

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: Request for Inclusion of castes/communities 'Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu' as synonyms of 'Pinjara', 'Naddaf', 'Fakir/Faquir', 'Behna', 'Dhuniya', 'Dhunkar', 'Mansoori' castes / communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

I. Request

1. The NCBC received letter No. 1115 dated 29-1-2013 from the Madhya Pradesh State Backward Classes Commission requesting for inclusion of the castes/communities 'Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu' as synonyms of 'Pinjara', 'Naddaf', 'Fakir/Faquir', 'Behna', 'Dhuniya', 'Dhunkar', 'Mansoori' castes / communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Madhya Pradesh. NCBC decided to hold a Public Hearing at Bhopal. A Public notice was issued in the local

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Newspapers on 5-9-2014 and 9-9-2014 for inclusion of these castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh. Accordingly, the NCBC held the Public Hearing at Bhopal on 10th & 11th September, 2014 to consider the request of the State Commission/Government for inclusion of the castes/communities 'Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu' as synonyms of 'Pinjara', 'Naddaf', 'Fakir/Faquir', 'Behna', 'Dhuniya', 'Dhunkar', 'Mansoori' castes / communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. 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 a Public Hearing at Bhopal on 10th and 11th September, 2014 for inclusion of castes/communities 'Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu' as synonyms of 'Pinjara', 'Naddaf', 'Fakir/Faquir', 'Behna', 'Dhuniya', 'Dhunkar', 'Mansoori' castes / communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

3. The State Government requested for inclusion of these castes in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Madhya

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Pradesh as the same are already included in the Madhya Pradesh State Backward Classes List.

III. FACTS

4. These Islamic communities, which are equal to 'Kadera' caste of Hindu community have been included by the State Government in the State List of Backward Classes at S.No. 87(8). Their social status is very poor. They are economically and educationally backward. Their profession is indicated as collection of alms, digging graves in the Kabristan.

5. At the time of Public Hearing Shri Aktar Shah from Jabalpur appeared before the Commission and submitted that their social status is very poor, economically and educationally they are very backward. They requested the NCBC to include their caste in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh.

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IV. FINDINGS

6. The Commission is therefore of the view that the castes/communities 'Sai', 'Shah', 'Kabra Khodu' deserves to be included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh at Entry No. 59(8) and accordingly recommend for inclusion of these castes/communities in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh. After inclusion of these castes, the entry reads as under:

"59(8). Pinjara, Naddaf, Fakir/Faquir, Behna, Dhuniya, Dhunkar, Mansoori, **Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu**"

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V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

7. 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:-

The castes/communities 'Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu' as synonyms of 'Pinjara', 'Naddaf', 'Fakir/Faqir', 'Behna', 'Dhuniya', 'Dhunkar', 'Mansoori' castes / communities be included at Entry No. 59(8) in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Madhya Pradesh as follows:

"59(8) Pinjara, Naddaf, Fakir/Faqir, Behna, Dhuniya, Dhunkar, Mansoori, **Sai, Shah, Kabra Khodu** (साई, शाह, कब्रखोदू)"


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