

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1946  
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002  
SCHEDULE TRIBES IN WEST BENGAL  
BASUDEB ACHARIA

**Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of West Bengal has recommended for the inclusion of Deshwali Majhi in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) and (b) The Govt. of West Bengal has recommended inclusion of the Deshwali Majhi community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of the State. The proposal has been processed as per the approved modalities for deciding such claims.