



**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN) DISPUR:::GUWAHATI-6**  
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Dated Dispur the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2026

From : Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur.

To : ✓ The Secretary  
Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur.

Sub : Submission of reply to the unstarred A.Q NO.490 asked by Sri Milan Das, Hon'ble MLA.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to submit herewith the 150 (one hundred fifty) copies of reply to the unstarred Assembly Question No. 490 asked by Sri Milan Das, Hon'ble MLA to be put down for sitting on 23/07/2026 for favour of kind information and necessary action.

The Annexure of this reply is uploaded in Neva portal.

Yours faithfully,

*Bhagabati*  
21/7/26

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur.

Dated Dispur the 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2026

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1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Tribal Affairs (Plain) etc., Dispur for kind information of Hon'ble Minister.
2. P.A to Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur for kind information of Addl. Chief Secretary.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur

অসম বিধান সভা  
লিখিত উত্তৰৰ বাবে প্ৰশ্ন নং ৪৯০  
উত্তৰ দিয়া তাৰিখ: ২৩ জুলাই, ২০২৬

বিষয়: জনজাতি সম্পৰ্কিত

ডঃ মিলন দাস : বিধায়ক

মাননীয় জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰিয়া জানাবেন কিঃ:

(ক) ৰিয়াং (ক্ৰ) এবং ত্ৰিপুৰা জনগোষ্ঠীকে অসমে 'তফসিলি উপজাতি (পাৰ্বত্য অঞ্চল)' হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি দেওয়া সত্ত্বেও, সমতল অঞ্চলৰে জন্য প্ৰযোজ্য 'তফসিলি উপজাতি (সমতল)' তালিকায় অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত না কৰাৰ বিষয়টি কি সরকারেৰ পক্ষ থেকে পর্যালোচনা করা হয়েছে? যদি হয়ে থাকে তাহলে তা সদনে জানাবেন।

(খ) সরকার কি এ বিষয়ে অবগত যে, ৰিয়াং (ক্ৰ) এবং ত্ৰিপুৰা জনগোষ্ঠীৰ 'তফসিলি উপজাতি (পাৰ্বত্য অঞ্চল)' সম্প্ৰদায়ভুক্ত লোকেৰা স্বাধীনতাৰ আগে থেকেই আসামে বিশেষ করে বৰাক উপত্যকায় স্থায়ীভাবে বসবাস করে আসছে? কিন্তু তারা এখনও শুধুমাত্র 'তফসিলি উপজাতি (পাৰ্বত্য অঞ্চল)' হিসেবে স্বীকৃত থকাৰ 'তফসিলি উপজাতি (সমতল)' এর জন্য নির্ধাৰিত সুযোগ-সুবিধা পাচ্ছে না। যদি সেরকম হয়ে থাকে, তবে এই সম্প্ৰদায়গুলোর দীৰ্ঘদিনেৰ স্থায়ী বসবাসেৰ বিষয়টি বিবেচনা করে তাদের 'তফসিলি উপজাতি (সমতল)' হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি দেওয়ার জন্য সরকার কোনো উদ্যোগ নিয়েছেন কি? সদনে জানাবেন।

(গ) ৰিয়াং (ক্ৰ) ও ত্ৰিপুৰা জনগোষ্ঠীদেৰ অসমেৰ তফসিলি উপজাতি (সমতল) তালিকায় অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰাৰ বিষয়ে সরকারেৰ কোনো প্ৰস্তাব কি বিবেচনাধীন রয়েছে? যদি হয়ে থাকে তাহলে তাৰ সদনে জানাবেন।

উত্তৰ

জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা (ভৈয়াম)বিভাগৰ মাননীয় মন্ত্ৰী ডা° ৰণোজ পেগু মহোদয়ে উত্তৰ দিব:

