

National Commission for Backward Classes

Chattisgarh Bench

FINDINGS

I. Request

1. This case arises from the request received from the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for preparation of the Central List of OBCs for the newly created State of Chattisgarh. The request was with reference to the proposal of SC and ST Deptt., Govt. of Chattisgarh to notify the Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh. The Ministry has requested the Commission to send its advice on the Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh.

II. Facts

2. The Chattisgarh Bench of the Commission consisting of Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian, Hon'ble Chairman, Dr. Subba Somu, Hon'ble Member and Shri S.K. Purkayastha, Hon'ble Member Secretary examined and considered the case.

3. The Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs (LD) had notified vide Gazette Notification dated 25th August, 2000 the Madhya Pradesh Reorganisaion Act, 2000 (No. 28 of 2000) which provided as under:-

“On and from the appointed day, there shall be formed a new State to be known as the State of Chattisgarh comprising the following territories of the existing State of Madhya Pradesh, Namely:-

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Baster, Bilaspur, Dantewada, Dhamtari, Durg, Jangir-Champa, Jashpur, Kanker, Kawardha, Korba, Koriya, Mahasmand, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon and Surguja districts,

and thereupon the said territories shall cease to form part of the existing State of Madhya Pradesh.”

4. At the time when the Expert Committee on Backward Classes prepared the Central List of OBCs in the first phase on the basis of the principle of commonality i.e by listing castes common to both the Mandal List for each State and the respective State Lists, the State of Chattisgarh had not come into existence and therefore no Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh was prepared at that time. Consequently when Govt. of India notified the Ist phase Central List of OBCs for 14 States/UTs in 1993, no Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh was notified.

III. Case

5. The case is regarding notification of Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh, which came into existence in November, 2000 and which was earlier a part of the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh.

6. The Central List of OBCs for the States Madhya Pradesh, it may be stated has been notified by the Govt. of India vide resolution dated 13th September, 1993.

7. After creation of Chattisgarh the Government of Chhatisgarh adopted the OBCs list of Madhya Pradesh vide Notification No. D-4111/3136/3662/2002/OBC dated 09.08.2002.

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8. Details of the State List of BCs notified by the State Govt. of Chattisgarh are as under:

- (i) The State Government of Chattisgarh have notified 91 castes / communities in the State List of Backward Classes.
- (ii) The State Government of Chattisgarh have added 'Rawat' to the existing entry of 'Ahir, Brajwasi, Gawli, Gawali, Goli, Lingayat-Gaoli, Gowari, (Gwari), Gowra, Gawari, Gwara, Jadav, Yadav, Raut, Thethwar, Gop/Gopal' at S. No.1, '**Koieer**' in the existing entry of Kachhi (Kushwaha, Shakya, Maurya), Koyarii or Koiri (Kushwaha) Panara, Murai, Sonkar and **Patel (Hardiha Marar)** in the existing entry of Mali (Saini), Marar. The State has also included 3 new caste/communities **Saundik**, Sundi, Sudi, Sodhi (S.No.89), Bhulia-Bholia (S.No.90) and Pobia (S.No.91).

The details of the inclusion of new castes/communities and omission of castes / communities in the existing list of Madhya Pradesh and the adopted list for the State of Chattisgarh are as under:-

S.No.	New Entries of Castes / Communities included in the Chhatisgarh State List of BCs	Remarks (Vis-à-vis entries in Madhya Pradesh List of BCs)
01	Ahir, Brajwasi, Gawli, Gawali, Goli, Lingayat-Gaoli, Gowari, (Gwari), Gowra, Gawari, Gwara, Jadav, Yadav, Raut, Thethwar, Gop/Gopal, Rawat	Apart from the existing entries in the adopted list Rawat has been added in the Chattisgarh State List, which had been rejected earlier by the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh.
33A	Kachhi (Kushwaha, Shakya, Maurya), Koyarii or Koiri (Kushwaha) Panara, Murai, Sonkar, Koieer	Apart from the other existing entries in the adopted list Koieer has been added in the Chattisgarh list.

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33B	Mali (Saini), Marar, Patel (Hardiha Marar)	Apart from the other existing entries in the adopted list Patel (Hardiha Marar) has been added in the Chattisgarh list.
89	Saundik , Sundi, Sudi, Sodhi	This is a new caste/community included in the adopted list of Chattisgarh, which does not figure in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh. (Apart from the existing new entries in the adopted list Saundik had been rejected by the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh.)
90	Bhulia-Bholia	These are new caste/communities included in the adopted list in the Chattisgarh, which do not figure in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh.
91	Pobia	

S.No.	Caste/communities appearing in the State List but not appearing in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh for which public hearing will have to be held for considering inclusion	Entry No. in State List
1.	...Bargahi, Bargah, Gowari, Mahakul (Raut), Mahakul,	1
2.	...Asada	2
3.	...(Vaishnava)	3
4.	Wari	7
5.	...Tharwar	8
6.	...Jammalondhi	10
7.	...Mandhav	11
8.	... (Kashyap, Nishad, Batham), Singraha, Jalari	12
9.	Panwar	13
10.	Bhopa , Manbhav	15
11.	...Batthi, Baretha, Rajak	20
12.	Mina (Rawat) , Meena	21
13.	...Dhariya, Dhoshi, (Gadariya), (Pal, Bahel)	23
14.	...Koshkati (Lingayat), Dukar, Garawar, Kolhati	25
15.	...Damami	26
16.	...Hunga Lohar	29
17.	...Haridas	30
18.	...Soni (Swarnkar)	32
19.	Joshi (Bhaddari) , Dakocha, Dakota	34
20.	...Otari, Garhwa, Jhariya	36
21.	...Khathiya	37

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22.	...Kurm-vanshi, Chandrakar, Chandra Nahu, Kumbhi, Sirwi	39
23.	...Dudsena	42
24.	...Kalothe	43
25.	...Usrete	45

