

NCBC Advice No. 2/Telangana/2015

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Hon'ble Justice V. Eswaraiah, Chairperson

Hon'ble Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Member

Hon'ble Shri A.K.Saini, Member

Hon'ble Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Member

Hon'ble Shri A.K.Mangotra, Member-Secretary

Case: This case is regarding the formal notification of the Central List of Other Backward Classes applicable to the newly formed State of Telangana, which came into existence on 02-06-2014 and which was earlier part of the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh.

I. REQUEST

1. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India vide letter No. 12011/04/2014-BC-II dated 13-10-2014 and letter No. 12011/04/2014-BC-II dated 01-12-2014 requested NCBC to provide the list of such castes/communities which should be included in the Central List of OBCs for Telangana State w.r.t. the NCBC Advice No.1/Telangana/2014 dated 29-09-2014.

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2. The Backward Classes Welfare Department, Govt. Of Telangana vide letter No. 1439/BCW OP/2014 dated 04-02-2015 submitted list of castes/communities listed in the State List of BCs for the State of Telangana and requested NCBC to advice the Government of India in respect of the Central list of OBCs for the State of Telangana.

3. The matter was placed before the Full Commission on 18-02-2015 after receiving the notified list of BCs for the State of Telangana. Accordingly, it was decided that the Commission will hold Public Hearing at Hyderabad and/or other places of Telangana.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

4. The Commission consisting of Justice V. Eswaraiah, Hon'ble Chairperson, Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Hon'ble Member, Shri A. K. Saini, Hon'ble Member, Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Hon'ble Member and Shri A.K.Mangotra, Hon'ble Member-Secretary held Public Hearing at Hyderabad on 8th, 9th and 10th April, 2015 to consider the adaption of the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh to the newly carved out State of Telangana, existence of the aforesaid castes/communities, area restriction, correct spelling of the castes/communities, deletion, addition and

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alternation and also for inclusion of certain castes/communities which are included in the State Backward Classes List of Telangana but not included in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh.

5. The entire matter has been placed before the Full Commission on 20-05-2015 and 08-10-2015 for discussion and consideration and after analyzing the Report of the State Government/State Commission and also going through submissions put forward by the representatives of the State Government/State Commission and also the representatives of concerned castes/communities at Public Hearing, the opinion of the Commission in respect of these castes/communities has been arrived at.

III. FACTS

6. From the State of Andhra Pradesh, a new State known as State of Telangana comprising of Adilabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Nizamabad, Warrangal, Rangareddi, Nalgonda, Mehbubnagar, Khammam (but excluding the revenue villages in the Mandals specified in G.O.Ms.No.111 Irrigation & CAD (LA IV R & R-I) Department dated 27th June, 2005 and revenue villages of Bhurgampadu, Seetharamanagaram and Kondreka in Bhurgampadu Mandal) and Hyderabad Districts is carved out ceasing these areas

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as part of the existing State of Andhra Pradesh pursuant to the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014. Therefore, now there are two States i.e. State of Telangana and the Successor State of Andhra Pradesh excluding the territories allotted to the State of Telangana. The Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh consists of 111 castes/communities but certain castes/communities are having area restriction confined to Telangana Region and certain other castes/communities confined to some of the Districts of Andhra Pradesh Region alone. However, till the State of Telangana notifies its own Backward Classes List, the existing Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh was sought to be adopted and accordingly the NCBC initially advised the Central Government to adopt the existing Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh, for the State of Telangana also vide Advice No. 1/Telangana/2014 dated 29-9-2014. Thereafter, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment vide letter dated 13-10-2014 informed the NCBC that some of the castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh are having area restriction and requested NCBC to send fresh advice keeping in view of the above-said issue.

7. The NCBC therefore passed a Resolution in the Commission's meeting held on 21-11-2014 requesting the State of Telangana to prepare its List of Backward Classes and duly notified List may be sent to NCBC so as to enable the NCBC to advise the Government

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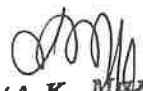

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of India for appropriate action and communicated the same to the State Government vide letter dated 19-12-2014. Subsequently, the NCBC received a notified List of Backward Classes pertaining to the Telangana State vide their letter dated 04-02-2015 enclosing a copy of G.O.Ms.No.3, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department dated 14th August, 2014, comprising of 112 castes/communities out of 138 castes/communities of the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh and thereafter certain amendments were also made by G.O.Ms.No.16 Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department dated 11-03-2015 showing the omitted castes/communities. As there are certain differences in the spelling of some of the castes/communities with respect to the State List and the Central List, to know the correct spelling and to have a parity on the State List to that of the Central List of OBCs and also to verify the existence of some castes/communities, the Commission has prepared the List of the same. Prior to the formation of the State of Telangana, certain castes/communities were included by the State of Andhra Pradesh, some of which are common to both the States and some castes/communities are having the area restriction. Therefore, the Government as well as the caste/community people made representations for inclusion of such castes/communities in the Central Lists of OBCs for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

