

**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 "CHITODIYA-LOHAR as a synonym of Ghisadi Lohar" 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 "CHITODIYA-LOHAR as a synonym of Ghisadi Lohar" 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 30<sup>th</sup> May & 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011.

**II. Findings:**

2. In the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra, Sl. No. 194 reads as follows:-

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GHISADI LOHAR, GADI LOHAR, GHITADI LOHAR, RAJPUT LOHAR.

The request of the State Government to the NCBC is that CHITODIYA-LOHAR may be treated as synonym of GHISADI LOHAR. Although the State Commission has not given any specific reasoning for treating CHITODIYA-LOHAR as synonym of GHISADI LOHAR, we find from credible evidence in the form of Ethnographic Account The People of India All Communities at pages 1006 and 1007, in which it is mentioned "the Ghisadi have synonyms like Ghisadi Lohar, Gadhi Lohar, Chitodi Lohar and Rajput Lohar", We, therefore, accept the request of the State Government and recommend that CHITODIYA LOHAR be treated as synonym of GHISADI LOHAR and the same be included at Sl.No. 194 of the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra.

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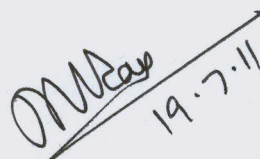
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### III. Advice of the Commission

3. 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:-

“CHITODIYA-LOHAR as a synonym of Ghisadi Lohar” be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra at entry No. 194 as follows:-

**“194. Ghisadi Lohar, Gadi Lohar, Ghitodi Lohar, Rajput Lohar,  
Chitodiya-Lohar”**

  
19.7.11

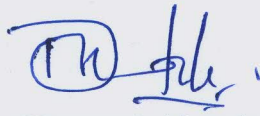
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