

National Commission for Backward Classes

Jharkhand 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 Jharkhand. The request was with reference to the proposal of SC and ST Deptt., Govt. of Jharkhand to notify the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand. The Ministry requested the Commission to send its advice on the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand.

II. Facts

2. The Jharkhand Bench of the Commission consisting of Justice S. Ratnavel Pandian, Hon'ble Chairman, ~~Shri Subbha Somu~~ Shri Subbha Somu, Hon'ble Member and Shri S.K. Purkayashta, Hon'ble Member Secretary examined and considered the case.

3. The Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs (LD) vide Gazette Notification dated 25th August, 2000 notified the Bihar Reorganisation Act, 2000 (No. 30 of 2000), Para 3 of the Act reads as under:

“On and from the appointed day, there shall be formed a new State to be known as the State of Jharkhand comprising the following territories of the existing State of Bihar, namely:-

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Bokaro, Chatra, Deogarh, Dhanbad, Dumka, Garhwa, Giridih, Godda, Gumla, Hazaribagh, Kodarma, Lohardaga, Pakur, Palamau, Ranchi, Sahebganj, Singhbhum (East) and Singhbhum (West) districts;

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

4. At the time when the Expert Committee on BCs prepared the first phase of Central List of OBCs in 1993 on the basis of the Principle of Commonality i.e by listing castes / communities common to both the Mandal List for each State and the respective State Lists, the State of Jharkhand was not in existence and therefore no Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand could have been prepared in these circumstances.

III. Case

5. This case is regarding notification of Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand, which was part of the erstwhile State of Bihar and which came into existence in November, 2000.

6. The Central List of OBCs for the State Bihar was notified by the Govt. of India vide resolution dated 13th September, 1993. The Jharkhand Government adopted the OBCs list of Bihar vide Notification No.7/जा०नि०(पि०व०)-03/2001/6/96 दिनांक 12/11/2002 and was applicable from 15.11.2000 onward with requisite changes in nomenclature of the State. Details of the State List of BCs notified by the State Govt. of Jharkhand are as under:

- (a) The State Government of Jharkhand have notified 112 and 41 castes / communities in Schedule-1 & 2 respectively, totalling 153 castes / communities in the State List of BCs.

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- (b) In Schedule-1, the State Government of Jharkhand have modified entry No. 56 of Bihar List by replacing Bagdi with Bagti. Similarly at Sl. No. 95 'Seikh' has been added to the existing entry of 'Momin (Muslim), Julaha, Ansari'. At Sl. Nos. 109 to 112 the existing entries in the Bihar State List have been replaced entries with new entries of 'Late', 'Kunnai', 'Puspanamit' & 'Jhora' respectively in the Jharkhand State List. The State Govt. of Jharkhand have also included 3 new caste/communities Bhat (Muslim) at S.No. 88, Chippi at S.No.105 and Soyar at S.No.99. The details of the inclusion of new castes/communities and omission of castes / communities in the existing / adopted list of Bihar for the State of Jharkhand is as under:-

S.No.	Caste / Community included in the Jharkhand State List of BCs	Remarks (Vis-à-vis entries in Bihar List of BCs)
56	Bagti (Bagchi)	Bagdi (Bagdi has been included with variation in spellings as "Bagti" alongwith new addition "(Bagchi) in the State List of Jharkhand.)
94	Momin (Muslim) (Seikh, Julaha, Ansari)	Momin (Muslim), Julaha, Ansari (A new caste/community "Seikh" has been added to the adopted list alongwith the existing entry Momin(Muslim), Julaha, Ansari in the Bihar List.)
109	Late	The existing entries in the Bihar State List at Sl. Nos. 109 to 112 have been replaced with these entries in the Jharkhand State List.
110	Kunnai	
111	Puspanamit	
112	Jhora	
88	Bhat (Muslim)	These are new caste/communities which are included in the adopted list of Jharkhand, which are not included in the Central List of Bihar.
105	Chippi	
99	Soyar	

