

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 "LAZAD" 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 "LAZAD" 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 LAZAD community in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra. At present in the State List of OBC at Sl. No. 197, there are two communities LANZAD, LAZAD and both appear to be closely interconnected. From the advice tendered by the State

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Commission to the State Government as regards the social and economic condition of this community, we find that this community is a nomadic one. They move from place to place in search of manual work and they also beg for alms for their survival.

3. From the nature of the social and educational backwardness of this community as found by the State Commission, we are inclined to recommend LAZAD community 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:-

“LAZAD” be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for the State of Maharashtra at entry No. 261 as follows:-

“261. LAZAD”


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