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Observation/additional informations sought by Advisory Committee on Revision of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes lists - Andaman Nicobar Islands.

Inclusion on SC list

S.No.	Name of Community	Additional information sought by the Committee
1	2	3
1.	Namasudra	The stand of the U.T. Admn. with regard to specification of Scheduled Castes has been contradictory. The U.T. Admn. their wireless message dated 10.4.81 informed the MHA(now Welfare) that there had been so much inter-mingling and so many inter-caste marriages amongst different castes and communities in U.T. that it is difficult to determine who belongs to which caste. But in the year 1990 the then dietenant Governor vide has d.o. number JS/SC/90 dated 17.12.1990 recommended the notification of Chamar and Balmiki castes as Scheduled Castes subsequently on 4.12.1992 the U.T. Admn. addressed the Ministry of Welfare stating that the society that has developed in the U.T. is a unique by it self wherein caste and creed have never been the deciding factors.
2.	Pondras	
3.	Chamar	
4.	Balmiki	

The Committee desired that exact position obtaining in the U.T. Admn. with regard to prevalence of untouchability, present occupation being persued by Chamar Balmiki castes alongwith their population may be obtained from the U.T. Admn. The Committee also desired to have the broad pattern of migration in two phases i.e. 1958 to 1950 and 1950 to 1994.

INCLUSION IN ST LIST

S.No.	Name of community	observation of the Committee
1.	Oraon	U.T. Admn. may be asked to expedite their views.
2.	Munda	
3.	Kharia	
4.	Dhanaka	

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