8. Accordingly, the Commission has passed a Resolution dated 04-03-2015 and prepared a Short Public Hearing notice for the existence, area restriction, verification of spelling of the castes/communities/synonyms, deletion, addition and alteration, etc., and Public Hearing Notice for fresh inclusions in the Central List of OBCs for the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and the same was sent to the respective State Governments for publication in the largest circulated daily newspapers of their respective regional language for holding the Public Hearing at Vijayawada in respect of Andhra Pradesh State on 6th and 7th April, 2015 and at Hyderabad in respect of Telangana State on 8th, 9th and 10th April, 2015. The common castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and in the Backward Classes List of undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and which are found in the State Backward Classes List of Telangana are decided to be continued in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana and those castes/communities are not taken up for any kind of hearing as they are entitled to be continued and are accordingly continued.

9. Thus the Commission has taken up the exercise of corrections, alterations, deletions, additions, existence, etc. for the Short Public Hearing and for the Full-fledged Public Hearing in respect of fresh cases for inclusion.

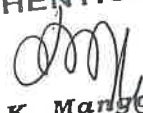
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10. After the formation of the State of Telangana from the State of Andhra Pradesh, the NCBC has initiated action to find out the name of the castes/communities for their existence in the Telangana area, area restriction of certain castes/communities, correction of spelling of the castes/communities/synonyms, deletion, addition and alternation in the existing Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana, as the NCBC noticed certain variations and these related issues in comparison with State Backward Classes List with the existing Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana and for inclusion of certain castes/communities which are included in the State Backward Classes List but not included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh. Therefore, a Public Notice was issued in the local Newspapers on 29-03-2015 for the purposes of existence, area restriction, correct spelling, synonyms for correction, deletion, addition and alteration in respect of the castes/communities mentioned at para 14 for the Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana.

11. At the time of Public Hearing, on behalf of the State Government of Telangana and the Telangana State Commission for Backward Classes, the following Officers were present:

- 1) Shri T. Radha, Principal Secretary, B.C. Welfare Department, Government of Telangana.

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2) Shri A.Krishna Mohan, Commissioner/Member-Secretary, Telangana State Backward Classes Commission, and

3) Shri K.Aloke Kumar, Director (FAC), B.C. Welfare Department, Government of Telangana.

12. Shri T.Radha, Principal Secretary, B.C.Welfare Department, Government of Telangana and Shri A.Krishna Mohan, Commissioner/Member-Secretary, Telangana State Backward Classes Commission represented that after due verification of the castes/communities, spelling variation, area restriction, existence, etc., the Department has considered thoroughly the State List of Backward Classes of the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh to be adapted in the List of BCs of Telangana State and after considering the same thoroughly and after getting the opinion of the Law Department, the Government of Telangana issued G.O.Ms.No.3 dated 14-8-2014, G.O.Ms.No.4 dated 30-8-2014, G.O.Ms.No.5 dated 2-9-2014 and G.O.Ms.No.16 dated 11-3-2015. The Telangana State Government omitted the castes/communities 'Bandara', 'Korcha', 'Kalinga', 'Kurakula', 'Pondara', 'Samanthula/Samantha/Sountia/Sauntia', 'Aasadula/ Asadula', 'Keuta/Kevuto/Keviti', 'Achukatlavandlu', 'Nagavaddilu', 'Kunchiti /Vakkaliga/Vakkaligara/Kunchitiga', 'Gudia/Gudiya', 'Agaru', 'Atagara', 'Godaba', 'Jakkala', 'Kandra', 'Koppulavelamas', 'Nagavasam (Nagavamsa)', 'Polinati Velamas of Srikakulam and

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Visakhapatnam Districts)', 'Turupukapus or Gajulakapus', 'Sadara/Sadaru', 'Arava', 'Atirasa', vide G.O.Ms.No.16, Backward Classes Welfare (OP) Department dated 11-03-2015 in exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 101 of the A.P. Reorganisation Act, 2014. After ascertaining from the State Government/State Commission officials about the correct spelling of the castes/synonyms, area restriction, addition and alternation, omission etc., in respect of certain castes/communities and after hearing the representatives of the castes/communities and individuals, who were present during the Public Hearing, the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh is adapted for the State of Telangana in so far as the castes/communities are in conformity with the State List of Backward Classes of the State of Telangana as detailed in the table below.

