

NARESH PUGLIA
Member of Parliament
(Lok Sabha)



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NEW DELHI.

January 29, 2000

Hon'ble Pradhan Mantri Ji,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of representation dated 20th November, 1999, addressed to you by the Bengalee Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Welfare Association, H-1493, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi - 19, requesting for according recognition to certain communities of displaced persons from erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) as Schedules Caste community, for your kind consideration.

Displaced persons from erstwhile East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) belonging to the 'NAMASUDRA' community are settled in various parts of the country. This community has been given recognition as Scheduled Caste community by the States, namely West Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram but other States, like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan etc. have not yet recognised this 'NAMASUDRA' community as Scheduled Caste community. The persons belonging to this community are thus suffering a lot and not getting the benefits of being Scheduled Castes in the States where this 'NAMASUDRA' community has not been recognised as Scheduled Castes community.

I, therefore, request you to kindly look into the matter and ensure that this 'NAMASUDRA' community is recognised as a Scheduled Caste community uniformly in all parts of the country at the earliest possible.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: AS ABOVE

N. K. Halder
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Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee,
Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi.

Copy for information to Shri K.B. Halder, President, Bengalee Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Welfare Association (Regd.), G-1331, Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi - 110019.

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