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Government of India

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

(C&LM Division)

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August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place

New Delhi – 110066

Dated: 21.01.2018

To,

The Chief Secretary

Government of Rajasthan

Room No. 7209, Second Floor,

Secretariat

Jaipur

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

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 and 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 respective States. In this connection, a copy of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 14.8.2017 is enclosed in this regard.

Government of Rajasthan, vide their letter dated 30.11.2016 addressed to Collector, Tribal Area Development Department, Udaipur, Jaipur, had requested to send the action taken in the matter. However, comments have not been received by the Ministry so far. It is requested that comments of your State may be furnished to this Ministry urgently.

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 be provided immediately.

Yours faithfully

(Shyla Titus)

Deputy Secretary to Government of India

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