

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Inclusion of Communities in Scheduled Tribes List

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The Government of India on 15.6.1999 (further amended on 25.6.2002) has laid down the modalities for deciding the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists. As per the modalities, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by the concerned State Government / UT Administration and concurred with by Registrar General of India (RGI) and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) are to be considered and legislation amended. All actions are taken as per these modalities.

Statement of fresh Proposals received during last five years

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Name of Communities
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Valmiki/Boya
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	Delete the word 'any Naga Tribe' and replace with Wancho, Nocte, Tangsa, Tutsa, Olo
3	BIHAR	Mallah, Nishad (Bind, Beldar, Chai, Tiyar, Kuyllhar, Surhaiya, gondi, vanpar, kevat) and Nonia
4	CHHATTISGARH	Nagawanshi (change/modification in Hindi version)
5		KODA as synonyms of Oraon, Dhanka, Dhangad at Sl. No. 33 in ST list
6	JHARKHAND	Rajgond, Nayak as synonyms of Gond
7		Changing the name of Mal Paharia, Kumarbhag Paharia and Sauria Paharia with name of 'Paharia'
8		Tamaria/ Tamadia
9	KARNATAKA	Siddi of Dharwad and Belagavi Districts alongwith existing siddi community of Uttar Kannada
10		Halumantha Community as synonymous of Kuruba (Coorge District)
11		KUNBI community
12		Betta-Kuruba community as synonym of "Kadu Kuruba" at Sl No. 16
13	MADHYA PRADESH	Inclusion of Bahelia community
14		Inclusion of New Tehsil Khalwa at Sl.No. 40

		in STs list.
15	MANIPUR	Chakhesang in place of Angami Naga
16	WEST BENGAL	Kurmi

This information was given by Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Smt. Renuka Singh Saruta in a written reply in Rajya Sabha today.

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