- (c) In Schedule-II, at Sl. No.22 the State Government of Jharkhand have added 'Sadgop' to the entry of 'Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope, Ghasi, Mehar)'. Similarly at Sl.No. 20 'Burnwal, Agrahari,

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Vaishya (Poddar, Kausadhan), Gandhbanik, Maira (Mayira) Modak' to the entry of "Baniya (Sudi, Halwai, Roniyar, Pansari, Modi, Kasera, Kesarwani, Thathera, Patwa, Sindhuriya-Bania, Mahuri-Vaishya, Avadh-Bania, Agrahari-Vaishya)". The State Government has also included 'Bairagi', 'Paiké' & 'Laxmi Narayan Gola' as new entries in the Jharkhand State List at S. Nos. 39, 40 & 41 respectively, as under:

S.No.	Caste / Community included in the Jharkhand State List of BCs	Remarks (Vis-à-vis entries in Bihar List of BCs)
22	Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope, Ghasi, Mehar, Sadgop)	Apart from the other existing entries in the adopted list Sadgop has been added in the Jharkhand list.
20	Baniya (Sudi, Halwai, Roniyar, Pansari, Modi, Kasera, Kesarwani, Thathera, Patwa, Sindhuriya-Bania, Mahuri-Vaishya, Avadh-Bania, Agrahari-Vaishya, Burnwal, Agrahari, Vaishya (Poddar, Kausadhan), Gandhbanik, Maira (Mayira) Modak)	Burnwal, Agrahari, Vaishya (Poddar, Kausadhan), Gandhbanik, Maira (Mayira) Modak added in the Jharkhand List. (Apart from the above existing entries in the adopted list Burnwal, Agrahari, Vaishya (Poddar, Kausadhan), Gandhbanik, Maira (Mayira) Modak has been added in the existing Jharkhand State List, which has been rejected by the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of Bihar.)
39	Bairagi	New entries included in the adopted list of Jharkhand. These caste/communities are not included in the Central List of Bihar.
40	Paiké	
41	Laxmi Narayan Gola	
10	Jadupatia	
17	Partha	
30	Sutradhar	

- (d) The sub-castes of Bania, namely 'Kamlapuri Vaishya, Bangali Bania, Agrahari Vaishya (Poddar)' rejected earlier by the NCBC for **Bihar**, find place in the **Jharkhand** State List of BCs at S. No.20.

7. 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 Jharkhand came into existence on 25th August, 2000 and notified the State List of OBCs on 12/11/2002. The

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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment have requested the Commission to consider the case of Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand and send the advice accordingly.

8. To examine request 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, But in the present case the newly formed State of Jharkhand was a part of the erstwhile State of Bihar and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar was already in operation in Jharkhand when it was still part of Bihar State. The Central List of Bihar was notified on the basis of Principle of Commonality. Therefore, the need for holding Public Hearings for cases covered by the Central List for Bihar does not appear necessary.

9. While considering the case the Commission has noted the following:-

- (i) The Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar was notified by Govt. of India on 10th September, 1993 on the basis of Principle of Commonality i.e. the caste/communities, which are common to both the lists, the Mandal List and the State List.
- (ii) The newly formed State of Jharkhand was part of the erstwhile State of Bihar.

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- (iii) The Central List of OBCs for Bihar already exists and the newly formed State of Jharkhand was part of erstwhile State of Bihar, had adopted the OBC list of Bihar.
- (iv) Prior to formation of State of Jharkhand, the State List/Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar was operative in the whole of Bihar including Jharkhand which was then part & parcel of Bihar State.
- (v) The Expert Committee, while preparing the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar had followed the Principle of Commonality, i.e. the castes/community which is common to both the lists, namely the Mandal List and the State List.
- (vi) In view of the above, again following the Principle of Commonality in the case of Jharkhand will be a duplication of work and moreover Principle of Commonality cannot be applied since the Mandal List has a list for the State of Bihar but does not have a seprate list for Jharkhand.
- (vii) Since the Central List of OBCs for Bihar was framed on the Principle of Commonality and the newly formed Jharkhand State was a part of erstwhile Bihar and the Bihar list of OBCs was also in force earlier in Jharkhand, it implies that all the castes/communities, who are residing in Jharkhand and the castes/communities which appeared in the Central List of Bihar enjoyed the benefit of OBCs.
- (viii) Since many of the OBC communities in the newly formed State of Jharkhand, which was earlier listed in the Central List of OBCs of the undivided State of Bihar had availed the benefit of reservation, it will be injustice if these castes / communities do not find place in the Central List of OBCs.