13. The castes/communities which are existing in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh and also in the State List of Backward Classes of Telangana.

Existing Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of A.P.	Existing State List of BCs of Telangana	Proposed Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana	Sl. No .
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Balasanthu, Bahurupi (Entry No.2)	Balasanthu, Bahurupi (Sl.No.2, Group 'A')	Balasanthu, Bahurupi	1
Budabukkala	Budabukkala	Budabukkala	2

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(Entry No.4)	(Sl.No.4 in Group 'A')		
Dommara (Entry No.7)	Dommara (Sl.No.7 in Group 'A')	Dommara	3
Gangiredlavaru(Entry No.8)	Gangiredlavaru(Sl.No.8 in Group 'A')	Gangiredlavaru	4
Jangam (whose traditional occupation is begging) (Entry No.9)	Jangam (whose traditional occupation is begging) (Sl.No.9 in Group 'A')	Jangam (whose traditional occupation is begging)	5
Jogi (Entry No.10)	Jogi (Sl.No.10 in Group 'A')	Jogi	6
Katipapala (Entry No.11)	Katipapala (Sl.No.11 in Group 'A')	Katipapala	7
Medari or Mahendra(Entry No.13)	Medari or Mahendra (Sl.No.14 in Group 'A')	Medari or Mahendra	8
Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda (Entry No.14)	Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda (Sl.No.15 in Group 'A')	Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda	9
Pamula (Entry No.18)	Pamula(Sl.No.19 in Group 'A')	Pamula	10
Pambala (Entry No.20)	Pambala (Sl.No.21 in Group 'A')	Pambala	11
Gudala (Entry No.24)	Gudala (Sl.No.26 in Group 'A')	Gudala	12
Kanjara-Bhatta(Entry No.25)	Kanjara-Bhatta (Sl.No.27 in Group 'A')	Kanjara-Bhatta	13
Kepmare or Reddika (Entry No.27)	Kepmare or Reddika (Sl.No.29 in Group 'A')	Kepmare or Reddika	14
Nokkar (Entry No.29)	Nokkar (Sl.No.31 in Group 'A')	Nokkar	15
Pariki	Pariki Muggula	Pariki Muggula	16

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Muggula(Entry No.30)	(Sl.No.32 in Group 'A')		
Yata (Entry No.31)	Yata (Sl.No.33 in Group 'A')	Yata	17
Chopemari(Entry No.32)	Chopemari(Sl.No.34 in Group 'A')	Chopemari	18
Kaikadi (Entry No.33)	Kaikadi (Sl.No.35 in Group 'A')	Kaikadi	19
Mandula (Entry No.36)	Mandula (Sl.No.38 in Group 'A')	Mandula	20
Kunapuli (Entry No.38)	Kunapuli (Sl.No.40 in Group 'A')	Kunapuli	21
Aryakshatriya, Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakhas (Entry No.40)	Aryakshatriya, Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakhas (Sl.No.2 in Group 'B')	Aryakshatriya, Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakhas	22
Devanga (Entry No.41)	Devanga (Sl.No.3 in Group 'B')	Devanga	23
Gandla, Telikula, Devathilakula (Entry No.44)	Gandla, Telikula, Devathilakula (Sl.No.6 in Group 'B')	Gandla, Telikula, Devathilakula	24
Jandra (Entry No.45)	Jandra (Sl.No.7 in Group 'B')	Jandra	25
Kummara or Kulala, Salivahana (Entry No.46)	Kummara or Kulala, Salivahana (Sl.No.8 in Group 'B')	Kummara or Kulala, Salivahana	26
Karnabhakthulu (Entry No.48)	Karnabhakthulu (Sl.No.10 in Group 'B')	Karnabhakthulu	27
Kuruba or Kuruma (Entry No.49)	Kuruba or Kuruma (Sl.No.11 in Group 'B')	Kuruba or Kuruma	28
Neelakanthi (Entry No.51)	Neelakanthi (Sl.No.13 in Group 'B')	Neelakanthi	29

