

LIST OF OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

The following Classes numbering 1 to 29 are other Backward Classes, vide letter No. TAD/BC/268/75/37, dt. 27th November, 75.

1) Ahom 2) Baria 3) Barui 4) Baroi 5) Barjubi 6) Chutia 7) Choudang 8) Ganak in Cachar only 9) Ghose, Gop, Gowala 10) Kumar, Rudra Paul of Cachar 11) Kupadhar, Kushiari, Rarh 12) Mahisya Das, Mahisya 13) Manipuri including Manipuri Brahmins and Manipuri Muslims 14) Moran and Matak 15) Mukhi 16) Napit 17) Nepali (i.e. Thapa, Gurung, Lama, Mogar, Newar, Lohar, Dami, Gainc, Rai, Chetri, Limbu and Sarki i.e. Cobbler) 18) Rajbangshi or Koch 19) Saloi 20) Sudra Das or Dey 21) Sut 22) Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity 23) Tantripal Tanti, Tantri 24) Tea Garden Labourers or Tribes (i.e. Gonds, Mundas, Khounds, Oraons, Santhals Severas Pans) 25) Ex-tea Garden Labourers or Tribes 26) Teli 27) Yogi (Nath) 28) Maimala (Muslim Fishermen) 29) Maria.

N.B.: The following communities are treated as more other backward classes for the purpose of educational facilities.

1) Moran and Matak 2) Tea Garden Labourers or Tribes (only the seven Sub tribes as mentioned above) 3) Ex-tea Garden Labourers or Tribes 4) Rajbangshi or Koch (Koch of Goalpara and Garo Hills only) 5) Maria 6) Chutia 7) Choudang.

LIST OF THE TEA-GARDEN AND EX-TEA GARDEN TRIBES

The following tea Garden and Ex-Tea Garden Tribes numbering 1 to 90 are More Other Backward Classes vide Tribal Areas and Welfare of Backward Classes Department letter No. TAD/BC/268/795/37, dt. 27th Nov. 1975.

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| 1) Arya Mala | 31) Gorait | 61) Malpharia |
| 2) Asur | 32) Ghatowar | 62) Manki |
| 3) Baspher | 33) Hari | 63) Mirdhar |
| 4) Bhokta | 34) Holra | 64) Majwar |
| 5) Bowri | 35) Keot | 65) Nonia |
| 6) Bhuyan | 36) Koiri | 66) Nagasia |

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| 7) Bhumij | 37) Khonyor | 67) Nagbansi |
| 8) Bedia | 38) Kurmi | 68) Pasi |
| 9) Belder | 39) Kawar | 69) Paidi |
| 10) Baraik | 40) Karmali | 70) Panika |
| 11) Bhatta | 41) Kurwa | 71) Parja |
| 12) Basor | 42) Kol | 72) Patratanti |
| 13) Balga | 43) Kalahandi | 73) Pardhan |
| 14) Baijara | 44) Kotwal | 74) Rajwar |
| 15) Bhil | 45) Kharia | 75) Sawar |
| 16) Bondo | 46) Kumhar | 76) Sahora |
| 17) Binjia | 47) Kherwar | 77) Turi |
| 18) Birher | 48) Khodal | 78) Chamar |
| 19) Birjia | 49) Koya | 79) Barhai |
| 20) Beddi | 50) Kondpan | 80) Ahir-Goala |
| 21) Chowdhari | 51) Kohar | 81) Jolha |
| 22) Chere | 52) Karmakar | 82) Modi |
| 23) Chick Borik | 53) Kishan | 83) Telenga |
| 24) Dandari | 54) Lohar | 84) Tassa |
| 25) Dandasi | 55) Lodha | 85) Bauri |
| 26) Dusad | 56) Lodhi | 86) Tantubai |
| 27) Dhanwar | 57) Madari | 87) Kalihandi |
| 28) Ganda | 58) Mahli | 88) Nath |
| 29) Gonda | 59) Mohli | 89) Teli |
| 30) Ghansi | 60) Mahato | 90) Tanti. |

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

Department for Welfare of Plains Tribes
and Backward Classes

DISPUR

No. TAD/OBC/92/94/Pt/3 Dated Dispur, the
18th March/1996

CORRIGENDUM

Please read Manipuri including Bishnupriya Manipuri, Manipuri Brahmins and Manipuri Muslims against Sl.No.13, in place of Manipuri including Manipuri Brahmins and Manipuri Muslims as appeared in Notification No.TAD/BC/268/75/37 dt. 27-11-75 listing the Other Backward Classes in Assam.

