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NEW DELHI-110 066
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NCBC Advice NO. 13, 14 MP/98

Dear Shri Manavalan,

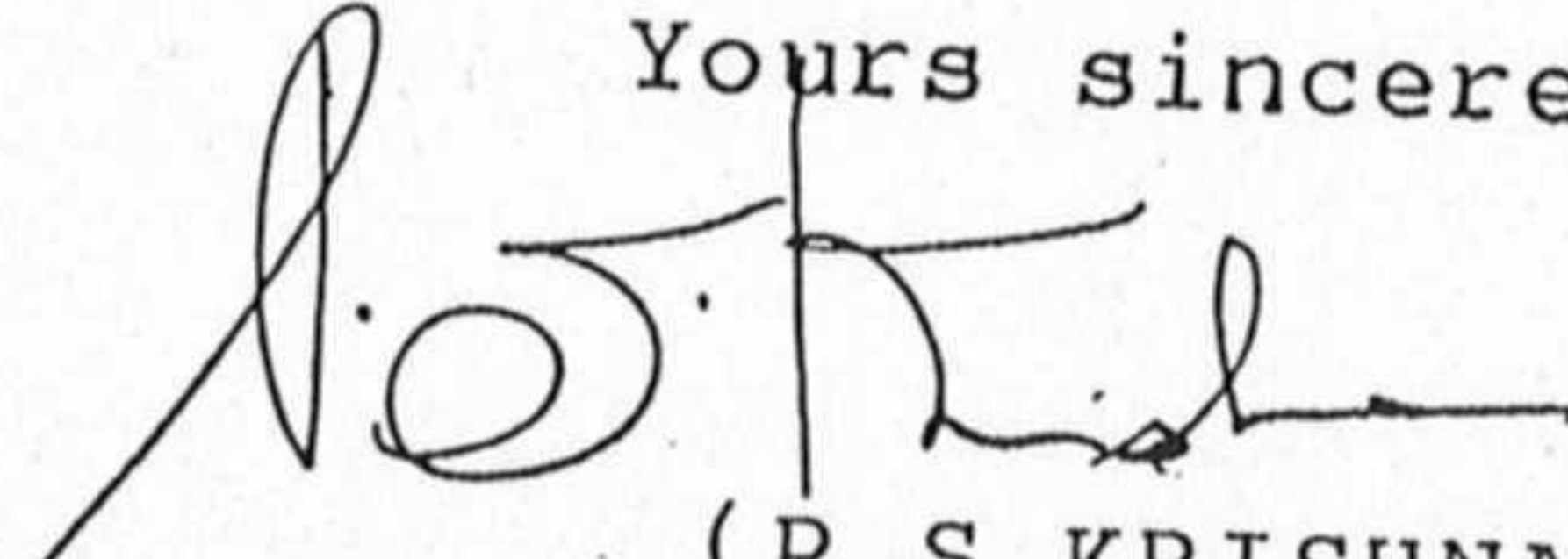
I am sending herewith the Advices of the National Commission for Backward Classes under Section 9(1) of the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 for inclusion of

- (1) Rajwar
- (2) Sein, Savita, Shrivasa as synonyms of Nai

in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh, for necessary action by the Central Government under Section 9(2) of the Act.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely


(P.S. KRISHNAN)

Encl: As stated

Shri D.K. Manavalan
Secretary to Govt. of India
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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES

MADHYA PRADESH BENCH

FINDINGS

Case : REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF "RAJWAR" IN THE CENTRAL LIST
BACKWARD CLASSES FOR MADHYA PRADESH.

Per Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai, Member

I. REQUEST

This case arises out of the Requests received in the Commission for the Inclusion of "Rajwar" in the Central List of Backward Classes in the State of Madhya Pradesh from:-

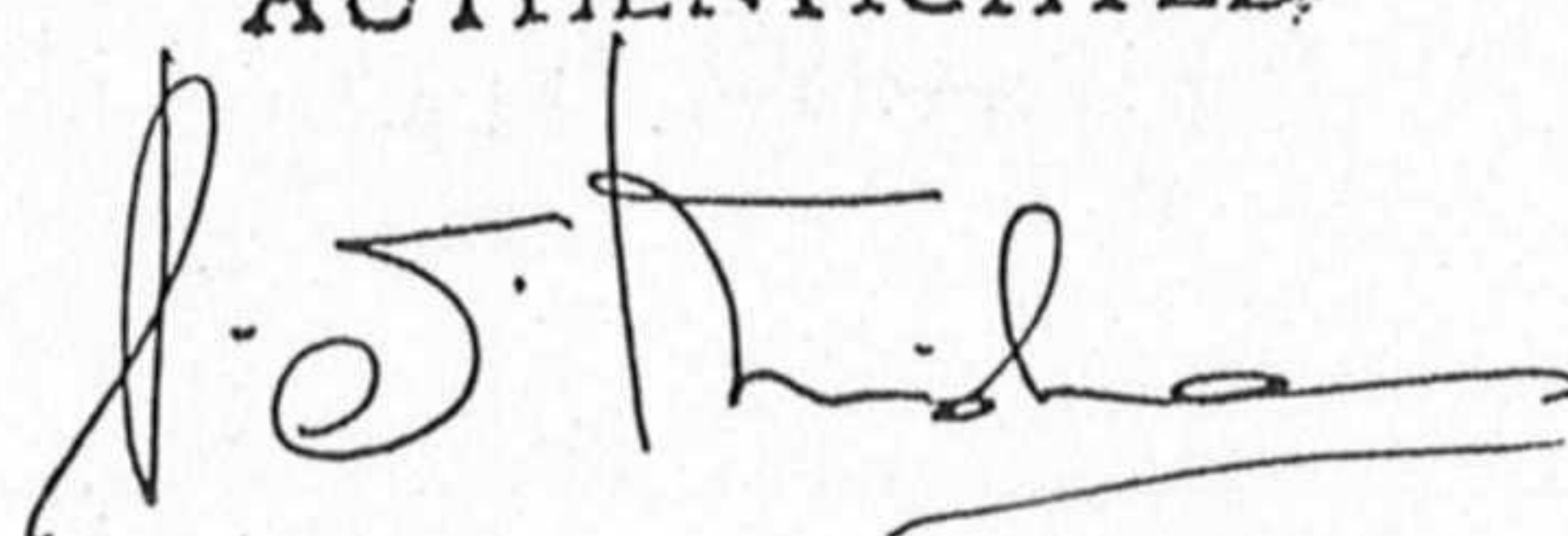
1. The Secretary,
Rajwade Gram Samiti,
Vill & P.O. Turna,
Distt. Sarguja(M.P.).