26.	Panka	47
27.	Tawayaph, Kisri, Kasadi	53
28.	Voveriya	54
29.	...Nahal	56
30.	Khairuwa	58
31.	Lodha(Tanwar)	59
32.	Mowar	60
33.	Tioor, Toori	63
34.	Sut, Sathi	65
35.	Telanga, Tilga	66
36.	Rajbhar	68
37.	Saragra	70
38.	Golan, Gawalan, Gaulan	71
39.	Rajjadh, Rajjhadh	72
40.	Jadam	73
41.	Gayaar/Pardhaniya	75
42.	Kudmi	76
43.	Pinjara (Hindu)	79
44.	Anjana	82
45.	Dhoria	83
46.	Gehlot Mewada	84
47.	Rewari	85
48.	Ruala/Rohela	86
49.	<u>Islamic Group</u>	
	...Kassav	87(11)
	...Kankar	87(22)
	Seeshgar	87(26)
50.	Patail (Hardiha Marar)	33(B)
51.	Pobia	91
52.	Koieer	33(A)
53.	Bhulia - Bholia	90

9. The Commission normally examines cases for inclusion of any castes/communities in the Central List of the respective States / UTs, as and when requests are received in the Commission from associations, organizations and individuals. In the present case the Govt. of Chattisgarh came into existence on 25th August, 2000 and notified the State List of OBCs on 09.08.2002. The

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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment had requested the Commission to consider the case of Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh and send advice thereafter.

10. To examine requests for inclusion of any classes of citizens as a socially & educationally backward in the list, the Commission has regulated its own procedure under Section 8(2) of the NCBC ACT. The Commission has also formulated guidelines which lay down criteria for consideration of requests of inclusion and complaints of under inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes and a Questionnaire to collect information on social, educational, economic aspects of any caste/community. In the present case however, the newly formed State of Chattisgarh is earlier a part of the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh was already in operation in the area of Chattisgarh when it was still a part of Madhya Pradesh State. The Central List of Madhya Pradesh was notified on the basis of Principle of Commonality and therefore, the need for having Public Hearing was not necessary.

11. The Commission while considering the matter has taken into consideration the following:-

- (i) The Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh was notified by GOI on 10th September, 1993 on the basis of principle of Commonality i.e. the caste/communities, which are common to both the Mandal List and the State List.
- (ii) Prior to formation of State of Chattisgarh, the State List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh was operative.
- (iii) The newly formed State of Chattisgarh was part of the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh.

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- (iv) The Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh already exists and the newly formed State of Chattisgarh has adopted to a considerable extent the OBC list of Madhya Pradesh.
- (v) The Expert Committee, while preparing the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh had followed the Principle of Commonality i.e. the castes/community which is common to both the lists, the Mandal List and the State List.
- (vi) In view of the (ii) & (iii) above, following the Principle of Commonality again in the case of Chattisgarh will be duplication of work; moreover the Mandal List has a list for the State of Madhya Pradesh but does not have a separate list for Chattisgarh.
- (vii) Since the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh was framed on the Principle of Commonality and the newly formed Chattisgarh State was an erstwhile part of Madhya Pradesh and the Madhya Pradesh list of OBCs was also in force earlier in Chattisgarh, by implication all the castes/communities in the Madhya Pradesh list and the members of the OBC community who were residing in Chattisgarh enjoyed the benefit of OBCs.
- (viii) Since many of the OBC communities in the newly formed State of Chattisgarh, which was earlier listed in the Central List of OBCs of the undivided State of Madhya Pradesh and had availed the benefit of reservation thereunder, it will be an injustice if they are not able to avail the benefit because of non-issue of notification of Central List of OBCs for these States by the Govt.

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12. In view of the fact that the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh already exists and the newly formed State of Chattisgarh has adopted the OBC list of Madhya Pradesh the following procedures are adopted in the preparation of Draft Central List of Chattisgarh:

- (i) In the first phase, the Draft List for the State of Chattisgarh, will consist the castes/communities which are appearing in the both lists viz the (Central List for the State of Madhya Pradesh and the State of Chattisgarh.)
- (ii) The castes/communities which have earlier been rejected by the NCBC for the State of Madhya Pradesh, but included thereafter again in the State OBC list of Chattisgarh will not be taken into consideration.
- (iii) In respect of the newly included castes/communities which figure in the State list of OBCs for the States of Chattisgarh but do not appear in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh these cases will be considered for inclusion after the same are examined and Public Hearings held.

13. The Commission observed and also took note of the following for considering the preparation of Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh:-

- (i) The Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh consists of 65 castes/communities. The State List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh consists of 87 castes/communities. The present notification of State List of Chattisgarh consists of 91 castes/communities.
- (ii) 65 castes/communities in the notified State List of BCs of Chattisgarh also figure in the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh and the State List of Chattisgarh.

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- (iii) There are 3 castes/communities which are included in the State List of Chattisgarh as new entries, but are not included in the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh. Of them the entry at Sl.No.89 **Saundik**, Sundi, Sudi, Sodhi, which has been added in the existing Chattisgarh State List, had been rejected earlier by the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh. In addition to these, 4 sub-castes/synonyms are also included in some of the entries in the State List of Chattisgarh. Out of these four, request for inclusion of two entries in the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh had already been rejected earlier by the Govt. of India.
- (iv) The Bench observed that majority of the castes/communities/synonyms/sub-castes appearing in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh find place in the State List of OBCs for Chattisgarh, as Chattisgarh was part of the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh was in operation in Chattisgarh earlier.
- (v) The Commission also found that some castes/communities which are included in the State List of Chattisgarh are not included in the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh. Some synonyms have been added to the existing BC List of Chattisgarh, i.e. the State List of BCs for Madhya Pradesh have been adopted with minor amendments.
- (vi) Some of the castes/communities which had been rejected earlier by the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh find place in the State List of OBCs for Chattisgarh. The Commission

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has not been vested with the powers to review cases for inclusion of castes / communities which have once been rejected by it.

