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DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN) DISPUR::::GUWAHATI-6
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ECF: 816188/3

Dated Dispur the 21st 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.492 asked by Sri Tankeswar Rabha, 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. 492 asked by Sri Tankeswar Rabha, 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 21st July, 2026

Memo No. ECF : 816188/3-A

Copy to :

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.

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

অসম বিধান সভা
লিখিত উত্তৰৰ বাবে প্ৰশ্ন নং ৪৯২
উত্তৰ দিয়া তাৰিখ: ২৩ জুলাই, ২০২৬

বিষয়: ৰাভা হাছং স্বায়ত্ত্ব শাসিত পৰিষদক ভাৰতীয় সংবিধানৰ ষষ্ঠ অনুসূচীত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত সম্পৰ্কে।

শ্ৰী টংকেশ্বৰ ৰাভা : বিধায়ক

মাননীয় জনজাতি পৰিক্ৰমা (ভৈয়াম) বিভাগৰ মন্ত্ৰী মহোদয়ে অনুগ্ৰহ কৰি জনাবনে:

- (ক) ৰাভা হাছং স্বায়ত্ত্ব শাসিত পৰিষদক ভাৰতীয় সংবিধানৰ ষষ্ঠ অনুসূচীত অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰাৰ প্ৰস্তাৱৰ বৰ্তমান স্থিতি কি?
- (খ) এই বিষয়ত ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰ তথা কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ মাজত এতিয়ালৈকে কি কি পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে?
- (গ) Interlocutor (মধ্যস্থতাকাৰী) নিযুক্তিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত বৰ্তমান কি অগ্ৰগতি হৈছে আৰু কেতিয়ালৈ এই প্ৰক্ৰিয়া সম্পূৰ্ণ হোৱাৰ সম্ভাৱনা আছে?

উত্তৰ

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

- (ক) বিগত ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ কেবিনেটে ০৭/০১/২০২৪ তাৰিখে ৰাভা হাছং স্বায়ত্ত্ব শাসিত পৰিষদক (RHAC) সাংবিধানিক মৰ্যাদা প্ৰদানৰ বাবে অনুমোদন জনাই ভাৰত চৰকাৰলৈ আনুষ্ঠানিক অনুমোদন পত্ৰ (E. 438614/8 dtd 09/02/2024) প্ৰেৰণ কৰা হয়। পৰৱৰ্তী সময়ত কেন্দ্ৰীয় গৃহ মন্ত্ৰালয়ে (MHA) উক্ত প্ৰস্তাৱটো পৰীক্ষা কৰি সংবিধানৰ কোনটো সুনিৰ্দিষ্ট অনুসূচী বা ধাৰাৰ অধীনত এই পৰিষদখন অন্তৰ্ভুক্ত কৰা হ'ব, তাৰ স্পষ্টীকৰণ বিচাৰি ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰলৈ পত্ৰ (নম্বৰ :18014/01/2024-C&LM dtd. 29/10/2024)প্ৰেৰণ কৰে (পত্ৰবোৰৰ প্ৰতিলিপি অনুবন্ধ 'ক' ত দিয়া হৈছে)। বৰ্তমান এই স্পষ্টীকৰণ প্ৰক্ৰিয়াটো ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ সক্ৰিয় বিবেচনাধীন হৈ আছে।

(খ) উত্তৰ (ক) ৰ দৰে একে।

(গ) অবগত নহয়

এই উত্তৰৰ প্ৰতিলিপি neva portal ত আপলোড কৰা হৈছে।

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TA(P)-Gen/13/2024-TA(P)-Tribal Affairs(Plain) Department

I/439812/2024

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E.438614/8

Dated Dispur, the 9th February, 2024

From : Smti Binita Pegu, IAS,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain)

To : The Secretary,
Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India,
Jeevan Tara Building, Sansad Marg, Patel Chowk,
New Delhi-110001

Sub : Grant of Constitutional status to Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council- Regarding

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council were created in the State of Assam under State Acts viz. the Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council Act, 1995, Mising Autonomous Council Act, 1995 and Tiwa Autonomous Council Act, 1995 respectively. Copies of the Acts are enclosed herewith for reference. The Councils were created to accelerate development of tribal population in the State by decentralizing democratic power and involving them in the formulation and implementation of schemes. These elected Councils have been functioning for the overall development of the tribal population withing their Council Area. The State Government has been providing funds to these Councils.

