

No. 12015/30/95-300(B-Call)  
Government of India/Bharat Sarkar  
Ministry of Welfare/Kalyan Mantralaya

New Delhi, dated 12-7-95

To

Mr. Asin Aungthong,  
Secretary,  
Karen Baptist Christian Association,  
AP/36, Baha Cellular Jail,  
Port Blair-744104.

Subject:-

Inclusion of Karen community in the list of Scheduled Tribes in Andaman Island.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 1851/95/93 dated 18-6-95 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the above proposal along with other such proposals, recommendations, suggestions and representations is being considered in accordance with the criteria laid down in the context of the proposed comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. Further, any amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament in view of Articles 341(2) and 342(2) of the Constitution.

Yours faithfully,

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