

HIMACHAL PRADESH

List of Other Backward Classes as recommended by the Backward Classes Commission

(NOTE.—*Indicates Communities considered most backward)

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Acharaj, Dakaut, Gujju.	अचारज, डाकौत, गुजरू	Funeral Priests	(Not available)
2	*Atishibaz	आतिशबाज	..	Ditto
3	Bairagi, Nath, Gosain	बैरागी, नाथ गोसायी	Religious beggars	479
4	*Boga	बोगा	..	(Not available)
5	*Batra	बेटरू	..	Ditto
6	Bhat, Doti	भाट, डेटी	Genealogists and cultivators.	694
7	*Bujhri (Brahman)	भुजरी (ब्राह्मण)	Astrologers and musicians	(Not available)
8	Chhimba, Darzi	छीम्बा, दर्जी	Dyers and printers, Tailors	968
	Dakaut (S. No. 1)	डाकौत	Funeral priests	(Not available)
	Darzi (S. No. 8)	दर्जी	Tailors	355
	*Doti (S. No. 6)	डेटी	..	(Not available)
9	*Dhinwar, Jhoer, Jhinwar, Kahar.	धीवर, शीर, झीवर, कहार	..	Ditto
10	Ghai	घाई	..	39
11	Gorkha	गोरखा	Military and Agriculture	440
	Gosain (S. No. 3)	गोसायी	Religious beggars	667
	Gujju (S. No. 1)	गुजरू	Funeral priests	(Not available)
12	Jat	जाट	Agriculturists	3,781
13	Julaha (if not Harijans).	जुलाहा (हरिजनों को छोड़कर)	Weaving	(Not available)
	*Jhinwar (S. No. 9)	झीवर	Carriers, watermen, fishermen and basket makers. Palanquin bearers.	3,973

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	* Jhoor (S. No. 9)	झीर	Carriers, waresmen, fishermen and basket makers. Palanquin bearers.	**
	*Kahar (S. No. 9)	कहार	Watermen and palanquin bearers.	4,425
14	*Kalal	कलाल	Distillers and liquor vendors	552
15	Kanet Rajput	कनेत राजपूत	Agriculture	2,47,182
16	*Kassab	कस्साब	Butchers and meat sellers	76
17	*Kumhar	कुम्हार	Potters	7,891
18	*Labana	लवणा	Carriers and hawkers of the hills.	1,726
19	*Lohar (if not Harijan)	लोहार (हरिजनों को छोड़कर)	Blacksmith	20,363 (including all Lohars).
20	Mali, Saini, Phool Mali	माजी	Gardeners and vegetable growers.	260
21	Nai	नाई	Barbers	2,551
	Nath (S. No. 9)	नाथ	Religious beggars	(Not available)
22	*Pajo	पिजे	Cotton satcher	19
	Phool Mali (S. No. 29)	फूल माली	Gardeners and vegetable grower.	(Not available)
	Saini (S. No. 20)	सैनी	Ditto	1,760
23	*Sakha	सक्का	Muslim watermen	(Not available)
24	*Tarkhan (if not Harijan)	तरखान	Carpenters	11,822
25	*Teli (if not Harijan)	तेली (हरिजनों को छोड़कर)	Oil-pressers	2,291
26	*Thavari	थानवी	Carpenters	(Not available)
27	*Thami	थामी	Carpenters and stone masons	Ditto

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1	Agar	अगरा	Washermen	(Not available)
2	Akkasliga	अककसलीगर	Goldsmiths	Ditto
3	*Areekatika	अरेकटीका	Meat sellers, distillers of liquor.	Ditto
4	Arya Sarolu, Darcwala, Shargara.	..	Distillers of liquor	Ditto
5	*Ausala	असुला	Goldsmiths	Ditto
6	Badiga	बडीगर	Carpenters	Ditto
7	*Balasanthosh	बालासन्तोष	Wandering beggars, fortune tellers	Ditto
8	Balaevatha	बालावन्तु	Ditto	3,991
9	Balegar	बलेगार	Bangle sellers	(Not available)
10	*Banta, Gangaputra	बन्ता	Fishermen, palanquin bearers.	6,13,230
		बन्तपुत्रा		
11	*Bhant, Bhat	भाट, भट	Genealogists and family baris.	37,127
	Bhat (S. No. 11)	भट	..	..
12	*Bhatraja	भटराजा	Ditto	(Not available)
13	Bhansar, Rangari, Rangrez.	..	Dyers of cotton and silk.	57,509
14	Bhogam, Ganika, Kalyanathulu.	गनिका	Singing, dancing, Prostitution.	57,396
15	*Bhoi	..	Fishermen	(Not available)
16	Bondili	..	Watchmen	2,047
17	*Boriabaf, Rassiban	..	Mat and rope makers	(Not available)
18	*Boya	..	Fishermen, boatmen and palanquin bearers.	Ditto
19	*Budhitala	..	Wandering beggars.	3,654
20	*Bukha	..	Not available	278

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21	*Barad	बुरुड	Bamboo workers	74,764
22	Chakala	चाकला	Washermen	5,79,354
23	Chippa Kumbhidi	..	Tailors	(Not available)
24	Chippollu, Mera	चिप्पोल्लु, मेरा	Ditto	Ditto
25	Chitari, Nagpashi	..	Carpenters, wood carvers, doll makers, Banglo sellers	351 (Not available)
26	Choodi Furoak	..	..	..
	Daruwala (S. No. 4)	..	..	..
27	Dasari	दारासी	Vaishnavite beggars	6,922
28	Deevanga	दीवंगा	Weaving combined with cultivation.	8,74,713
29	Devadasi	Casta, ..	Dancing	(Not available)
30	Natuvu	..	..	..
31	Dhangar	..	Shepherds	10,95,823
32	Dhobi	..	Washermen	(Not available)
33	*Dombara	..	Wandering acrobats and jugglers.	Ditto
34	*Dombari	..	Ditto	Ditto
35	*Dommara	डोमारा	Ditto	21,818
36	Doodlekula	दुदुकुला	Muslim weavers, cotton chamars.	(Not available)
37	Estiga	इडिगा	Toddy-tappers	9,17,612
38	Estiga	इलीगा	Ditto	(Not available)
39	Estiga	..	Semi-nomadic beggars	Ditto
40	Gajula	गाजुला	Makers of glass bangles	59
41	Gandla	गांडला	Oil pressers and petty tra- ders.	(Not available)
	*Gangaputra (S. No. 10)	..	..	..
42	Gangokklavari	गंगोक्कलवार	Professional beggars, street jugglers.	Ditto
43	Ganiga	गणिगा	Oil pressers, petty traders	Ditto
	Ganika (S. No. 14)	गनिका	..	..
44	Gavandi	गवंडी	Masons, sink well and tanks	Ditto
45	*Gengettinavaru	गणमट्टी- नवार	Professional beggars, street jugglers.	Ditto
46	Golla, Yadav	गोला, यादव	Breeding cows, selling butter.	Ditto