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10. In view of the above and keeping in view that the Central List of OBCs for Bihar already exists and the newly formed State of Jharkhand has adopted the OBC list of Bihar the Commission decided that the following procedure be adopted in the preparation of the Draft Central List of Jharkhand:

- (i) In the first phase, the Draft List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand will consist of the castes/communities which are appearing in the both the lists, i.e. in the Central List for the State of Bihar and the State List of Jharkhand.
- (ii) The castes/communities which have been rejected earlier by the NCBC for the State of Bihar, but figures in the State OBC list of Jharkhand shall not be taken into consideration.
- (iii) In so far as the newly included castes/communities which are included in the State list of OBCs for the States of Jharkhand but do not appear in the Central List of Bihar, Public Hearing will be held to consider such cases separately and advice of the Commission for such cases will be sent later.

11. The Commission observed and took note of the following whilst considering the preparation of Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand, has kept in view the following points:-

- (i) The Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar consists of 131 castes/communities. The State List of OBCs for the State of Bihar consists of 108 castes/communities in Annexure-I and 38 castes/communities in Annexure-II totaling to 146 castes/communities. The present notification of State List of Jharkhand consists of 112 castes/communities in Annexure - I and 41 castes/communities in Annexure-II (Total 153).

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- (ii) 125 castes/communities in the notified State List of BCs of Jharkhand are in common with the entries in the Central List of OBCs for Bihar.
- (iii) 13 castes/communities are included in the State List of Jharkhand as new entries, which are not included in the Bihar Central List of OBCs. In addition to these, 4 sub-castes/synonyms are also included in some of the entries in the State List of Jharkhand. Out of these four, request for inclusion of one entry in the Central List of OBCs for Bihar has already been rejected by the Govt. of India.
- (iv) 2 Main entries of castes/communities which have been rejected by the NCBC for inclusion in the Bihar Central List of OBCs have been included in the State List of Jharkhand.
- (v) Out of the 153 total entries in the State List of Jharkhand 10 entries have been deleted by the State Govt.
- (vi) The Bench observed that majority of the castes/ sub-castes/ communities/synonyms appearing in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar find place in the State List of OBCs for Jharkhand, as Jharkhand was part of the erstwhile State of Bihar and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar was in operation in Jharkhand earlier.
- (vii) The Commission also found that some castes/communities which are included in the State List of Jharkhand are not included in the Central List of OBCs for Bihar. A few castes / communities have been replaced from the existing entry in the Central List of Bihar and some synonyms have been included to the existing BC List of Jharkhand, i.e. the State List of BCs for Bihar have been adopted with slight amendment.

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- (viii) Some of the castes/communities which have been rejected by the NCBC for inclusion in the Central List of Bihar finds place in the State List of OBCs for Jharkhand. The Commission has not been vested with the powers to review the cases for inclusion of castes / communities once rejected by it.
- (ix) The Bench while formulating the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand also took note of the difficulties faced by the members of the OBC communities in getting OBC certificates because of spelling variations/errors in the State and Central List of OBCs.
- (x) Since the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar was prepared on the basis of principle of commonality and Jharkhand was a part of the erstwhile State of Bihar, following the Principle of Commonality would be a duplication of the same list. Moreover Principle of Commonality cannot be applied in this case, as was done in the case of other States/UTs because the Mandal List of OBCs does not have a list for the State of Jharkhand as this State was formed in the year 2000 only.
- (xi) The castes / communities / sub-castes / synonyms included in the State List of Bihar which was adopted and notified by the Government of Jharkhand and which are common to both the lists, i.e. the Jharkhand State List of BCs and the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar, are as under:

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Draft Central List of Jharkhand					
S.No.	Caste/Communities appearing in the State List of Jharkhand	Entry in the State List	Caste/Communities appearing in the Central List of Bihar	Entry in the Central List	Remarks(Draft Central List for the State of Jharkhand)
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Abdal	79	Abdal	1	Abdal
2	Agariya	77	Agariya	2	
3	Aghori	78	Aghori	3	
4	Amaat	95	Amaat	4	
5	Bagdi	56	Bagdi	77	
6	Bakho (Muslim)	103	Bakho (Muslim)	130	
7	Banpar	73	Banpar	113	
8	Barai	19(Sch.II)	Barai	82	
9	Barhai (Viswakarma)	18(Sch.II)	Barhai (Viswakarma)	81	
10	Bari	51	Bari	78	
11	Beldar	52	Beldar	79	
12	Bhar	58	Bhar	85	
13	Bhaskar	60	Bhaskar	86	
14	Bhat, Bhatt	36(Sch.II)	Bhat, Bhatt	88	
15	Bhathiara (Muslim)	87	Bhathiara (Muslim)	84	
16	Bind	53	Bind	80	
17	Bhuihar, Bhuiyar	57	Bhuihar, Bhuiyar	87	
18	Chain, Chayeen	28	Chain, Chayeen	39	Common to both the lists
19	Chapota	29	Chapota	40	
20	Chandrabanshi (Kahar)	30	Chandrabanshi (Kahar)	41	
21	Chanou	9(Sch.II)	Chanou	43	
22	Chik (Muslim)	81	Chik (Muslim)	38	
23	Christian converts from Other Backward Classes	34(Sch..II)	Christian converts from Other Backward Classes	121	
24	Christian converts from Scheduled Castes	33(Sch.II)	Christian converts from Scheduled Castes	120	
25	Churihar (Muslim)	96	Churihar (Muslim)	42	
26	Dafali (Muslim)	82	Dafali (Muslim)	46	
27	Dangi	37(Sch.II)	Dangi	123	
28	Devhar	14(Sch.II)	Devhar	55	
29	Dhamin	39	Dhamin	59	
30	Dhanuk	38	Dhanuk	56	
31	Dhanwar	41	Dhanwar	122	
32	Dhekaru	32	Dhekaru	47	
33	Dhimar	40	Dhimar	61	

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34	Dhobi (Muslim)	84	Dhobi (Muslim)	57	
35	Dhunia (Muslim)	83	Dhunia (Muslim)	58	
36	Gaddi	6(Sch.II)	Gaddi	30	
37	Gandarbh or Gandharb	25	Gandarbh or Gandharb	31	
38	Gangai (Ganesh)	22	Gangai (Ganesh)	32	
39	Gangota, Gangoth	23	Gangota, Gangoth	33	
40	Ghatwar	7(Sch..II)	Ghatwar	37	
41	Godi (Chhava)	21	Godi (Chhava)	29	
42	Goud	27	Goud	36	
43	Gulgaliya	26	Gulgaliya	35	
44	Idrisi or Darzi (Muslim)	107/ 32 (Sch..II)	Idrisi or Darzi (Muslim)	119	
45	Jogi	11 (Sch.II)	Jogi (Jugi)	44	
46	Kadar	8	Kadar	7	
47	Kaivartta/Kaibartta	11	Kaivartta/Kaibartta	8	
48	Kagzi	2(Sch..II)	Kagzi	16	
49	Kalandar	4	Kalandar	9	
50	Kamar (Lohar, Karmakar, Visvakarma)	3(Sch..II)	Kamar (Lohar, Karmakar, Visvakarma)	18	
51	Kanu	2	Kanu	17	
52	Kapadia	1	Kapadia	20	
53	Kasab (Kasai) (Muslim)	80	Kasab (Kasai) (Muslim)	5	Common to both the lists
54	Kaura	9	Kaura	10	
55	Kawar	3	Kawar	11	
56	Kewat	7	Kewat	6	
	Keot		Keot		
57	Khangar	16	Khangar	23	
58	Khatik	17	Khatik	22	
59	Khatwa	13	Khatwa	24	
60	Khatwe	19	Khatwe	25	
61	Khelta	18	Khelta	28	
62	Khetauri, Khatauri	15	Khetauri, Khatauri	27	
63	Kochh	5	Kochh	12	
64	Korku	10	Korku	13	
65	Kosta, Koshta	5(Sch.II)	Kosta, Koshta	21	
66	Kumarbhag Pahadia	12	Kumarbhag Pahadia	14	
67	Kulahia	38 (Sch.II)	Kulahia	125	
68	Kurmi (Mahto)	6	Kurmi	15	
			Kurmi (Mahto) (in Chhotanagpur Division only)		
69	Kushwaha (Koeri)	4(Sch.II)	Kushwaha (Koeri)	19	
70	Laheri	27(Sch.II)	Laheri	112	
71	Madar	63	Madar	100	

