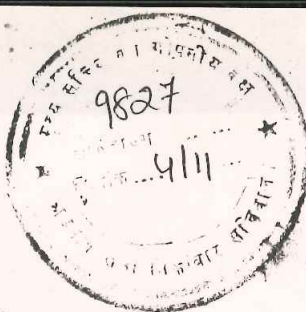


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Sub : Declaration of Jains as minority community

Sir,

As you may perhaps be aware that the question of including Jains in the list of minority communities is being examined by the Govt. The Govt. of India have so far declared only five communities as minority community. It is not known whether the State Govts. have issued any notification declaring Jains as minority community in their respective States. In order to have an updated position in this regard, it is requested that the Commission may be informed, if Jains have been declared a minority community in their state. If so, a copy of the Govt. notification may also be sent to the Commission. This may be treated as urgent.

Yours faithfully,

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