

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Justice M. N. Rao, Chairperson

Shri. S. K. Kharventhan, Member

Shri. Deepak Katole, Member

Smt. Chitra Chopra, Member Secretary

Case: Request for Inclusion of “BHAMPTA OR GHANTICHORE OR PARDESHI” in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for State of Maharashtra.

I. Request:

1. The Government of Maharashtra has requested the NCBC for inclusion of “Bhampta Or Ghantichore Or Pardeshi” caste/community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra. The same was considered by the NCBC during the Public Hearing held at Mumbai on the 30th May & 1st June 2011.

II. Findings:

2. The State Government of Maharashtra has requested the NCBC for inclusion of ‘Bhampta or Ghantichore or Pardeshi’ in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra. The caste profession of

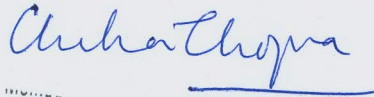
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the persons belonging to the community Bhamptha Or Ghantichore Or Pardeshi is thieving as stated in the Ethnographic Account People of India All Communities at page 962. From the fact that the traditional occupation of this community is thieving, the literacy rate being very low and the opportunities for the members of the community to make a decent living being very bleak, we recommend that Bhamptha or Ghantichore or Pardeshi be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra.

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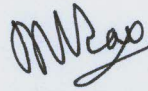
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III. Advice of the Commission

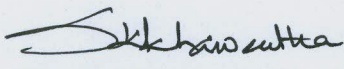
4. The Commission considered all the aspects and decided to tender the following advice to the Central Government under Section 9 (1) of the NCBC Act, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9 (2) of the NCBC Act:-

"Bhampta or Ghantichore or Pardeshi" be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra at entry no. 255, as follows:-

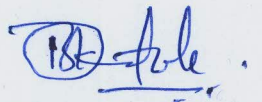
"255. Bhampta or Ghantichore or Pardeshi"


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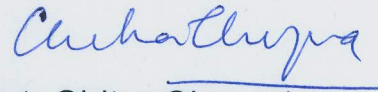
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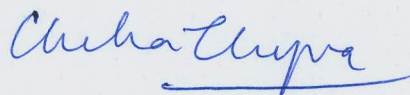
Member


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