- (vii) The Bench while formulating the Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh also took note of the fact, the difficulties faced by the members of the OBC community in getting OBC certificates because of spelling variations/errors in the State and Central List of OBCs.
- (viii) Since the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh was prepared on the basis of commonality principle and Chattisgarh was a part of the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh, following the Principle of Commonality would be a duplication of the same list. Moreover the Principle of Commonality cannot be applied in this case, as was done in the preparation of Central List of OBCs in the first phase in case of other States/UTs because the Mandal List of OBCs does not have a list for the State of Chattisgarh as this State was formed in the year 2000 only.
- (ix) The castes / communities / sub-castes / synonyms included in the State List of Madhya Pradesh which was adopted and notified by the Government of Chattisgarh and which are common to both the lists, i.e. the Chattisgarh State List of BCs and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh, are as under:

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Draft Central List of Chattisgarh					
S.No.	Castes/Communities in the State List of Chattisgarh	Entry in the State List	Castes/Communities in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh	Entry in the Central List	Remarks
1	Agharia	62	Agharia	64	
2	Ahir	1	Ahir	1	
	Brajwasi, Gawli, Gawali, Goli, Lingayat-Gaoli,		Brajwasi, Gawli, Gawali, Goli, Lingayat-Gaoli,		
	Gowari, (Gwari), Gowra, Gawari, Gwara,		Gowari, (Gwari), Gowra, Gawari, Gwara,		
	Jadav, Yadav, Raut, Thethwar, Gop/Gopal		Jadav, Yadav, Raut, Thethwar, Gop/Gopal		
3	Asara	2	Asara	2	
4	Badhbhuja,	9	Badhbhuja,	8	
	Bhunjwa, Bhurji, Dhuri or Dhoori		Bhunjwa, Bhurji, Dhuri or Dhoori		
5	Bairagi	3	Bairagi	3	
6	Banjara	4	Banjara	4	
	Kachiriwala Banjara		Kachiriwala Banjara		
	Laman Banjara,		Laman Banjara,		
	Bamania Banjara		Bamania Banjara		
	Laman/Lambani, Banjari		Laman/Lambani, Banjari		
	Mathura, Mathura Labhan,		Mathura, Mathura Labhan,		
	Mathura Banjari, Navi Banjara,		Mathura Banjari, Navi Banjara,		
	Jogi Banjara, Nayak, Naykada		Jogi Banjara, Nayak, Naykada		Common to both the lists
	Lambana/Lambara		Lambana/Lambara		
	Lambhani, Labhana				
	Laban, Labana, Lamne,		Laban, Labana, Lamne,		
	Dhuriya		Dhuriya		
7	Barai	5	Barai	5	
	Waarai		Waarai		
	Wari (Chaurasia)		Wari (Chaurasia)		
	Tamoli		Tamoli		
	Tamboli		Tamboli		
	Kumavatt, Kumavat		Kumavatt, Kumavat		
8	Barhai, Sutar, Suthar, Kunder, Vishwakarma	6	Barhai, Sutar, Suthar, Kunder, Vishwakarma	6	
9	Bharood	64	Bharood	52	
10	Bhat	10	Bhat	9	
	Charan (Charahm)		Charan (Charahm)		
	Sawli, Sutiya		Sawli, Sutiya		
	Rav		Rav		
	Jasondhi		Jasondhi		
	Maru-Sonia		Maru-Sonia		
11	Bhatiyara	16	Bhatiyara	14	
12	Bhurtiya	14	Bhurtiya	13	

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	Bhutiya		Bhutiya		
13	Chippa, Chhipa	11	Chippa, Chhipa	10	
	Bhavsar		Bhavsar		
	Nilgar		Nilgar		
	Jingar		Jingar		
	Nirali		Nirali		
	Ramgari		Ramgari		
	Rangari		Rangari		
	Rangrez		Rangrez		
	Rangarej		Rangarej		
	Rangraz		Rangraz		
	Rangredh		Rangredh		
	Chippa-Sindhi-Khatri		Chippa-Sindhi-Khatri		
14	Chitari	18	Chitari	16	
15	Chunkar	17	Chunkar	15	
	Chungar/Choongar		Chungar/Choongar		
	Kulbandhiya		Kulbandhiya		
	Rajgir		Rajgir		
16	Dangi	74	Dangi	56	
17	Darji	19	Darji	17	
	Cheepi/Chhipi/Chipi		Cheepi/Chhipi/Chipi		
	Shipi		Shipi		
	Mavi(Namdev)		Mavi(Namdev)		
18	Deshwali	21	Deshwali	19	
	Mewati		Mewati (Excluding Sironj Tehsil of Vidisha District)		Common to both the lists
19	Dhimar/Dhimer	12	Dhimar/Dhimer	11	
	Bhoi,		Bhoi,		
	Kahar,		Kahar,		
	Kahra		Kahra		
	Dhiwar		Dhiwar		
	Mallah		Mallah		
	Nawda, Navda		Nawda, Navda		
	Turaha		Turaha		
	Kewat(Rackwar, Raikwar)		Kewat(Rackwar, Raikwar)		
	Kir		Kir (excluding Bhopal, Raisen and Sehore Districts)		
	Britiya/Vritiya		Britiya/Vritiya		
	Sondhiya		Sondhiya		
20	Dhobi i.e. excluding the area where they are listed as Scheduled Castes)	20	Dhobi (Excluding Bhopal Raisen and Sehore District) i.e. excluding the area where they are listed as Scheduled Castes)	18	
21	Dholi	26	Dholi	24	
	Dafaali/Dufali		Dafaali/Dufali		
	Gurav/Guraw		Gurav/Guraw		
22	Gadariya	23	Gadariya	21	