The "Rajwar" caste Association, Distt. Sarguja, has submitted the filled-up NCBC's Questionnaire in respect of the caste/community.

II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. The 3-Member Madhya Pradesh Bench of the Commission, consisting of Hon'ble Members Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai, Prof. U.P. Singh and Shri Navtej Puadhi held a Public Hearing at Bhopal on 6.1.98 inter-alia to examine this Request. At the Public Hearing the State Government was represented by Shri A.L. Nahariya, Secretary and Shri N.R. Singh, Dy. Director, State Backward

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○ Classes Commission. The Community was represented by Shri Om Prakash Rajwade.

III. FACTS

3. This caste/community has only been included in the State List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh and entry is as follows:-

"61. Rajwaar"

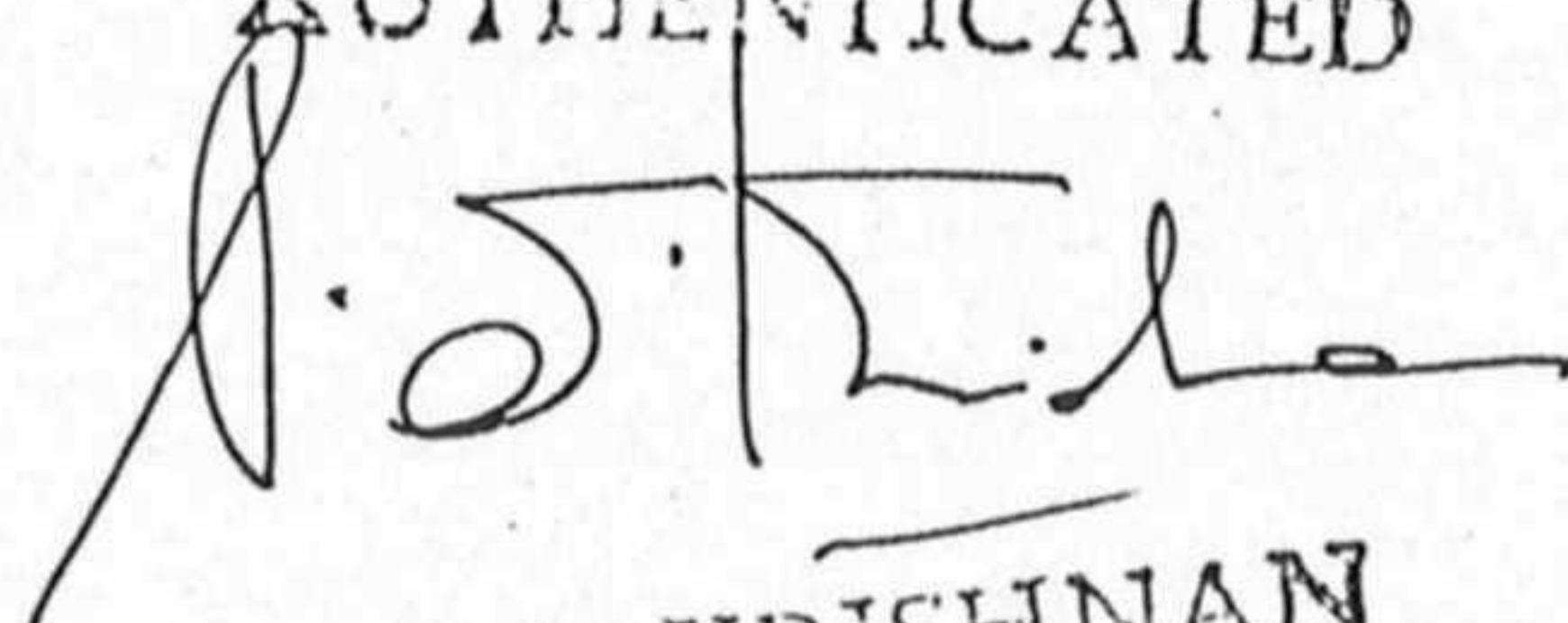
This caste/community was not included in the Mandal List. Therefore, the caste/community was not included in the first phase Central List of OBCs as it did not fulfil the criteria of commonality i.e. being in State List and as well as Mandal List.

