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To

1. The Chief Secretaries of all State Governments/UT Administrations
2. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of all State Governments/UTs Administration

Subject: Issuance of Minority Certificates.- regarding

O/o Chief Secretary,
 Government of Punjab
 Diary No. 7289-402
 Date 27/5/15

I am directed to state that the Government of India established a new Ministry the Ministry of Minority Affairs on 29th January, 2006 to ensure a more focused approach towards the issues relating to minorities and to facilitate the formulation of overall policy and planning, coordination, evaluation and review of the regulatory framework and development programmes for the benefit of the minority communities. In addition to the five communities already notified as minorities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis), the Ministry has issued a Gazette Notification on 27th January, 2014 (copy enclosed) regarding inclusion of Jain community.

2 This Ministry is receiving several letters, representations, RTIs and grievances from the Minority Communities especially from Jain Community stating that they are unable to avail the benefits extended to the minority communities, in the absence of minority certificates issued by the concerned Revenue or other authorities of the State Governments. In this context it is informed that Minority Certificate is not mandatory for getting the benefits of the welfare schemes being implemented by this Ministry. A self certification of the candidate is accepted by this Ministry. In this regard this Ministry has already issued instructions vide letter No.3/37(2)/2014-SS dated 22-08-2014 (copy enclosed)

3 However in case Minority Certificate is required for any other purpose by the State Government you are requested to kindly direct the concerned authorities under your State Government to issue the Minority certificates expeditiously, as and when any candidate applies for the same after following your own procedure.

Yours faithfully,

(Madhukar Naik D)
 Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India
 Tel: 011-24364288



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का.आ. 267(अ).—राष्ट्रीय अल्पसंख्यक आयोग अधिनियम, 1992 (1992 का 19) की धारा 2 खंड (ग) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, केंद्र सरकार एतद्वारा कल्याण मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सं. का.आ. 816(अ), दिनांक 23-10-1993 द्वारा उक्त अधिनियम के प्रयोजनों हेतु अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के रूप में पहले से ही अधिसूचित अर्थात् मुस्लिमों, ईसाइयों, सिक्खों, बौद्धों और पारसियों के अलावा जैन समुदाय को अल्पसंख्यक समुदाय के रूप में अधिसूचित करती है।

[फ. सं. 1-1/2009-एनसीएम]

ललित के. पंवार, सचिव

MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th January, 2014

S.O. 267(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of Section 2 of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992 (19 of 1992), the Central Government hereby notifies the Jain community as a minority community in addition to the five communities already notified as minority communities viz. Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis) vide Ministry of Welfare Notification No. S.O. 816(E), dated 23.10.1993 for the purposes of the said Act.

[F. No. 1-1/2009-NCM]

LALIT K. PANWAR, Secy.