

No.12016/10/2003-RL(C&LM)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-1.  
Dated the 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2005  
*S. Ghatak*

To,

The Chief Secretaries of State Govts/  
Administrators of all UTs

**Sub: Details of Scrutiny Committee set up by the State Government/UT  
Administrations for verification of Caste Certificates**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No.12016/10/2003-TA (RL) dated the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2004 on the above subject and to say that on the directions of Delhi High Court in respect of Writ Petition No.5976/03, the matter is under investigation of CBI.

The State Government might have constituted a 'Scrutiny Committee' for examination of fake caste SC/ST Certificates as directed by Supreme Court in the case of Madhuri Patil (Civil Appeal No.5854 of 1994 (arising out of SLP (Civil) No.14767 of 1993), communicated vide the above letter (copy enclosed).

It is, therefore, requested to furnish the details of the Scrutiny Committee alongwith the copy of Notification/ Resolution/administrative order with regard to the constitution of such committee so as to enable this Ministry to furnish the requisite information to DOPT/CBI.

Yours faithfully,

*(Signature)*  
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