4. Ethnographic information available in the Book-"The Tribes & Castes of the Central Provinces of India-written by R.V. Russell & Hiralal, first published in 1916 and reprinted by Asian Educational Services, New Delhi-1993. vol.IV"

"A low cultivating caste of Bihar and Chota Nagpur, who are probably an offshoot of the Bhuiyas. In 1911 a total of 25,000 Rajwars were returned in the Central Provinces, of whom 22,000 belong to the Sarguja State recently transferred from Bengal. Another 2,000 persons are shown in Bilaspur, but these are Mowars, an offshoot of the Rajwars, who have taken to the profession of gardening and have changed their name..... The Rajwars in Sarguja and the adjoining States are peaceably disposed cultivators, who declare themselves to be fallen Kshatriyas; they do not, however, conform to Hindu customs, and they are skilled in a dance called Chailo, which I believe to be of Dravidian origin..... In the Central Provinces the Bhuiyas have a sub-caste called Rajwar.....(p.470-471).

In Sarguja the caste have largely adopted Hindu customs.

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They abstain from liquor, employ low class Brahmans as priests, and worship the Hindu deities.....p.471.

5. The information furnished in the NCBC Questionnaire by the Rajwade Gram Samiti, Turna, Madhya Pradesh contains some facts to support their claim for inclusion of their caste in the Central List of Backward Classes.

(i) The caste/community is regarded as socially backward and is largely inhabiting Sarguja and Raigarh Districts of Madhya Pradesh.

(ii) The occupation on which the Members of the caste/community mainly depend for livelihood is cultivation, agricultural labour/migratory labour. The women of the caste/community are engaged in agricultural labour for wage and work on their family land. The children are engaged in agricultural labour to supplement family income.

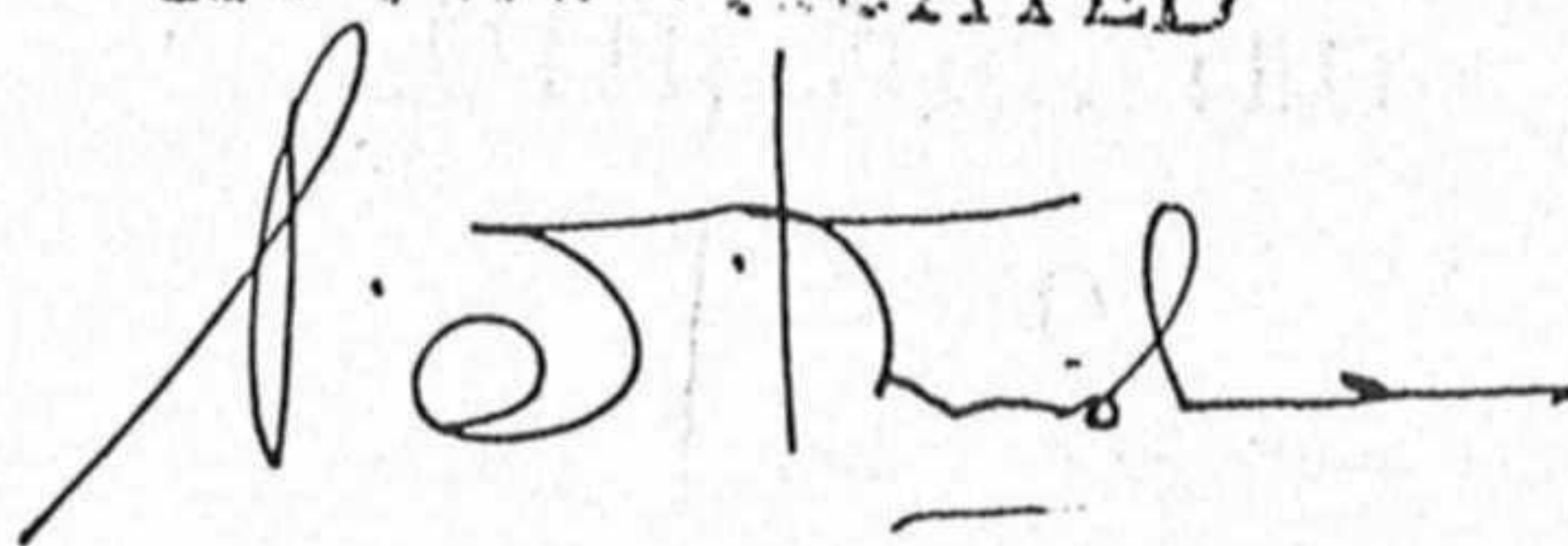
(iii) During the year 1991 there were approximately 10,000 literates of the caste/community in the State which constituted 2% only as compared to the state literacy rate of 44.20%. Only approximately 2,000 females of the caste/community has been quoted as literate. Approximately 500 graduates were there from the caste/community which included technical and professional qualifications at degree level. On the whole the literacy level is very low for the caste/community in the State.

(iv) All the families belonging to the caste/community have been reported to be living in 'Kachcha' houses.

(v) Their representation in the state govt services, state level public undertakings and as teachers in colleges and universities is negligible. The representation in other professions e.g. doctors, lawyers is insignificant.

(vi) The 'Kushwaha' and 'Teli' castes/communities are higher

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in social level, which have been included in the Central List of Backward Classes of Madhya Pradesh.