Sd/- A. R. Laskar

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Assam,
WPT & BC Department

Memo No.TAD/OBC/92/94/Pt/3-A,

Dated Dispur, the 18th March 1996.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

Department for Welfare of Plains Tribes
and Backward Classes

DISPUR

Orders by the Governor of Assam
Notification

No.TAD/ST/98/92/138 dated 28-01-96 Consequent upon inclusion of Koch-Rajbangshi Community in the list of Scheduled Tribes of Assam (excluding Autonomous Districts) the Governor of Assam is pleased to order that Rajbangshi-Koch as appeared against Serial No. 18 of Notification No.TAD/BC/268/75/37 dated 27-11-75 shall cease to be a constituent of other Backward Classes of Assam with immediate effect.

Sd/- A.R. Laskar

Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of Assam,
WPT & BC Department

Dispur.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
Department for Welfare of Plains Tribes
and Backward Classes
DISPUR

Orders by The Governor

Notification

No.TAD/ST/98/92/212 Dated Dispur, the 7th April, 1998

Consequent upon the lapse of the Ordinance declaring Koch-Rajbangshies as ST (P) on 20-04-97 and in view of the fact that no new Ordinance has been promulgated and no bill has been passed in this regard, and in pursuance of the orders of Hon'ble Gauhati High Court in CR No.84/98 and other similar cases dated 2nd April 1998, the OBC status of Koch Rajbangshies is hereby restored with effect from 03-04-97 till the re-promulgation of Ordinance or passing of the bill declaring them as ST (P).

(2) This department notification No. TAD/ST/98/92/ 138 of 28-01-96 would cease to be enforce with effect from 3-4-97.

(3) This order would, however not effect any action already taken by any authority in respect of reservation for OBC/ MOBC/ST (P) candidates, during 3-4-97 till the date of this order.

Sd/ N. K. Sil

Deputy Secy. to the Govt of Assam,

WPT & BC Department.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
Department for Welfare of Plains Tribes and
Backward Classes : Etc.

No.TAD/OBC/128/2000/19 Dated : Dispur, the 01-03-2001

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- Inclusion of "Satnami Community" in the list of OBC/MOBC as Tea Garden and Ex-Tea Garden Labourers and "Kiran-Sheikh" class of Muslim Community of Barak Valley in the list of O.B.C.

On the recommendation of the Assam Backward Classes Commission for inclusion of the Satnami Community of Tea and Ex-Tea Garden Labourers and the Kiran Sheikh Community of Barak valley in the list of OBC/MOBC Assam it has been decided to modify the existing list of OBC/MOBC notified vide No. TAD/BC/268/75/37, dated. 27-11-75 as follows :-

"A" - "In the existing list of 90 MOBC Community Comprising Tea Garden and Ex-Tea Garden Tribes, Serial no. 91 Shall be "Satnami Community with 65 Subtitles as per Annexure - I".

"B" - "In the existing list of 29 Community Serial no. 30 shall be Kiran Sheikh Community of Barak Valley. Kiran Sheikh Community includes Patikar, Bajni and Hazam".

SD/ - N. Ahmed

Joint Secy. to the Govt. of Assam
WPT & BC Department, Dispur

No.TAD/OBC/128/2000/19-A Dated Dispur, the 01-03-2001

SUB TITLE LIST OF SATNAMI

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| 1. Ahir | 34. Kurro |
| 2. Agarwala | 35. Khewar |
| 3. Adwani | 36. Laxmi |
| 4. Ahiraj | 37. Lahre |
| 5. Banjare | 38. Mahilang |
| 6. Bhardowaj | 39. Monohar |
| 7. Barma | 40. Machmi |
| 8. Bhatpahari | 41. Maroy |
| 9. Bairagi | 42. Miri |
| 10. Bindi | 43. Nishing |
| 11. Bijndi | 44. Nirala |
| 12. Batgan | 45. Nowraga |
| 13. Baghel | 46. Purena |
| 14. Chandil | 47. Pare |
| 15. Chaturchujan | 48. Pandy |
| 16. Chandrakar | 49. Patwari |
| 17. Daharia | 50. Rowtia |
| 18. Dhewri | 51. Ratnakar |
| 19. Das | 52. Sonuani |
| 20. Gorra | 53. Sarkam |
| 21. Ganirwar | 54. Sut |
| 22. Ghitura | 55. Tandan |
| 23. Ghritlahre | 56. Tulsi |
| 24. Sungdre | 57. Khousal |
| 25. Jaltha | 58. Kachim |
| 26. Jogibanshi | 59. Chandania |
| 27. Jolmeni | 60. Bojbash |
| 28. Khuto.... | 61. Aajgali |
| 29. Khutaria | 62. Lasha |
| 30. Kacharia | 63. AHIRWAR |
| 31. Kathulia | 64. Chaitandan |
| 32. Karbandha | 65. Sarjeji |
| 33. Laki | |

