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Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs

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Dated 12.10.2012

To,

Shri T.R. Meena
Joint Secretary (SD)
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

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Sir,

Please refer to the meeting held on 28.8.2012 regarding PIL No. 1/2012 filed by the Salvation of Oppressed Eunuchs Nerul (West), Navi Mumbai in the High Court of Bombay. As regards para '3' of PIL, it is informed that for collection of data on sex during Population Enumeration three codes were provided Male-1, Female-2, and Other-3. In case the respondent wished to record neither code neither '1' nor '2' than enumerator was instructed to record sex as 'Other' and give code-3. Therefore, the category of 'Other' would not only include Eunuchs but also any person who desired to record sex under the category of Other. It is also possible that Eunuchs would also have returned themselves either male or female depending on their choice. **As such, the number of Eunuchs would not be available from Census data.**

- This issues with the approval of Registrar General & Census Commissioner, India.

Yours faithfully

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(A.K. Singh)

Deputy Registrar General (C&T)

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