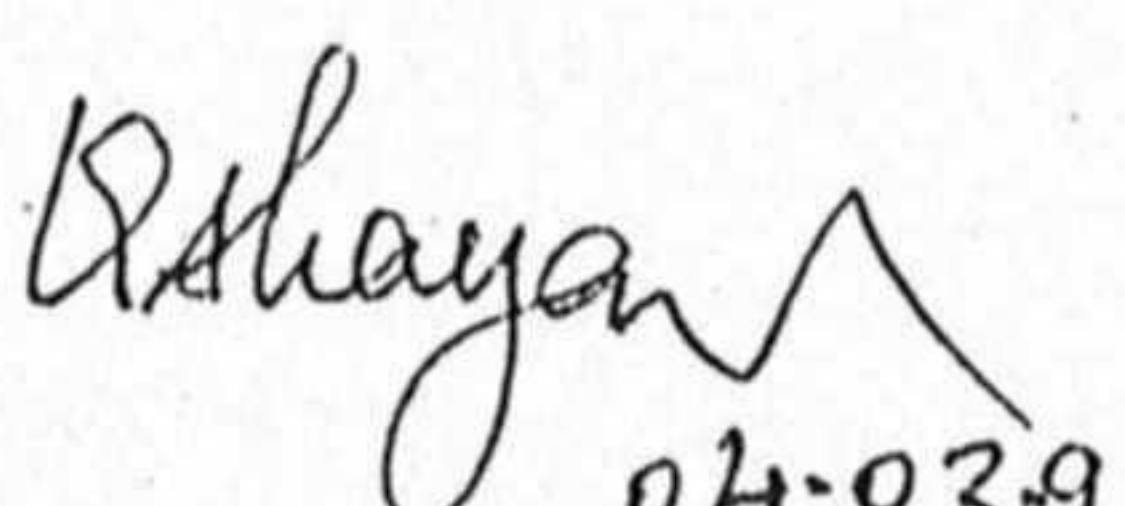
6. During the Public Hearing those who were present and belonged to different sections of the society confirmed that 'Rajwar' is socially and educationally backward and also supported the proposed inclusion of this caste/community in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh. The representatives of State Backward Classes Commission also supported this case of inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh. The Madhya Pradesh Bench is convinced on the oral evidence of the caste/communities representatives present at the Public Hearing that this caste/community is socially and educationally backward. The caste/community people as well as the state authorities agreed that the caste/community may be spelled as "Rajwar" in English.

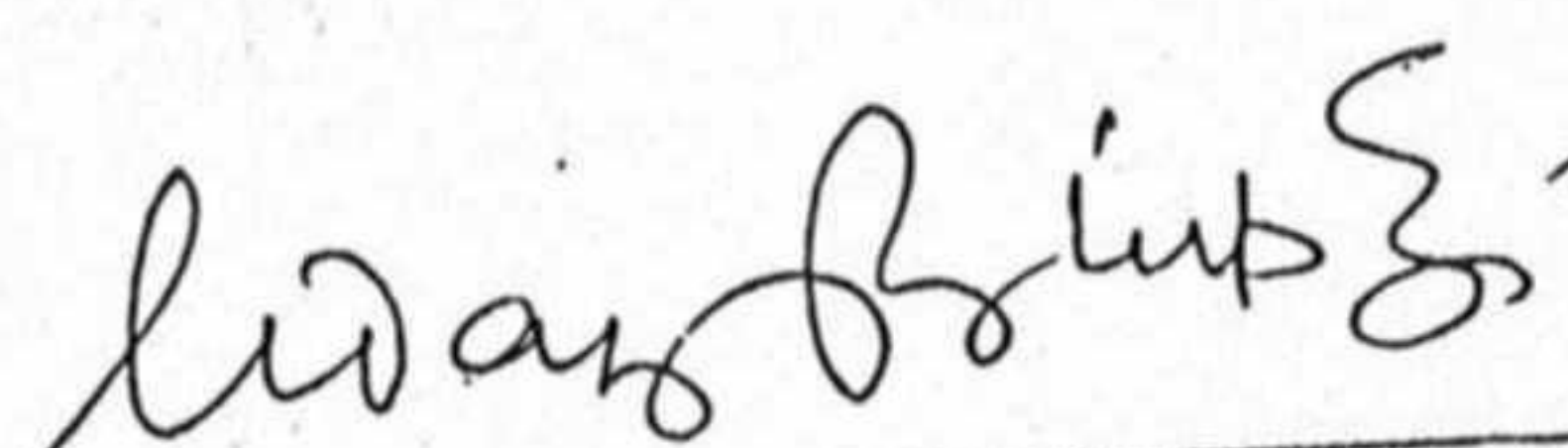
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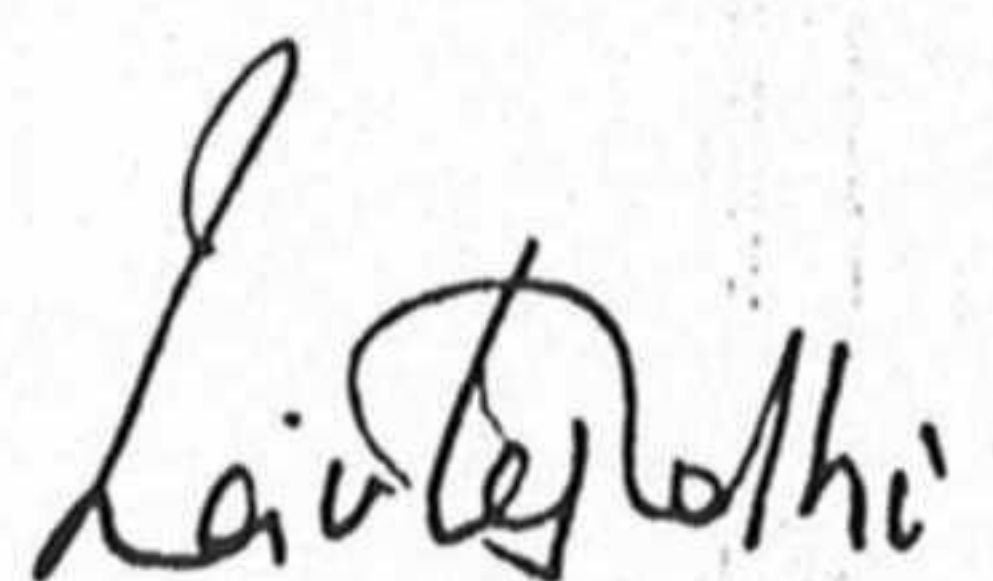
7. From the above evidence, it is the Finding of the Bench that 'Rajwar' caste/community is socially and educationally backward and should be included in the Central List of Backward Classes and the entry will read as follows:-

