

NCBC Advice No 71/Maharashtra/ 2011

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 "MUSLIM PANFAROSH" 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 "MUSLIM PANFAROSH" 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.

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II. Findings:

3. Although the State Government of Maharashtra has requested the NCBC for inclusion of Muslim PANFAROSH in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Maharashtra, at the public hearing held on 31st May and 1st June, 2011 in Mumbai, no representatives of the community were present to put forth their views. In the record made available to us by the State Government, we do not find the advice of the State Commission for Backward Classes concerning Muslim Panfarosh caste. The officials of the State Government who are present at the public hearing also could not make available any material to help us decide this matter. In the circumstances, the request of the State Government is rejected.

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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:-

"MUSLIM PANFAROSH" be rejected.

M. N. Rao
19.7.11

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