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46	*Gondhali	गोंधली	Dancers, mendicants	(Not available)
47	Gondhaliga	गोंधलीगा	Ditto	Ditto
48	*Goondla	गुंडला	Fishermen, boatmen, pulanquin bearers.	Ditto
49	Gowda, Gowda	गौडला, गौडा	Tobacco tappers and liquor vendors.	Ditto
	Gowda (S. No. 49)	गौडा		
50	Gowli	गवली	Cow breeders and butter sellers.	Ditto
51	Gowliga	गवलीगा	Ditto	Ditto
52	*Gurva	गुरुव	Temple servants, professional beggars.	67,375
53	Hajjam	..	Muslim barbers	(Not available)
54	*Hatkar	हटकार	Hunter of small game	97,402
55	*Hoogar	हुगार	Flower sellers	(Not available)
56	Jada, Nekar	..	Weaving combined with cultivation.	Ditto
57	Jandra	जान्द्रा	Ditto	3,358
58	Jingar	..	Saddlers, leather workers	(Not available)
59	Jogi	जोगी	Religious mendicants	Ditto
60	Julha, Mooin	..	Muslim weavers class	Ditto
61	*Kabbaliga, Kabbaru	कव्वलीगा	Honey collectors and toddy shopkeepers.	Ditto
	*Kabbaru (S. No. 61)	कव्वेह	..	..
62	*Kachugudhivaru	..	Dealers in crude medicinal herbs.	Ditto
63	Kachi	काची	Gardener and cultivators	Ditto
64	Kaitadi	कैताडी	Basket and mat making	21,468
	Kachvannihala (S. No. 14)	..	..	..
65	Kalawati	..	Dancers	(Not available)
66	*Kalkutika	कलकुटीका	Day labourers	Ditto
67	Kanbar	कम्बार	Blacksmiths	Ditto
68	Kannari	कम्मारी	Ditto	Ditto
69	Kanchari	कंचारी	Manufacturers of brass and copper utensils.	Ditto
70	Kanchugar	कंचुगार	Ditto	Ditto

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71	Kasnur, Kasar	कासार	Bangle sellers, and braziers.	76,813
72	Kasur Kasur (S. No. 71)	कासार	Manufacturers of bars and copper utensils.	(Not available)
73	*Katipapala	कटीपापला	Professional beggars	13,034
74	Khāthī	खाडी	Making and repairing agri- cultural implements.	1,74,480
75	*Kollāti, Kollistāl	कोल्हाटी	Arcuate, jugglers and rope makers.	1,301
76	*Kōshī Kōrava	कोशी कोरवा	Basket and mat making	(Not available)
77	*Kōrava	कोरवा	Ditto	Ditto
78	Kōshī	कोशी	Weavers and cultivators	Ditto
79	Kumbhara	कुंभार	Potters	Ditto
80	Kumbhār	कुंभार	Ditto	3,31,337
81	Kumbara	कुम्भार	Ditto	1,92,722
82	Kurba	कुर्वा	Shepherds	(Not available)
83	Kurme	कुर्मा	Ditto	72,599
84	Kuvinchetty	कुवीन-चेटी	Weavers and cultivators	(Not available)
85	Laddaf	लदाफ	Carters	3,183
86	Lodha	लोधा	Agriculturists	14,851
87	Lohar	लोहार	Blacksmith	(Not available)
88	*Lonari	लोणारी	Lint and charcoal burn- ers.	Ditto
89	Mahālī	महाली	Barbers	Ditto
90	*Mahendra, Medari	मेदारी	Bamboo workers	6,388
91	Mālī	माली	Fruit and vegetable grow- ers.	2,20,587
92	*Mandulavara	मण्डुलवारा	Selling of crude medicinal herbs.	135
93	Mangala	मंगला	Barbers	3,43,420
94	Manigur	मणीगुर	Hawkers and mendicants	(Not available)
95	Maratia	मराठा	Mostly agriculturists	32,06,661
96	Masan Jogi	मसान जोगी	Religious mendicants	(Not available)
	*Mudari (S. No. 90)	मुदारी

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87	*Meengar (fishermen in Karnataka).	मीनगार (कर्नाटक के मच्छीहारे)	Fishermen, boatmen, palanquin bearers.	(Not available)
98	*Mehtar (Muslim) . Mora (S. No. 24) . Momin (S. No. 60) .	.. मोरा ..	Muslim scavengers	Ditto
99	*Mondiwari . . .	मोंडीवारि	Unfortunate beggars	..
100	Mudiraj, Mutharasi . . .	..	Cultivators, landless day labourers.	(Not available)
101	Multani . . . . .	..	Watchmen	Ditto
102	Mannar, Munnukapu Munnukapu (S. No. 102) Mullharasi (S. No. 100)	मुन्नूर, मुन्नूरकपू मुन्नूरकपू ..	Cultivators	20,77,1E
103	*Myndara	म्यंदरा	Bamboo workers	(Not available)
104	Najjar Najjashi (S. No. 25) Najara (S. No. 20) . . . . .	.. नज्जशी ..	Carpenters	Ditto
105	Nayidafa	नायिदाफा	Barbers	(Not available)
106	Noof	नोफी	Dyeing and weaving	Ditto
107	Meulkanti Nekar (S. No. 50)	मिळकंटी ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..
108	Nhavi	न्हावी	Barbers	18,4
109	Pathmashali, Sale . . . . .	..	Weavers and cultivators	(Not available)
110	*Paugul	पांगुल	Singers, professional beggars	Ditto
111	*Pardi	पारधी	Game snarers and fowlers	11,7
112	Parrot	परोट	Washermen	(Not available)
113	*Patharwat	पाथरवट	Stone hewers, day labourers	..
114	Patkar	पटकार	Making silk thread	7,6
115	*Perika	पेरिका	Rope and bag makers	1,10,7
116	Phool Mali	फूलमाली	Growing and selling flowers and vegetables.	(Not available)
117	Phulaci	फुलारी	Flower sellers	Ditto

