

From

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Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

To,

The NIDESHAK, Harijan Kalyan,

Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow.

Dated Lucknow, May 12, 1961.

Subject- Welfare of Backward classes in Uttar Pradesh-
Grant of concessions to the most backward
Amongst the backwards under the Schemes for-

Sir,

I am directed to say that the removal of untouchability and the welfare of backward classes particularly the Scheduled castes, are among the most important objectives of the community development Programme and the Kshetra Samitis and Gaon Sabhas have a special responsibility in the matter. The part of the Samitis and Up Samitis at the Village and Block levels are expected to play in the social, educational and economic progress of these classes was also stressed in G.O. no. 7050/ XXXV-A-476-59, dated December, 9, 1960 issued from planning (A) Department.

2. The Second plan envisaged that maximum advantage would be derived by the backward classes from general development schemes and the funds especially provided for them used to supplement the resources available for such schemes. in practice, However, this principal was not fully observed this was partly due to a wrong impression in some quarters that it was not very necessary to utilize the general provisions in departmental budgets for these classes in respect of programmes for which provisions existed in the budget of the Harijan Sahayak Vibhag . It should therefore, now be brought prominently to the notice of the Kshetra Samitis that the backward classes, particularly the Scheduled Castes should get their due share in the normal programmes of all departments and the resources available to them, and, whenever, feasible, an adequate share in these reserved for them. The funds made

available by the Harijan Sahayak Vibhag are meant only to supplement these resources and not to replace them.

3. The description "Backward Classes" is commonly applied to the following sections of the population:-

1. Scheduled Caste.
 2. De-notified Tribes and Vagrant Tribes.
 3. Other Tribals. The constitution provides for the declaration of Tribals (Adimjatis) as Scheduled Tribes. There are, at present, no Scheduled Tribes in the State, though we have tribes residing here whose way of life and economic conditions are similar to these who have been declared Scheduled Tribes in neighbouring States. It is expected that certain tribes in this State also will, in due course, be notified as Scheduled Tribes. In the meanwhile steps are being taken to evolve a comprehensive programme for their welfare.
 4. Other socially, economically and educationally and backward classes who have been notified by the state government as "Other Backward Classes".
4. There is a widespread feeling among large sections of Backward Classes that the most backward and less vocal among them did not get an adequate share in the available funds and facilities. It has accordingly been decided to give preference among Scheduled Castes to the communities who are engaged in unclean professions, such as scavenging, flaying and tanning; and the De-notified Tribes included in the list of Scheduled Castes. These communities will be in Category 'A' and will get preference over others in Category 'B'. The lists of communities in the two categories are enclosed.
5. For the welfare of the Other Backward Classes provision has been made only for the award of stipends and non-recurring assistance for general and technical education. As the number of students belonging to the communities listed as Other Backward Classes is very large, and it is not possible within the limited resources to assist them all, the assistance under this scheme will therefore continue to be given on the basis of merit. Assistance may however, also be given to some students from among such "Other Backward Classes" as are unable to get any purely on merit.

6. As stated in paragraph 3 above, though there are no Scheduled Tribes recognized as such, in this Pradesh yet there are certain tribes residing in the State which deserve special attention in the same way as is available to Scheduled Tribes in other States. These tribes are (1) Bhil, (2) Buxas, (3) Bhuiya, (4) Bhotia, (5) bora, (6) Chero, (7) Gond, (8) Koltas and other polyandras in Jaunsar-Bawar and Ranwain- Jaunpur Parganas of Tehri and Uttar Kashi districts, (9) Kharwar, (10) Kol, (11) Korwa, (12) Rajis (Banmanus) of Askot Forest, (13) Tharu and (14) Muslim Gujjars in the hills. Out of these fourteen communities six communities at no. (3), (5), (7), (9), (10) and (11) are already included in the list of Scheduled Castes, one community at no. (4) In the list of Other Backward Classes and have been getting concessions admissible to them. The remaining six communities may also be given the benefit of educational facilities provided for the students belonging to other Backward Classes.
7. Lists of De-notified and Vagrant Tribes are being prepared and orders will issue separately.

Yours faithfully,

IFTIKHAR HUSSAIN,

Up Sachiv.

No. 899 (i) / XXVI-700(5)-1959

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Subject- Welfare Schemes for De-notified
and Vagrant Tribes..

Sir,

In continuation of G.O., no. No. 899 / XXVI-700(5)-1959, dated May 12, 1961 I am directed to say that after repeal of the Criminal Tribes Act 1924 the communities which were notified as Criminal Tribes under the foreign rule are now normal citizens of the country without any restriction on them. As the main reasons for the criminality of these tribes had been their poverty and economic instability steps were taken to improve their educational, economic and social conditions and to rehabilitate them permanently. Efforts have been made in the second plan period to educate their children by giving to them stipends and non-recurring assistance and by establishing Ashram type schools. The members of this community have also been given financial assistance to fix themselves on cottage industries and to settle them as agriculturists. In order to improve the housing conditions they have been given subsidy for the improvement of their existing house and construction of the new ones. This programme is to continue with accelerated tempo during the third plan period.