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Patkar (Khatri) (Entry No.52)	Patkar (Khatri) (Sl.No.14 in Group 'B')	Patkar (Khatri)	30
Nessi or Kurni(Entry No.54)	Nessi or Kurni (Sl.No.16 in Group 'B')	Nessi or Kurni	31
Swakulasali (Entry No.57)	Swakulasali (Sl.No.19 in Group 'B')	Swakulasali	32
Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny(Entry No.60)	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny (Sl.No.1 in Group 'C')	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny	33
Chippolu (Mera) (Entry No.65)	Chippolu (Mera) (Sl.No.5 in Group 'D')	Chippolu (Mera)	34
Hatkar (Entry No.68)	Hatkar (Sl.No.8 in Group 'D')	Hatkar	35
Jingar (Entry No.70)	Jingar (Sl.No.10 in Group 'D')	Jingar	36
Koshti (Entry No.72)	Koshti (Sl.No.12 in Group 'D')	Koshti	37
Kachi(Entry No.73)	Kachi (Sl.No.13 in Group 'D')	Kachi	38
Mathura (Entry No.77)	Mathura (Sl.No.17 in Group 'D')	Mathura	39
Mali (where they are not Scheduled Tribe) (Entry No.78)	Mali (Bare, Barai, Marar & Tamboli) (Sl.No.18 in Group 'D')	Mali (where they are not Scheduled Tribe)	40
Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu (Entry No.79)	Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu (Sl.No.17 in Group 'D')	Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu	41
Munnurukapu (Telangana)	Munnurukapu (Sl.No.20 in Group	Munnurukapu	42

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(Entry No.80)	'D')		
Poosala (Entry No.84)	Poosala (Sl.No.52 in Group 'A')	Poosala	43
Passi(Entry No.85)	Passi (Sl.No.25 in Group 'D')	Passi	44
Rangarez or Bhavasara Kshatriya (Entry No.86)	Rangarez or Bhavasara Kshatriya (Sl.No.26 in Group 'D')	Rangarez or Bhavasara Kshatriya	45
Sadhuchetty Entry No.87)	Sadhuchetty (Sl.No.27 in Group 'D')	Sadhuchetty	46
Uppara or Sagara (Entry No.91)	Uppara or Sagara (Sl.No.28 in Group 'D')	Uppara or Sagara	47
Vanjara (Vanjari) (Entry No.92)	Vanjara (Vanjari) (Sl.No.32 in Group 'D')	Vanjara (Vanjari)	48
Yadava (Golla) (Entry No.93)	Yadava(Golla) (Sl.No.33 in Group 'D')	Yadava (Golla)	49
Patra (Entry No.105)	Patra (Sl.No.41 in Group 'A')	Patra	50
Siddula (Entry No.107)	Siddula (Sl.No.50 in Group 'A')	Siddula	51
Kurmi (confined to Telangana Region and also Krishna District only) (Entry No.109)	Kurmi (Sl.No.47 in Group 'D')	Kurmi	52
Budubunjala/Bhunjwa/Bhadbhunja (confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only)	Budubunjala/Bhunjwa/Bhadbhunja (area confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts)	Budubunjala/Bhunjwa/Bhadbhunja (area confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy)	53

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(Entry No.110)	only) (Sl.No.27 in Group 'B')	Districts only)	
Lakkamari Kapu (confined to Telangana region only) (Entry No.111)	Lakkamarikapu (Sl.No.45 in Group 'D')	Lakkamarikapu	54

14. Public Hearing conducted in respect of the following castes/communities for the existence, area restriction, correct spelling of the Castes/Communities/Synonyms for correction, deletion, addition and alteration, etc. in the existing Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and the State List of Backward Classes of Telangana.

Existing Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of A.P.	Existing State List of BCs of Telangana State	Proposed Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana in parity with State List of BCs of Telangana	Sl. No
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabaliya, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya, Vannekapu, Vanner eddi, Pallikapu,	Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabaliya, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannereddi,	Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabaliya, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannereddi,	55