(ক) ৰিয়াং জনগোষ্ঠী অসমৰ ষষ্ঠ অনুসূচীৰ অন্তৰ্গত কাৰ্বি আংলং, পশ্চিম কাৰ্বি আংলং আৰু ডিমা হাচাও জিলাত জনজাতি (পাৰ্বত্য) হিচাপে তালিকাভুক্ত হৈ আছে। ভৈয়াম জিলা সমূহত বসবাস কৰা ৰিয়াং জনগোষ্ঠীকে ধৰি পাহাৰীয়া জনজাতি লোকলৈ সংৰক্ষণৰ সুবিধা সম্প্ৰসাৰণ কৰাৰ উদ্দেশ্য ই.চি.এফ. ২৩৪২২০, তাং ০৭/১১/২০২২ ৰ দ্বাৰা "Hill Tribes in Plain" প্ৰমাণ পত্ৰ প্ৰদান কৰি থকা হৈছে। এই প্ৰমাণ পত্ৰৰ দ্বাৰা ৰিয়াং জনগোষ্ঠীৰ লোকে অসমত শিক্ষা আৰু নিযুক্তি ক্ষেত্ৰত সংৰক্ষণৰ সুবিধা লাভ কৰিব পাৰিছে। "ত্ৰিপুৰা" জনগোষ্ঠী অসমত জনজাতি হিচাপে তালিকাভুক্ত নহয়। বৰ্তমানে "ত্ৰিপুৰা" জনগোষ্ঠীক জনজাতিৰ তালিকাত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰাৰ কোনো প্ৰস্তাৱ চৰকাৰে লোৱা নাই।

(খ) অৱগত। উত্তৰ (ক)ৰ দৰে একে।

(গ) বৰ্তমান নাই।

এই উত্তৰৰ প্ৰতিলিপি neva portal ত আপলোড কৰা হৈছে।

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ECF No.234220

Dated Dispur the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines on the standard procedures for issuance of 'Hill Tribes in Plains' and 'Plain Tribes in Hills' Caste Certificate.**

In supersession of all earlier guidelines issued in this regard, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the following guidelines for issue of 'Hill Tribes in Plains' and 'Plain Tribes in Hills' Caste Certificate:

1. Name of the service : 'Hill Tribes in Plains' and 'Plain Tribes in Hills' Caste Certificate.
2. Eligibility Criteria :
  1. Applicant should be a citizen of India.
  2. Applicant must be a resident of Assam.
  3. Applicant must belong to the Tribes or tribal communities considered as 'Hill Tribes in Plains' and 'Plain Tribes in Hills' as per notification No. TAD/St/279/82/16 dated 24<sup>th</sup> December, 1982.
3. Standard Forms : Annexure A for Application.  
Annexure B for Certificate.
4. Service charges : Rs.30.00 per application.
5. Procedure to apply for the Certificate : Application shall be submitted online.
6. Timeline : Timeline for issue of caste certificate would be ordinarily 30 days which could be extended by another 15 days. In case of any extension, the reasons of such delay need to be recorded in writing.
7. Procedure for granting certificate : Applications are to be submitted by filling up the online Application Form and attaching either (1) the certificate as applicable of the father of the applicant or (2) an Identification Certificate issued by the authorized tribe organization. The Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned where the applicant is a resident, shall scrutinize the application and when the certificate of the father of the applicant, if enclosed, is found to be genuine and *bona fide*, the Deputy Commissioner concerned may issue the caste certificate to such applicant. In case of any doubt on the authenticity of the certificate of the applicant's father, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause an enquiry of the certificate through the authorized tribe organization. In case of any doubt on Identification Certificate issued by the tribe organization, the Deputy Commissioner will cause an enquiry through the Circle Officer. However, the inquiry is to be limited to ascertaining the tribe identity and not for production of

