachal Pradesh so as to remove the anomaly existing between these two communities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.