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Pallireddi, Nayyala, Pattapu (Entry No.1)	Pallikapu, Pallireddi), Neyyala, Pattapu (Sl.No.1 in Group 'A')	Pallikapu, Pallireddi), Neyyala, Pattapu	
Rajaka, Chakali, Vannar (Entry No. 5)	Rajaka (Chakali, Vannar) (Sl.No.5 in Group 'A')	Rajaka (Chakali, Vannar)	56
Dasari (formerly engaged in Bikshatana) (Entry No. 6)	Dasari (formerly engaged in Bhikshatana i.e. beggary) (Sl.No.6 in Group 'A')	Dasari (formerly engaged in Bhikshatana i.e. beggary)	57
Nayi-Brahmin (Mangali, Mangala, Bhajantri) (Entry No.15)	Nayi-Brahmin/ Nayee-Brahmin (Mangali), Mangala and Bhajantri (Sl.No.16 in Group 'A')	Nayi-Brahmin/ Nayee-Brahmin (Mangali), Mangala, Bhajantri	58
Vamsha Raj (Entry No.17)	Vamsha Raj/ Pitchiguntla (Sl.No.18 in Group 'A')	Vamsha Raj/ Pitchiguntla	59
Pardhi (Mirshikari , Nirshikari) (Entry No.19)	Pardhi (Nirshikari) (Sl.No.20 in Group 'A')	Pardhi (Nirshikari)	60
Veeramushti (Neetikotala), Veerabhadreeya (Entry No.22)	Veeramushti (Nettikotala), Veerabhadreeya (Sl.No.23 in Group 'A')	Veeramushti (Nettikotala), Veerabhadreeya	61
Valmiki Boya (Boya Bedar, Kirataka Nishadi, Yellappi, Yellapu/Yellapon dlu , Pedda Boya),	Valmiki Boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Nishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya), Talayari,	Valmiki Boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Nishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya), Talayari,	62

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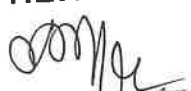

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Talayari, Chunduvallu (Entry No.23)	Chunduvallu (Sl.No.24 in Group 'A')	Chunduvallu	
Mondepatta, Mondipatta (Entry No.28)	Mondepatta (Sl.No.30 in Group 'A')	Mondepatta	63
Joshinandiwalala (Entry No. 34)	Joshinandiwalas (Sl.No.36 in Group 'A')	Joshinandiwalala	64
Odde, Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu (Entry No.35)	Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu) (Sl.No.37 in Group 'A')	Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu), Vaddera, Waddera	65
Ediga, Gowda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla, Settibalija (of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari Districts) (Entry No.42)	Goud [Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla), Kalalee, Goundla] and Srisayana (Segidi) (Sl.No. 4 in Group 'B')	Goud , Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla), Kalalee, Goundla and Srisayana (Segidi)	66
Kasi kapadi (Entry No.100)	Kasikapadi/ Kasikapudi (area confined to (Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahboobnagar and Adilabad Districts only) (Sl.No. 49 in Group 'A')	Kasikapadi/ Kasikapudi (area confined to (Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahboobnagar and Adilabad Districts only)	67
Karikalabhakthulu,	Karikalabhakthulu,	Karikalabhakthulu,	68

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Kaikolan or Kaikola (Sengundam or Sengunther) (Entry No.47)	Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sengunther) (Sl.No.9 in Group 'B')	Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sengunther)	
Perika (Perike Baliya, Puragiri Kshatriya) (Entry No.53)	Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri kshatriya) (Sl.No.15 in Group 'B')	Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri kshatriya)	69
Padmasali (Sali, Saiyan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali) (Entry No.55)	Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali) (Sl.No.17 in Group 'B')	Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali)	70
Thogata, Thogati or Thogata Veerakshatriya (Entry No.58)	Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshatriya (Sl.No.20 in Group 'B')	Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshatriya	71
Viswabrahmin or Viswakarma (Ausula or Kamsali, Kammari, Kanchari, Vadla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpi) (Entry No.59)	Viswabrahmin (Ausula, Kamsali, Kammari, Kanchari, Vadla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpis), Viswakarma (Sl.No. 21 in Group 'D')	Viswabrahmin or Viswakarma (Ausula, Kamsali, Kammari, Kanchari, Vadla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpi)	72
Surya Baliya (Kalavanthula), Ganika (Entry No.74)	Surya Baliya (Kalavanthula), Ganika (Sl.No.14 in Group 'D')	Surya Baliya (Kalavanthula, Ganika)	73
Neeli (Nelli) (Entry No.82)	Neeli (Sl.No.27 in Group 'B')	Neeli	74
Lodh, Lodha, Lodhi	Lodh/Lodhi/Lodha	Lodh/Lodhi/Lodha	75

