

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY A CANDIDATE BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTE OR SCHEDULED TRIBE IN SUPPORT OF HIS CLAIM

This is to certify that Shri / Shrimati * / Kumari * _____ Son / daughter of * _____ of village / town _____ in District / Division* of the State / Union Territory * belongs to the _____ Caste / Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste / Tribe under:

- The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950
- The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order. 1951 (as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) Order 1956, the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960. The Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the north-eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976)
- The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956
- The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989
- The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959
- The Constitution (Dadara and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962
- The Constitution (Dadara and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962
- The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964
- The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968
- The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968
- The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978
- The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978
- The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, Amendment Act, 1991
- The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, Second Amendment Act,1991

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State / Union territory:

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri / Shrimati / Kumari _____ father/ mother * of Shri / Shrimati / Kumari _____ of village / town * _____ in District /Division* _____ of the State / Union Territory* _____ who belong to the _____ Caste/Tribe which is recognised as the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State / Union Territory* _____ issued by the _____ (name of the prescribed authority) vide their no. _____ dated _____

3. Shri / Shrimati / Kumari _____ and / or* his / her * family ordinarily reside (s) in village / town* _____ of District / Division* _____ of the State / Union Territory* of _____

Signature _____
Designation _____
(with Seal of Office)

Place : _____ State /Union Territory
Date : _____

- Please delete the words which are not applicable.
- Please quote specific presidential order
- Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.
- **Note** : The term "Ordinarily reside(s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act. 1950.

LIST OF AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE SCHEDULED CASTE /SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATES:

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Stipendary Magistrate).
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4. Sub Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and / or his family normally resides.
5. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Lakshdweep Islands)