

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1914
ANSWERED ON - 04/08/2021

**CASTE CERTIFICATES OF NOMADIC, SEMI-NOMADIC AND
DE-NOTIFIED TRIBES**

1914 . SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government accepts the Caste Certificates of Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and De-Notified Tribes;
- (b) if so, the State-wise data of 'Castes' listed in the categories of Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and De-Notified Tribes and castes that are entitled for 'Caste Certificate' in these categories; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and grounds for formulating welfare schemes for these unknown castes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SUSHRI PRATIMA BHOUMIK)

(a) to (c) The caste certificates of such Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and De-Notified Tribe communities which are already included in the SC or ST or OBC categories are valid for benefits given to these caste categories.

The State-wise number of Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and De-Notified Tribes is given in **Annexure**.

Further, there are several Nomadic, Semi-Nomadic and De-Notified Tribe communities which are not included in any of the list. In order to take decision in these cases, study is being taken up through the Anthropological Survey of India.

NUMBER OF DE-NOTIFIED, NOMADIC AND SEMI NOMADIC COMMUNITIES

S. N	State	De- Notified Communities	Nomadic Communities	Semi Nomadic
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	1	6	0
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	26	34	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	1	0
4	ASSAM	0	0	0
5	BIHAR	3	50	0
6	CHANDIGARH	2	31	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	11	17	0
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	0	4	0
9	DAMAN AND DIU	0	4	0
10	NCT OF DELHI	29	26	0
11	GOA	0	2	0
12	GUJARAT	13	52	0
13	HARYANA	14	35	0
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	41	0
15	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	14	0
16	JHARKHAND	5	39	0
17	KARNATAKA	85	76	0
18	KERALA	1	21	9
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	20	31	0
21	MAHARASHTRA	14	40	0
22	MANIPUR	0	0	0
23	MEGHALAYA	0	2	0
24	MIZORAM	0	2	0
25	NAGALAND	0	0	1
26	ODISHA	11	31	0
27	PUDUCHERRY	0	13	0
28	PUNJAB	9	23	0
29	RAJASTHAN	13	29	13
30	SIKKIM	0	5	4
31	TAMILNADU	68	60	0
32	TELANGANA	36	36	0
33	TRIPURA	0	14	0
34	UTTAR PRADESH	31	18	0
35	UTTRAKHAND	25	21	0
36	WEST BENGAL	8	32	0
	Grand Total	425	810	27

Source: Report of National Commission for Denotified, Nomadic and Semi- Nomaide Tribes submitted in the year December, 2017