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72	Madari (Muslim)	91	Madari (Muslim)	91	
73	Mehtar, }	89	Mehtar, }	92	
	Lalbegi, } (Muslim)		Lalbegi, } (Muslim)		
	Halalkhor, }		Halalkhor, }		
	Bhangi }		Bhangi }		
74	Majhwar	65	Majhwar	94	
75	Malar (Malhar)	68	Malar (Malhar)	95	
76	Mali (Malakar)	61	Mali (Malakar)	89	
77	Mallah (Surhiya, Kewat Murawari)	64	Mallah (Surhiya, Kewat Murawari)	90	
78	Mangar (Magar)	62	Mangar (Magar)	96	
79	Markande	66	Markande	97	
80	Maulik	69	Maulik	98	
81	Mauriaro, Mauriara	67	Mauriaro, Mauriara	101	
82	Miriasin (Muslim)	90	Miriasin (Muslim)	93	
83	Mirshikar (Muslim)	92	Mirshikar (Muslim)	102	
84	Momin (Muslim)	94	Momin (Muslim)	103	
85	Mukri (Mukeri) (Muslim)	21(Sch.II)	Mukri (Mukeri) (Muslim)	99	
86	Nagar (This does not include Maithili Brahmins and immigrant Nagars from other States who are Brahmins and Baniyas)	101	Nagar (This does not include Maithili Brahmins and immigrant Nagars from other States who are Brahmins and Baniyas)	128	Common to both the lists
87	Nai	44	Nai	62	
88	Naiya	43	Naiya	66	
89	Nalband (Muslim)	15(Sch.II)	Nalband (Muslim)	67	
90	Namshudra	45	Namshudra	65	
91	Nat (Muslim)	85	Nat (Muslim)	63	
92	Nunia, Nonia	42	Nunia, Nonia	64	
93	Pahira	50	Pahira	74	
94	Pal (Bherihar-Gaderi), Gaderia	47	Pal (Bherihar-Gaderi), Gaderia	75	
95	Pamaria (Muslim)	86	Pamaria (Muslim)	68	
96	Pandi	46	Pandi	70	
97	Pinganiya	49	Pinganiya	71	
98	Pradhan	48	Pradhan	73	
99	Prajapati (Kumbhar)	97	Prajapati (Kumbhar)	69	
100	Rajbanshi (Risiya and Poliya)	23(Sch.II)	Rajbanshi (Risiya and Poliya)	107	
101	Rajbhar	71	Rajbhar	105	
102	Rajdhobi	70	Rajdhobi	106	

