

Declaration of Religious Minority  
status to the Jew Community of  
Gujarat State

Government of Gujarat  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
No.LDS/102017/CM-153/A1  
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar  
Date:06/07/2018

Read:

- (1) Labour, Social Welfare and Tribal Development Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. MNC/1079/F.31/LUS Dt.14/11/1979
- (2) Labour, Social Welfare and Tribal Development Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. MNC/1079/7586/LUS Dt.06/03/1980
- (3) Social Welfare and Tribal Development Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. MNC/1080/86337/Minority Cell Dt.06/01/1981
- (4) Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. SSP/1109/1663/A Dt.27/04/2010
- (5) Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. LDS/102011/1086/A.1 Dt.24/07/2012
- (6) Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. LDS/102014/97/A.1 Dt.07/05/2016
- (7) Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Gujarat  
G.R. No. LDS/102014/97/A.1 Dt.19/08/2016
- (8) Letter No. DCW/GEN/17-18/102, Dt. 15/01/2018 from Director, Developing  
Caste Welfare, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.

Preface:-

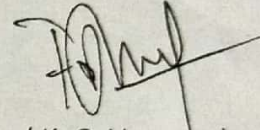
Six religious communities such as Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains have been declared as religious minorities by Government of India and Gujarat State in their respective jurisdiction. The Jews living in the Gujarat State have represented before Gujarat State Government that their population in Gujarat is very thin, in comparison with Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis and Jains. Therefore, they also deserve to be declared as religious minority community. Director, Developing Caste Welfare vide his letter dt.15/01/2018 recommended with convincing reasons that the Jew community deserves to be declared as religious minority

community in Gujarat State. This matter was under active consideration of the State Government.

Resolution:-

After careful consideration, Gujarat State Government hereby resolves to accord religious minority community status to the Jew community living in Gujarat State. As religious minority members professing faith of Judaism, they shall get the religious minority rights envisaged in the constitution and various acts and rules of the state government. They shall get benefits of welfare schemes formulated for religious minority communities within the Jurisdiction of Gujarat State. Certificate issuing competent authorities are directed to issue religious minority status certificates to the members of this community as per procedure laid down by rules and regulations from time to time in this behalf.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,



( K. G. Vanzara )

Additional Secretary to Government of Gujarat

Copy to :-

- Principal Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Social Justice and Empowerment), Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- Personal Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of State (SEBC), Swarnim Sankul-2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretary to all Hon'ble Minister and Hon'ble Minister of State, Swarnim Sankul, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- Secretary, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
- Personal Secretary to Chief secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- Additional Chief Secretary, General Administration department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- Additional Chief Secretary, Revenue department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar for information and with a request to circulate it to all concerned authorized officers