

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

August Kranti Bhawan,  
Bhikaji Cama place, New Delhi-110066.  
Dated: December 2017

**ORDER**

A Committee was re-constituted in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs vide Order No.12016/6/2001-C&LM (Pt.) dated 14.07.2017 to examine and recommend regarding granting of Scheduled Tribe status to 11 communities, namely, Bhujel, Gurung, Mangar, Newar, Jogi, Khas, Rai, Sunwar, Thami, Yakha (Dewan) and Dhimal living in Sikkim and other Gorkha dominated States and areas.

2. The re-constituted Committee was required to submit its report and recommendations in the matter to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs by 13.11.2017.

3. It has now been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to extend the time limit for submission of report and recommendation by the Committee by further 6 months i.e. upto 13.5.2018.

(Shyla Titus)  
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

To,

The Chairperson and Members of the Committee.

Copy to:-

1. Chief Secretaries of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab)
2. Principal Secretary/Secretary, Tribal Welfare Department of all States (excluding Haryana and Punjab).

Technical Director, NIC for uploading a copy of Order on the website of Ministry under the link [tribal.nic.in/Division Files/Order 11 gorkha.pdf](http://tribal.nic.in/Division Files/Order 11 gorkha.pdf) in continuation of earlier order.

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