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(Entry No.98)	(area confined to Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Khammam and Adilabad Districts only) (Sl.No.23 in Group 'B')	(area confined to Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Khammam and Adilabad Districts only)	
Arekatika, Katika, Quresh (Muslim Butchers) (Entry No.62)	Arekatika, Katika, Are-Suryavamshi (Sl.No.2 in Group 'D')	Arekatika, Katika	76
Bhataraju (Entry No.64)	Bhatraju (Sl.No.4 in Group 'D')	Bhatraju	77
Surya Balija(Kalavanthula), Ganika (Entry No.74)	Surya Balija (Kalavanthula), Ganika (Sl.No.14 in Group 'D')	Surya Balija (Kalavanthula, Ganika)	78
Krishnabhalija (Dasari, Bukka, Bukka Ayavar) (Entry No.75)	Krishnabalija (Dasari, Bukka) (Sl.No.15 in Group 'D')	Krishnabalija (Dasari, Bukka)	79
Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava, Chatadi) (Entry No.88)	Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava) (Sl.No.28 in Group 'D')	Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava)	80
Tammali (Entry No.89)	Tammali (Non-Brahmins) (Shudra caste) whose traditional occupation is playing musical instruments, vending of flowers and giving assistance in temple service but not Shivarchakars	Tammali (Non-Brahmins) (Shudra caste) whose traditional occupation is playing musical instruments, vending of flowers and giving assistance in temple service but not	81

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		(Sl.No.29 in Group 'D')	Shivarchakars	
Pala-Ekari (Entry No.94)		Pala-Ekari, Ekila, Vyakula, Ekiri, Nayanivaru, Palegaru, Tolagari, Kavali (area confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only)	Pala-Ekari (area confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only)	82
Ayyaraka (Entry No.95)		Ayyaraka (area confined to Khammam and Warrangal Districts only) (Sl.No.37 in Group 'D')	Ayyaraka (area confined to Khammam and Warrangal Districts only)	83
Nagaralu (Entry No.96)		Nagaralu (area confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only) (Sl.No.38 in Group 'D')	Nagaralu	84
Sikligar (Entry No.106)		Sikligar/ Saikalgar (Sl.No.51 in Group 'A')	Sikligar/ Saikalgar	85

15. In so far as the existence, area restriction, correct spelling, synonyms, deletion, addition and alteration, etc., in the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh for newly carved out State of Telangana are concerned, on the representation of the Government officials and the caste/community people and after


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satisfying the genuineness of such variations as adapted by the Telangana State in its BC List, the Commission adapted the aforesaid State Backward Classes List of Telangana State in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana for the present in view of Section 101 of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 adapting with certain changes in the List. Whenever a separate State has been formed carving out from the existing bigger State, the States are adapting their own Lists of the castes/communities for the reservations in the posts and services and educational institutions of State Government. It is the practice of the NCBC to usually adapt the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State. In so far as the State of Telangana is concerned, the State Government added certain new castes which were not there in the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh, a full-fledged Public Hearing was conducted at Hyderabad. In so far as the castes/communities which were omitted by the newly formed State of Telangana from their BC List, a Short Public Hearing notice has been issued and heard the representatives, objectors and the representatives of the State Government and State Commission with regard to their existence, spelling mistakes, additions, deletions, alterations, etc.

(a) In so far as the deletion of four castes viz. **(1) 'Gudia/Gudiya', (2) 'Polinativelamas', (3) Turupu Kapu and Gajula Kapu' and (4) 'Atirasa',** which were there in the

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Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh at Entry No. 108, 83, 90 and 104 respectively, are concerned, it is evident from the Entries that these castes/communities were confined to certain areas of Andhra region alone, which is presently not the part and parcel of the territorial jurisdiction of Telangana State. Therefore, the deletion of the four aforesaid castes/communities by the State of Telangana is concerned, it is in accordance with the entries made in the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh. Therefore, the deletions of the aforesaid four castes/communities are in accordance with law.

(b) The following 16 (Sixteen) castes/communities which were in the Backward Class List of undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh were deleted by the State of Telangana without conducting an enquiry by the State Commission for Backward Classes:-

Sl. No	Name of the Caste /Community as per State list of AP	Name of the Caste /Community as per State list of Telangana	Name of the Caste /Community as per Central List of AP
1	Bandara	Deleted	Bandara (Entry No.3)
2	Korcha	Deleted	Korcha, Koracha (Entry No.12)
3	Kalinga (Kinthala	Deleted	Kinthala Kalinga,

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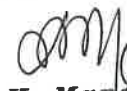
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	deleted from the original name Kinthala Kalinga vide G.O.Ms.No.53 SW dated 7-3-1980		Burtagana Kalinga, Buragam Kalinga, Pandiri Kalinga, Kalinga (Entry No.26)
4	Kurakula confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts	Deleted	Kurakula (Entry No.99)
5	Pondara confined to Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Visakhapatnam Districts	Deleted	Pondara (Entry No.97)
6	Achukatlavandlu in the Districts of Visakhapatnam and Guntur confined to Hindus only	Deleted	Achukatlavandlu (Entry No.39)
7	Goud (Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla, Settibalija of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts & Srisayana (Segidi) (Amended vide G.O.Ms.No.16, BCW (A1) Dept. dated 19-6-1997	Deleted Settibalija of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts	Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla, Settibalija of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts (Entry No.42) Srisayana (Segidi) (Entry No.56)
8	Nagavaddilu	Deleted	Nagavaddilu (Entry No.50)
9	Agaru	Deleted	Agaru (Entry No.61)
10	Atagara	Deleted	Atagara (Entry