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	Dhangar		Dhangar		
	Kurmar		Kurmar		
	Hatgar		Hatgar		
	Hatkar		Hatkar		
	Haatkaar		Haatkaar		
	Gaadri, Gadaria		Gaadri, Gadaria		
	Gari,		Gari,		
	Gayari		Gayari		
23	Garpagari	30	Garpagari	28	
	Joginath, Nathjogi		Joginath, Nathjogi		
24	Ghoshi	31	Ghoshi	60	
25	Goojar/Gurjar	28	Goojar/Gurjar	26	
26	Gusai/Gosai/Gosain	27	Gusai/Gosai/Gosain	25	
	Gosaib		Gosaib		
	Goswami/Gowsami		Goswami/Gowsami		
27	Islamic Groups:	87	Islamic Groups:	59	
	1. Rangrej		1. Rangrej	59(1)	
	2. Bhishti, Bhishti-Abbasi		2. Bhishti, Bhishti-Abbasi	59(2)	
	3. Chippa/Chhipa		3. Chippa/Chhipa	59(3)	
	4. Hela		4. Hela	59(4)	
	5. Bhatiyara		5. Bhatiyara	59(5)	
	6. Dhobi		6. Dhobi	59(6)	
	7. Mewati, Meo		7. Mewati, Meo	59(7)	
	8. Pinjara, Naddaf,		8. Pinjara, Naddaf,	59(8)	
	Fakir/Faquir,		Fakir/Faquir,		
	Behna,		Behna,		Common to both the lists
	Dhunia,		Dhunia,		
	Dhunkar,		Dhunkar,		
	9. Kunjara, Raine		9. Kunjara, Raine	59(9)	
	10. Manihar		10. Manihar	59(10)	
	11. Kasai, Kasab, Kassab, Quasab, Qassab, Qassab-Qureshi		11. Kasai, Kasab, Kassab, Quasab, Qassab, Qassab-Qureshi	59(11)	
	12. Mirasi		12. Mirasi	59(12)	
	13. Barhai, (Carpenter)		13. Barhai, (Carpenter)	59(13)	
	14. Hajjam (Barber),		14. Hajjam (Barber),	59(14)	
	Nai (Barber)		Nai (Barber)		
	Salmani		Salmani		
	15. Julaha-Momin		15. Julaha-Momin	59(15)	
	Julaha-Ansari		Julaha-Ansari		
	Momin-Ansari		Momin-Ansari		
	16. Luhar,		16. Luhar,	59(16)	
	Nagauri Luhar		Nagauri Luhar		
	17. Tadavi		17. Tadavi	59(17)	
	18. Banjara, Mukeri, Makrani		18. Banjara, Mukeri, Makrani	59(18)	
	19. Mochi		19. Mochi	59(19)	
	20. Teli		20. Teli	59(20)	
	Nayata, Pindari (Pindara)		Nayata, Pindari (Pindara)		

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	21. Kalaigar		21. Kalaigar	59(21)	
	22. Pemdi		22. Pemdi	59(22)	
	23. Nalband		23. Nalband	59(23)	
	24. Mirdha(Excluding Jat Muslims)		24. Mirdha(Excluding Jat Muslims)	59(24)	
28	Kachhi	33(A)	Kachhi	30	
	(Kushwaha/Koshwaha Maurya)		(Kushwaha/Koshwaha Maurya)		
	Koyari/Koiri (Kushwaha), Shakya, Murai,		Koyari/Koiri (Kushwaha), Shakya, Murai,		
	Panara/Panahara, Sonkar		Panara/Panahara, Sonkar		
29	Kadere/Kadore		Kadere/Kadore	22	
	Dhunkar,		Dhunkar,		
	Dhuniya,		Dhuniya,		
	Dhanka		Dhanka		
30	Kalar, Kalal	42	Kalar, Kalal	38	
31	Kalota/Kolta/Koltta	43	Kalota/Kolta/Koltta	39	
32	Karmariya	40	Karmariya	37	
33	Kasabi/Kisbi		Kasabi/Kisbi	48	
34	Kharol	69	Kharol	55	
35	Khatiya	37	Khatiya	34	
	Khati		Khati		
36	Kirar	22	Kirar	20	
	Kirad		Kirad		
	Dhakar/Dhakad		Dhakar/Dhakad		
37	Koshta/Kosta,	25	Koshta/Kosta,	23	Common to both the lists
	Kosti / Koshti		Kosti / Koshti		
	Devangan		Devangan		
	Dewang		Dewang		
	Salwidewang		Salwidewang		
	Mala,		Mala,		
	Padamhali,		Padamhali,		
	Pademsali		Pademsali		
	Sali		Sali		
	Sutsali		Sutsali		
	Salwar/Salewar		Salwar/Salewar		
	Jendra/Jandra		Jendra/Jandra		
	Koskati		Koskati		
	Garhwal		Garhwal		
	Garhewal		Garhewal		
	Garewar		Garewar		
38	Kotwar/Kutwar	57	Kotwar/Kutwar	51	
	Kotwal		Kotwal (excluding Bhind, Dhar, Dewas, Guna, Gwalior, Indore, Jhabua, Kharagone, Mandsaur, Morena, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Shajapur, Shivpuri, Ujjain, and Vidisha Districts)		