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available)	118	*Pichakuntla	पिचकुण्टला	Wandering beggars		10,256
	119	Pinjara	पिजारा	Cotton weavers		(Not available)
	120	Pinjari	पिजारी	Ditto		Ditto
Ditto	121	Pooraha	पुडावा	Taking old clothes in exchange of utensils.		Ditto
	122	Qasa, Qasab, Qasabhi	..	Butchers and meat sellers.		Ditto
		Qasab (S. No. 122)	..		..	..
available)		Qasabhi (S. No. 122)	..		..	..
Ditto		Rangari (S. No. 13)	रंगारी		..	..
77,115		Rangrez (S. No. 13)	रंगरेज		..	..
		*Rasabha (S. No. 17)	..		..	..
	123	*Sagar, Uppara	..	Earth workers, day labourers.		1,70,802
	124	Bakulashali	सकुलाशाली	Wearing combined with cultivation.		(Not available)
available)		Sale (S. No. 109)	..		..	..
Ditto	125	*Sangtarash	..	Stone carvers		Ditto
	126	*Sarani	साराणी	Professional beggars attached to temples.		1,16,320
		Sarashara (S. No. 4)	..		..	..
available)	127	Shimpri	शिंपरी	Professional tailor		1,36,791
Ditto	128	Shimpiga	शिंपिगा	Ditto		(Not available)
	129	Somakshatriya	..	Carpenters and painters		Ditto
18,486	130	Senar	सोनार	Goldsmiths		3,96,438
available)	131	*Sudbagadusabha	सुदुबागदुसभडा	Professional beggars.		(Not available)
Ditto	132	*Surbhi Jangra	..	Mendicants		Ditto
11,761	133	*Sutar, *Wadhwa	..	Carpenters		(Not available)
available)	134	*Tambali	तम्बाली	Temple servants, professional beggars.		Ditto
427	135	Tolaga or Tolaga	तेलागा वा तेलापू	Cultivators		Ditto
7,600	136	Toli	तेली	Oil pressers & petty traders		1,67,265
1,10,723	137	*Tengolhu	तेनुगोल्हा	Honey collectors, toddy shopkeepers.		(Not available)
available)	138	Thambat	ताम्बट	Coppersmiths		Ditto
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130	Thambotgar . . .	शामटगार	Copper smiths . . .	(Not available)
140	Thogti . . .	थोटी	Weavers . . .	Ditto
141	Tullera . . .	तुलेरू	Cultivators . . .	Ditto
	*Uppara (S. Do. 123)	उपरा	..	..
142	Varala . . .	वाराला	Weaving, dying, carpentry	44
143	*Vandoo . . .	वाणुदेव	Cultivators and cattle dealers.	(Not available)
144	*Viranavshi . . .	वीरमुष्टी	Importunate beggars . . .	10,005
145	*Wadur . . .	वडार	Stone diggers, also sink wells	(Not available)
146	*Waddar . . .	वडूर	Ditto	2,05,849
147	*Waddara . . .	वडूर	Ditto	(Not available)
	Wadhni (S. No. 133)	वडई	..	..
148	*Wadla . . .	वडला	Carpenters . . .	2,37,230
149	Warthi . . .	वर्धी	Washermen . . .	(Not available)
	Yadav (S. No. 46)	..	..	..
150	Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity.	Ditto
151	Sikh Harijans (File Note)	..	Ditto	Ditto

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Sl. No.	Name of the Community.	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Ahir	अहीर	Cowherds	31,998
2	Ayer	अयेर	Agriculture and breeding.	Cattle (Not available)
3	Bairagi, Bawa	बैरागी, बावा	Religious beggars	Ditto
4	Burot	बरोत	Agriculturists	Ditto
	Bawa (S. No. 3)	बावा	Religious beggars	Ditto
5	Bhat	भाट	..	Ditto
6	Bhansali	भन्साली	Agriculture . . . .	..
7	*Bharwad	भरवाड़	Cattle breeders	16,897
8	Bhavsar	भावसार	Dyers and printers	303
9	*Bhoi	भोई	Litter bearers and fishermen.	54
10	Choran	चारण	Cattle rears and agriculturists.	8,361
11	Chonera	चणारा	..	(Not available)
12	Darzi, Sai	दर्जी, साई	Tailors	3,301
13	*Dopala Dhobi	डोपाला धोबी	Washermen	(Not available)
14	Fulir	फकीर	Muslim beggars	Ditto
15	Ghancha	घान्चा	Oil pressers	Ditto
16	*Garudi	गारुडी	Snake charmers	Ditto
17	Hajam	हजाम	Barbers	7,434
18	*Hingora	हिंगोरा	..	(Not available)
19	Jathi Mal	जेशीमल	Wrestlers	Ditto
20	Jat	जाट	Agriculturists	2,084
21	Jogivadi	जोगीवाडी	Temple servants	(Not available)
22	*Jachak Mir Dhadi	जाचक मीरदाडी	Beggars	Ditto

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23	*Kakni, Kakar	काकल काकर	Rope makers	(Not available)
	*Kakar (S. No. 23)	काकर	Ditto	Ditto
24	Kasai	कसाई	Butchers	200
25	Khalasi	खलारी	Country craft makers	(Not available)
26	Kharwa	खारवा	Salt makers and sailors	1,008
27	Khawna	खवान	Personal attendants	4,531
28	Kiebat	किबात		(Not available)
29	*Kumhar	कुम्हार	Porters	22,204
30	*Langha	लंघा	Dummers	(Not available)
31	Javaria, Loharia, Lohar.	जवारिया, लुहारिया, लुहार	Blacksmiths	Ditto
	Javaria (S. No. 31)	जुहारिया	Ditto	Ditto
	Lohar (S. No. 31)	लोहार	Ditto	8,957
32	Mahrani	मकरानी	Soldiers	3
33	Mali	माली	Gardeners and vegetable growers.	1,117
34	*Mallari	मंझरी	Snake charmers and jugg- lers.	(Not available)
35	Manka Kumbi	मनका कुम्बी	Agriculturists	64,883 (for Kumbi)
36	*Marwada	मारवाडा	Fur cutters and buggers	(Not available)
37	*Ma	मे	Hunters and leaf mat ma- kers.	68
38	*Mer	मेर	Labourers	(Not available)
39	Merani	मेरानी	Agriculture	Ditto
40	Miyana	मियाणा	Ex-Criminal	7,673
41	Mochi	मोची	Leather workers	(Not available)
42	Nathbawa	नाथ बाना	Religious beggars	Ditto
43	*Nat-Bojana-Bazigar	नट-बजाणिया- बाजीगर	Acrobats	Ditto
44	*Od	ओड़	Earth workers	80
45	*Pakhali Bhisti	पखाली भिस्ती	Water carriers	(Not available)
46	*Rabari	रवारी	Cattle breeders	16,208
47	Raval	रावल	Bards, buggers and tape weavers.	356

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48	Sanghar	संघर	Blanket weavers	(Not available)
	'Sai (S. No. 12)	साई	Tailors	(See Darzi)
49	Sathwara	सथवाड़ा	Brick layers and agriculturists	(Not available)
50	Salat (Excluding Sompura (Salat).	सलट (सोमपुरा सलट की छोड़कर)	Stone-workers	Ditto
51	Shodia	शेदिया	..	Ditto
52	*Sali	सिही	Menial servants and beggars	Ditto
53	Shimpi	शोम्पी	Tailors	(See Darzi)
54	Soni	सोनी	Goldsmiths	3,739
55	*Saura	सूरा	Agriculturists and labourers	634
56	Targala Bhavnar	तरगला भवनार	Performers of religious dramas	(Not available)
57	Tarintai	तरियाताई	Labourers	Ditto
58	Thakarda	ठाकरडा	Ditto	Ditto
59	Thoba	थेवा	Agriculturists	Ditto
60	Vadhada	वढादा	Country craft crew	Ditto
61	Valand	वालान्द	Barbers	Ditto
62	*Vanra	वान्दा	Weavers	Ditto
63	*Vanzara	वन्जारा	Pack-carriers	62
64	Vaghor	वाघेर	Fishers	(Not available)
65	Vaghera	वाघरा	..	Ditto
66	Sikh (Fide Noto)	शिख (नोट के अनुसार)

