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(Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Category as mentioned in the aforesaid Act.

A High Level Expert Committee has been constituted in the State of Maharashtra to study and recommend for strengthening of the Scrutiny Committees in the State. This High Level Expert Committee needs urgent information regarding Scrutiny and Verification of Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe certificates in other states. We shall be highly obliged if the information in this regard (system of scrutinizing the Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe certificates and issuing Validity certificates etc.) is made available to this Institute at the earliest. A brief note narrating Act and / or Rules, Government Resolutions / Orders, Notifications, in this context, structure of the Scrutiny Committees established, if any, along with a copy of the relevant Act, Rules, Government Resolutions/Orders, Notifications, Name and Contact No. of the resource person in the state, name of the website, etc. will serve our purpose time being.

We shall be <u>highly obliged</u> if the requisite information, contact no. and name of the resource person is made available at the earliest.

Many thanks in anticipation of early response.

Yours faithfully,

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