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			No.63)
11	Gavara	Deleted	Gavara (Entry No.66)
12	Godaba	Deleted	Godaba (Entry No.67)
13	Jakkala	Deleted	Jakkala (Entry No.69)
14	Kandra	Deleted	Kandra (Entry No.71)
15	Koppulavelamas	Deleted	Koppulavelama (Entry No.76)
16	Nagavasam(Nagavamsa)	Deleted	Nagavasam(Nagavamsa) (Entry No.81)

In so far as the deletion of these 16 castes/communities are concerned, it is evident that the aforesaid 16 (Sixteen) castes/communities, which were in the State List of Backward Classes of undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and the Central List of OBCs for the un-divided State of Andhra Pradesh have been found deleted/omitted by the Government of Telangana and made an attempt to justify that the deletions/omissions were made on the ground that they have got an enquiry conducted through the Member-Secretary of the State Commission (Telangana) which was circulated to the Law Department and the Chief Minister and ultimately issued the Government Order omitting these 16 castes/communities in exercise of the powers vested in the State of Telangana under Section 101 of the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014, they have the power to adapt the existing list with

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modifications by way of amendment. The National Commission for Backward Classes is of the opinion that the deletions/omissions of these 16 castes/communities without conducting an enquiry about their existence in Telangana, their social and educational backwardness by the State Commission for Backward Classes and whether they deserves to be deleted from the Backward Class List is a matter to be enquired into, more so when there are objections from various castes/communities during the Public Hearing held on 8th to 10th April, 2015 at Hyderabad. We, therefore, request the State Government to immediately constitute a full-fledged State Commission and get an enquiry conducted by the State Commission about their social and educational backwardness if they are existing in the State of Telangana and take appropriate immediate decision and send a report to the NCBC so as to enable the NCBC to take appropriate decision in the case all the aforesaid castes/communities.

16. In so far as omission of 'Settibaliya' caste/community from the State BC List of Telangana, which is included alongwith the castes/communities "Goud, Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla and Srisayana (Segidi)" is concerned, the 'Settibaliya' caste/community people made a representation before the NCBC for inclusion of this caste/community in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana alongwith 'Goud, Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla,

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Kalalee), Goundla and Srisayana (Segidi)'. In the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh at Entry No.42, 'Settibalija' of Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna Districts alone are included alongwith 'Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla, Kalalee), Goundla' caste/community. 'Srisayana (Segidi)' is included at a separate Entry at Entry No.56. 'Srisayana (Segidi)' is also said to be the same caste of 'Goud, Ediga', whose occupation is toddy tapping. However, objections of 'Settibalija caste/community is required to be enquired into as stated above.

IV. FINDINGS

17. After verifying the Central List of undivided State of Andhra Pradesh and the State List of Backward Classes of Telangana and after conducting the Public Hearing of the castes/communities for the existence, area restriction, correct spelling of the castes / communities/synonyms for correction, deletion, addition and alteration, **(as mentioned in Para 13, 14 and 15 above)** in the existing Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh for the newly carved out State of Telangana, the Commission at the first instance, adapt the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh in conformity with the State List of BCs of Telangana and **recommends inclusion of the following castes/communities**

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in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana as follows:-

Entry No.	Name of Castes/Communities
1	Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabaliya, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannereddi, Pallikapu, Pallireddi) Neyyala, Pattapu
2	Balasanthu, Bahurupi
3	Budabukkala
4	Rajaka (Chakali, Vannar)
5	Dasari (formerly engaged in Bikshatana i.e., Beggary)
6	Dommara
7	Gangiredlavaru
8	Jangam (whose traditional occupation is begging)
9	Jogi
10	Katipapala
11	Medari or Mahendra
12	Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda
13	Nayi-Brahmin/Nayee-Brahmin (Mangali), Mangala and Bhajantri
14	Vamsha Raj
15	Pamula
16	Pardhi (Nirshikari)
17	Pambala
18	Peddammavandlu, Devaravandlu, Yellammavandlu, Mutyalammavandlu
19	Veeramushti (Nettikotala), Veerabhadreya
20	Valmiki Boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Nishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya), Talayari, Chunduvallu
21	Gudala
22	Kanjara – Bhatta
23	Kepmare or Reddika
24	Mondepatta