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1	2	3	4	5
1	Ahir	अहीर	Cattle breeders and cultivators.	2,06,201
2	Asara	..	Inn-keepers	155
3	*Baghis, Barco, Bawar, Payak, Singhwah, Vaidyanai.	..	Sucking of impure blood from septic wounds and minor surgery.	..
4	*Bajania, Kamaatia	बजाणिया	Playing on musical instruments.	..
5	Banjara, Labana	बंजारा	Pack—bullock carriers	66,591
6	Barhai, Carpenters	बढ़ई	Carpenters	..
7	*Baroo (S. No. 3)	बारी	..	..
	Baroi, Chaurasia, Kamavat, Parwari, Purabia, Tamboli.	..	Betal leaf growers and sellers	..
8	*Bawar (S. No. 3)	..	..	..
8	Baver	..	..	..
9	Bahna, Dhunia, Pujara.	बेहना	Carders	..
10	*Beklar, Kharol	बेलदार	Earth diggers and navvy	2,331
11	Bhamta, Bhamti	..	Labourers	..
	Bhamti (S. No. 11)	..	Ditto	..
12	Bhaduja	भदुजा	..	..
13	*Bhangi, Hela	भंगी	Sweepers	..
14	*Bhamti	भाम्ति	Beggars	..
15	Bharari	भराड़ी	..	..
16	Bhat, Charan, Maru, Sotiye, Salvi.	भाट	Gynecologists	1,251
17	Bhatiyara	भटियारा	Inn-keepers	..
18	Bharbhuja	भरभुजा	Grain parchers	..
19	*Bhisti	भिस्ती	Water carriers	3,001

1	2	3	4	5
20	Bidia	..	..	..
21	*Bhoi, Dhiwar, Khar, Mallah, Navda.	भोई	Fishermen and palaquin bearers.	..
22	*Bhopa, Manbhao	..	Mendicants	..
23	Boroka, Gopal	..	Agriculturists	..
	Carpenters (S. No. 6)	कारखेन्टर	Furniture makers	..
	Charan (S. No. 16)	चारण	Geneologists	..
	Chaurasia (S. No. 7)	चौरासिया	Betel leaf growers and sellers.	..
24	Chhipa	छीपा	Dyers and printers	15,345
25	Darzi	दर्जी	Tailors	43,331
26	Deoliwali, Mina	देणवाली	Agriculturists	..
27	*Dhakad, Koor, Kirar	धाकड	Farm servants and labourers.	75,023
28	Dhangar	धनगर	Shepherds	7,933
	*Dhiwar (S. No. 21)	धीवर	Fishermen, palaquin bearers.	..
29	Dhupkar, Kadero	धुनकर	Corders	..
	Dhunia (S. No. 9)	धुनिया	Ditto	32,098
30	Faqir	फकीर	Beggars	24,883
31	Gadole, Gadoli, Langollha, Lohpita.	..	Primitive smity work	..
	*Gadoli	..	Ditto	..
32	Gadriya, Ghosi	..	Shepherds	1,61,199
33	*Gayari	..	..	..
34	Ghatni	..	..	..
35	*Ghatti Ghara	..	..	..
	Ghosi (S. No. 32)	घोसी	Shepherds	..
	Gopal (S. No. 23)	गोपाल	Agriculturists	..
36	Gujar	गुजर	Ditto	2,35,929
37	Hajjan	हज्जाम	Barbers	1,179
38	Hammal	हम्माल	Rural traders on barter	617
39	*Hajuri Daroga	हजूरी दरोगा	..	..
	*Hala (S. No. 13)	हेला	Sweepers	1,417

1	2	3	4	5
40	Jat	जाट	Cultivators	53,642
41	*Jingar	जींगार	Saddle makers and labourers.	20
42	*Jogde	..	..	..
43	*Joginath	जोगीनाथ	Snake catchers	..
44	Joshi	जोशी	Fortune tellers	7,996
45	Julaha, Momin	जुलाहा	Weavers	3,401
46	Kabirpanthi, Ramdasiya, Ravidasiya.	कबीरपन्थी	..	..
47	Kachhi, Kushwaha Kachateiya.	काछी	Agriculturists and vegetable growers.	..
	Kadore (S. No. 29)	..	Carders	..
	*Kakar (S. No. 21)	काहार	Fishermen and palanquin bearers.	14,915
48	Kalal, Kalag	कलाल	Distillers	32,045
	Kalar (S. No. 46)	कलार	Ditto	..
49	*Kallunder	कलनंदर	..	..
	*Kannatia (S. No. 4)	..	Playing on musical instruments.	..
50	Kasera	कासेरा	Brass utensil makers	3,602
	*Keer (S. No. 27)	..	Farm servants and labourers.	..
51	Khangar, Miridhan	खंगर	Village messengers and watchmen.	24,010
	*Kharol (S. No. 10)	..	Earth diggers and navvy	..
	*Kirar (S. No. 27)	..	Farm servants and labourers.	..
52	Koshi	कोशी	Weavers	4,499
53	*Kuchhandiya	कुचखन्धिया	Manufacturers of weavers hushies.	..
54	Kulbandhiya	कुलबन्धिया	Masons	..
	Kumavat (S. No. 7)	कुमावट	Hotel leaf growers and sellers.	..
55	*Kumbhar	कुम्हार	Potters	1,19,372
56	Kunbi (Maratha)	कुणबी मराठा	..	..
57	Kunjra	कुंजड़ा	Vegetable sellers	3,722

1	2	3	4	5
643	Kashwaha Keshatriya (S. No. 47)	कुशवाह क्षत्रिय	Agriculturists and vegetable growers.	..
..	58 Kurmi	कुर्मी	Agriculturists	1,19,038
..	Labana (S. No. 5)	लबाना	Pack-bullock carriers	..
1,996	59 Lakhora	लखेरा	Bangle sellers	4,079
140	*Langolha (S. No. 31)	लंगोलिहा	Primitive smithy work	..
..	60 Lodha, Lodhi	लोधा	Agriculturists	1,06,039
..	Lodhi (S. No. 60)	लोधी	Ditto	..
..	*Lohpita (S. No. 31)	लोहपीटा	Primitive smithy work	..
..	61 *Lonia, Lunia, Oda, Odiya.	लोनिया	Salt makers and earth diggers.	1,497
14,916	*Lunia (S. No. 61)	लूनिया	Salt makers	..
2,045	62 Machhi, Maji	माछी	Gardeners	80,216
..	Mali (S. No. 62)	माली	Ditto	..
..	*Mallah (S. No. 21)	मल्लह	Boatmen	..
..	*Manbhao (S. No. 22)	..	Medicants	..
3,002	63 Manihar	मणिहार	Bangle sellers	728
..	Maratha (Kuntbi)	मराठा कुनबी	..	..
..	Maru Sotiya (S. No. 16)	..	Genealogists	..
24,040	64 Mavi	..	Agriculture and tailoring	..
..	65 *Mewati	मेवाती	..	22,609
..	Mina (S. No. 26)	मीणा	Agriculturists	1,07,486
..	66 *Mirasi	मिरासी	..	..
4,495	Mirdhan (S. No. 61)	..	Village messengers and watchmen.	..
..	Momin (S. No. 46)	मोमिन	Weavers	3,402
..	67 Muchha	..	..	..
..	68 Nai	नाई	Barbers	1,03,004
..	69 Naik	नाईक	..	..
19,302	70 Naita, Nayata	..	..	6,420
..	71 *Nat	नट	Acrobats	2,308
3,732	*Navda (S. No. 31)	..	Fishermen and palanquin bearers.	..
..	Nayata (S. No. 70)	..	..	6,420