CENTRAL LIST OF O.B.C.S OF ASSAM

1. Ahom
2. Arya Mala
3. Asur
4. Baiga
5. Baijara
- 5a. Banjara
6. Barhai
7. Baria 8. Barjubi
9. Baroi 10. Barui
11. Basor
12. Bosphor
13. Bauri
14. Beddi
15. Bedia
16. Beldar.
17. Bharaik
18. Bhatta
19. Bhil
20. Bhokta
21. Bhumij
22. Bhuyan
23. Binjia
24. Brihor
25. Birjia
26. Bondo
27. Bowri
28. Chamar
29. Chere
30. Chick Banik
31. Choudang
32. Chowdhari
33. Chutia, Chutiya
34. Dandari
35. Dandasi
36. Dhamai
37. Dhanwar
38. Dusad

39. Ganda
40. Ganak in Cachar only
41. Gowala, Ghosh, Goal,
Goala, Gop, Gowala, Ahir
42. Ghansi
43. Ghatowar
44. Ghatuar
45. Gonda
46. Gonds
47. Gor
48. Gorait
49. Hari
50. Holra
51. Jogi, Jugi, Nath, Yogi
52. Jolha
53. Kalahandi
54. Kalihandi
55. Kandhal
56. Karbi
57. Karmali
58. Kashan
59. Kawar
60. Kayastha (Bengali)
61. Keot
62. Khamti
63. Kharia
64. Kherwar
65. Khodal
66. Khond
67. Khonyor
68. Kohor
69. Koiri
70. Kol
71. Kondpan
72. Kormakar
73. Korwa
74. Kotwal
75. Koya

76. Kshattriya
77. Kumar, Rudra Paul of Cachar
78. Kumhar
79. Kupadhar, Kushiari, Rarh
80. Kurmi
81. Lahar
82. Lahara
83. Lodha
84. Lodhi
85. Loi
86. Madari
87. Mahato
88. Mahisya-Das, Mahisya
89. Mahli
90. Maimals (Muslim fisherman)
91. Majwar
92. Malpaharia
93. Manipuri (including)
Manipuri Brahmins,
Manipuri Muslims & Meteis)
94. Manki
95. Maria
96. Mirdhar
97. Modi
98. Mohli
99. Moran, Matak
100. Mukhi
101. Munda
102. Mundas
103. Mura
104. Nagasia
105. Nag Bansi
106. Nai, Bij, Hajjam, Napit
107. Nath
108. Nayak
109. Nepali (Chatri, Chhetri,

Dami, Gaine, Garung,
Lama, Lihu, Lahor,
Magar, Rai, Sarki, i.e.
Cobbler, Thapa)

110. Nonia, Nunia
111. Oraon
112. Paidi
113. Panika
114. Pans
115. Parja
116. Pasi
117. Patratanti
118. Pradhan
119. Rajbanshi, Koch
120. Rajput
121. Rajwar
122. Sahora
123. Saloi
124. Santhal, Santal
125. Soveras
126. Sudar Das, Dey
127. Sut, Soot
128. Tantripal, Tanti, Tantri
129. Tantubai
130. Tausa
131. Telenga
132. Teli
133. Thai-Chanha
134. Tipara, Tips
135. Turi.

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF PLAINS TRIBES AND BACKWARD
CLASSES**

Dated Dispur, the 31st may, 2005

NO. TAD/OBC/1/2004/55

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Enhancement of percentage of reservation for other Backward classes including more other backward classes' in services and posts under the state and public sector undertakings.

Whereas the Government of Assam have decided to enhance the percentage of reservation provided to Other Backward Classes' and More Other Backward Classes in the Services and posts under the state and public Sector undertaking to provide adequate representation to the member of those classes'.

Now, therefore, in partial modification of all the earlier orders issued by the Government of Assam in this behalf, the Governor of Assam is hereby pleased to order enhancement of the reservation from the existing 15% to 27% of vacancies in all services and posts under the State and public sector Undertakings to other Backward Classes' and More other Backward Classes' in the state of Assam.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/- B. Dutta
Commissioner & Secy. to the Govt. of Assam
WPT & BC Department

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF PLAINS & TRIBES
& BACKWARD CLASSES

NO. TAD/MISC/275/85/296, Dated Dispur, the 5th January, 1994.