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39	Kumhar (Prajapati)	38	Kumhar (Prajapati)	35	
	Kumbhar		Kumbhar, (excluding Chhatarpur Datia, Panna, Tikamgarh, Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, and Shahdol Districts).		
40	Kurmar/Kurami/Kurmi, Kunbi, Kurmi Patidar, Kulami, Kulmi, Kulambi, Gavel/Gabhel).	39	Kurmar/Kurami/Kurmi, Kunbi, Kurmi(Patidar, Kulami, Kulmi, Kulambi, Gavel/Gabhel).	36	
41	Lakhera/Lakher, Kachera/Kacher	35	Lakhera/Lakher, Kachera/Kacher	32	
42	Lodhi	49	Lodhi	44	
	Lodha		Lodha		
	Lodh		Lodh		
43	Lohar	29	Lohar	27	
	Luhar		Luhar		
	Lohpita		Lohpita		
	Gadoley,		Gadoley,		
	Gadela		Gadela		
	Lohpata, Lohpeta		Lohpata, Lohpeta		
	Vishwakarma		Vishwakarma		
44	Loniya/Luniya/Lonia/Lunia	44	Loniya/Luniya/Lonia/Lunia	40	
	Odh, Odhe, Odhiya, Ode, Odiya, Naaniya, Muraha,		Odh, Odhe, Odhiya, Ode, Odiya, Naaniya, Muraha,		
	Muraaha, Mudah, Mudaaha, Nunia, Nonia		Muraaha, Mudah, Mudaaha, Nunia, Nonia		Common to both the lists
45	Mali (Saini), Marar	33(B)	Mali (Saini), Marar	31	
46	Mankar	56	Mankar	50	
47	Meru, Mer		Meru, Mer	57	
48	Nai (Sein, Savita, Shrivastava), Mhali, Navhi/Nav	45	Nai (Sein, Savita, Shrivastava), Mhali, Navhi/Nav	41	
49	Nayata, Nayada	46	Nayata, Nayada	42	
50	Panika	47	Panika (except in Districts of Chhattarpur, Datia, Panna, Rewa, Satna, Shahdol, Sidhi and Tikamgarh where it is included in Scheduled Tribes List)	63	
51	Patka	48	Patka	43	
	Patki		Patki		
	Patwa		Patwa		
52	Pinjara (Hindu)		Pinjara (Hindu)	61	
53	Powar	13	Powar	12	
	Bhoyar/Bhoyaar		Bhoyar/Bhoyaar		
54	Raghwi/Raghavi	67	Raghwi/Raghavi	53	
55	Rajwar	61	Rajwar	62	
56	Rautiya, Rotiya	55	Rautiya, Rotiya	49	
57	Saiees, Sahees	65	Saiees, Sahees	54	
	Sayees		Sayees		

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58	Scheduled Castes who have embraced Christianity	81	Scheduled Castes who have embraced Christianity	58	
59	Sikligar	50	Sikligar	45	
60	Sodhi,	89	Sodhi,	65	
	Sudi,		Sodi,		
	Sundi,		Sundi,		
61	Sonar	32	Sonar	29	
	Sunar, Swarnakar,		Sunar, Swarnakar,		
	Jhhari, Jhhadi		Jhhari, Jhhadi		
	Awedhiya		Awedhiya		
	Audhiya		Audhiya		
62	Tarha	52	Tarha	47	
	Tirwali		Tirwali		
	Waddar		Waddar		
63	Teli (Rathore, Sahu)	51	Teli (Rathore, Sahu)	46	
64	Thathara, Thatera	36	Thathara, Thatera	33	
	Kasar		Kasar		Common to both the lists
	Kasera		Kasera		
	Tamera		Tamera		
	Tambatkar/Tamrakar		Tambatkar/Tamrakar		
	Tamer		Tamer		
65	Vasudev	8	Vasudev	7	
	Basudeva,		Basudeva,		
	Basudev		Basudev		
	Vasudeva		Vasudeva		
	Harvola		Harvola		
	Kapdia		Kapdia		
	Kapdi		Kapdi		
	Gondhli		Gondhli		
66	...Bargahi, Bargah, Gowari, Mahakul (Raut), Mahakul,	1			
67	...Asada	2			
68	...(Vaishnava)	3			
69	Wari	7			
70	...Tharwar	8			
71	...Jammalondhi	10			
72	...Mandhav	11			
73	... (Kashyap, Nishad, Batham), Singraha, Jalari	12			Not included in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh. The cases of these castes/communities would have to be considered after public hearing.
74	Panwar	13			
75	Bhopa , Manbhav	15			
76	...Batthi, Baretha, Rajak	20			
77	Mina (Rawat) , Meena	21			
78	...Dhariya, Dhoshi, (Gadariya), (Pal, Bahel)	23			

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79	...Koshkati (Lingayat), Dukar, Garawar, Kolhati	25			
80	...Damami	26			
81	...Hunga Lohar	29			
82	...Haridas	30			
83	...Soni (Swarnkar)	32			
84	Joshi (Bhaddari), Dakocho, Dakota	34			
85	...Otari, Garhwa, Jhariya	36			
86	...Khathiya	37			
87	...Kurm-vanshi, Chandrakar, Chandra Nahu, Kumbhi, Sirwi	39			
88	...Dudsena	42			
89	...Kalotha	43			
90	...Usrete	45			
91	Panka	47			
92	Tawayaph, Kisri, Kasadi	53			
93	Voveriya	54			
94	...Nahal	56			
95	Khairuwa	58			
96	Lodha(Tanwar)	59			
97	Mowar	60			
98	Tioor, Toori	63			Not included in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh. The cases of these castes/communities would have to be considered after public hearing.
99	Sut, Sathi	65			
100	Telanga, Tilga	66			
101	Rajbhar	68			
102	Saragra	70			
103	Golan, Gawalan, Gaulan	71			
104	Rajjadh, Rajjhadh	72			
105	Jadam	73			
106	Gayaar/Pardhaniya	75			
107	Kudmi	76			
108	Pinjara (Hindu)	79			
109	Anjana	82			
110	Dhoria	83			
111	Gehlot Mewada	84			
112	Rewari	85			
113	Ruala/Rohela	86			
114	<u>Islamic Group</u>				
	...Kassav	87(11)			
	...Kankar	87(22)			
	Seeshgar	87(26)			

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115	Patail (Hardiha Marar)	33(B)			
116	Pobia	91			
117	Koieer	33(A)			Not included in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh. The cases of these castes/communities would have to be considered after public hearing.
118	Bhulia - Bholia	90			
119	Thath as a synonym of Teli (Rathore, Sahu)	51			Rejected earlier by NCBC. These cases can not be considered as the Commission is not empowered to reconsider cases already rejected by the Commission earlier.
120	Rawat	1			
121	Hammal	87(16)			
122	Shaundik	89			

14. The Commission also took the following facts into consideration:-

- (a) The Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh consists of 65 castes/communities. The present notification of State List of Chattisgarh consists of 91 castes/communities.
- (b) 65 castes/communities are figure both in the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh and also the State List of Chattisgarh.
- (c) 53 castes/communities are included in the State List of Chattisgarh do not figure in the Madhya Pradesh Central List of OBCs.
- (d) 2 castes/communities which have been rejected by the NCBC for inclusion in the Madhya Pradesh Central List of OBCs have been included in the State List of Chattisgarh.

