ORDER

A Committee was constituted in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide Order No. 12016/6/2001-C&LM(Pt.), dated 24.2.2016 and 6.4.2016 and modified vide Order dated 14.9.2016, to examine and recommend regarding granting of Scheduled Tribe status to 11 communities, namely, Bhuje, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunwar, Thami, Yakha (Dewan) and Dhimal living in Sikkim and other Gorkha dominated States and areas. It has now been decided to re-constitute the Committee as under:-

(i) Smt. Vishnu Maini, Dy. Director General (Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi) - Chairperson
(ii) Prof. Somenanda Mohan Patnaik (Deptt. of Anthropology, University of Delhi) - Member
(iii) Shri Gopal Sadhwani, Director (Ministry of Tribal Affairs) - Member Secretary

2. The re-constituted Committee will submit its report and recommendations in the matter to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs within four months of issue of this Order.

3. This issues with the approval of the competent authority

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To,

The Chairperson and Members of the Committee

Copy to:
1. Chief Secretaries of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)
3. Technical Director, NIC for uploading a copy of Order on the website of Ministry under the link tribal.nic.in/DivisionFiles/Order11_gorkha.pdf in continuation of earlier order.