From : Smti. S. Sabhlok, I.A.S.,
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.

To : 1) All Deputy Commissioners.....
2) All Sub-Divisional Officers.....

Sub : Issue of Caste Certificates to the people belonging to Other Backward Classes including More Other Backward Classes of Assam.

Sir,

I am directed to say that Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers are competent to issue Caste Certificate to all persons belonging to Other Backward Classes including More Other Backward Classes of Assam who are residing permanently within the respective district/Sub-Division. The M.L.As / M.Ps belonging to Other Backward Classes/More Other Backward Classes are also competent to issue Caste Certificates to persons belonging to Other Backward Class, including More Other Backward Class, who are permanent residents of the district, which the concerned M.L.A./M.P. represents. The Caste certificates issued by M.L.A./M.P. are not required to be countersigned by the local Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer in order to be valid.

2. As regards the authorities as stated below, Caste Certificates issued by them to persons belonging to Other Backward Classes including More Other Backward Classes shall not be valid, unless countersigned by the local Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer. The local Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officers will countersign the same, only when they are satisfied about the genuineness of the case and not otherwise.

- (a) Chairman of Sub-Divisional Development Board for the Welfare of the Other Backward Class within respective Sub-Division,
- (b) Member of All Assam State Advisory Council for the Welfare of the Other Backward Classes within the respective district to which the member belongs,
- (c) President and Secretary of All Assam Other Backward Classes' Association within the Jurisdiction concerned.
- (d) President and Secretary of District/Sub-Divisional Other Backward Classes' Association within the respective Jurisdictions.

This supersedes all instructions issued in this regard earlier.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
WPT & BC Department.

Memo No. TAD/MISC/275/85/296-ADated Dispur, the 5th January/94.
Copy to :-

1. The PS to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur.
2. The PS to Minister, WPT & BC, Assam, Dispur.
3. The PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
4. All Administrative Departments.
5. All Heads of Departments.
6. The Commissioner, Upper Assam Division/North Assam Division/Lower Assam Division and Hills and Barak Valley.

By order etc.,
Sd/-
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
WPT & BC Department.

Minutes of the meeting held on 17/11/2017 with the General Secretary of All Assam OBC Association in the Conference Hall of Additional Chief Secretary, WPT & BC Department.

Members present at Annexure-I.

At the outset the Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Department welcomed all the members present in the meeting.

Initiating the discussion, the Additional Chief Secretary, WPT & BC Deptt. wanted to know about the process adopted by the All Assam OBC Association in identifying the people before issuing OBC certificate. The General Secretary, All Assam OBC Association informed that detailed enquiry about the community status is made through the district level unit of the Association. Recommendation of the Apex organization of the concerned OBC communities is taken before issue of OBC certificate. Regarding issue of Tea & Ex-Tea tribe, the General Secretary informed that the recommendation of Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha is obtained before issue of any certificate as per order of the Govt. All the members also discussed the background of the OBC status of those communities residing in the state of Assam and the problem regarding issue of OBC certificate arises in the Dibrugarh District.

After threadbare discussion, the following were recommended the General Secretary, All Assam OBC Association.

1. The Government may consider authorizing Bharatiya Chah Mazdoor Sangha to identify the people of Tea & ex-Tea community along with the existing organization namely Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha.
2. District Units of the All Assam OBC Association may continue to be involved with the issue of OBC certificates for the district concerned especially with the identification of people belonging to the OBC communities.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

Sd/-

(Rajiv kr. Bora, IAS)

Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
WPT & BC Department

Memo No. TAD/OBC/202/03/115 Dated Dispur,
the 18th January, 2018

Copy to :-

1. PS to Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Deptt.
2. PS to Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, WPT & BC Deptt.
3. The General Secretary All Assam OBC Association.

Sd/-
Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
WPT & BC Department, Dispur.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN RESPECT OF CLAIM PETITIONS RECEIVED BY THE ASSAM BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION

Claim petitions will be received by the Assam Backward Classes Commission with regard to under-inclusion, over-inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class.

The Commission shall, while performing its functions under Sub-Section (1) of Section 9, have all the powers of a civil court trying a suit and in particular, in respect of following matters, viz. :-

- (a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person from any part of Assam and examining him on oath;
- (b) requiring the discovery and production of any document;
- (c) receiving evidence on affidavits;
- (d) requisitioning any public record or copy thereof from any court of office;
- (e) issuing Commissions for the examination of witnesses and documents; and
- (f) any other matter which may be prescribed.

