

21st May, 1980
New Delhi, the

To

The Deputy Director of Health Services (HI & VS)
& Deputy Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths,
Connought House, PUNE-411001
(Maharashtra).

Sub: Inclusion of Caste and sub-caste in Birth
and Deaths Register under Registrar of Births
and Deaths Act, 1969-Clarification regarding.

Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. 110405-VS(AI)/79
dated October 24, 1979 on the subject noted above.

The matter was examined in detail from legal and
administrative points of view in consultations with
the Union Ministry of Law, Justice and Company affairs
(Department of Legal Affairs) and the Union Ministry of
Home Affairs. They have opined that caste particulars
should not be entered in the Register of Births and
Deaths.

It is therefore, suggested that the proposal regarding
inclusion of an item relating to caste in the register
of births and deaths maintained under the Registration
of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 may not be pursued.

Your's faithfully,

V. S. Swamy

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Assistant Registrar General
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