15. The Bench observed that majority of the castes/communities/synonyms/sub-castes appearing in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh find place in the State List of OBCs for Chattisgarh as Chattisgarh was part of the erstwhile State of Madhya Pradesh

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and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh was in operation in Chattisgarh earlier.

16. The Commission also found that some castes/communities which are included in the State List of Chattisgarh are not included in the Central List of OBCs for Madhya Pradesh and also some of the castes/communities which have been rejected by the NCBC finds place in the State List of OBCs for Chattisgarh.

17. The Bench while formulating the Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh also took note of the difficulties faced by the members of the OBC community in getting the OBC certificate due to spelling variations/errors in the State and Central List of OBCs.

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IV. Findings

18. The Bench after consideration of the facts and the available information came to the conclusion that in the first phase the Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh will consist of the following castes / communities / sub-castes / synonyms:

S.No.	Caste/Communities	Entry in the State List
1	Agharia	62
2	Ahir	1
	Brajwasi, Gawli, Gawali, Goli, Lingayat-Gaoli,	
	Gowari, (Gwari), Gowra, Gawari, Gwara,	
	Jadav, Yadav, Raut, Thethwar, Gop/Gopal	
3	Asara	2
4	Badhbhuja,	9
	Bhunjwa, Bhurji, Dhuri or Dhoori	
5	Bairagi	3
6	Banjara	4
	Kachiriwala Banjara	
	Laman Banjara,	
	Bamania Banjara	
	Laman/Lambani, Banjari	
	Mathura, Mathura Labhan,	
	Mathura Banjari, Navi Banjara,	
	Jogi Banjara, Nayak, Naykada	
	Lambana/Lambara	
	Lambhani, Labhana	
	Laban, Labana, Lamne,	
	Dhuriya	
7	Barai	5
	Waarai	
	Wari (Chaurasia)	
	Tamoli	
	Tamboli	
	Kumavatt, Kumavat	
8	Barhai, Sutar, Suthar, Kunder, Vishwakarma	6
9	Bharood	64
10	Bhat	10
	Charan (Charahm)	
	Sawli, Sutiya	
	Rav	
	Jasondhi	
	Maru-Sonia	
11	Bhatiyara	16
12	Bhurtiya	14
	Bhutiya	

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13	Chippa, Chhipa	11
	Bhavsar	
	Nilgar	
	Jingar	
	Nirali	
	Ramgari	
	Rangari	
	Rangrez	
	Rangarej	
	Rangraz	
	Rangredh	
	Chippa-Sindhi-Khatri	
14	Chitari	18
15	Chunkar	17
	Chungar/Choongar	
	Kulbandhiya	
	Rajgir	
16	Dangi	74
17	Darji	19
	Cheepi/Chhipi/Chipi	
	Shipi	
	Mavi(Namdev)	
18	Deshwali	21
	Mewati	
19	Dhimar/Dhimer	12
	Bhoi,	
	Kahar,	
	Kahra	
	Dhiwar	
	Mallah	
	Nawda, Navda	
	Turaha	
	Kewat(Rackwar, Raikwar)	
	Kir	
	Britiya/Vritiya	
	Sondhiya	
20	Dhobi i.e. excluding the area where they are listed as Scheduled Castes)	20
21	Dholi	26
	Dafaali/Dufali	
	Gurav/Guraw	
22	Gadariya	23
	Dhangar	
	Kurmar	
	Hatgar	
	Hatkar	
	Haatkaar	
	Gaadri, Gadaria	
	Gari,	
	Gayari	

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23	Garpagari	30
	Joginath, Nathjogi	
24	Ghoshi	31
25	Goojar/Gurjar	28
26	Gusai/Gosai/Gosain	27
	Gosaib	
	Goswami/Gowsami	
27	Islamic Groups:	87
	1. Rangrej	
	2. Bhishti, Bhishti-Abbasi	
	3. Chippa/Chhipa	
	4. Hela	
	5. Bhatiyara	
	6. Dhobi	
	7. Mewati, Meo	
	8. Pinjara, Naddaf,	
	Fakir/Faquir,	
	Behna,	
	Dhunia,	
	Dhunkar,	
	9. Kunjara, Raine	
	10. Manihar	
	11. Kasai, Kasab, Kassab,	
	Quasab, Qassab, Qassab-Qureshi	
	12. Mirasi	
	13. Barhai, (Carpenter)	
	14. Hajjam (Barber),	
	Nai (Barber)	
	Salmani	
	15. Julaha-Momin	
	Julaha-Ansari	
	Momin-Ansari	
	16. Luhar,	
	Nagauri Luhar	
	17. Tadavi	
	18. Banjara, Mukeri, Makrani	
	19. Mochi	
	20. Teli	
	Nayata, Pindari (Pindara)	
	21. Kalaigar	
	22. Pendi	
	23. Nalband	
	24. Mirdha (Excluding Jat Muslims)	
28	Kachhi	33(A)
	(Kushwaha/Koshwaha Maurya)	
	Koyari/Koiri (Kushwaha), Shakya, Murai,	
	Panara/Panahara, Sonkar	
29	Kadere/Kadore	
	Dhunkar,	
	Dhuniya,	