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103	Rangwa	72	Rangwa	108	
104	Rangrez (Muslim)	24(Sch.II)	Rangrez (Muslim)	109	
105	Rauttiya	25(Sch.II)	Rauttiya	110	
106	Rayeen or Kunjra (Muslim)	98	Rayeen or Kunjra (Muslim)	111	
107	Sauta (Sota)	75	Sauta (Sota)	115	
108	Sayee (Muslim)	93	Sayee (Muslim)	116	
109	Shekhra	55	Shekhra	76	
110	Shershahbadi	102	Shershahbadi	126	
111	Shivhari	28(Sch.II)	Shivhari	114	
112	Sonar, Sunar	29(Sch.II)	Sonar, Sunar	117	
113	Sukiyar	31(Sch.II)	Sukiyar	127	
114	Tamariya	34	Tamariya	50	
115	Tamoli, Tamboli	12(Sch.II)	Tamoli, Tamboli	52	
116	Tanti (Tatwa), Tati, Tatin	33	Tanti (Tatwa), Tati, Tatin	48	
117	Teli	13(Sch.II)	Teli	53	
118	Tharu	37	Tharu	54	Common to both the lists
119	Thakurai (Muslim)	100	Thakurai (Muslim)	131	
120	Tikulhar	31	Tikulhar	45	
121	Tiyar	36	Tiyar	51	
122	Turha	35	Turha	49	
123	Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope, Sadgope)	22(Sch.II)	Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope, Sadgope)	104	
124	Saikalgar (Sikligar) (Muslim)	108	Saikalgar (Sikligar) (Muslim)	129	
125	<i>Sudi, Halwai, Roniyar, Pansari, Modi, Kasera, Kesarwani, Thathera, Patwa, Sinduriya-Bania, Mahuri-Vaishya, Avadh-Bania, Agrahari-Vaishya</i>	20(Sch.II)	<i>Sudi, Halwai, Roniyar, Pansari, Modi, Kasera, Kesarwani, Thathera, Patwa, Sinduriya-Bania, Mahuri-Vaishya, Avadh-Bania, Agrahari-Vaishya</i>	83	Common to both the lists. However, since a writ petition involving Awadh Bania is pending before Patna High Court, this case will have to await the decision of the court.
126	Bhat (Muslim)	88			
127	Soyar	99			
128	Chippi	105			
129	Jadupatia	10(Sch.II)			
130	Partha	17(Sch.II)			Not included in the Central List of Bihar and therefore detailed consideration of the cases of these castes/communities would be necessary including public hearing.
131	Sutradhar	30(Sch.II)			
132	Bagti (Bagchi)	56			

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133	Momin (Muslim) (Seikh, Julaha, Ansari)	94			
134	Late	109			
135	Kunnai	110			
136	Puspanamit	111			Not included in the Central List of Bihar and therefore detailed consideration of the cases of these castes/communities would be necessary including public hearing.
137	Jhora	112			
138	Maira(Mayira) Modak	20(Sch.II)			
139	Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope, Ghasi, Mehar, Sadagope)	22(Sch.II)			
140	Bairagi (Vashnav)	39(Sch.II)			
141	Paiek	40(Sch.II)			
142	Lakshmi Narayan Gola	41 (sch.II)			
143	Adrakhi	104			Rejected earlier by NCBC. These cases may not be considered as the Commission is not empowered to reconsider the case already rejected by the Commission.
144	Tilli	106			
145	Burnwal, Kamlapuri Vaishya, Poddar, Gandhbanik, Kasaudhan	20(Sch.II)			

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IV. Findings

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

S.No.	Caste/Communities	Entry No. in the State List
1.	Abdal	79
2.	Agariya	77
3.	Aghori	78
4.	Amaat	95
5.	Bagdi	56
6.	Bakho (Muslim)	103
7.	Banpar	73
8.	Barai	19(Sch.II)
9.	Barhai	18(Sch.II)
10.	Bari	51
11.	Beldar	52
12.	Bhar	58
13.	Bhaskar	60
14.	Bhat (Muslim)	88
15.	Bhathiara (Muslim)	87
16.	Bind	53
17.	Bhuihar, Bhuiyar	57
18.	Chain, Chayeen	28
19.	Chapota	29
20.	Chandrabanshi (Kahar)	30
21.	Chanou	9(Sch.II)
22.	Chik (Muslim)	81
23.	Christian converts from Other Backward Classes	34(Sch..II)
24.	Christian converts from Scheduled Castes	33(Sch.II)
25.	Churihar (Muslim)	96
26.	Dafali (Muslim)	82
27.	Dangi	37(Sch.II)
28.	Devhar	14(Sch.II)
29.	Dhamin	39
30.	Dhanuk	38
31.	Dhanwar	41
32.	Dhekaru	32
33.	Dhimar	40
34.	Dhobi (Muslim)	84
35.	Dhunia (Muslim)	83