1	2	3	4	5
73	Noria	..	..	..
	*Ode (S. No. 61)	..	Salt makers and earth diggers.	..
	*Odiya (S. No. 61)	..	Ditto	..
73	Bahar	..	..	..
	Panwari (S. No. 7)	..	Betel leaf growers and sellers.	..
	*Payak (S. No. 3)	पायक	Sucking of impure blood	..
	Pinjara (S. No. 9)	पिन्जारा	Carders	..
	Purabia (S. No. 7)	पुरबिया	Betel leaf growers and sellers.	..
74	Qassab	कसाब	Butchers	1,305
	Ramdasiya (S. No. 46)	राम-दासिया	..	..
75	Rangrez	रंगरेज	Dyers and printers	5,856
	Ravidasiya (S. No. 40)	रविदासिया	..	..
76	Sali	..	Weavers	..
	Salvi (S. No. 10)	..	Genealogists	..
77	*Sikligar	सिक्लीगर	Tool sharpeners	1,230
	*Singhiwala (S. No. 3)	सिंघीवाला	Sucking of impure blood.	..
78	*Siyano	..	..	..
79	Sonar	सोनार	Goldsmiths	46,250
80	Sondhia	सोन्धिया	..	..
	Tamboli (S. No. 7)	तम्बोली	Betel leaf growers and sellers	9,374
81	*Tawaif	तवायफ	..	633
82	Teli	तेली	Oil-pressers	1,07,232
83	Thami
	*Vaidyanai (S. No. 3)

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Sl. No.	Name of Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Ahir, Jadav	अहीर	Cattle breeders and milkmen	9,78,911
2	*Badak	बडका	..	..
2	*Bahurupi	बहुरूपी	Earn money by mimicry	..
4	*Banjara/Vanjari, Labhan/Lanane, Bhadhura, Nayak/Nayakda, Thuria	बंजारा, बंजारी	Pack-bullock carriers	1,85,384
5	*Bari	बारी	Leaf plate makers	..
6	Berai, Tamboli	बारी	Betal leaf growers	79,841
7	*Basdewa/Vasdeo/Vasudewa	वसुदेवा	Cattle dealers and religious mendicants	..
8	*Bedia/Beria/Biria, Dukar-Kohati Kohati	बेडिया, बैरिया, बिरिया	Wanderers	..
9	Beldar, Telegu-Mun-narkapu	बेलदार	Masons	31,917
10	Bhadbhunja (by caste)	भडभुन्जा	Gram fying	..
11	*Bhadi-Waddar, Matti-Wadder, Waddar	भाडी-वड्डर	Earth workers	..
12	Bhadro	भदरे	Gram fying	..
13	Bhamati, Bhanta/Bhamta	भाममती	Thieves	..
	Bhanta/Bhamta (S. No. 13)	भांटा, भामटा	Ditto	5,178
14	Bhar	भार	Agriculture	4,359
15	Bharia-Bharihar	भारिया- गरिहार	Ditto	44,444
16	Bhat/Brahmalhat, Charan	भाट	Bards and genealogists	26,736
17	Bhavsar, Chippa, Nigar, Niradi, Rangari	भावसार	Dyers and printers	28,739
18	*Bhisty	भिखती	Water carriers	..
19	*Bhoi, Ezingabhai, Kajar, Turha	भोई	Fishermen, boatmen, paliki boaters	..
20	Bhoyar	भोयर	Agriculture	89,144

1	2	3	4	5	6
21	Dhulia, Kosti/Kush- ta/Koshli, Lingayat Hatgar. Charan (S. No. 15)	चारण	Cotton weavers		
			Bards and genealogists		
22	Chauban Chippa (S. No. 17)	चौहान छोपा	Agriculturists		
23	Chitari	चित्तारी	Dyers and printers		
			Painters		1,04
24	*Chunkar, Sunkar	चुनकर	Lime and earth workers		
25	Darji, Maru	दर्जी	Tailors		61,16
26	Dewang, Jandra, Koskati, Lingayat. *Dukar-Kolhati (S. No. 8)	देवांग डुकार- कोल्हाटी	Weavers		1,62
			Wanderers		
27	*Dhangar, Gadri/Ga- daria, Hatgar/Hat- kar, Kurmar, Mir- dha.	धनगर	Shepherds		1,05,9
28	*Dhanuka	धानुका	Cotton cleaners		3,0
29	*Dhimar, Kowal	दीमर	Fishermen, water-bearers		3,25,2
30	Dhobi	धोबी	Washermen		
31	*Dholi	धोली	Drummers		
32	Dhumin, Dhunkar *Kzingabhad (S. No. 19)	दुमिन ईशिंगाभुई	Carders		
			Fishermen, boatmen, palli- bearers.		12,6
33	Fahir-Bandarwala	फहिर- बन्दरवाला	Monkey tamers		
	*Gadri/Gadaria (S. No. 27)	गदरी	Shepherds		
34	Gahamandi	गहामंडी			
35	Gaoli, Lingayat- Gaoli	गवली	Milkmen		
36	Garhwal	गढ़वाल	Weavers		
37	Garpugari, Nath	गर्पुगरी	Averters of hailstorm		12,
38	*Garwadi/Garwadi	गरवाड़ी- गारडी			
39	*Gochali	गोचाली			
40	Gondhali	गोंडवाली	Religious mendicants		
41	Ghosi	गोसी	Cowherds		
42	*Gopal, Pangala Go- pal,	गोपाल	Wandering people		
43	*Gosangwar	गोसंगवार			
44	*Gurav	गुरुव	Village priests, musicians		*1

1	2	3	4	5	6
45	Habua	..	..	..	6,736
46	Hajjam	..	Barbers	..	123
47	Harni	..	..	..	..
1,643	*Hargar/Harkar (S. No. 27).	..	Shepherds	..	..
4,100	48 *Holler	होलर	Held curers	..	..
1,622	Jadav (S. No. 1)	..	Cattle breeders and milkmen.	..	..
..	Jadva (S. No. 26)	..	Weavers	..	..
..	49 Jhadi, Sonar	झाड़ी	Goldsmiths	..	..
..	60 Jangam	जंगम	Saiva mendicants	..	3,023
..	51 Kacheea, Lakhara	..	Banglo maker	..	..
..	52 Kachhi	काछी	Vegetable growers	..	1,56,264
..	53 *Kadera	..	Makers of fireworks	..	..
..	*Kabar (S. No. 19)	कडार	Fishermen, Boatman, Paliki-bearers.	..	34,993
..	54 *Kanger Batwala	कंगार	Gypsies	..	..
..	..	कटवाली	..	..	..
..	55 *Kanjar	कंजर	Ditto	..	1,564
..	56 Kalar, Khatri-Maratha.	कलार	Distillers	..	5,61,603
..	57 Kasar, Kasera, Otari, Tencera/Tombalkar, Thathera.	कासार	Brass smiths, coppersmiths	..	29,726
..	58 Kassab, Kasai, Qu-raishi, Khastik.	..	Butchers	..	7,620
..	59 *Kashi	काशी	Caste of dancing girls	..	..
..	Kasera (S. No. 67)	..	Brass smiths, copper smiths	..	..
..	*Kewat (S. No. 29)	केवट	Fishermen, water-bearers	..	..
..	60 Khangara	खानगारा	..	..	..
..	Khatri-Maratha (S. No. 50).	खत्री-मराठा	Distillers	..	..
..	61 Khatia	खटिया	..	..	34,356
..	4,791	62 Kirar/Kiyad	..	Agriculturists	..
..	*Kolljati (S. No. 18)	कोल्हाटी	Wanderers	..	..
..	63 *Koli	कोली	Village servants	..	720
..	Koskati (S. No. 26)	..	Weavers	..	..
..	18,982	Kosti/Kushta/Koshti (S. No. 21).	कोष्टी-कुष्टा	Cotton weavers	2,12,794

