

their original or amended form. One order namely the Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes order 1968 has become defunct on account of reorganization of Goa, Daman & Diu in 1987. Under the Goa, Daman & Diu Reorganization Act 1987 (18 of 1987) the list of Scheduled Tribes of Goa has been transferred to part XIX of the Schedule to the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950 and that of Daman & Diu, Part II of the Schedule of the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951. A list of these eight notifications is available at **Annexure III**.

4.1.8 No community has been specified as Scheduled Tribe in relation to the state of Haryana and Punjab and union territories of Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry. States/ union-territory wise list of scheduled tribes is at **Annexure-I**.

#### **ISSUE OF SCHEDULED TRIBES CERTIFICATE - POINTS TO BE OBSERVED**

##### **(a) General**

4.2.1 Where a person claims to belong to a scheduled tribe by birth it should be verified: -

- (i) That the person and his parents actually belong to the community claimed;
- (ii) That the community is included in the Presidential Order specifying the scheduled tribes in relation to the concerned state.
- (iii) That the person belongs to that

state and to the area within that state in respect of which the community has been scheduled;

(iv) He may profess any religion;

(v) That he or his parents/ grandparents etc., should be permanent resident of the state/ UT on the date of notification of the Presidential Order applicable in his present case.

(vi) A person who is temporarily away from his permanent place of residence at the time of the notification of the Presidential order applicable in his case, say for example to earn a living or seek education, etc can also be regarded as a scheduled tribe, if his tribe has been specified in that order in relation to his state/ union territory. But he cannot be treated as such in relation to the place of his temporary residence notwithstanding the fact that the name of his tribe has been scheduled in respect of that state where he is temporarily settled, in any Presidential Order.

(vii) In the case of persons born after the date of notification of the relevant Presidential Order, the place of residence for the purpose of acquiring scheduled tribe status, is the place of permanent abode of their parents at the time of the notification of the presidential order under which