"62. Rajwar"

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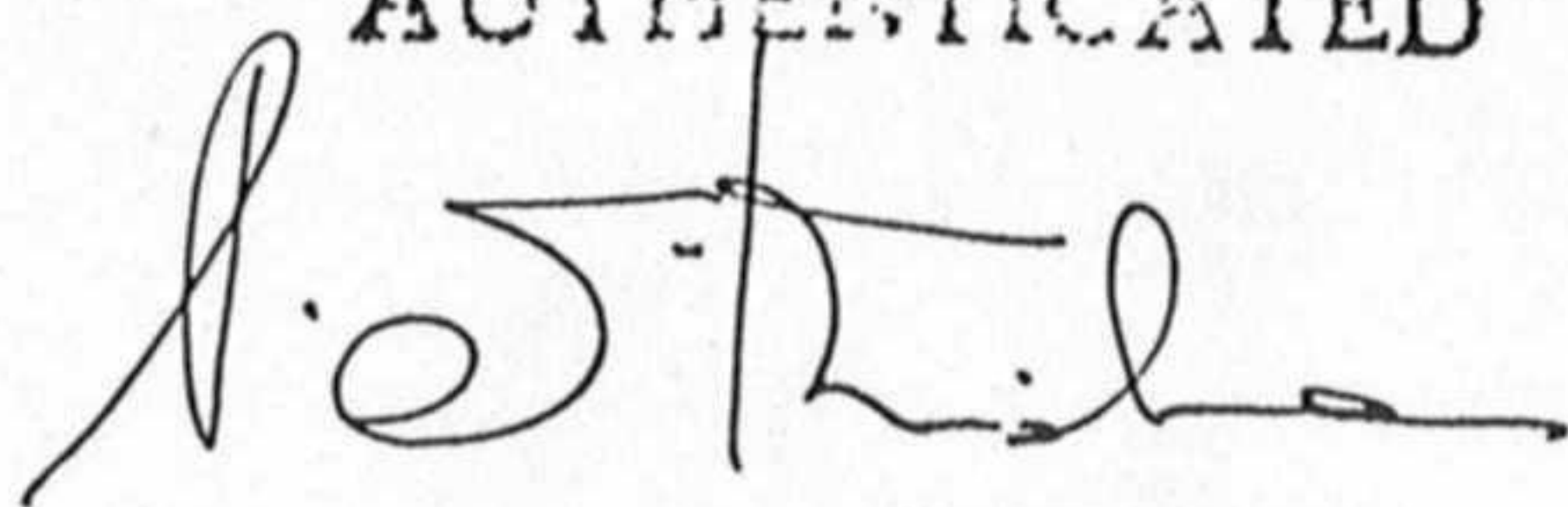

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V. Advice of the Commission

8. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the above Findings of the Madhya Pradesh Bench and decided to tender the following advice to the Central Government in terms of

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section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993:-

'Rajwar' be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh at entry no. 62 as follows:-

"62. Rajwar"

'६२. रजवार'

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JUSTICE P. K. SHYAMSUNDAR
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FINDINGS

Case : REQUEST FOR INCLUSION OF "SEIN, SAVITA, SHRIVAS" IN THE CENTRAL LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES FOR MADHYA PRADESH AS SYNONYMS OF "NAI.....".