The Areas under the Councils generally consist of Core Area and Satellite Area. Core Areas means the compact and contiguous areas predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes population, while Satellite Areas consist of non-contiguous clusters of villages predominantly inhabited by Scheduled Tribes population. The details of the three Councils are as follows:

Name of the Council	Core/Satellite area	Districts	Total Villages
Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council	Only Core Area	Goalpara and Kamrup.	779

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Mising Autonomous Council	Both Core Area and Satellite Areas	Dhemaji, Majuli, Biswanath, Jorhat, Dibrugarh and Tinsukia.	Lakhimpur, Sonitpur, Golaghat, Sivsagar,	1613
Tiwa Autonomous Council	Both Core Area and Satellite Areas	Kamrup (Metro), Morigaon, Nagaon and Hojai.		415

At the time of framing the Constitution of India, the Plains Tribal Areas of Assam were neither included in the 5th Schedule nor the 6th Schedule of the Constitution. Later, the Bodoland Territorial Region was included in the 6th Schedule of the Constitution. The Government of Assam have been making efforts for the all-round development of other plains tribe areas also and in this regard enacted the three Autonomous Council Acts in 1995 for the creation of the three Autonomous Councils.

In this regard, the Cabinet of Assam discussed the matter and recommended granting of Constitutional status to the Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, the Mising Autonomous Council and the Tiwa Autonomous Council for ensuring better administration and financial power to enable them to develop their identities, language and culture.

You are therefore requested to kindly take necessary action in this regard at an early date.

Encl: Copy of the Acts.

Yours faithfully,

Signed by

Binita Pegu

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur

Memo No. 438614/8-A

Dated Dispur, the 9th February, 2024

Copy to:

1. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of Tribal Affairs (Plain), Dispur.

By Order, etc.

Signed by

Ajoy Bordoloi

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,

Department of Tribal Affairs(Plain), Dispur

File No. 18014/01/2024-C&LM (E-27359)

Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(C&LM Division)

1st Floor, Gate No. 5, Jeevan Tara Building
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Dated: 29.10.2024

To,

The Secretary
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain),
Government of Assam
Block-D, 3rd Floor, Janata Bhawan,
Dispur, Guwahati 6 -Assam

Subject: Grant of Constitutional status to Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Mising Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Assam letter No. E. 438614/8 dated 09.02.2024, on the subject mentioned above. The matter was referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

2. The Ministry of Home Affairs, vide O.M. No. 11012/45/2021-North East -IV dated 18th June, 2024 has informed that the State Govt. of Assam have not mentioned the constitutional provisions/schedule under which the three councils, namely, Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council, Missing Autonomous Council and Tiwa Autonomous Council are proposed to be included. MHA has also mentioned that the Assam Govt has never raised the issue of inclusion of the above mentioned councils in the Sixth Schedule during discussion with the Home Ministry nor has submitted any proposal for inclusion of the said councils in the sixth schedule of the Constitution to the Home Ministry. Therefore, MHA has returned your proposal dated 09.02.2024 and requested to seek clarification as to the provisions/schedule of the Constitution under which the State Government of Assam wants to include the above mentioned councils and take appropriate action.

3. In view of the above, the Government of Assam is requested to take appropriate action, clearly mentioning the Constitutional provisions and submit the proposal to the appropriate Ministry.

Yours faithfully,


(Dhiraj Chandra Ray)
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Copy to:

Shri Sunil Ku. C. Bhadoria, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North-East Division, Government of India.