

F. No. 12015/3/2014-C&LM-  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(C&LM - Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2014



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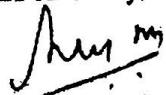
The Principal Secretary/Secretary,  
Tribal Welfare Department  
All States/UTs.

**Subject: Correct spelling/version of the names of communities notified as Scheduled Tribes (STs) in the States/UTs.**

As per the provisions of Article 342 of the Constitution of India, various communities have been notified as Scheduled Tribes in the States/UTs. The first list of Scheduled Tribes in relations to a State/UT is by a notified Order of the President under Article 342(1) of the Constitution. Further modifications to the lists of STs have been carried out as per the provisions of Article 342(2) of the Constitution through Acts of Parliament.

It has transpired that the names of some communities notified as ST, has been printed/spelt incorrectly in various documents. In this context, it is reiterated that the relevant Gazette notifications is the final and authoritative text. The notifications of the Scheduled Tribes in the States/UTs can be seen on this Ministry's website ([www.tribal.nic](http://www.tribal.nic)) under the heading "Constitutional & Legal Matters" and sub-heading "Notification for the Scheduling/ De-scheduling of STs".

Yours sincerely,

  
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