2. There has however been no authenticated list of the De-notified tribes and the Vagrants tribes with the result that the field staff had been experiencing a great difficulty in selecting the beneficiaries under that programme. It was further not possible to prepare a perspective plan for the uplift of these communities as the data regarding their population and

main occupation was not known. The Government have therefore, decided to prepare exhaustive list of De-notified Vagrant tribes for purposes of their welfare programme. These lists are appended herewith for information and guidance of all concerned. The communities, already enlisted as Scheduled Castes have been excluded from this list.

3. It may be stated here that there had been some misapprehension among these tribes that the state Government were contemplating to re-list them as Criminal Tribes. This is farthest from the truth. There is no question of their being re-listed as Criminal Tribes as the act under which this was used to be done has since been repealed by the popular Government. This list only enumerates the communities which are eligible for special assistance which the Government may extend to them from time to time.

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List of De-notified Tribes leading settled life.

Name of Community	District in which residing
1. Banjara	Agra, Farrukhabad, Hardoi, Jhansi, Lucknow, Mainpuri, Meerut, Mathura, Pilibhit, Rai-Bareilli, Sitapur, Unnao, Etah, Etawah.
2. Bhar	Azamgarh, Varanasi, Faizabad, Jaunpur, Gorakhpur
3. Dalera Kahar	Bareilly, Meerut and Moradabad.
4. Gandila	Muzaffarnagar.
5. Ghosi (Hindu)	Aligarh, Etah and Mainpuri.
6. Kewat	Basti.
7. Mallah	Agra, Aligarh, Ballia, Bulandshahar, Etawah, Gorakhpur, Mirzapur and Mathura.
8. Lodh	Fatehpur, Mainpuri.
9. Mewati	Bulandshahar, Aligarh.
10. Oudhia	Kanpur, Fatehpur.
11. Taga Bhat	Saharanpur.

List of De-notified Tribes who are also Vagrants

Community	District in which residing
1. Khurpalta	Agra, Mathura.
2. Mongia (Mong)	Agra, Jhansi.
3. Madari	Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Saharanpur, Sultanpur.
4. Singiwala	Aligarh, Bareilly, Badaun, Mathura, Nainital, Saharanpur.
5. Aughar	Allahabad.
6. Baid	-Do-
7. Bhat	Allahabad, Varanasi, Etah, Hardoi, Etawah, Fatehpur, Hamirpur, Mirzapur, Mathura.
8. Chamarmangta	Allahabad, Fatehpur, Hardoi, Sitapur, Sultanpur. Unnao.
9. Jogi	Allahabad, Shahjahanpur.
10. Joga	Badaun.
11. Kingiria	Allahabad.
12. Mahawat (Lungi Pathan)	Allahabad, Bahraich, Hardoi, Pilibhit, Rae-Bareilly, Unnao.
13. Qulandar Faqir	Allahabad, Azamgarh, Ballia, Bareilly, Pratapgarh.
14. Bhatri	Allahabad.
15. Saperia (Saperia)	Allahabad, Mathura, Saharanpur.
16. Kurmangia(Hindu Mahawat)	Kanpur, Hardoi.
17. Beldar	Etawah, Saharanpur.
18. Kannalia	Etawah.
19. Gonhaid	Farrukhabad, Jhansi.
20. Godaahar	Gonda, Sultanpur.
21. Lona Chamar	Jalaun.
22. Burgy	Mathura.
23. Siqligar	-Do-
24. Kankali	Sultanpur.
25. Brijbasi	Unnao.

Subject: List of most backward classes of the Scheduled Castes (Category A) and remaining Communities of Scheduled Caste (Category B).

Category A:

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| 1. Balmiki | 2. Barwar |
| 3. Bawaria | 4. Bhantu |
| 5. Chamar including Charmi
Community | 6. Dabgar |
| 7. Dhanuk | 8. Dhobi |
| 9. Dom | 10. Habura |
| 11. Hari | 12. Hela |
| 13. Karwal | 14. Lalbegi |
| 15. Rawat | 16. Sansiya |
| 17. Turaiha | |

The following are the Castes who are included in Category B:

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| 1. Agaria | 2. Badi |
| 3. Badh | 4. Bahelia |
| 5. Baiga | 6. Baiswar |
| 7. Bajans | 8. Bajgi |
| 9. Beldar | 10. Bangali |
| 11. Banmanas | 12. Bansphor |
| 13. Basur | 14. Beldar |
| 15. Beriya | 16. Bhoksa |
| 17. Bauiya | 18. Bhanyiar |
| 19. Boria | 20. Chero |
| 21. Dhangar | 22. Dharkar |

23. Dhusia or Jhusia

24. Domar

25. Dusadh

26. Gharami

27. Ghasiya

28. Gual

29. Jatav

30. Kalabaz

31. Kanjar

32. Kaparia

33. Khairaha

34. Kharot

35. Kharwar (excluding Benbasi)

36. Kol

37. Korwa

38. Majhwar

39. Nat

40. Pankha

41. Parahiya

42. Pasi

43. Patari

44. Sahariya

45. Sanaurhiya

46. Shilpkar

47. Manjhwar .

Besides the aforesaid Kori Caste is also Scheduled Caste of the State except the Division of Agra, Rohilkhand and Meerut. The Gond are also Schedule Caste who are living in Buldelkhand Division and the portion of South of the Kaimur Range in district Mirzapur.

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