1	2	3	4	5
64	*Kotil	कोटिल	..	..
65	*Kuehbandha	कुचबंधा	Makers of weavers' brushes	..
66	Kumhar/Kumbhar	कुम्हार, कुंभार	Potters	31,568
67	Kuabi	कुणबी	Agriculturists	15,30,014
	*Kurmar (S. No. 27)	..	Shepherds . . . . .	..
68	Kurmi	कुर्मी	Agriculturists	3,70,044
69	*Ladia/Ladhia/Laria . . . . .	..	..	..
	Lakhra (S. No. 51)	लाखेरा	Banglomakers	6,093
	Lingayat (S. No. 25)	लिंगायत	Weavers . . . . .	..
	Lingayat/Oaoli (S. No. 35)	लिंगायतगवली	Milkmen . . . . .	..
	Lingayat Hatgar (S. No. 21)	..	Cotton weavers . . . . .	..
70	Lodhi	लोधी	Agriculturists	3,80,448
71	Lohar	लोहार	Blacksmiths	2,35,991
72	*Lunia, Nonia	लुणिया	Salt makers . . . . .	..
73	Manbhav/Mahanubhav Purohit	मानभाव, महानुभाव पुरोहित	Priests without sacred thread . . . . .	..
74	Mala	माला	Cotton weavers and laborers	1,240
75	Mali, Marar	माली	Gardeners	7,49,210
76	Maujar	मंजार	..	..
	Marar (S. No. 75)	-	..	..
	*Mathura (S. No. 4)	मथुरा	Pack-bullock carriers . . . . .	..
	*Matti-Waddar (S. No. 11)	मत्ती-वड्डर	Earth workers . . . . .	..
	Meru (S. No. 26)	मेरू	Tailors . . . . .	..
77	Mhali, Nai/Nhavi	म्हानी	Barbers . . . . .	..
78	Mina	मिना, मीणा	Cultivators . . . . .	..
	*Mirdha (S. No. 27)	मिरधा	Shepherds . . . . .	..
79	Monia, Julaha . . . . .	..	Weavers . . . . .	..
	Nai/Nhavi (S. No. 77)	रहानी	Barbers	1,58,990
80	*Nat	नट	Acrobats . . . . .	..
	Nath (S. No. 37)	नाथ	Averters of hailstorm . . . . .	..
	*Nayak/Nayakda (S. No. 4)	नायक/नायकडा	Pack-bullock carriers . . . . .	..

1	2	3	4	5
	Nilgar (S. No. 17)	नीलगर	Dyers and printers	..
	Nirali (S. No. 17)	..	Ditto	..
	*Nonia (S. No. 72)	नोनिया	Salt makers	..
	Otari (S. No. 57)	ओतारी	Brasssmiths smiths.	copper- ..
81	Paaka	पडका	..	..
82	*Padmasali, Sali/Sat- sal Salawar.	..	Weavers	..
83	*Palthori	पल्हारी	Wanders	..
84	Paoka	पनका	Cotton weavers	1,40,736
85	Parasher	पराशर	Shopkeepers and pedlars.	..
86	*Parchi	पारची	..	..
87	Patka/Patki, Patwa	पटका	Makers of silk braided thread.	9,473
	Patwa (S. No. 87)	पटवा	Ditto	..
88	*Perki	पेरकी	Jute weaving	..
89	*Pindara	पेंडारा	Freebooters, now cultivators.	..
90	*Povar	पोवार	..	..
91	*Pudligar	पुडलीगर	..	..
92	Raghvi, Raghvaoshi	राघवी, रघुवंशी	Cultivators and cattle rearing	..
93	Rajamaria	राज-मुखिया	..	..
	Rangari (S. No. 17)	रंगारी	Dyers and printers	..
94	Rangrez	रंजरेज	Ditto	..
95	Raot/Raoti, Raoti	रावत	..	..
96	*Rehar	रोहर	..	..
97	Ruchbadijia	रुचबंदि्या	..	..
98	Sais/Sayees, Shis	..	Horse keepers	..
	Salawar (S.No. 32)	..	Weavers	..
	Sali/Sutsali (S. No. 82)	..	Ditto	13,635
99	Saranjia	सरंजिया	..	..
100	*Singiwala	सिंगिवाला	Suckers of impure blood.	..
	Sonar (S. No. 49)	सोनार	Goldsmiths	1,70,226
	*Sunkar (S. No. 24)	सोनकार	Limo and earth workers	..

1	2	3	4	
101	Sutar	सुतार	Carpenters	
	Tamboli (S. No. 6)	तम्बोली	Hotel leaf growers	
	Tamera/Tambatkar (S. No. 57)	तमेरा/ तम्बेटकर	Brass-smiths and copper-smiths.	
	Telugu Mannarkapu (S. No. 9) . . . . .	..	Masons	
102	Teli	तेली	Oil-pressing	12,21,
	Thathera (S. No. 57) . . . . .	..	Brass-smiths, copper-smiths	
103	Thetwar . . . . .	..	Herders	
104	*Thoti Burud	थोटी बुरुड	..	
	*Thuria (S. No. 4)	थुरीया	Pack-bullock carriers	
105	*Tirmale	तिरमल	Bigging with bowl	
106	Tirwalli	तिरवाली	..	
	*Turha (S. No. 19) . . . . .	..	Fishermen, boatmen, paliki-bearers.	
	*Waddar (S. No. 11)	वड्डर	Earth-workers	15.
107	Wanba . . . . .	..	..
108	*Yektilwar, Yekula	येरकीलवार	Gypsies	
109	Audhia	ओडिया	Thieves	
110	Bowariya	बावरिया	Hunters	

MADRAS STATE

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Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Adi-Saiva	..	Pujaris	..
2	Agamudaiyan (Excluding Vellala)	..	Agriculturists	..
3	*Agasa	..	Washermen	..
4	*Agnikula Kahatriya, Palli, Vanniyaakula Kahatriya.	..	Agriculture and farm labour, fishing.	..
5	Airavar, Ayiravaiya	..	Petty traders	..
6	*Ambalakaran	..	Temple service	..
7	*Ambika	..	Ferry	..
8	Andhiyadiya Domb, Audiniya Domb, Chonol Domb, Christian Domb, Domb, Mirgani Domb, Ponaka Domb, Tolaga, Ummia.	..	Not available	..
9	*Andi Pandarani	..	Pujaris-poddar	..
10	Anpadan	..	Not available	..
11	Annapagoundar (Ramnads, Coimbatore, Madura, Tiruvolly).	..	Cultivation, cattle-rearing.	..
12	*Are Mahareti (S. Kanara)	..	Agricultural labour	..
13	Arya (S. Kanara)	..	Agriculture	..
14	Asthana Golla (Coimbatore and Malabar Distts.)	..	Agriculture, cattle breeding.	..
15	Atagara, Devanga	..	Weaving	..
	Audiniya Domb (S. No. 8)	..	Not available	..
	*Ayira vaiya (S. No. 6)	..	Petty trader	..
16	Ayodhareddi, Kambalathar, Kondi, Kottai Reddi, Rajakambala Naiskor, Reddi Ganiga.	..	Agriculture	..
17	Bafolika	..	Trader	..

