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Socially and Educationally Backward  
Class Commission :

Acceptance of the recommendations  
of the -

Grant of concessions to the Economically  
Backward Classes :

Decision of Government regarding -

Government of Gujarat,  
Labour, Social Welfare & Tribal Development Department,  
*Resolution* No. BJR -1078/ 13734 / H,  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 1st April, 1978.

Read:- Government Resolution, Education and Labour Department  
No. MBC-1572/67508/J, dated the 8th August, 1972.

-: R E S O L U T I O N :-

Government has examined the recommendations of the Socially and Educationally Backward Class Commission, popularly known as Baxi Commission contained in Chapter IV and V of its report Vol. I and is pleased to decide as follows :

2. Government is pleased to direct that 82 Castes/Classes/ Groups mentioned in the accompanying Annexure-I should be considered as Socially and Educationally Backward for the purposes of Article 15(4) and Article 16(4) of the Constitution of India.
3. Government is also pleased to direct that the various concessions mentioned in the accompanying Annexure -II should be granted to the members of these 82 Castes/Classes/Groups within the limit of available State resources.
4. Government is also pleased to direct that the Agricultural Labourers, Rural Artisans, Marginal Farmers, unorganised and unprotected urban casual labourers and other persons belonging to Economically Backward Classes who are self employed, such as hand-cart pullers, Drivers of pedal rikshaws and auto rikshaws (and not owners of these rikshaws), drivers of horse or camel drawn vehicles and of cattle drawn carts, cattle breeders, fishermen, and small shopkeepers whose family's income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 4,800/- per annum, should be considered as members of the Economically Backward Classes and they should be granted various benefits as shown in the accompanying Annexure -III within the limit of available State Resources.
5. The Administrative Departments will issue necessary orders extending the benefits/ concessions to the persons belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes and also to the persons belonging to the Economically Backward Classes.

6. The expenditure on this account should be debited to the Budget Head "288-Social Security and Welfare" and met from the provisions that may be made thereunder, during the current financial year.

7. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, dated 4-3-1978 on this Department file of even No.

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

P.V. BHATT  
Secretary to Government,  
Labour, Social Welfare & Tribal Development  
Department.

To

- The Secretary to the Governor of Gujarat,
- The Secretary to the Chief Minister
- The Personal Secretaries to all Ministers
- The Personal Assistant to all Parliamentary Secretaries,
- The General Administration Department
- The Finance Department
- The Education Department
- All other Secretariat Departments.
- All Collectors/All District Development Officers
- The Accountant General, Ahmedabad/Rajkot
- The Resident Audit Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar
- The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar
- \* The Ex-Chairman and Members of the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes Commission.
- \* The Registrar, High Court of Gujarat, Ahmedabad.
- \* The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad.
- \* The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Ahmedabad.
- \* The Secretary, Gujarat Panchayat Services Selection Board, A'bad.
- \* The Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
- All Corporations/Boards
- \* The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs (BC Wing).
- \* The Commissioner for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, R.K.P. Ram, New Delhi.22.
- \* The Zonal Director, Backward Class Welfare, 8, Mill Officers Colony, Behind La Gajjar Chamber, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad.
- The Director of Information, Gandhinagar, for giving issuing necessary press note and for giving wide publicity.
- The Director of Social Welfare, Ahmedabad
- All Heads of Departments/Offices
- All Branches in Labour, Social Welfare & Tribal Development Department.

\* By letter.

ANNEXURE.I.Castes/ Classes/ Groups recommended by the Bakshi Commission.

1. Agri
2. Ahir, Ayar-Boricha.
3. Bafan(Muslim)
4. Barot, Vahivancha- Charan-Gadhvi.
5. Bavda.
6. Bavri or ~~Bavri~~ Baori.
7. Bawa:- Atit Bawa, Goswami, Vairagi Bawa, Gosai, Dashnam Goswami, Ramanandi, Puri, Bharti, Kapdi, Nath Bawa, Bharathari, Margi, Gangajalia, Dashnami Bawa, Giri.
8. Bhalia.
9. Bhamta, Pardeshi Bhamta.
10. Bharwad, Motabhai Bharwad, Nanabhai Bharwad.
11. Bhils of Rajkot Division of the old Saurashtra State, Marwari or Majirana Bhils from Idar.
12. Bhoi, Bhoiraj, Dhimar, Zinga Bhoi, Kevat Bhoi, Bhanara Bhoi, Machhindra Bhoi, Palewar Bhoi, Kirat Bhoi, Kahar Bhoi, Pardeshi Bhoi, Shrimali Bhoi.
13. Charan Gadhvi.
14. Chhara, Adodia, Sansi.
15. Chunaras.
16. Chuvalia Koli.
17. Dabgar.
18. Divecha Koli.
19. Dafer ( Hindu and Muslim).
20. Dhobi.
21. Fakir or Faquir ( Muslim).
22. Gadhni ( Muslim).
23. Gadalia or Gadi Luharia.
24. Galiara ( Muslim).
25. Ganchi ( Muslim).
26. Ghedia Koli.
27. Gola-Rana.
28. Hingora ( Muslim).
29. Julaya, Garana ,Taria and Tari( all Muslims).
30. Jat ( Muslim).
31. Kaikadi.
32. Kambadia Bhagat.
33. Kangasia.
34. Khatki or Kasai, Chamadia Khatki, Halari Khatki (all Muslims)
35. Khatik.
36. Khant.
37. Kharwa-Bhadela.
38. Khristi, Gujarati-Christian( Converts from Scheduled Castes only)