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36.	Gaddi	6(Sch.II)
37.	Gandharb	25
38.	Gangai (Nagesh)	22
39.	Gangota, Gangoth	23
40.	Ghatwar	7(Sch..II)
41.	Godi (Chhava)	21
42.	Goud	27
43.	Gulgaliya	26
44.	Idrisi or Darzi (Muslim)	107/ 32 (Sch..II)
45.	Jogi (Jugi)	11 (Sch.II)
46.	Kadar	8
47.	Kaivartta	11
48.	Kagzi	2(Sch..II)
49.	Kalandar	4
50.	Kamar (Lohar, Karmakar)	3(Sch..II)
51.	Kanu	2
52.	Kapadia	1
53.	Kasab (Kasai) (Muslim)	80
54.	Kaura	9
55.	Kawar	3
56.	Kewat(Keot)	7
57.	Khanger	16
58.	Khatik	17
59.	Khatwa	13
60.	Khatwe	19
61.	Khelta	18
62.	Khetauri, Khatauri	15
63.	Kochh	5
64.	Korku	10
65.	Kosta, Koshta	5(Sch.II)
66.	Kumarbhag Pahadia	12
67.	Kulahia	38 (Sch.II)
68.	Kurmi (Mahto)	6
69.	Kushwaha (Koeri)	4(Sch.II)
70.	Laheri	27(Sch.II)
71.	Madar	63
72.	Madari (Muslim)	91
73.	Mehtar, }	89
	Lalbegi, } (Muslim)	
	Halalkhor, }	
	Bhangi }	
74.	Majhwar	65
75.	Malar (Malhor)	68
76.	Mali (Malakar)	61
77.	Mallah (Surhiya)	64

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78.	Mangar	62
79.	Markande	66
80.	Maulik	69
81.	Mauriari	67
82.	Miriasin (Muslim)	90
83.	Mirshikar (Muslim)	92
84.	Momin (Muslim)	94
85.	Mukri (Mukeri) (Muslim)	21(Sch.II)
86.	Nagar	101
87.	Nai	44
88.	Naiya	43
89.	Nalband (Muslim)	15(Sch.II)
90.	Namshudra	45
91.	Nat (Muslim)	85
92.	Nonia	42
93.	Pahira	50
94.	Pal (Bherihar-Gaderi)	47
95.	Pamaria (Muslim)	86
96.	Pandi	46
97.	Pinganiya	49
98.	Pradhan	48
99.	Prajapati (Kumbhar)	97
100.	Rajbanshi (Risiya and Poliya)	23(Sch.II)
101.	Rajbhar	71
102.	Rajdhobi	70
103.	Rangwa	72
104.	Rangrez (Muslim)	24(Sch.II)
105.	Rauttiya	25(Sch.II)
106.	Rayeen or Kunjra (Muslim)	98
107.	Sauta (Sota)	75
108.	Sayee (Muslim)	93
109.	Shekhra	55
110.	Shershahbadi	102
111.	Shivhari	28(Sch.II)
112.	Sonar	29(Sch.II)
113.	Baniya (Sudi, Halwai, Roniyar, Pansari, Modi, Kasera, Kesarwani, Thathera, Patwa, Sinduriya-Bania, Mahuri-Vaishya, Agrahari-Vaishya,)	20(Sch.II)
114.	Sukiyar	31(Sch.II)
115.	Tamariya	34
116.	Tamoli	12(Sch.II)
117.	Tanti (Tatwa)	33
118.	Teli	13(Sch.II)
119.	Tharu	37
120.	Thakurai (Muslim)	100
121.	Tikulhar	31

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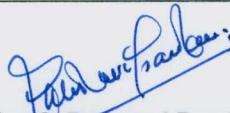
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122.	Tiyar	36
123.	Turha	35
124.	Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope,)	22(Sch.II)
125.	Saikalgar (Sikligar) (Muslim)	108(Sch.II)

