

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:449  
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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN CENTRAL LIST OF OBCs  
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of castes belonging to Rajasthan included in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs);
- (b) the number of castes pending for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs as yet alongwith the reasons therfor; and
- (c) the time by which the remaining castes are likely to be included in the Central List?

**Answer**

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

- (a) 65 Castes have been included in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) for the State of Rajasthan.
- (b) No Case is pending.
- (c) Does not arise.