

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TRIBAL AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5161  
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2003  
INCLUSION IN ST LIST  
HEMA GAMANG

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

- (a) the name of the communities recommended by the Government of Orissa and other organizations for their inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes till date;
- (b) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to include such communities in the list?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM):

(a) to (c) Recommendations in respect of about 243 groups/sub groups had been received for inclusion in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Orissa. Out of these 113 groups/sub groups have already been included in the list of Scheduled Tribes as synonyms of various communities vide the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002, The remaining recommendations have been processed as per the modalities approved for deciding such claims.