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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Backward Classes Welfare Department

**Administrative Buildings, 4th Floor, DJ-4, Sector-II, Salt Lake,
Kolkata-700 091**

NOTIFICATION

No. 1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 3rd June, 2025.— 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 the 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, and any local or other statutory authority within the territory of West Bengal or under the control of the Government of West Bengal;

AND WHEREAS the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes (“Commission”) was set up under section 3 of the said Act for identification of these Other Backward Classes of this State;

AND WHEREAS in terms of section 9 of the said Act, the Commission considers inclusion, over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any such Other Backward Class and tenders such advice to the State Government as it deems appropriate and such advice of the Commission being ordinarily binding upon the State Government;

AND WHEREAS on recommendation of the Commission and in the public interest, the Government of West Bengal has published a Notification vide No. 917-BCW/MR-33/2025 dated the 8th May, 2025 sub-categorising the backward classes in the State List of Other Backward Classes into two sub-categories being ‘Category-A’ and ‘Category-B’ wherein Category-A classes would mean ‘More Backward’ and Category-B classes would mean ‘Backward’ within the “backward classes”;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the receipt of applications from 25 (twenty-five) communities, the Commission has, based on detailed surveys, public hearings and a comprehensive consideration of all relevant material and data, formed

a reasoned opinion and recommended to the State Government to include 25 (twenty-five) classes in the State List of Other Backward Classes and also to sub-categorise these classes into OBC Category-A and OBC Category-B depending on their relative backwardness;

Now, THEREFORE, in consideration of the recommendation of the Commission and in the public interest and in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a), read with clause (c) of section 2 and sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act, the Governor is pleased hereby to specify further in the list below the backward classes for the purpose of the said Act:-

LIST

Sl.	MORE BACKWARD (Category-A)	Sl.	BACKWARD (Category-B)
1.	Beldar Muslim	1.	Bepari / Byapari Muslim
2.	Dhabak (Muslim)	2.	Bhuiya / Bhunya (Muslim)
3.	Kayal (Muslim)	3.	Chowdhury / Chowdhuri (Muslim)
4.	Khansama	4.	Daptari (Muslim)
5.	Layek (Muslim)	5.	Dhukre (Muslim)
6.	Naiya (Muslim)	6.	Hazari (Muslim)
7.	Siuli (Muslim)	7.	Kalwar
8.	Majhi	8.	Mali, Faraji (Muslim)
		9.	Muchi / Chamar Muslim
		10.	Mukti / Mufti (Muslim)
		11.	Muslim Barujibi / Barui
		12.	Nikari (Muslim)
		13.	Pailan (Muslim)
		1.	Muslim Penchi
		2.	Shikari / Sikari (Muslim)
		3.	Sadgope / Sadgop
		4.	Nepali Brahmin

By order of the Governor,

SANJAY BANSAL
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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CORRIGENDUM

No. 1172-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 12th June, 2025.— In this Department Notification No. 1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 3rd June, 2025, in the "LIST", under the heading "BACKWARD (Category-B)", serial nos. against "Muslim Penchi", "Shikari / Sikari (Muslim)", "Sadgope / Sadgop" and "Nepali Brahmin" shall be read as "14", "15", "16" and "17" instead of "1", "2", "3" and "4" respectively.

By order of the Governor,

SANJAY BANSAL
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal