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To  
The Chairman  
National Commission for Scheduled Tribe  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market  
New Delhi - 110003

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Sub: **Regarding obtaining of the views of the Commissions on providing reservation to Economically Backward Classes of General Category (Unreserved Category)**

Sir,

The Commission for Economically Backward Classes has been set up by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi in July 2006 with the following Terms of Reference.

- (xiii) To elicit the views of the State Governments/Union Territories and other Commissions on the subject;
- (xiv) To suggest criteria for identification of economically backward classes;
- (xv) To recommend the welfare measures and quantum of reservation in education and Government employment to the extent as appropriate; and
- (xvi) To suggest the necessary constitutional, legal and administrative modalities as required for the implementation of their recommendations.

Dir. (RCD)  
Secret

The Commission has already visited Haryana, Rajasthan, U.P., Bihar, Maharashtra, Goa, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh States/UTs and likely to visit remaining States/UTs as per convenience. The Commission has also sought for the information and views from the States/UTs.

Dir. (A)

The Commission will highly appreciate if you kindly furnish views on Terms of Reference by 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 as the Commission is required to submit report to GOI by mid 2009.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Mahendra B. Singh)  
(Retd I.A.S)  
Member Secretary  
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