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- 39. Koli, Idaria Koli, Kharwa-Koli, Rathwa-Koli, Baria-Koli, Dhebaria-Koli.
- 40. Labana, Mehrayat, Goti, Hadkashi, Zed, Dhinga, Pelya, Shatbai, Baman.
- 41. Lodha.
- 42. Mir, Dladhi, Langha, Mirasi ( all Muslims).
- 43. Nachhi ( Hindu ), Kharwa, Khalas, Dhimar, Dhivar, Bitna, Tandel, Mangela, Khalasi, Sarang, Mahar.
- 44. Madari, Nath, Bharathari.
- 45. Majothi Kumbhar, Darban or Darban Majothi ( all muslims)
- 46. Makrani ( Muslim).
- 47. Matwa or Matwa-Kureshi ( Muslim), Gavli ( Hindu).
- 48. Me or Meta.
- 49. Mena ( Bhil).
- 50. Mer.
- 51. Miyana ( Muslim).
- 52. Mochi, Jansali, Sivanja, Myangar, Jingar, Dasania, Chamadia, Bharatbhara, Chandlia, Sonari, Aaribharatbhara.
- 53. Nat, Nat-Bajania, Bajigar, Natada.
- 54. Od.
- 55. Padhar.
- 56. Padmshali-Pattushali.
- 57. Pinjara , Ghanchi-Pinjara, Mansuri-Pinjara ( all Muslims).
- 58. Rabari , Bhopa, Kodiator, Sorathia Rabari Champya.
- 59. Rathodia.
- 60. Raval-Ravalia, Jati or Raval Yogi, Rawal Jati, Jagaria.
- 61. Salat ( excluding Sompura Salat) Salat Ghera.
- 62. Sandhi ( Muslim).
- 63. Sarania.
- 64. Sargara.
- 65. Shrawan, Sarwan.
- 66. Shikligar.
- 67. Siddi.
- 68. Sipai Patni Jamat or Turk Jamat ( all Muslims).
- 69. Talpada Koli.
- 70. Tankar.
- 71. Targala, Bhavaiya, Nayak, Bhojak.

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72. Thakarda, Thakore, Patanwadia, Dharala, Baria.
73. Theba ( Muslim).
74. Vadi.
75. Vahivancha Charan Gadhvi of Harijan Vankar and Chamar.
76. Valand, Nayi and Babar (Hindu); Hajam, Khalipha ( Muslim).
77. Vankar-Sadhu.
78. Vansfoda, Vansfodia or Vanza.
79. Vanzara, Shinagwala and Kangsiwala (Hindu ) and Vansara ( Muslim) of Dangs District only.
80. Waghari, Dataniya Waghari, Veda Waghari, Talpada Waghari, Gamachia Waghari, Godadia Waghari, Chibhadia Waghari, Marwada or Marwada Waghari.
81. Wagher ( Hindu and Muslim)
82. Wandhara.



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Annexure II

Recommendations of the Bakshi Commission :

- (1) Measures for enforcement of compulsory primary education should be tightened.
- (2) Scholarship of Rs.30/- per annum should be given to a child studying in standard V to VII who has obtained 50% marks at the annual examination in previous standards.
- (3) Those who attend private schools in standard V to VII and obtain ~~50%~~ marks at the annual examination in the previous standards, should be paid a scholarship of Rs.60/- per annum in the V standard, Rs.75/- per annum in the VI standard and Rs.90/- per annum in the VII standard.
- (4) A scholarship of Rs. 75/- per annum should be paid to those students, who study in Standard VIII to XI and who have obtained 50% marks at the annual examination in previous standards and such students should also be paid SSC examination fee.
- (5) Students in the technical courses should be paid a scholarship of Rs. 115/- per annum if they obtain 45% marks in the qualifying examination.
- (6) Students who have obtained 45% marks at the qualifying examination should be paid Rs.40/- per annum for the purpose of occupational training.
- (7) All the above scholarships referred to at (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) should be awarded subject to a means test of Rs.4,000/-, that is, they should be payable to those students, whose parents' or guardians' income from all sources, does not exceed Rs.4,000/- per annum.
- (8) Whenever any changes in the scholarships by way of increase are made in the amount of scholarships payable to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, corresponding changes should also be made in the case of students of other backward classes.
- (9) In the case of Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes the existing percentage of marks fixed by Government for eligibility to scholarships may continue at the existing means test limit of Rs. 7,200/- per annum.
- (10) 10% of seats should be reserved in medical, engineering, dental, pre-medical, technical, agricultural and veterinary colleges. The minimum number of marks at the qualifying examination obtained by the student should not be less than 55% and admission in the reserved seats will be available to those students only who have obtained marks 5% less than the percentage of marks where the admission in the non-reserved seats has stopped.
- (11) Experimental mobile schools for primary education should be started.
- (12) 20% reservation of seats in Ashram Shalas and Backward Class hostels.

