

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)