

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:192

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INCLUSION OF LAVANA CASTE IN THE LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES

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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposal from Government of Himachal Pradesh to declare the Lavana caste, engaged in the profession of cow-rearing, as Scheduled Tribe; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH)

(a) : No proposal has been received in the Ministry for inclusion of "Lavana" caste in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh. However, a proposal for inclusion of "Labana" community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Himachal Pradesh has been received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) : The proposal has been processed as per approved modalities.