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The enc is the copy of the letter No. 12016/13/2001-SED(R.H. Cell-Ban) dtd 8/5/2003 of Shri. Ge. Joti, Assistant Director Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Govt. adressed to Chief Secretary of BAN Admini. received from the Assistant Secretary (Home) BAN Administration regarding Recognition of Bengalee Refugees belonging to the Namasudra, Powsndra etc. Communities as Scheduled Castes and inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Delhi & BAN Islands where they have been rehabilitated by the Govt. of India.

In this regard it is submitted that there is no Scheduled Caste notified till date. A Commission for OBC has been set up by this Administration to certify the OBCs in respect of the BAN Islands, the work of the Commission is in progress.

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