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From

Shri H.L. Malhotra,
Senior Legislative Committee Officer.

To

Shri Mityananda Mallick,
President,
Ambedkar Mission,
Maharaj Pur P.O., Gobhia Sarai,
Distt. Pilibhit (U.P.).

Subject: Inclusion of the names of Bengali Scheduled Caste
in the list of U.P. Scheduled Castes.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter dated the 21st August, 1976, on the subject noted above, and to state that the Ministry of Home Affairs, to whom the matter was referred, have informed that the question of inclusion of communities of displaced persons from the former East Pakistan which were specified as Scheduled Castes in West Bengal, in the list of Scheduled Castes of those States where these displaced persons have been settled was considered by the Joint Committee on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Bill, 1967, and made the following recommendation:-

"Where, in the Scheduled to this Order, any caste, race or tribe, is specified as a Scheduled Caste in relation to the State of West Bengal, then, every displaced person from Eastern Pakistan who is a member of that caste, race or tribe shall be deemed to be a member of the Scheduled Caste in relation to any State in which he is voluntarily residing and each such caste, race or tribe shall be deemed to be included in that part of the Scheduled which related to the State in which such person is voluntarily residing."

2. The above recommendation of the Joint Committee will be taken into account when the Government of India would undertake a legislation for comprehensive revision of the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Yours faithfully,

H. Malhotra