



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

(A Constitutional Commission set up under Art. 338A of the Constitution to investigate and monitor all matters relating to violation of rights and safeguards provided for STs.)

File No. 17/1/Inclusion/2014/RU-III.

Dated 14/03/2014

To

Shri Rajeev Prakash,
Director,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi- 110001

Sub: Inclusion of 'Bhogta', 'Deshwari', 'Ganjhu', 'Dautalbandi', ('Dwalbandi'), 'Patbandi', 'Raut', 'Maajhia', and 'Khairi' ('Keri') synonyms of 'Kharwar' community as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jharkhand.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12026/23/2012-C&LM-I dated 03/01/2014 forwarding therewith the proposal for Inclusion of 'Bhogta', 'Deshwari', 'Ganjhu', 'Dautalbandi', ('Dwalbandi'), 'Patbandi', 'Raut', 'Maajhia', and 'Khairi' ('Keri') synonyms of 'Kharwar' community as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jharkhand State seeking comments of NCST and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No- V in the 52nd Meeting of the Commission held on 23/01/2014.

2. The Relevant Extracts from the Summary Record of the meeting of the Commission are enclosed for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

Copy with copies of enclosures forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. SSA (NIC) for uploading on the Website of NCST
2. Assistant Director (Coordination)

(K. D. Bhansor) Mrs.
Director

52ND MEETING
OF THE
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
SUMMARY RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

Date: 23rd January, 2014

Time: 11:00 hours

Venue: Conference Room, NCST, 6th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, New Delhi.

In the Chair: Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST

List of Participants: Annexed.

1. All the eight listed Agenda Items and one tabled Agenda were discussed and decided as below:

Agenda Item V	Inclusion of 'Bhogta', 'Deshwari', 'Ganjhu', 'Dautalbandi', ('Dwalbandi'), 'Patbandi', 'Raut', 'Maajhia', and 'Khairi' ('Keri') synonyms of 'Kharwar' community as Scheduled Tribes in the State of Jharkhand.
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23. Ministry of Tribal Affairs in their letter No.12026/23/2012-C&LM-I dated 03/01/2014 have sought the comments of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes on the Inclusion of 'Bhogta' {भोगता}, 'Deshwari' {देशवारी}, 'Ganjhu' {गंझु}, 'Dautalbandi' ('Dwalbandi') {डौतलबंदी (दालबंदी)}, 'Patbandi' {पटबंदी}, 'Raut' {राउत}, 'Maajhia' {माझिया}, and 'Khairi' ('Keri') {खैरी ('खेरी')} as synonyms of 'Kharwar' {खरवार} community which is already included as Scheduled Tribe in relation to the State of Jharkhand.

24. As complete details, along with requisite supporting documents/ evidences about the proposal of the Government of Jharkhand was not available, the Commission decided that a team of the Commission may visit the State and the areas inhabited by the persons belonging to the Communities proposed to be specified as Scheduled Tribes and submit a report for consideration of the Commission before furnishing its views to the sponsoring Ministry.