13. The following castes / communities / sub-castes / synonyms which do not appear in the Central List of Bihar, the list which was operative in Jharkhand before the creation of new State and which has been included in the State List of Jharkhand will be examined further and after Public Hearing in these cases, the same will be considered by the Commission based on the evidence adduced and other materials placed before the Commission:

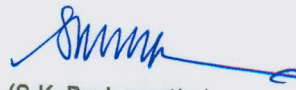
S.No.	Caste/communities appearing in the State List <u>not appearing in the central List of Bihar for which public hearing are to be held for consideration of inclusion</u>	Entry No. in State List
1	Bhat (Muslim)	88
2	Soyar	99
3	Chippi	105
4	Bagti (Bagchi)	56
5	Momin (Muslim) (Seikh, Julaha, Ansari)	94
6	Late	109
7	Kunnai	110
8	Puspanamit	111
9	Jhora	112
10	Jadupatia	10(Sch.II)
11	Partha	17(Sch.II)
12	Sutradhar	30(Sch.II)
13	Baniya (Sudi, Halwai, Roniyar, Pansari, Modi, Kasera, Kesarwani, Thathera, Patwa, Sindhuriya-Bania, Mahuri-Vaishya, Avadh-Bania, Agrahari-Vaishya, Burnwal, Agrahari, Vaishya (Poddar, Kausadhan), Gandhbanik, Maira(Mayira) Modak)	20(Sch.II)
14	Yadav (Gwala, Ahir, Gope, Ghasi, Mehar, Sadagope)	22(Sch.II)
15	Bairagi (Vashnav)	39(Sch.II)
16	Paiek	40(Sch.II)
17	Lakshmi Narayan Gola	41(Sch.II)


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V. Advice of the Commission

14. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above findings of the Jharkhand 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 Jharkhand will be as under:

S.No.	Caste/Communities
1.	Abdal
2.	Agariya ?
3.	Aghori
4.	Amaat
5.	Bagdi
6.	Bakho (Muslim)
7.	Banpar
8.	Barai
9.	Barhai
10.	Bari
11.	Beldar
12.	Bhar
13.	Bhaskar
14.	Bhat (Muslim)
15.	Bhathiara (Muslim)
16.	Bind
17.	Bhuihar, Bhuiyar
18.	Chain, Chayeen
19.	Chapota
20.	Chandrabanshi (Kahar)
21.	Chanou
22.	Chik (Muslim) ?
23.	Christian converts from Other Backward Classes
24.	Christian converts from Scheduled Castes
25.	Churihar (Muslim)
26.	Dafali (Muslim)
27.	Dangi
28.	Devhar
29.	Dhamin
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33.	Dhimar
34.	Dhobi (Muslim)
35.	Dhunia (Muslim)
36.	Gaddi
37.	Gandharb
38.	Gangai (Nagesh)
39.	Gangota, Gangoth
40.	Ghatwar
41.	Godi (Chhava)
42.	Goud
43.	Gulgaliya
44.	Idrisi or Darzi (Muslim)
45.	Jogi (Jugi)
46.	Kadar
47.	Kaivartta
48.	Kagzi
49.	Kalandar
50.	Kamar (Lohar, Karmakar)
51.	Kanu
52.	Kapadia
53.	Kasab (Kasai) (Muslim)
54.	Kaura
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56.	Kewat(Keot)
57.	Khangar
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76.	Mali (Malakar)
77.	Mallah (Surhiya)
78.	Mangar
79.	Markande
80.	Maulik
81.	Mauriari
82.	Miriasin (Muslim)
83.	Mirshikar (Muslim)
84.	Momin (Muslim)
85.	Mukri (Mukeri) (Muslim)
86.	Nagar
87.	Nai
88.	Naiya
89.	Nalband (Muslim)
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109.	Shekhra
110.	Shershahbadi
111.	Shivhari
112.	Sonar
113.	Sukiyar
114.	Tamariya
115.	Tamoli
116.	Tanti (Tatwa)
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118.	Tharu
119.	Thakurai (Muslim)
120.	Tikulhar
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