This document also gives us the evidence that the socialist government led by General Ne Win has already confirmed that there are 144 national races in Burma, including 6 Myanmar Muslim communities namely:

1. Rakhine-Chittagong,
2. Burmese Muslim,
3. Rakhine-Kaman,
4. Myedu,
5. other Burmese-Indians (except Chittagong, Hindustani, Tamil, Talagu, Dainet, other Indians and Pakistanis) and
It is noteworthy that Yunan, Canton, Fukan and other Chinese, and Chittagong, Hindustani, Tamil, Talagu, Dainet, other Indians and Pakistanis are separately mentioned as foreigners.
APPENDIX X
“There are 143 National Races in the Union”
“It has been already prepared to take the Population Census”
BOTAHTAUNG DAILY, 23 FEBRUARY 1973

This evidence shows that the Immigration and Manpower Department has already confirmed that there are 143 national races in Burma in 1973, including Myanmar Muslim communities namely: (1) Rakhine-Chittagong, (2) Burmese Muslim, (3) Rakhine-Kaman, (4) Myedu, (5) other Burmese-Indians (except Chittagong, Hindustani, Tamil, Talagu, Dainet, other Indians and Pakistanis) and (6) Burmese-Chinese (including Panthay). The government newspapers also described this fact officially.

Courtesy: The late U Tun Yee, General Secretary of Kaman National League for Democracy