

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 "DHAWAD" 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 "Dhawad" 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 DHAWAD community in the Central List of OBCs. It has already included in the State List of OBCs at Sl.No. 319.

3. The representatives of the community are present at the hearing. They are:

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- 1) Mr. Noor Mohd. Shaikh,
President, Dhawad Samaj Vikas Sanstha
- 2) Mr. Abdul Majeed Thange,
Secretary, Dhawad Samaj Vikas Sanstha

According to them, the community is very poor and they are engaged only as wage earning labourers as gawandis, coolies and guides. In the People of India All Communities at pages 824 and 825, the community is described as follows:-

"The Dhawad are a poor people. They have abandoned their traditional occupation and are now engaged in wage labour as gawandis, coolies and guides. Some are engaged in teaching, business and agriculture".

Having regard to the low social and economic position of the community and almost total absence of education, we are of the view that this community deserves to be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly we recommend this community DHAWAD be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra. Accordingly we recommend this community DHAWAD be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra.

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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:-

“**Dhawad**” be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra at entry No. 256 as follows:-

“ 256. Dhawad”


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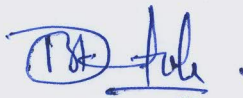
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