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**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS "backward classes" have been defined in clause (a) of section 2 of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act I of 1993) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the purposes of the said Act, to mean such backward classes of citizens other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes as may be specified by the State Government in the lists;

AND WHEREAS "lists" have been defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the said Act to mean lists prepared by the Government of West Bengal from time to time for purposes of making provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of backward classes of citizens which, in the opinion of that Government, are not adequately represented in the services under the Government of West Bengal, local and statutory authorities constituted under any State Act, Corporations in which not less than 51% of the paid up share capital is held by the State Government, Universities, Colleges affiliated to the Universities, primary, secondary and higher secondary schools and also other educational institutions which are owned or aided by the State Government and also establishments in public sector;

AND WHEREAS the Government of West Bengal has decided to categorise the backward classes included in the lists into two categories depending on their relative backwardness and make separate provisions for reservation in services and posts in favour of the two categories;

AND WHEREAS the Government of West Bengal has conducted a sample survey to ascertain the relative backwardness of the classes included in the lists of backward classes and the reports of the said survey has duly been received;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the report of the survey, the Governor is pleased hereby to categorise the lists of the backward classes notified for the purpose of the said Act into two categories as 'Category-A' and 'Category-B', wherein the **Category-A** would mean the '**More Backward**' and the **Category-B** would mean 'Backward' within the 'backward classes' and to bring the backward classes so far enlisted into the two categories in the following manner :-

Sl.	MORE BACKWARD (Category-A)	Sl.	BACKWARD (Category-B)
1	Abdal	1	Baishya Kapali
2	Baidya Muslim	2	Bansi-Barman
3	Basni / Bosni	3	Barujibi, Barui
4	Beldar Muslim	4	Betkar (Bentkar)
5	Bepari / Byapari Muslim	5	Bhar
6	Bhatia Muslim	6	Bharbhujia
7	Bhatiyara	7	Bhujel
8	Chowduli	8	Bungchheng
9	Chutor Mistri	9	Chasatti (Chasa)
10	Dafadar	10	Chitrakar
11	Dhukre	11	Christians converted from Scheduled Castes
12	Dhunia	12	Devanga
13	Fakir / Sain	13	Dewan
14	Gayen	14	Dhimal
15	Ghosi	15	Gangot
16	Hajjam	16	Goala-Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav.)
17	Hawari	17	Hele / Halia / Chasi-Kaibartta

18	Jamadar	18	Kahar
19	Jolah (Ansari-Momin)	19	Kansari
20	Kalander	20	Kapali
21	Kan	21	Karani
22	Kasai	22	Karmakar
23	Khotta Muslim	23	Keori / Koiri
24	Laskar	24	Khen
25	Mahaldar	25	Kumbhakar, Kumar
26	Majhi / Patni Muslim	26	Kurmi
27	Mal Muslim	27	Malakar
28	Mallick	28	Mangar
29	Midde	29	Moira-Modak (Halwai)
30	Molla	30	Nagar
31	Muchi / Chamar Muslim	31	Napit
32	Muslim Barujibi / Barui	32	Nembang
33	Muslim Biswas	33	Newar
34	Muslim Haldar	34	Rai (including Chamling)
35	Muslim Mali	35	Raju
36	Muslim Mandal	36	Sampang
37	Muslim Piyada	37	Sarak
38	Muslim Sanpui/Sapui	38	Satchasi
39	Nashya-Sekh	39	Shankakar
40	Nehariya	40	Sunuwar
41	Nikari	41	Sutradhar
42	Patidar	42	Swarnakar
43	Penchi	43	Tamboli / Tamali
44	Rajmistri	44	Tanti, Tantubaya
45	Rayeen / Kunjra	45	Teli, Kolu
46	Sardar	46	Thami
47	Shershabadia	47	Turha
48	Siuli (Muslim)	48	Yogi-Nath
49	Tutia	49	Darji / Ostagar / Idrishi
50	Dhanuk	50	Dhali (Muslim)
51	Jogi	51	Pahadia-Muslim
52	Khandait	52	Tal-Pakha Benia
53	Kosta / Kostha		
54	Lakhera/Laahera		
55	Roniwar		
56	Sukli		

The Governor is further pleased to decide that henceforth any class included in the lists of Other Backward Classes in the State of West Bengal shall be added either to the Category-A or to the Category-B depending on its degree of backwardness.

By order of the Governor,

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