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NCBC Advice No. 7/Sikkim/2015

17-11-2015

Dear *Ms. Anurag Singh,*

I am sending herewith Advice of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), under Section 9(1) of National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993, regarding the following caste/community for the State of Sikkim, duly authenticated, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of NCBC Act:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Caste / Community	Remarks
1.	Entry No. 3 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)'	Deletion

With *Regards.*

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
(A.K.Mangotra)

Encl: as above

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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 Deletion of Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba) caste/community from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim

I. Request

1. Pursuant to the letters of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India dated 30th March, 2009, 23rd December, 2009 and 17th January, 2010 regarding clarification and issue of formal Advice in the matter of deletion of 'Limboo' caste/community from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim, the National Commission for Backward Classes vide its Advice No.A.P./73/2010 dated 27/29-9-2010 considered and examined the case and advised to delete 'Limboo' caste/community from Entry No.3 of the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim as the said caste was included

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in the Scheduled Tribes List of Sikkim in 2003. The caste/community 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' was included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim vide Resolution No.12011/7/95-BCC dated 25-5-1995 and 17-7-1995. The caste/community 'Limboo' was only included in the List of Scheduled Tribes for the State of Sikkim. Therefore, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment requested to issue a formal advice for deletion of the said caste from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim. Accordingly, the National Commission for Backward Classes vide the aforesaid advice recommended deletion of the said caste from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim as it was already included in the Scheduled Tribes List of Sikkim.

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 and Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Hon'ble Member held a Public Hearing at Gangtok on 9th June, 2015 for deletion of 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' caste/community from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim. The entire matter has been placed before the Full Commission on 18-06-2015 for discussion and consideration.

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III. FACTS

3. The caste/community 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' was included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim vide Resolution No.12011/7/95-BCC dated 25-5-1995 and 17-7-1995. The caste/community 'Limboo' was only included in the List of Scheduled Tribes for the State of Sikkim.

4. Pursuant to the said Advice dated 27th/29th September, 2010, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment addressed a D.O. letter dated 16th August, 2011 to the Member-Secretary, NCBC with regard to the deletion of 'Limboo' caste/community from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim to clarify as to whether the deletion of 'Limboo' caste/community from the Central List of OBCs for Sikkim also includes the deletion of sub-castes/communities mentioned in brackets viz. 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba, and Yakthungba)'. A reminder was also given on 30th June, 2014 by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment to the NCBC to clarify the aforesaid position.

5. It is observed that the caste/community 'Limboo' has been recommended for deletion from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim by the NCBC on the ground that the names of the same figure in the List of Scheduled Tribes for that State. The List of Scheduled Tribes for Sikkim revealed

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that the existing entry consists of caste/community 'Limboo' only and not any of the sub-castes shown in the brackets.

6. The NCBC decided to hold a Public Hearing to ascertain the views of the caste/community people and the State Government with regard to the clarification for deletion of 'Limboo' caste/community along with the sub-castes 'Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba'. Accordingly, a Public Notice dated 19-05-2015 was published in the Sikkim Daily Newspapers on 22-05-2015, 28-05-2015 and 29-05-2015 for holding the Public Hearing on 9th June, 2015 at Gangtok,

7. When the caste/community 'Limboo' was recognized as OBC by the Sikkim Government vide Notification No.2/WD dated 2nd June, 1994 at Sl.No.iii, an Explanation I was added stating that the expression 'Limboo' includes 'Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba'. But the 'Limboo' caste/community was included in the Scheduled Tribes List in 2003. Though 'Limboo' alone was included in the Scheduled Tribes List, the State Government has been issuing Scheduled Tribes Certificates to its sub-castes also under the name of 'Limboo' alone as 'Limboo' being the main caste. Therefore, during the course of Public Hearing, it was submitted by all the concerned that if the caste 'Limboo' including 'Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba' are deleted from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim, there will not be any confusion or inconvenience or hardship or

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injustice to the sub-castes people as they are already availing the status of Scheduled Tribes in the name of their main caste 'Limboo'. Therefore, they requested the Commission to delete the caste/community 'Limboo' (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim.

8. Shri T.N.Sharma, Chairman, Sikkim State Commission for Backward Classes and Shri R.Telang, Commissioner-cum-Secretary (SJE&WD) cum Member-Secretary (SCBC) and the 'Limboo' caste people also represented that all these sub-castes of 'Limboo', viz. 'Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba' are availing the benefit of the Scheduled Tribes status as their main caste being 'Limboo' only. Therefore, they have submitted that presently the caste/community 'Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba' people are also getting the Scheduled Tribes Certificate under the name of 'Limboo', which being their main caste, requested to delete 'Limboo' caste including the sub-castes/communities viz. 'Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba' from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim.

IV. FINDINGS

9. Accordingly, the NCBC after due deliberations and verification from the Government officials as well as the local caste/community people recommends to **delete** 'Limboo

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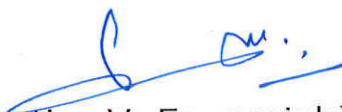
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(including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' castes/communities from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim at Entry No.3, as 'Limboo' caste/community has already been included in the Scheduled Tribes List by the Government of India in the year 2003.

V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

9. 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:-

"Request for deletion of caste / community 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' from the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Sikkim be accepted and the NCBC recommends deletion of Entry No. 3 'Limboo (including Tsong, Subba and Yakthungba)' from the Central List of OBCs for the State of Sikkim."


(Justice V. Eswaraiah)
Chairperson



(S. K. Kharventhan)
Member



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