Per Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai, Member

I. REQUEST

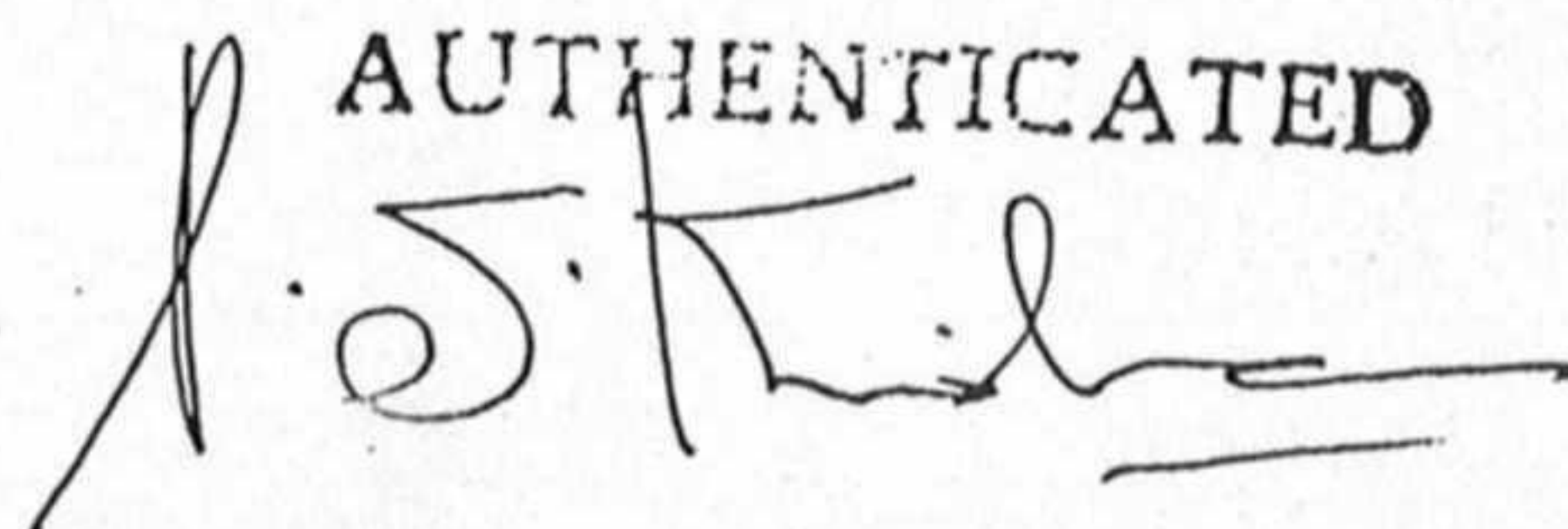
This case of inclusion in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh of "Sein, Savita, Shrivasa" arises out of the Requests received in this Commission from:-

1. Shri B.P. Napit,
President,
Savita Samaj, M.P. Bhopal,
5/78, Ravi Shankar Nagar,
Bhopal(M.P.)
2. Shri Gurudev Singh Sein,
C-2, Idagah Ramnagar,
Bhopal(M.P.)

II. PUBLIC HEARING

2. The 3-Member Madhya Pradesh Bench of the Commission, consisting of Hon'ble Members, Shri Sahu Akshaya Bhai, Prof. U.P. Singh and Shri Navtej Puadhi of NCBC held a Public Hearing at Bhopal on 6.1.98 inter-alia to examine this Request. At the

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Public Hearing the State Government was represented by Shri A.L. Naharia, Secretary and Shri N.R. Singh, Dy. Director Madhya Pradesh State Backward Classes Commission. The community was represented by S/shri B.P. Napit, Heera Lal Shrivastava and N.L. Bamoria.

III. FACTS

3. The relevant entries in different lists of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh are as follows:-

(i) State List

"45. Nai (Sen, Savita, Usrete, Shrivastava)
Mhali, Navhi, Usrete"

(ii) Mandal List

"201. Mhali, Nai, Navi, Nhavi"

(iii) Central List

"41. Nai, Mhali, Navhi/Navi"

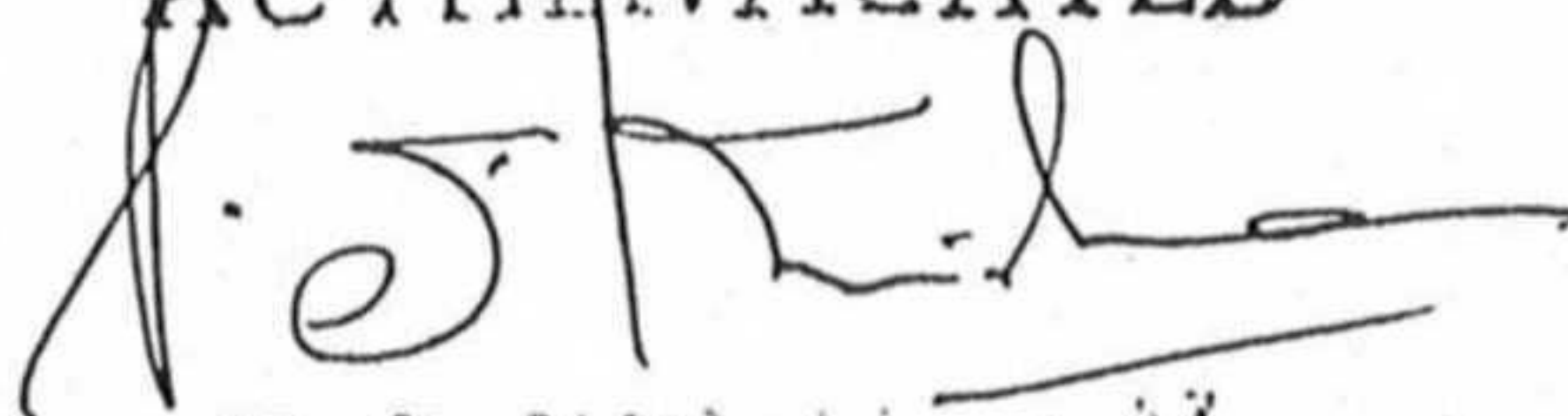
'Sein, Savita and Shrivastava' are not included in the Mandal List.

4. Ethnographic information is available about these castes/communities in the Book- "The Tribes and Castes of the Central Provinces of India" by R.V. Russell & Hira Lal, (first published in 1916 and reprinted by Asian Educational Services, New Delhi 1993, vol. IV) as follows:-

"Nai, Nao, Mhali, Hajjam, Bhandari, Mangala- The occupational caste of barbers....."(p.262).

Sein and Savita have been spelt as per 'People of

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India- Communities, Segments, Synonyms, Surnames and Titles', General Editor K.S. Singh (Anthropological Survey of India/Oxford University Press, New Delhi 1996, vol.VIII, pp.1619-1620) which have been taken for inclusion as synonyms of existing entry Nai.

