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Sub: Difficulty in obtaining SC certificate of Passi Community

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Sir,

Shri Vilas Muttemwar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and former Union Minister has approached Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs regarding some difficulties in obtaining Scheduled Caste Certificate by the members of Passi Community, primarily a migrant labour community, who are residing in different parts of the country. The main issue seems to be producing a domicile certificate certifying 50 years of residence, as demanded by the States for issuance of Scheduled Caste Certificate. A copy of the letter is attached herewith for your perusal.

It is requested that the problem faced by this community may kindly be examined and an appropriate procedure be adopted to redress the issue under intimation to this Ministry. I would also like to bring your kind attention to the fact, that this may not be an isolated case and members of other communities may be facing the same procedural lacunae while applying for SC certificate.

\_\_Yours faithfully,

(Dr. (Mrs.) Praveen Kumari Singh)

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