All such claim Petitions shall be Supported by the affidavits and other relevant documents etc. On receipt of such claim petitions, the Commission will first examine the admissibility of the claim petitions and make preliminary enquiries, if required, of ascertain the social and educational backwardness of the claimant community. Such preliminary enquiries may include examination of revenue records, demographic pattern, social and educational status of the claimant community through Government channel. From time to time, the Commission may use its own official machinery in the form of field enquiry and research works undertaken by its Research and other officers to determine the social and educational backwardness of the claimant community. The Commission may also as and when it deems fit take the help of sociological and anthropological experts of the State and other Departments of the Government like those undertaking research works on social and educational progress of society, the Statistical department for collection of relevant data etc.

On receipt of claims, the Commission, besides under-taking the above mentioned steps will also give wide publicity through the leading newspapers of the State and call in for objections, if any from other

Organisations or Associations, especially the All Assam Other Backward Classes Association. Such objections would also have to be supported by Affidavits, documentary evidence if any, justifying the reasons for objections.

It is only after careful examinations of the claim received along with affidavits and other documents and evidences adducing to the claim, that the Commission will, on being fully satisfied determine the acceptability of the petition.



GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (PLAIN)
DISPUR ::::: GUWAHATI-6

Block-D, 3rd Floor, Janata Bhawan, wptbc.assam.gov.in.

No. TAD/BC/321/2022/20

Dated Dispur the 8th August, 2022

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines on the standard procedures for issuance of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes / More Other Backward Classes Certificate.

In supersession of all earlier guidelines issued in this regard and with a view to provide the delivery of public service to the eligible citizens, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify the following guidelines for the issue of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes/More Other Backward Classes Certificate:

1. Name of the service : Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes / More Other Backward Classes Certificate.
2. Eligibility Criteria :
 1. Applicant should be a citizen of India.
 2. Applicant must be a resident of Assam.
 3. Applicant must belong to the caste/tribe/ community recognized as Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes/More Backward Classes in the State of Assam.
3. Standard Forms : Annexure A for Application.
Annexure B for Certificate.
4. Service charge : Rs.30.00 per application.
5. Procedure to apply for the Certificate : Application shall be submitted online.
6. Timeline : Timeline for issue of caste certificate would be ordinarily 30 days which may be extended by another 15 days. In case of any extension, the reasons of such delay need to be recorded in writing.
7. Procedure for granting certificate : Applications are to be submitted by filling up the online Application Form and attaching either (1) the Caste/Tribe Certificate of the father of the applicant or (2) an Identification Certificate issued by the authorized caste/tribe organization. The Deputy Commissioner of the concerned district where the applicant is a resident shall scrutinize the application and when the caste certificate of the father of the applicant, if enclosed, is found to be genuine and bonafide, the Deputy Commissioner concerned may issue the caste certificate to such applicant. In case of any doubt on the authenticity of the caste certificate of the applicant's father, the Deputy Commissioner shall cause an enquiry of the caste certificate through the authorized Caste or Tribe organizations. In case of any doubt on an Identification Certificate issued by Caste/Tribe organization, the Deputy Commissioner will cause an enquiry through the Circle Officer. However, the inquiry

is to be limited to ascertaining the caste identity and not for production of data/documents such as NRC papers etc.

8. Mode of issue of Caste Certificate : All certificates will be issued in online mode, digitally signed and stored in DigiLocker. Deputy Commissioner shall share the list of Caste Certificate with different Caste Associations on monthly basis. Person having physical certificate may also apply for digitally signed certificate by uploading the original certificate together with other document as required.
9. Penal provision : Applicants who shall apply for Caste Certificate on false caste/tribe/community status would invite penal provisions. Deputy Commissioner may file FIR if there is detection of such false/fraudulent documents.

Sd/- Binita Pegu, IAS
Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain)

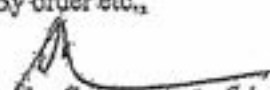
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Dated Dispur the 8th August, 2022

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6. SG to Chief Secretary, Assam.
7. All Principal Secretaries of BTC/KAAC/NCHAC/ other Autonomous Councils.
8. Director, Tribal Affairs (Plain), Assam, Rukmininagar, Guwahati-06.
9. Director, Welfare of SC, Assam, Guwahati.
10. Director, Welfare of Social Justice & Empowerment, Assam, Guwahati.
11. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur.
12. The SIO NIC, Assam State Unit.
13. Managing Director, AMTRON.
14. All SC/ST/OBC/MOBC Caste Associations/ Organizations concerned.
15. The Director, Govt Press, Assam, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the guideline in the next Assam Gazette.

By order etc.,


Joint Secretary to the Government of Assam,
Department of Tribal Affairs (Plain)