1	2	3	4	5
18	Battadi	..	Not available	..
19	*Bastha	..	Hunting, fishing, domestic servants.	..
20	*Bhandari	..	Barbers	..
21	*Bhatraju	..	Ballad reciters and beggars.	..
22	Billava Maliah Billava	..	Toddy drawer, Agricultural labourer.	..
23	Bondi	..	Sepoys, and Revenue peons, Money lenders.	..
24	*Boya	..	Stone breakers	..
25	Chaptogara (S. Kanara)	..	Carpenters	..
26	Chatada, Chattada, Srivaish-nava	..	Making garland, Torches bears during religious procession Temple service	..
	Chattada Srivaishava (S. No. 26)	..	Ditto	..
	Chonol Domb (S. No. 8)	..	Not available	..
	Christian Domb (S. No. 8)	..	Ditto	..
27	*Dasari	..	Mendicants, street singers, beggars.	..
28	*Davadika (S. Kanara)	..	Temple service	..
	Devanga (S. No. 15)	..	..	..
	Domb (S. No. 8)	..	Not available	..
29	*Dommera	..	Aerobats, skilful jugglers, leggers.	..
30	Dudekula	..	Cotton cleaning	..
31	*Eravallar	..	Agricultural labourers	..
32	Ezhuvan, Illuvan (Malabar)	..	Toddy tappers	..
33	*Galada Konkani	..	Fisherman	..
34	Gamalla, Gowda, Kalati	..	Cattle breeding, cultivation.	..
35	andha	..	Oil pressing	..
36	Gangavar (Coimbatore Distt.)	..	Masons and labourers	..
37	Gonika, Nagavamsam	..	Oil pressers	..

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38	Ganjam Reddi (Ramed, Madura, Tinnevely Distts).	..	Agricultural labours	..
39	†Gatti (S. Kanara)	..	Pot making, cultivation	..
40	Golla, Iddayar Konar, Yoday. Gowda (S. No. 34)	..	Cattle rearing Cattle breeding, cultivation	..
41	*Gramani, Shanani	..	Toddy tappers	..
42	*Gudigara Iddayar (S. No. 40)	..	Woodcarving and painting. Cattle rearing.	..
43	Idiga Setti-Baliya	..	Toddy tappers	..
44	Illathar, Pannilkar, Pillamar, Sarayakara, Sir kudipillai Illivan (S. No. 32)	..	Toddy tapper, agriculturist. Toddy tappers	..
45	*Irulan	..	Fishing	..
46	*Isaiyollalar, Molakkarar (Tanjore Distt.).	..	Professional musicians	..
47	*Jambuvandai	..	..	..
48	*Jandara	..	Ropemaking	..
49	Jangam.	..	Priests to both Lingayats and non-Lingayats.	..
50	Jetty	..	Professional wrestlers and gymnasts.	..
51	*Jogi	..	Piggery	..
52	Kabbara (S. Kanara)	..	Fishermen, Cultivators	..
53	Kaduppattan (Malabar Distt.).	..	Carriers of salt, oil etc. Palanquin bearers.	..
54	Kaikolan, Songanthur Kalaji (S. No. 34)	..	Weavers, agriculturists, traders. Cultivation, cattle breeding	..
55	Kalaranthula	..	Dancers, singers.	..
56	Kallan, Parimalai Kallan Kambalathar (S. No. 16)	..	Agricultural labourers Agriculture	..
57	Kammalan, Kamsala Viswabrahmin, Viswakarma. Kamsala (S. No. 57)	..	Smithy Ditto	..

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68	Kanisa, Kaniyar Pannikar, Kanitha Pulaver.	..	Astrologers, teachers.	
	Kanitha Pulaver (S. S. No. 58)	..	Ditto	
	Kaniyar Pannikar S. No. 53)	..	Astrologers, teachers	
59	Kannadiyar	..	Cattle breeders, cultivators, butter and curd sellers.	
60	Karikala Bhaktulu, Karni Bhaktulu, Pattasoli, Falo, Sali, Ballyan, Sonapathulu, Thogata.	..	Weavers	
61	*Kauvthiyar	..	Barbers	
	Kendi (S. No. 16)	..	Agriculture	
62	*Kharyi (S. Kannara)	..	Fishermen	
63	Khatri	..	Silk weavers	
64	Kolar, Muniyani (South Kanara)	..	Shepherds	
65	*Kolasi (S. Kanara)	..	Barbers	
66	Koliy, Uruli Nair	..	Masons, brick layers	
67	*Kongu Chettiar (Colm- batoru Distt.)	..	Labour	
	Konar (S. No. 40)	..	Rear cattle	
68	Koracha	..	Weaving nets for fishing and suspending household pots and utensils.	
69	Kotaya, Shoragara Kshatriya (S. Kanna- nara)	..	Agricultural labour	
	Kottai Reddi (S. No. 16)	..	Ditto	
70	Kudal Desahasti Gowd	..	Petty traders	
71	*Kulala	..	Potters	
72	Kumara Kshatriya	..	Manual labour	
73	*Kuntavar Mannadi	..		
74	*Kuruba, Kurumba	..	Shepherds	
75	*Kurunini Chetty Kurumba (S. No. 74)	..	Weavers Shepherds	
76	Labbai	..	Petty traders	

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77	Madambi	..	Agricultural labour	..
78	*Madivala	..	Washermen	..
79	*Madigar, Medavar, Mahendra, Medara.	..	Basket making	..
	*Mahendra (S. No. 79)	..	Ditto	..
89	Mahratta (Non-brah- min)	..	Agriculture, tradebutchery.	..
81	Malayan (Malabar)	..	..	..
82	Malayaman, Moopar, Nair, Nair, Nair, Parakavalam, Surjiliman.	..	Agricultural labour	..
	Malliah Billava (S. No. 22)	..	Toddy tappers	..
83	Mala (S. Kanara)	..	Assist. Brahmans in work.	..
84	Mali, Mal Korehia, Paikamali, Poddamali.	..	..	..
	Mali Korehia (S. No. 84)	..	..	..
85	Mandatai Chetty	..	Agriculturists	..
86	*Mangala	..	Barbers	..
87	Meppilla	..	Labourers, petty traders	..
88	Maravar	..	Land owning	..
89	*Maruthayar	..	Barbers, nurses, milkwives	..
	*Medara (S. No. 79)	..	Basket making	..
	*Medavar (S. No. 79)	..	Ditto	..
	*Melakarar (S. No. 46)	..	Professional musicians	..
	Mirgani Domb (S. No. 8)	..	..	..
90	*Modi banda	..	Beggars	..
91	*Mogavera (S. Kan- ara)	..	Fishing	..
92	*Moli (S. Kanara)	..	Temple servants	..
93	*Mond-Golla	..	..	..
94	Monigar (Tinnevely Madura District.)	..	Agricultural labour	..
	Moopar (S. No. 82)	..	Ditto	..
95	Moothakannala Mu- sika Balija.	..	Ditto	..
96	Muluva	..	Ditto	..

