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The 1981 census figures of Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka show a large increase over the 1971 figures. These are apparently not due to normal increase in population and the Census report contains the following qualification; "Scheduled Tribes figures would appear to include high returns relating to certain communities with nomenclatures similar to those included in the list of Scheduled Tribes consequent on the removal of area restrictions". Government of India have requested the Registrar of General to verify the reasons for such massive increase.

It is hereby clarified that while the area restrictions in respect of certain Scheduled Tribes as per the 1956 list has been removed in the corresponding entries in the 1977 list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the case of these entries, only the Tribes who were Scheduled Tribes in the 1956 notification continue to be Scheduled Tribes in the 1977 notification. In other words, no Tribe which was not included in the list of Scheduled Tribes in the 1956 list can now claim to be a Scheduled Tribe merely on account of the removal of the area restriction.

Authorities who are empowered to issue certificates to Scheduled Tribes and are requested to take note of the above and exercise every caution while issuing Scheduled Tribes Certificates to members of community with similar nomenclature as the Scheduled Tribes included in the lists of 1956 and 1977.

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