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

August Kranti Bhawan, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi-110066 Dated:17th April, 2017

ORDER

A Committee was constituted in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide order No. 12026/6/2001-C&LM (Pt.) dated 02.04.16 and 06.04.2016 and amended on dated 14.09.2016 to examine and recommend granting of Scheduled Tribes status to 11 Gorkha Communities living in Sikkim and other Gorkha dominated States and areas. The constitution of the Committee is as under:-

- (i) Smt. Vishu Maini, Deputy Director General (Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi)
- Chairperson
- (ii) Dr. Kakali Chakrabarti, Deputy Director*(Anthropological Survey of India, Kolkata)
- Member

- (iii) Sh. Biswaranajan Sasmal, Director** (Ministry of Tribal Affairs)
- Member Secretary

- * Since retired on superannuation
- ** Since repatriated
- 2. The Committee was required to submit its report and recommendation within 3 months. The time for submission of report and recommendation was last extended upto 13.04.2017 vide this Ministry's order of even number dated 22.12.2016.
- 3. It has now been decided with the approval of Competent Authority that time limit for submission of report and recommendation by the Committee be extended by 3 months i.e. upto 12.07.2017.

4. It is ordered accordingly.

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To,

The Chairpersons and Members of the Committee.

Copy to:

- Chief Secretaries of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab).
- Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Welfare/Social Welfare Department of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab).
- 3. Technical Director, NIC for uploading a copy of letter on the website of Ministry under the link tribal.nic.in/DivisionFiles/Order11gorkha.pdf in continuation of earlier order