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NCBC Advice No. 7-13 / Jharkhand / 2014

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Dear Shri Bhargava,

I am attaching the duly authenticated Advices of the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), under Section 9 (1) of NCBC Act, 1993, regarding the following castes / communities:

1. Bagti (inclusion),
2. Bagchi (rejection),
3. Late (inclusion),
4. Kunai (inclusion),
5. Pushpanamit (inclusion),
6. Jhora (inclusion), and
7. Laxmi Narayan Gola

for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9 (2) of NCBC Act.

With Regards.

Encl: Advices.

Yours sincerely,

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

Hon'ble Justice V. Eswaraiah, Chairperson

Hon'ble Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Member

Hon'ble Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Member

Case: Request for Inclusion of Bagchi as synonym of Bagdi caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Jharkhand.

I. Request

The NCBC received letter dated 03-11-2008 from the Jharkhand State Government requesting for inclusion of 'Bagchi' caste/community as synonym of 'Bagdi' caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Jharkhand. Thereafter, NCBC vide its D.O. letter dated 7th September, 2010 sought the Advice of the State Backward Class Commission, survey report/study report/detailed information on this caste and registered the case. The required information was received from the State Government vide its letter dated 18-1-2011. Since the Advice of the State Backward Classes Commission was in Hindi the same was translated into English by the NCBC and fixed the date for the public hearing on 18th December, 2013. A Public Notice was issued in the local Newspapers on 1-12-2013, 15-12-2013 and 18-12-2013 to examine the request of the State Government for inclusion of the caste/ community 'Bagchi' as synonym of 'Bagdi' caste / community in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand.

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II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. The Commission consisting of Justice V. Eswaraiah, Hon'ble Chairperson, Dr. Shakeel uz-Zaman Ansari, Hon'ble Member and Shri S. K. Kharventhan, Hon'ble Member held a public hearing at Ranchi on 18th December, 2013 for inclusion of caste/community 'Bagchi' as synonym of 'Bagdi' caste / community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Jharkhand.

3. At the time of public hearing, on behalf of the State Government of Jharkhand, the following Officers were present:

1. Shri S.K.Satpathy, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Personnel Administration Reforms and Rajabasha.
2. Shri Pramod Kumar Tiwari, Deputy Secretary, Personnel Administration Reforms and Rajabasha.
3. Shri Diwakar Prasad Singh, Under Secretary, Personnel Administration Reforms and Rajabasha.
4. Shri Yogender Dubey, Under Secretary, Personnel Administration Reforms and Rajabasha.

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III. FACTS

4. This case arises from the request received in the NCBC from the Jharkhand State Government vide its letter dated 03-11-2008 for inclusion of the caste/community 'BAGCHI' as synonym of 'BAGDI' caste in the Central List of Other Backward Classes for the State of Jharkhand.

5. The caste 'Bagdi' was notified as a Most Backward Class at Annexure I, Sl.No.56 in the State List of Backward Classes of erstwhile State of Bihar. After the Jharkhand State was formed in November, 2000, the State of Jharkhand notified the caste/community 'Bagdi-Bagti(Bagchi)' as a Backward Class in the State List of Backward Classes at Annexure I, Sl.No.56 based on the report of Jharkhand Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi. In fact the caste/community 'Bagdi' was also included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand at Entry No.4 and Entry No.77 in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Bihar.

6. At the time of Public Hearing, no one from this caste appeared before the Commission.

7. The caste/community 'Bagdi-Bagti(Bagchi)' was included by the Jharkhand State in the State List of Backward Classes based on the report of the Jharkhand Tribal Welfare Research Institute, Ranchi. In fact the caste 'Bagdi' was also included in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand at Entry No.4. In the neighbouring States of Orissa, in the Scheduled Castes List at Sl.No.5, the castes/communities

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Bagheti, Baghuti' are included. In the State of West Bengal, at Sl.No.1, Bagdi, Duley are included as Scheduled Castes. But the caste 'Bagchi' is not included in any of the neighbouring States of Bihar, Orissa and West Bengal.

IV. FINDINGS

8. We have gone through the report of the Jharkhand Tribal Welfare Research Institute based on which the State Government has included the caste/community 'Bagdi-Bagti(Bagchi)' in the State Backward Classes List. There is no discussion anywhere about 'Bagchi' caste in the report. Without discussing anything about the 'Bagchi' community in the entire report, in the recommendation part 'Bagchi' caste is recommended for inclusion in the State List and the State Government has notified the same.

9. We are therefore of the opinion that there is no basis for inclusion of 'Bagchi' caste in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand and accordingly we reject the request of the State Government for inclusion of 'Bagchi' community in the Central List of OBCs for the State of Jharkhand.

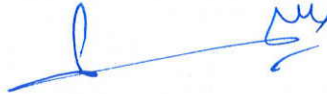
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V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

10. 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 under Section 9(2) of the NCBC Act:-

"Request for inclusion of 'Bagchi' caste/community as synonym of Bagdi caste / community be rejected as they are not socially and educationally a backward class."



(Justice V.Eswaraiah)

Chairperson



(Dr.Shakeel-Uz-Zaman Ansari)

Member



(S.K.Kharventhan)

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