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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
 Backward Classes Welfare Department
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NOTIFICATION

No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026, dated the 18th May, 2026.— WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Division Bench of High Court at Calcutta passed a Judgment/Order on 22nd May, 2024, in the matter of WPO 60 of 2011 with WPA 22145 of 2010 with WPA 8844 of 2020 with WPO 1160 of 2013 with WPO 578 of 2012, wherein the 66 (sixty-six) classes included in the State List of OBCs prior to 2010 for the purpose of availing reservation under article 16(4) of the Constitution of India, were not interfered and distribution of percentage of reservation as 10% for OBC (Category A) and 7% for OBC (Category B) were struck down;

AND WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Division Bench of High Court at Calcutta also limited the reservation for OBCs in the State to 7% for the 66 classes in the State List of OBCs unaffected classes;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is pleased to inform accordingly that the State List of OBCs consists of the following sixty-six (66) classes to avail 7% reservation in the services and posts under the Government of West Bengal:—

LIST

1	Kapali
2	Haisiya Kapali
3	Kurmi
4	Sunadhar
5	Karmakar
6	Kumbhakar
7	Nwamakar
8	Teli, Kolu

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9	Nagiri
10	Yogi, Nath
11	Gouda, Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav)
12	Meira (Halwai), Modak (Halwai)
13	Barujhi
14	Satishani
15	Malakar
16	Jolab (Amari-Morini)
17	Kansari
18	Tanti, Tamubaya
19	Dhanuk
20	Shankar
21	Keori/Koiri
22	Raju
23	Nagar
24	Karami
25	Sarak
26	Timboli/Timboli
27	Kosla/Kosha
28	Roniwar/Raniyar
29	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny
30	Lakhera/Lakhera
31	Fakir, Saini
32	Kabir

9	Nagri
10	Yogi, Nath
11	Gouda, Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav)
12	Moirā (Hafwa), Modak (Hafwa)
13	Barajibi
14	Satohuni
15	Malakar
16	Jolahi (Ansari-Momin)
17	Kansari
18	Tinti, Tintuboya
19	Dhamak
20	Shankakar
21	Keori/Kori
22	Raju
23	Nagar
24	Kurmi
25	Sarak
26	Timboli/Timoli
27	Kosta/Kotha
28	Raniwar/Raniyar
29	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny
30	Lakhera/Lakhara
31	Fakir, Sati
32	Kafur
33	Bekar (Berkar)
34	Chitrakar
35	Bhujel
36	Newar
37	Mangar
38	Nembang
39	Sampang
40	Bongchheng
41	Thami
42	Jogi
43	Dhimal
44	Hawari, Dhoby (other than those included in the list of Scheduled Castes)
45	Bhar
46	Khundait
47	Gangot
48	Turba
49	Dhimir

50	Pandur
51	Kasai
52	Hale/Halia/Chao/Kalbarta, Day Kalbarta
53	Bansi/Bansari
54	Nasbyo-Sekb
55	Pahadia/Muslim
56	Khen (Non-Bania category)
57	Sukli
58	Sanzwar
59	Bhabhuja
60	Dewari
61	Rai (including Charming)
62	Reyon (Kamra)
63	Sherahadia
64	Devanga
65	Hajam (Muslim)
66	Chowdhri (Muslim)

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By order of the Government,

SANJAY BANSAL
Secretary to the Government of West Bengal