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8. Mode of issue of Caste Certificate : data/documents such as NRC papers etc. All certificates will be issued in online mode, digitally signed and stored in Digilocker. Deputy Commissioner shall share the list of Caste Certificate with the authorized Tribe Associations on monthly basis. Persons having physical certificate may also apply for digitally signed certificate by uploading the original certificate together with other document as required.
9. Caste/Tribe Association : The Central Committee and the District Committee of All Assam Tribal Sangha will be the authorized Tribe Association for the purpose of identification/recommendation of the tribe status of an applicant for this purpose. The State Government may notify other association/organization also with necessary terms and conditions, if so required.
- Penal provision : Applicants who shall apply for Caste Certificate on false tribe/community status would invite penal provisions. Deputy Commissioner may file FIR if there is detection of such false/fraudulent documents.

**Signed by Mukesh Chandra Sahu**

**Date: 07-11-2022 17:36:53**  
Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain)

Memo ECF No.234220-A

Dated Dispur the 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022

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5. All PS to Hon'ble Ministers, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. SO to Chief Secretary, Assam.
7. All Principal Secretaries of BTC/ KAAC/ NCHAC / other Autonomous Councils.
8. Director, Tribal Affairs(Plain), Assam, Rukmininagar, Guwahati-06.
9. Director, Social Justice & Empowerment, Assam.
10. Director, Welfare of SC & BC, Guwahati, Assam.
11. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur.
12. The SIO NIC, Assam State Unit.
13. Managing Director, AMTRON.
14. All Assam Tribal Sangha.
15. The Director, Govt. Press, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the guidelines in the next Assam Gazette.

By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam,  
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain)

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Annexure-AApplication for 'Hill Tribes in Plains' and 'Plain Tribes in Hills' Caste Certificate

1. Certificate applied for ('Hill Tribes in Plains' / 'Plain Tribes in Hills'):
2. Name of Applicant:
3. Date of Birth of the Applicant:
4. Sex of Applicant (Male/Female/Other):
5. Name of Father:
6. Name of Mother:
7. Mobile No:
8. Address:
  - (i) Address Line 1:
  - (ii) Address Line 2:
  - (iii) State:
  - (iv) District:
  - (v) Sub-division:
  - (vi) Circle Office:
  - (vii) Mouza:
  - (viii) Village:
  - (ix) Police Station:
  - (x) Post Office:
  - (xi) PIN:
9. Other details (optional)
  - (i) Email:
  - (ii) PAN:
  - (iii) EPIC:
10. Name of Tribe or tribal community:
11. Documents to be attached:
  - (i) Passport size photograph of applicant:
  - (ii) Proof of Date of Birth of applicant (one of Birth Certificate/ PAN/ Admit Card issued by any recognized Board of applicant):
  - (iii) Proof of Residence (one of Permanent Resident Certificate/ EPIC/ Land document/ Electricity Bill, Ration Card of applicant or Parent):
  - (iv) Caste Certificate of applicant's Father OR Recommendation of authorized Caste/ Tribe/ Community organization notified by the State Government:
  - (v) Any other document:

I hereby declare that the information given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and in the event of any information being found false or incorrect my Caste Certificate will be liable to be cancelled.

Place

Date

Signature of Applicant

Annexure B

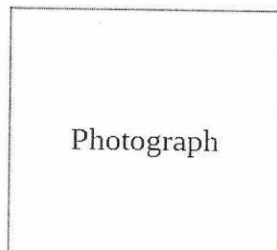
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**FORM OF HILL TRIBES IN PLAINS / PLAIN TRIBES IN HILLS CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Shri/Srimati/Kumari .....  
son/daughter of ..... village/town .....  
in District/Sub-division..... of the State  
..... belongs to the ..... Tribes or tribal  
community which is not a Scheduled Tribe in the above mentioned district, but is recognized  
by the Government of Assam as a 'Hill Tribes in Plains' / 'Plain Tribes in Hills' (strike out  
which is not applicable) for the purpose of giving economic, educational and employment  
benefits.

Place :

Date :



Signature

Designation  
(with seal of office)  
State