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F. No. 12016/G/2001-C&LM-I
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(C&LM Division)

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01
Dated: 11/8/ August, 2017

To,

The Chief Secretary
(As per list – except Haryana, Punjab, Sikkim, A&N Administration, Mizoram, Goa, Delhi, West Bengal, Odisha and Dadra & Nagar Haveli)

Subject: Views/inputs of State Government on 11 Gorkha communities.

Sir/Madam,

As you may be aware, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has constituted a Committee to examine and recommend further course of action regarding granting of ST status to eleven communities in Sikkim and other Gorkha dominated States. As a process of consultation, it was requested that Committee may be provided with views of your State, historical and ethnographic details as well as demographic profile including education, occupational status, etc. in respect of eleven gorkha communities namely, Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunwar, Thami, Yaksha (Dewan) and Dhimal residing in respective States. A copy of this Ministry’s letter of even number dated 27.10.2016 is attached.

2. Representations, if any, from the above mentioned Gorkha communities may also be provided to the Committee. Views of your State in the matter and requisite information may please be provided at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Gopal Sadhwani)
Director
Tel. No. 2618 2428

Copy to:

1. Pr. Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Welfare/Social Welfare Department of all States (as per list).

2. Technical Director, NIC, for uploading a copy of letter on the website of the Ministry.
F.No.12016/6/2001-C&LM
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(C&LM Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 18.11.2016

To,

The Chief Secretary
(All States as per list excluding Haryana and Punjab)

Subject: Views/inputs of State Government on 11 Gorkha Communities — reg.

Ref: Letter in F.No.12016/6/2001-C&LM dated 27.10.16.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to Ministry of Tribal Affairs letter of even number dated 27.10.2016 (copy enclosed), I am directed to inform that views of your State, historical and ethnographic details as well as demographic profile including education, occupational status etc. in respect of 11 Gorkha communities namely, Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunwar, Thami, Yakkha (Dewan) and Dhimal have not yet been received.

2. Representations, if any, from above mentioned Gorkha communities may also be provided to the Committee constituted in the Ministry to examine above inputs. Views of the State in the matter and requisite information may please provided before 30.11.2016.

Yours faithfully,

(Biswaranjan Sasmal)
Director (CLM)
Tel. No.23070508
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Encl: as above.

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Welfare/Social Welfare Department of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)
2. NIC for uploading a copy of letter on the website of Ministry.
To

The Chief Secretary.
(All States as per list excluding Haryana and Punjab)


Sir/Madam,

With reference to Ministry of Tribal Affairs Order of even number dated 14.9.16 (copy enclosed), as a process of consultation, you are requested to provide to the committee constituted in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, views of your State, historical and ethnographic details as well as demographic profile including education, occupational status etc in respect of eleven Gorkha communities namely Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunwar, Thami, Yakha (Dewan) and Dhimal residing in your State.

2. Representations, if any, from above mentioned Gorkha communities may also be provided to the Committee. Views of the State in the matter and requisite information may please be provided at your earliest.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

(Biswaranjan Sasmal)
Director
Ph 011 23070508

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ORDER

In partial modification of Order No.12016/6/2001-C&LM-I(Pl) dated 2.4.16, 6.4.2016 and 17.6.2016, it has been decided to appoint Mrs. Vishu Maini, Dy. Director General of Ministry of Tribal Affairs as Chairperson of the Committee to examine and recommend granting of Scheduled Tribe Status to eleven communities viz. Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunwar, Thami, Yakha (Dewan) and Dhimal living in Sikkim and other Gorkha dominated States and areas.

2. The Committee shall consult Government of Sikkim and all respective States where a significant Gorkha population resides and suggest as to grant of Scheduled Tribe status with a mechanism to ensure fairness of reservations for these eleven communities.

3. The Committee will submit its report and recommendations in the matter to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs within three months of the issue of this modified order.

4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Biswaranjan Sasmal)
Director
Ph. 23070508

To,

Mrs. Vishu Maini,
Dy. Director General
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
New Delhi.

Copy to:
1. Chief Secretaries of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)
2. Pr. Secretary, Tribal Welfare/Social Welfare Department of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)