5. During the public Hearing the representatives of the community stated before the Bench that their caste/community has opted the more dignified names "Sein, Savita, Shrivasa" amongst Hindus.

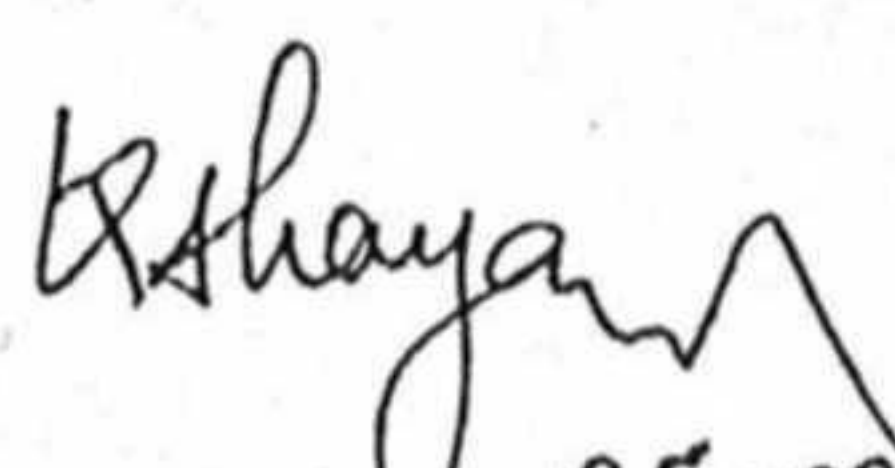
Those present from different sections of the society did not object to the inclusion of these synonymous names, rather supported it. The State Government also supported the request of inclusion of "Sein, Savita, Shrivasa" in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh.

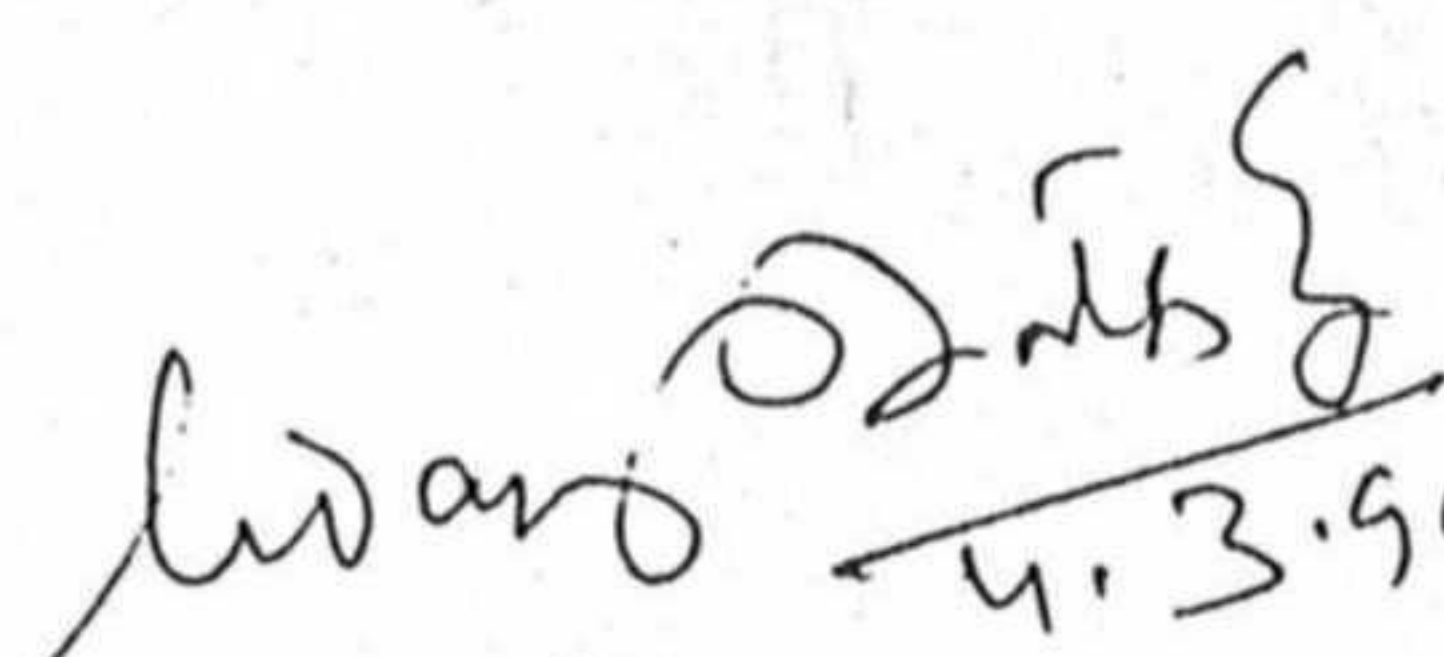
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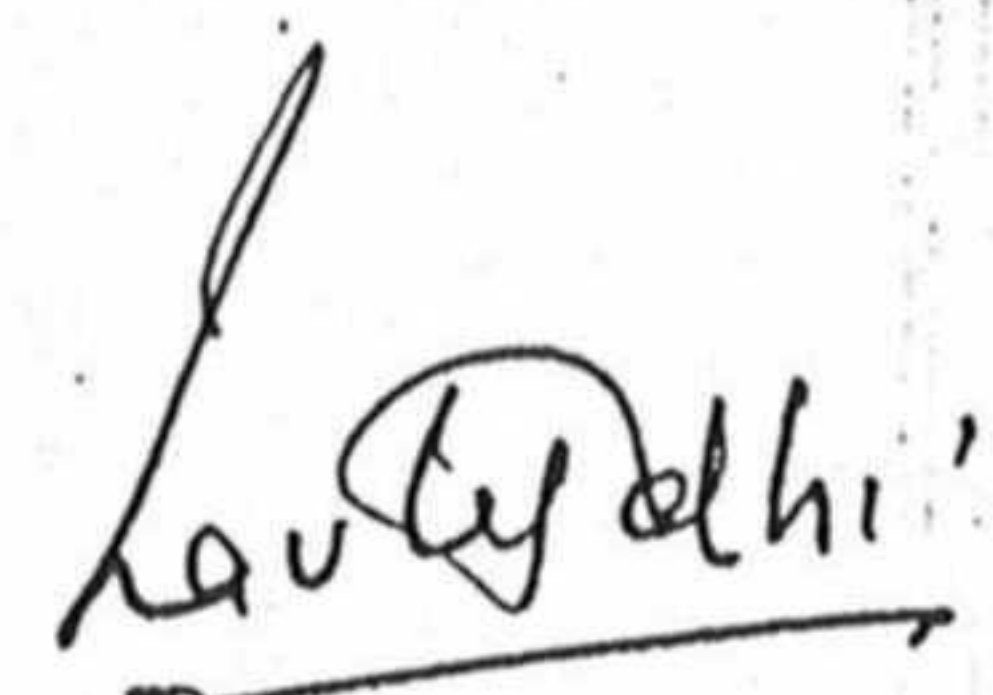
6. From the above evidence, it is the Finding of the Bench that "Sein, Savita, Shrivasa" are the synonyms of "Nai....." and be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh as synonyms of "Nai" caste/community against the existing entry no. 41 so that the amended entry will read as follows:-

