F.No.12016/6/2001-C&I.M(Pt.) Government of India Ministry of Tribal Affairs (C&I.M Division)

August Kranti Bhawan. Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-66 Dated: 14th July, 2017

ORDER

A Committee was constituted in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide Order No.12016/6/2001-C&LM(Pt.), dated 2.4.2016 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, Bhujel, 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. Vishu Maini, Dy. Director General (Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi)
- Chairperson
- (ii) Prof. Soumendra Mohan Patπaik(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.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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The Chairperson and Members of the Committee

Copy to:

- 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.