

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Jharkhand for including Kudmi/Kurmi caste in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the time by which the said caste is proposed to be included in the list of Scheduled Tribes?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNRIAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The approved modalities for inclusion/exclusion of any community in the list of Scheduled Tribes require consultation with various agencies such as State Government, Registrar General of India and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, which takes time. No definite time-frame can be indicated at this stage.