"41. Nai(Sein, Savita, Shrivasa), Mhali, Navhi/Navhi"

'४१. नाई(सेन, सविता, श्रीवास), म्हाली, नाव्ही/नावी'

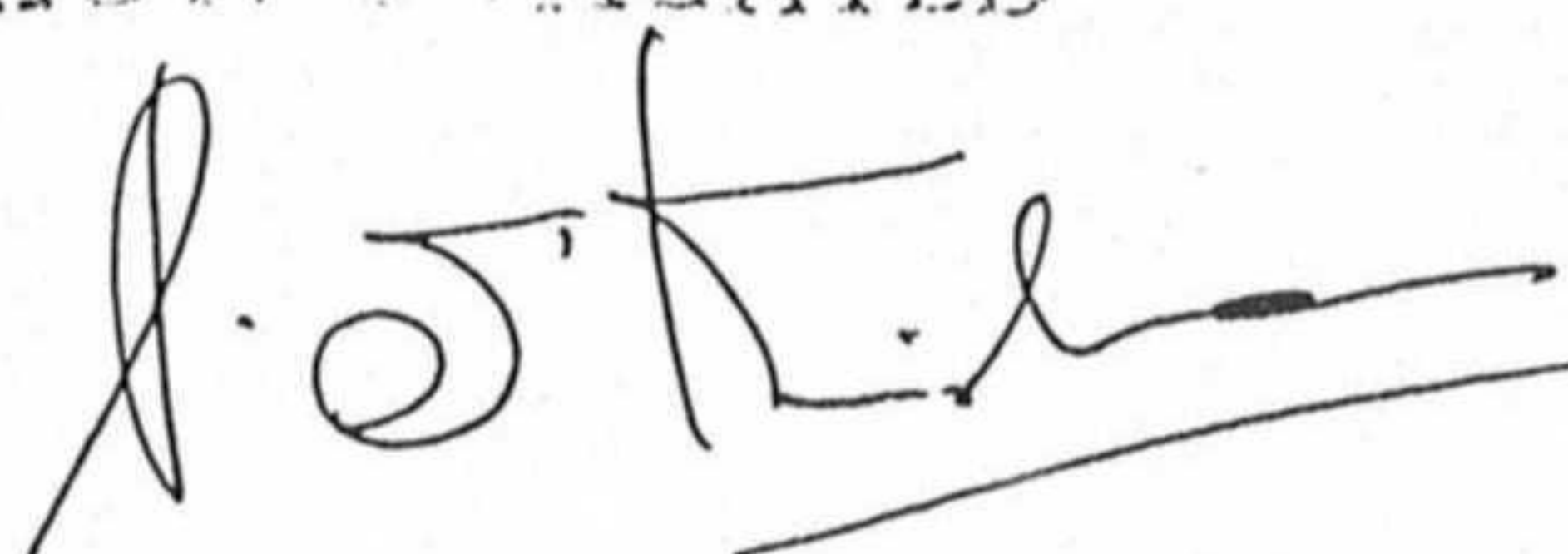

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V. ADVICE OF THE COMMISSION

7. The Commission considered and agreed in full with the Findings of the Madhya Pradesh Bench and decided to tender the following Advice to the Central Government as per section 9(1) of the NCBC Act, 1993:-

"Sein, Savita, Shrivastava be included in the Central List of Backward Classes for Madhya Pradesh as follows:-

"41. Nai(Sein, Savita, Shrivastava), Mhali, Navhi/Navhi"

'४१. नाई(सेन, सविता, श्रीवास्तव), म्हाली, नाव्ही/नावी'

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