

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1303  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005  
INCLUSION OF LODHI COMMUNITY IN OBC LIST  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Lodhi community has been included in list of Other Backward Classes in Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of States where Lodhi, Lodhi Mahalodh has been included in Other Backward Classes and its number in the Scheduled List;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to include Lodhi community in Central List of Other Backward Classes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (e) No separate Central List of Other Backward Classes has been notified for the States of Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal. The Central List of OBCs for the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are also applicable to the States of Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal, respectively. The name of States from which Lodhi, Mahalodh have been included in the Central List of OBCs is annexed (Annexure).

No request for inclusion of Lodhi caste/community in the Central List of OBCs for any State/UT is pending with the Government.

**ANNEXURE**

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1303 FOR 01-12-2005 REGARDING INCLUSION OF LODHI COMMUNITY IN OBC LIST

S.NO. Name of State Caste/community Entry No. in the  
Central List of OBCs

1. Andhra Pradesh Lodhi 98
2. Assam Lodhi 24 (64)
3. Delhi Lodhi, Maha-lodh 35
4. Haryana Lodhi 66
5. Madhya Pradesh Lodhi 44
6. Rajasthan Lodhi 32
7. Uttar Pradesh Lodhi 48