

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5704
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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN ST LIST OF CHHATTISGARH
Jogi Shri Ajit

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from the Government of Chhattisgarh to include more/new tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the action taken thereon so far?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) The Government of Chhattisgarh has requested inclusion of 13 more communities including synonyms in the list of Scheduled Tribes. The proposal is being processed as per the approved modalities.