

six States of India, such as West Bengal, Orissa, Tripura, Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya.

Now most of them are leading the life of beggars in their rehabilitated States, whereas the same communities of the said six states are getting benefits and facilities of the reservation granted to the S.C's. This is a case of anomaly and negligence.

I also beg to state that in this respect I had also submitted a Representation to Sri K.R. Narayanan, Hon'ble president of India for favour of issuing necessary orders on 14.10.98 in regard to the above matter.

In response to that communication the Secretary to the President of India directed me to pursue the matter with the Secretary to the Ministry of SOC. JUS. & Empowerment, New Delhi to whom my aforesaid Representation has been forwarded by him for taking appropriate action Vide No. PI/C-66219 dated 29-10-98 (Xerox copy enclosed).

Thereafter I wrote several letters to the Secretary to The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and lastly I submitted a letter to Smt. Menoka Gandhi, Hon'ble Minister-in-charge of SOC. JUS. & Empowerment by name vide Memo No. 2000/M/50, dated 16/12/2000 (xerox copy enclosed) which may also kindly be seen.

I am also submitting herewith ~~XXXXXX~~ xerox copies of some important papers & documents including office memorandum No. BC/12017/5/84 - SC and BC D.I., Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, Dated 5/1/85 and also No.C/2616/2001 dated 7/5/2001 in which it is clearly indicated that the aforesaid Bengalee Refugees Rehabilitated in the aforesaid states should be recognized as Scheduled Caste, as they are recognized as scheduled castes in West Bengal, Orissa, Tripura, Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya.

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