

64	Recognition of Scheduled Caste	MP--A&NI	as a measure to take up the works pertaining to creation of records, its up gradation etc in a more scientific and time bound manner. Individuals and families of Scheduled Castes originated from the states of mainland India have migrated to the A&N Islands and have been employed in activities traditionally in the domain of SCs in the mainland states in addition to other jobs. In West Bengal, EPDP (East Pakistan Displaced Persons) of backward status akin to SCs have been declared Namasudra SC. In A&N Islands the SC immigrants also include such backward EPDP apart from SCs from West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, UP, Bihar etc. Persons from such backward classes recognized as SC in the states of mainland be recognized as SC in the A&N Islands also. Point for decision MHA to convey the views of the Govt. on the subject to the Hon'ble MP.
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