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- (13) 10% reservation of seats in Class-III and Class-IV Government services at the recruitment stage for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes including Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes.
- (14) 5% reservation of seats in Class I and Class II Government services at the recruitment stage for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes including Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes.
- (15) Similar principles to be applied in cases of Statutory Bodies and Public undertakings.
- (16) wherever possible, pre-employment training classes should be established for training the Backward Class Students, who are eligible for Government service.
- (17) Lands which are released or available for distribution, may be distributed (a) firstly, according to the schemes of distribution of land among the scheduled castes and scheduled Tribes, and (b) secondly, to those landless agriculturists who belong to Backward Classes. Those members of the Backward Classes who are proved to be agriculturists and who are landless should be given land at concessional rate and without auction.
- (18) Concession should also be given to members of Backward Classes, who have no residential houses of their own. They should be given suitable (Gharthal) residential land at special concessional rate as may be determined by the Government from time to time. A separate scheme should be worked out for the purpose of determining the availability and distribution of lands amongst the Backward Classes.
- (19) Financial assistance for development of occupation rehabilitation housing etc. by way of subsidy, loans with or without interest, aids for training, aids and loans for marketing and co-operatives keeping in view the financial resources available.
- (20) Reservation of 10% seats in Training-cum-Production Centres.
- (21) Rehabilitation, small-scale industry, assistance and loans.
- (22) Modernisation of traditional occupation wherever possible and diversion to new occupations.
- (23) To relieve unemployment and rehabilitating the Backward Classes, the Co-operative movement amongst them should be promoted.
- (24) Schemes for housing, including constituting Housing Co-operative Society should be considered within available finances.
- (25) Question regarding free legal aid should be considered.
- (26) The period for which the above concessions, reservations and other measures to be extended should be for a period of 10 years.



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Annexure III

Recommendations of the Bakshi Commission to be extended to the Economically Backward Classes

- (1) Scholarship of Rs.30/- per annum should be given to a child studying in standard V to VII who has obtained 50% marks at the annual examination in previous standards.
- (2) Those who attend private schools in standard V to VII and obtain 60% marks at the annual examination in the previous standards, should be paid a scholarships of Rs.60/- per annum in the V standard, Rs.75/- per annum in the VI standard and Rs.90/- per annum in the VII standard.
- (3) A scholarship of Rs.75/- per annum should be paid to those students, who study in standard VIII to XI and who have obtained 50% marks at the annual examination in previous standards and such students should also be paid SSC examination fee.
- (4) Students in the technical courses should be paid a scholarship of Rs.115/- per annum if they obtain 45% marks in the qualifying examination.
- (5) Students who have obtained 45% marks at the qualifying examination should be paid Rs. 40/- per annum for the purpose of occupational training.
- (6) All the above scholarships referred to at (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) should be awarded subject to a means test of Rs. 4,800/- that is they should be payable to those students, whose parents or guardians' income from all sources, does not exceed Rs.4,800/- per annum.
- (7) Whenever any changes in the scholarships by way of increase are made in the amount of scholarships payable to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, corresponding changes should also be made in the case of students of other backward classes.
- (8) Experimental mobile schools for primary education should be started.
- (9) Wherever possible, pre-employment training classes should be established for training the students, who are eligible for Government service.
- (10) Lands which are released or available for distribution may be distributed (a) firstly, according to the schemes of distribution of land among the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and (b) secondly to those landless agriculturists who belong to backward Classes. Those members of the backward Classes who are proved to be agriculturists and who are landless should be given land at concessional rate and without auction.
- (11) Concession should also be given to members belonging to the various categories mentioned in the Government Resolution, who have no residential houses of their own. They should be given suitable (Gharthal) residential land at special concessional rate as may be determined by the Government from time to time. Separate scheme should be worked out for the purpose of determining the availability and distribution of lands amongst the backward classes.

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(12) Financial assistance for development of occupation, rehabilitation, housing, etc. by way of subsidy, loans with or without interest, aids for training, aids and loans for marketing and cooperatives keeping in view the financial resources available.

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(14) Modernisation of traditional occupation, wherever possible and diversion to new occupations.

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(18) The period for which the above concessions to be extended should be for a period of 10 years.