

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 “JAATGAAR” 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 “JAATGAAR” 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.

2. At the time of Public Hearing no one came forward to represent on behalf of these communities in spite of the fact that wide publicity was given.

II. Findings:

3. The State Government of Maharashtra has requested the NCBC for inclusion of JAATGAAR community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra.

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4. JAATGAAR is a community in Maharashtra State, the traditional occupation of which is butchering cattle for remuneration. They are at the bottom of the social order. 98% of its population are of Muslim faith. Education is absent in this community and consequently social recognition or economic advancement is also absent. In the circumstances agreeing with the request of the State Government which itself was based upon by the advice tendered by the State Commission for Backward Classes, we recommend that the community JAATGAAR be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra.

III. Advice of the Commission

5. 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:-

“JAATGAAR” be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra at entry No. 257 as follows:-

“ 257. JAATGAAR ”


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