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25	Nokkar
26	Pariki Muggula
27	Yata
28	Chopemari
29	Kaikadi
30	Joshinandiwala
31	Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu), Vaddera, Waddera
32	Mandula
33	Kunapuli
34	Aryakshatriya, Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakhas
35	Devanga
36	Goud, Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla), Kalalee, Goundla and Srisayana (Segidi)
37	Gandla, Telikula, Devathilakula
38	Jandra
39	Kummara or Kulala, Salivahana
40	Karikalabhakthulu, Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sengunther)
41	Karnabhakthulu
42	Kuruba or Kuruma
43	Neelakanthi
44	Patkar (Khatr)
45	Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri kshatriya)
46	Nessi or Kurni
47	Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali)
48	Swakulasali
49	Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshatriya
50	Viswabrahmin or Viswakarma (Ausula, Kamsali, Kammari, Kanchari, Vadla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpi)
51	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny
52	Arekatika, Katika
53	Bhatraju
54	Chippolu (Mera)
55	Hatkar

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56	Jingar
57	Koshti
58	Kachi
59	Surya Baliya (Kalavanthula, Ganika)
60	Krishnabaliya (Dasari, Bukka)
61	Mathura
62	Mali (where they are not Scheduled Tribe)
63	Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu
64	Munnurukapu
65	Neeli
66	Poosala
67	Passi
68	Rangarez or Bhavasara Kshatriya
69	Sadhuchetty
70	Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava)
71	Tammali (Non-Brahmins) (Shudra caste) whose traditional occupation is playing musical instruments, vending of flowers and giving assistance in temple service but not Shivarchakars
72	Uppara or Sagara
73	Vanjara (Vanjari)
74	Yadava (Golla)
75	Pala-Ekari (area confined to Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only)
76	Ayyaraka (area confined to Khammam and Warrangal Districts only)
77	Nagaralu
78	Kasikapadi/Kasikapudi (area confined to Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar and Adilabad Districts only)
79	Lodh/Lodhi/Lodha (area confined to Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Khammam and Adilabad Districts only)
80	Kurmi
81	Patra
82	Siddula
83	Sikligar/Saikalgar
84	Budubunjala/Bhunjwa/Bhadbhunja (area confined to

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	Hyderabad and Rangareddy Districts only)
85	Lakkamarikapu
Muslim castes/communities:	
86(i)	Mehtar (Muslim)
86 (ii)	Dudekula, Laddaf, Pinjari or Noorbash
86 (iii)	Qureshi (Muslim Butchers)

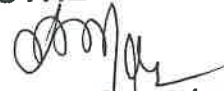
V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

18. The Commission in view of the above findings has decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act for necessary action:-

"Request for issuing the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the newly formed State of Telangana, the Commission at the first instance, adapt the Central List of OBCs for the undivided State of Andhra Pradesh in conformity with the State List of BCs of Telangana and recommends inclusion of the following castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Telangana as follows:

Entry No.	Name of Castes/Communities
1	Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabaliya, Bestha, Jalari,

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	Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla, Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannereddi, Pallikapu, Pallireddi) Neyyala, Pattapu
2	Balasanthu, Bahurupi
3	Budabukkala
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	Pedda Boya), Talayari, Chunduvallu
21	Gudala
22	Kanjara – Bhatta
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41	Karnabhakthulu

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42	Kuruba or Kuruma
43	Neelakanthi
44	Patkar (Khatri)
45	Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri kshatriya)
46	Nessi or Kurni
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55	Hatkar
56	Jingar
57	Koshti
58	Kachi
59	Surya Baliya (Kalavanthula, Ganika)
60	Krishnabaliya (Dasari, Bukka)
61	Mathura

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62	Mali (where they are not Scheduled Tribe)
63	Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu
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65	Neeli
66	Poosala
67	Passi
68	Rangarez or Bhavasara Kshatriya
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77	Nagaralu
78	Kasikapadi/Kasikapudi (area confined to Hyderabad, Rangareddy, Nizamabad, Mahaboobnagar and Adilabad Districts only)
79	Lodh/Lodhi/Lodha (area confined to Hyderabad,

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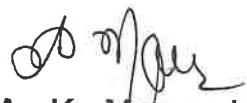
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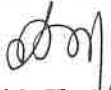

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