

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1426
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2019**

INCLUSION OF RAJAKA COMMUNITY IN SC LIST

1426. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for inclusion of Rajaka Community in the list of Scheduled Castes and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to consider the request of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)**

(a): Government has laid down modalities, in June, 1999 for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. As per extant modalities, the concerned State Government/ Union Territory Administration should initiate the proposal duly supported with ethnographic details. In terms of approved modalities, there is no proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh for inclusion of Rajaka castes in the list of Scheduled Castes.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.
