



**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. 17/10/Inclusion/2013/RU-III

Dated 04/07/2013

To

Smt. Namita Priyadarshee,  
Director(C&LM)  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi- 110001

**Sub: Inclusion of Bhuinya (भुईया) Bhuiyan (भुईयाँ) Bhuyan (भूयाँ) Communities as synonyms of Bhardia Bhumia listed at Sl. No. 5 in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Chhattisgarh.**

Madam,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12016/11/2010 dated 20/05/2013 forwarding the proposal for Inclusion of Bhuinya (भुईया) Bhuiyan (भुईयाँ) Bhuyan (भूयाँ) Communities as synonyms of Bhardia Bhumia listed at Sl. No. 5 in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Chhattisgarh on the above subject for seeking comments of NCST and to say that the subject matter was discussed as Agenda Item No- V in the 47<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Commission held on 10/06/2013.

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.  
Deputy 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.  
Deputy Director

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**Sub: Summary record of the 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes held at 15:00 HRS on 10/06/2013.**

The 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Commission was held at 15:00 hrs on 10/06/2013 in the Chamber of Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes in the Loknayak Bhawan, New Delhi. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST. List of the participants is enclosed at **ANNEXURE**. There were initially Six Agenda Items for discussion in the meeting. With the permission of the Hon'ble Chairperson two additional matters were also taken up for discussion. In all eight Agenda Items were discussed in the meeting.

2. The decisions taken and the action points that emerged out of the discussions held in the meeting are given below:

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| <b>Agenda Item V</b> | Inclusion of Bhuinya (भूईया) Bhuiyan (भूईया) Bhuyan (भूया) Communities as synonyms of Bhardia Bhumia listed at Sl. No. 5 in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Chhattisgarh. |
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28. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide letter No. 12016/11/2010-C&LM-I dated 20/05/2013 forwarded for comments of the Commission a proposal for Inclusion of Bhuinya (भूईया) Bhuiyan (भूईया) Bhuyan (भूया) Communities as synonyms of Bhardia Bhumia listed at Sl. No.5 in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Chhattisgarh.

29. The Commission observed that the documents and the material received alongwith the proposal from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs were not adequate enough to arrive at a conclusion, as per the modalities prescribed by the Government for inclusion of a community in the list of Scheduled Tribes. The Commission decided that a Member of the Commission will visit the habitations of Bhuinya (भूईया) Bhuiyan (भूईया) Bhuyan (भूया) Communities in the State of Chhattisgarh and recommendation of the Commission will be finalized after taking into consideration the report of the Member.