

**Appointment of Shri R.P. Dholaria  
(Retd. Hon'ble Justice of Gujarat  
Highcourt) as Chairperson of  
Commission for Other Backward  
Classes.**

GOVERNEMENT OF GUJARAT  
Social Justice and Empowerment Department  
Resolution No. SSP/11-2010/174826/A  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Dt.01/02/2023

**Read:**

1. Social Welfare Department, Government of Gujarat's Resolution no. SSP/1193/Kh-102/A dated 18-03-1993.
2. Social Justice and Empowerment Department's Resolution of even no. dated Dt.31-03-2021.

**Preamble:**

As per the direction given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Indra Sawhney etc..petitioners v/s Union of India and others respondents etc., the Government of Gujarat had constituted a permanent body vide G.R. read at (1) for entertaining, examining and recommending upon request for inclusion and complaints of over-inclusion and under-inclusion in the list of other backward classes of citizens.

The appointment of retired Hon'ble Justice Ms. S.K. Bhatt as chairperson of this commission had been extended for a period of one year till 31/03/2022 vide this department's resolution read at (2). Due to sad demise of Ms. S.K. Bhatt on 10/02/2022, the post for Chairperson remained vacant.

**Resolution:**

Government of Gujarat is hereby pleased to appoint Hon'ble Justice (Retd.), Mr. R. P. Dholaria, High court of Gujarat as a Chairperson of Commission for Other Backward Classes.

The terms and conditions (including tenure and emoluments) shall be issued in the due course.

This issues with the approval from competent authority.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

  
(R. Kharadi)

Deputy Secretary

Social Justice and Empowerment Department

To,

- Principal Secretary to the Governor of Gujarat, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.(By letter)
- Chief Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar.
- Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sardar Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretary, Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar

- Personal Secretary to the Minister of state, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gandhinagar.
- Additional Chief Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar
- Additional Chief Secretary, (personnel), General Administration Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar
- Secretary, Legal Department, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar
- Hon'ble Justice (Retd.), Mr. R. P. Dholaria, High court of Gujarat, (through legal department), Sachivalaya.
- Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad
- The secretary, Other Backward Classes Commission, Bunglow No.13, sector-19, Gandhinagar
- Director, Developing Caste Welfare, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhavan, Ghandhinagar.
- The Accountant General, Gujarat, Rajkot/Ahmedabad
- The pay and accounts Officer, Gandhinagar/Ahmedabad
- ✓ Section Officer, Computer Cell, SJED, to upload on official website of department.
- Select file