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	Dhanka	
30	Kalar, Kalal	42
31	Kalota/Kolta/Koltta	43
32	Karmariya	40
33	Kasabi/Kisbi	
34	Kharol	69
35	Khatiya	37
	Khati	
36	Kirar	22
	Kirad	
	Dhakar/Dhakad	
37	Koshta/Kosta,	25
	Kosti / Koshti	
	Devangan	
	Dewang	
	Salwidewang	
	Mala,	
	Padamhali,	
	Pademsali	
	Sali	
	Sutsali	
	Salwar/Salewar	
	Jendra/Jandra	
	Koskati	
	Garhwal	
	Garhewal	
	Garewar	
38	Kotwar/Kutwar	57
	Kotwal	
39	Kumhar (Prajapati)	38
	Kumbhar	
40	Kurmar/Kurami/Kurmi, Kunbi, Kurmi Patidar,	39
	Kulami, Kulmi, Kulambi, Gavel/Gabhel).	
41	Lakhera/Lakher, Kachera/Kacher	35
42	Lodhi	49
	Lodha	
	Lodh	
43	Lohar	29
	Luhar	
	Lohpita	
	Gadoley,	
	Gadela	
	Lohpata, Lohpeta	
	Vishwakarma	
44	Loniya/Luniya/Lonia/Lunia	44
	Odh, Odhe, Odhiya, Ode, Odiya, Naaniya, Muraha,	
	Muraaha, Mudaha, Mudaaha, Nunia, Nonia	
45	Mali (Saini), Marar	33(B)
46	Mankar	56
47	Meru, Mer	

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48	Nai (Sein, Savita, Shrivasa), Mhali, Navhi/Navli	45
49	Nayata, Nayada	46
50	Panika	47
51	Patka	48
	Patki	
	Patwa	
52	Pinjara (Hindu)	
53	Powar	13
	Bhoyar/Bhoyaar	
54	Raghwi/Raghavi	67
55	Rajwar	61
56	Rautiya, Rotiya	55
57	Saiees, Sahees	65
	Sayees	
58	Scheduled Castes who have embraced Christianity	81
59	Sikligar	50
60	Sodhi,	89
	Sudi,	
	Sundi,	
61	Sonar	32
	Sunar, Swarnakar,	
	Jhhari, Jhhadi	
	Awedhiya	
	Audhiya	
62	Tarha	52
	Tirwali	
	Waddar	
63	Teli (Rathore, Sahu)	51
64	Thathara, Thatera	36
	Kasar	
	Kasera	
	Tamera	
	Tambatkar/Tamrakar	
	Tamer	
65	Vasudev	8
	Basudeva,	
	Basudev	
	Vasudeva	
	Harvola	
	Kapdia	
	Kapdi	
	Gondhli	

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19. The following castes / communities / sub-castes / synonyms which do not appear in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh, the list which was operative in Chattisgarh before the creation of new State and which have been included in the State List of Chattisgarh will be examined further and after Public Hearing in these cases, the same will be considered by the Commission for inclusion:

S.No.	Caste/communities appearing in the State List not appearing in the Central List of Madhya Pradesh for which public hearing are to be held for consideration of inclusion	Entry No. in State List
1.	...Bargahi, Bargah, Gowari, Mahakul (Raut), Mahakul,	1
2.	...Asada	2
3.	...(Vaishnava)	3
4.	Wari	7
5.	...Tharwar	8
6.	...Jammalondhi	10
7.	...Mandhav	11
8.	... (Kashyap, Nishad, Batham), Singraha, Jalari	12
9.	Panwar	13
10.	Bhopa , Manbhav	15
11.	...Batthi, Baretha, Rajak	20
12.	Mina (Rawat) , Meena	21
13.	...Dhariya, Dhoshi, (Gadariya), (Pal, Bahel)	23
14.	...Koshkati (Lingayat), Dukar, Garawar, Kolhati	25
15.	...Damami	26
16.	...Hunga Lohar	29
17.	...Haridas	30
18.	...Soni (Swarnkar)	32
19.	Joshi (Bhaddari) , Dakocha, Dakota	34
20.	...Otari, Garhwa, Jhariya	36
21.	...Khathiya	37
22.	...Kurm-vanshi, Chandrakar, Chandra Nahu, Kumbhi, Sirwi	39
23.	...Dudsena	42
24.	...Kalotha	43
25.	...Usrete	45
26.	Panka	47
27.	Tawayaph , Kisri, Kasadi	53
28.	Voveyiyi	54
29.	...Nahal	56
30.	Khairuwa	58
31.	Lodha(Tanwar)	59
32.	Mowar	60

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33.	Tioor, Toori	63
34.	Sut, Sathi	65
35.	Telanga, Tilga	66
36.	Rajbhar	68
37.	Saragra	70
38.	Golan, Gawalan, Gaulan	71
39.	Rajjadh, Rajjhadh	72
40.	Jadam	73
41.	Gayaar/Pardhaniya	75
42.	Kudmi	76
43.	Pinjara (Hindu)	79
44.	Anjana	82
45.	Dhoria	83
46.	Gehlot Mewada	84
47.	Rewari	85
48.	Ruala/Rohela	86
49.	<u>Islamic Group</u>	
	...Kassav	87(11)
	...Kankar	87(22)
	<u>Seeshgar</u>	87(26)
50.	Patail (Hardiha Marar)	33(B)
51.	Pobia	91
52.	Koieer	33(A)
53.	Bhulia - Bholia	90


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V. Advice of the Commission

20. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above findings of the Chattisgarh Bench and decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993 for action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the Act:

The Central List of OBCs for the State of Chattisgarh will be as under:

S.No.	Caste/Communities
1	Agharia
2	Ahir
	Brajwasi, Gawli, Gawali, Goli, Lingayat-Gaoli,
	Gowari, (Gwari), Gowra, Gawari, Gwara,
	Jadav, Yadav, Raut, Thethwar, Gop/Gopal
3	Asara
4	Badhbhuja,
	Bhunjwa, Bhurji, Dhuri or Dhoori
5	Bairagi
6	Banjara
	Kachiriwala Banjara
	Laman Banjara,
	Bamania Banjara
	Laman/Lambani, Banjari
	Mathura, Mathura Labhan,
	Mathura Banjari, Navi Banjara,
	Jogi Banjara, Nayak, Naykada
	Lambana/Lambara
	Lambhani, Labhana
	Laban, Labana, Lamne,
	Dhuriya
7	Barai
	Waarai
	Wari (Chaurasia)
	Tamoli
	Tamboli
	Kumavatt, Kumavat
8	Barhai, Sutar, Suthar, Kunder, Vishwakarma
9	Bharood
10	Bhat
	Charan (Charahm)
	Sawli, Sutiya
	Rav
	Jasondhi
	Maru-Sonia
11	Bhatiyara

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12	Bhurtiya
	Bhutiya
13	Chippa, Chhipa
	Bhavsar
	Nilgar
	Jingar
	Nirali
	Rangari
	Rangari
	Rangrez
	Rangarej
	Rangraz
	Rangredh
	Chippa-Sindhi-Khatri
14	Chitari
15	Chunkar
	Chungar/Choongar
	Kulbandhiya
	Rajgir
16	Dangi
17	Darji
	Cheepi/Chhipi/Chipi
	Shipi
	Mavi(Namdev)
18	Deshwali
	Mewati
19	Dhimar/Dhimer
	Bhoi,
	Kahar,
	Kahra
	Dhiwar
	Mallah
	Nawda, Navda
	Turaha
	Kewat(Rackwar, Raikwar)
	Kir
	Britiya/Vritiya
	Sondhiya
20	Dhobi i.e. excluding the area where they are listed as Scheduled Castes)
21	Dholi
	Dafaali/Dufali
	Gurav/Guraw
22	Gadariya
	Dhangar
	Kurmar
	Hatgar
	Hatkar
	Haatkaar
	Gaadri, Gadaria
	Gari,

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	Gayari
23	Garpagari
	Joginath, Nathjogi
24	Ghoshi
25	Goojar/Gurjar
26	Gusai/Gosai/Gosain
	Gosaib
	Goswami/Gowsami
27	Islamic Groups:
	1. Rangrej
	2. Bhishti, Bhishti-Abbasi
	3. Chippa/Chhipa
	4. Hela
	5. Bhatiyara
	6. Dhobi
	7. Mewati, Meo
	8. Pinjara, Naddaf,
	Fakir/Faquir,
	Behna,
	Dhunja,
	Dhunkar,
	9. Kunjara, Raine
	10. Manihar
	11. Kasai, Kasab, Kassab,
	Quasab, Qassab, Qassab-Qureshi
	12. Mirasi
	13. Barhai, (Carpenter)
	14. Hajjam (Barber),
	Nai (Barber)
	Salmani
	15. Julaha-Momin
	Julaha-Ansari
	Momin-Ansari
	16. Luhar,
	Nagauri Luhar
	17. Tadavi
	18. Banjara, Mukeri, Makrani
	19. Mochi
	20. Teli
	Nayata, Pindari (Pindara)
	21. Kalaigar
	22. Pemdi
	23. Nalband
	24. Mirdha (Excluding Jat Muslims)
28	Kachhi
	(Kushwaha/Koshwaha Maurya)
	Koyari/Koiri (Kushwaha), Shakya, Murai,
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29	Kadere/Kadore
	Dhunkar,
	Dhuniya,
	Dhanka
30	Kalar, Kalal
31	Kalota/Kolta/Koltta
32	Karmariya
33	Kasabi/Kisbi
34	Kharol
35	Khatiya
	Khati
36	Kirar
	Kirad
	Dhakar/Dhakad
37	Koshta/Kosta,
	Kosti / Koshti
	Devangan
	Dewang
	Salwidewang
	Mala,
	Padamhali,
	Pademsali
	Sali
	Sutsali
	Salwar/Salewar
	Jendra/Jandra
	Koskati
	Garhwal
	Garhewal
	Garewar
38	Kotwar/Kutwar
	Kotwal
39	Kumhar (Prajapati)
	Kumbhar
40	Kurmar/Kurami/Kurmi,Kunbi, Kurmi Patidar,
	Kulami, Kulmi, Kulambi, Gavel/Gabhel).
41	Lakhera/Lakher, Kachera/Kacher
42	Lodhi
	Lodha
	Lodh
43	Lohar
	Luhar
	Lohpita
	Gadoley,
	Gadela
	Lohpata, Lohpeta
	Vishwakarma
44	Loniya/Luniya/Lonia/Lunia
	Odh,Odhe,Odhiya,Ode,Odiya, Naaniya,Muraha,
	Muraaha, Mudaha,Mudaaha,Nunia,Nonia

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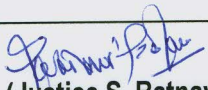


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45	Mali (Saini), Marar
46	Mankar
47	Meru, Mer
48	Nai (Sein, Savita, Shrivasa), Mhali, Navhi/Navli
49	Nayata, Nayada
50	Panika
51	Patka
	Patki
	Patwa
52	Pinjara (Hindu)
53	Powar
	Bhoyar/Bhoyaar
54	Raghwi/Raghavi
55	Rajwar
56	Rautiya, Rotiya
57	Saiees, Sahees
	Sayees
58	Scheduled Castes who have embraced Christianity
59	Sikligar
60	Sodhi,
	Sudi,
	Sundi,
61	Sonar
	Sunar, Swarnakar,
	Jhhari, Jhhadi
	Awedhiya
	Audhiya
62	Tarha
	Tirwali
	Waddar
63	Teli (Rathore, Sahu)
64	Thathara, Thatara
	Kasar
	Kasera
	Tamera
	Tambatkar/Tamrakar
	Tamer
65	Vasudev
	Basudeva,
	Basudev
	Vasudeva
	Harvola
	Kapdia
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	Gondhli


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