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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated : 22.12.2016

ORDER

A Committee was constituted in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide order No.12016/6/2001-C&LM(Pt.) dated 2.4.2016, 6.4.2016, 17.6.2016 and 14.9.2016 to examine and recommend granting of Scheduled Tribes status to 11 Gorkha Communities living in Sikkim and other Gorkha dominated States and areas.

- 2. The Committee was required to submit its report and recommendations within 3 months of time from the date of its re-constitution vide order darted 14.9.2016. As the comments, views and inputs in the matter have not yet been received by the Committee from States having significant Gorkha population, hence time limit for submission of report and recommendations by the Committee is extended by 4 months.
- 3. Accordingly, the Committee will submit its report and recommendations in the matter to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by 13.4.2017.
- 4. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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To:

The Chairperson and Members of the Committee

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- 1. Chief Secretaries of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)
- 2. 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.