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97	*Mukhari	Fishing
98	Muli, Muliya
	Muliya (S. No. 98)	Ditto
	Muniyani (S. No. 64)	Shepherds
99	Masakunta Nadu Vellala (Tanjore Distt.) . . . . .	..	Agricultural labour
100	Mutracha . . . . .	..	Cultivators
101	*Muttakkampatti . . . . .	..	..
102	Muttiriyar . . . . .	..	Village talaiarior, watchmen.
103	Nagaram . . . . .	..	Medicine, cultivation
	Nagavamsam (S. No. 37) . . . . .	..	Oil pressers
104	Nandev Mahantta (North Arcot Distt.) . . . . .	..	Dyers, tailors
	Nainar (S. No. 82) . . . . .	..	Agricultural labour
105	*Narikoravan . . . . .	..	Mendicants
	Nathamam (S. No. 82) . . . . .	..	Agricultural labour
106	*Navudiar . . . . .	..	Labour
107	*Nokkar . . . . .	..	Beggars
108	*Odder, Odde, Vaddi, Voddai, Voddie . . . . .	..	Earth work
	*Odda (S. No. 108) . . . . .	..	..
109	*Padayachi (Villayan Kuppan) (South Arcot and Salem Distts.) . . . . .	..	Agricultural labour, fishing.
	Padmasali (S. No. 60) . . . . .	..	Weavers
	Paiko Mali (S. No. 3) . . . . .	..	..
	Panikkar (S. No. 44) . . . . .	..	Toddy tappers, agricultural labourers.
	*Palli (S. No. 4) . . . . .	..	Agricultural labour fishing.
110	Pannayar, Pannayar, Panniyar (S. No. 110) . . . . .	..	Labour in salt pans Ditto
	Parakavakulam (S. No. 82) . . . . .	..	Agricultural labour
111	*Paravathara Jaku- lam, Pattanavan, Sambadavar . . . . .	..	Fishing
112	*Parel Madivala	Barbers, washmen
	Parimalaikallan (S. No. 56)	Land owning

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	113	Parivorbunt		Agricultural labour
	114	Patoulkaran		Weavers
		*Pattanavan (S. No. 111)		Fishing
	115	Pattariyar (Tinnavelly and Madura Distts.)		Weavers . . . . .	..
		Pattumali (S. No. 60)		Weavers . . . . .	..
		Paddomali (S. No. 84)		.. . . .	..
	116	*Peruvannan		Washermen . . . . .	..
	117	*Pico higunta		Beggars . . . . .	..
		Pillamar (S. No. 44)		Toddy tappers, agricultural labourers.	..
		Ponaka Domb (S. No. 8)		.. . . .	..
	118	Poraya (Coimbatore Distt.)		Agricultural labour . . . . .	..
	119	*Pullavan (Malabar Distt.)		Astrologers, native doctors, priests, singers in snake grave.	..
	120	*Punnan Vottuva Gowndar.		.. . . .	..
		Rajakambala Naicker (S. No. 16)		Agricultural labour . . . . .	..
	121	Rajapur (S. Kanara)		Traders, cultivators	..
		Reddi Ganiga (S. No. 16)		Agricultural labour . . . . .	..
	122	Rona		Cultivation . . . . .	..
	123	Sadhu Chetty, Teluga Chetty, 24 Manai Telugu Chetty.		Agricultural labour, petty traders.	..
		24 Manai Telugu Chetty (S. No. 123)		Ditto	..
	124	Sagara, Uppara		Salt manufacturers . . . . .	..
		Sarayakara (S. No. 44)		Toddy tappers, agricultural labourers.	..
		Sala (S. No. 60)		Weavers . . . . .	..
		Sali (S. No. 60)		Ditto	..
		Saliyan (S. No. 60)		Ditto	..
		*Sambadavar (S. No. 111)		Fishing . . . . .	..
	125	Scheduled Castes converted to Christianity. (Vide Note).	
	126	Sedar		Weavers

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127	Socrithigoudu
	Senapathula (S. No. 60)	..	Weavers
128	Sonakudyan, Senaithalaiyar	..	Betel vine cultivators, betel leaf sellers.	..
	Senaithalaiyar (S. No. 126)	..	Betel vine cultivators, betel leaf sellers.	..
129	Sonia	..	Weavers . . . . .	..
	Setti Balija (S. No. 43)	..	Toddy tappers . . . . .	..
	*Shonan (S. No. 41)	..	Toddy tappers . . . . .	..
	Shrangara Kshatriya of S. Kanara. (S. No. 69)	..	Cultivators . . . . .	..
	Sirkudi Pillai (S. No. 44)	..	Toddy tappers, agricultural labourers.	..
130	*Siviar' (Coimbatore Distt.)	..	Palanquin bearers . . . . .	..
131	*Sozhia Chetty	..	Labourers . . . . .	..
132	Sourashtra	..	Weavers . . . . .	..
	Serithimur (S. No. 82)	..	Agricultural labour . . . . .	..
	Teluga (S. No. 8)	..	.. . . . .	..
	Teluga Chetty (S. No. 123)	..	Agricultural labourers and petty traders.	..
133	*Telunga Patti Chetty	..	.. . . . .	..
134	Thiyya (Malabar Distt.)	..	Toddy tapping agriculture.	..
	Thogata (S. No. 60)	..	Weavers . . . . .	..
135	Tholuva-Naicker, Vattala Karanaicker.	..	.. . . . .	..
136	*Thottai Naicker	..	.. . . . .	..
137	*Thurpukapu	..	Agricultural labour . . . . .	..
138	Tigala, Tigla	..	Gardeners . . . . .	..
	Tigla (S. No. 138)	..	Ditto	..
139	*Tondaman	..	Line burners . . . . .	..
	Ummia (S. No. 8)	..	.. . . . .	..
	Uppara (S. No. 124)	..	Salt manufacturers . . . . .	..
140	Ural Goundan	..	Agricultural labour
	Urali Nair (S. No. 66)	..	Masons-brick layers
	*Vadde (S. No. 108)

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141	Vadugan Vaduvan Vaduvan (S. No. 141)	..	Basket making with bamboo and dato leaves.	..
142	Vakkaliga	..	Cultivation	..
143	*Valan (N. Malabar)	..	Fishermen	..
144	*Valajan	..	Ditto	..
145	Yanar	..	Oil pressors	..
146	Vannan *Vanniyakula Kaha- triyas (S. No. 4).	..	Washermen Agricultural labour	..
147	*Vathi	..	Barbers	..
148	Valla Nagam *Veddai (S. No. 108)	..	Fishermen Earth work	..
149	*Velakatalavan	..	Barber	..
150	*Vettikaran Vottalakara Nai- kors (S. No. 135)	..	..	..
151	Voluthadan (Malabar)	..	Washermen	..
152	*Vettuva Gownder	..	..	..
153	*Vilkurup	..	Medicine & shampooing	..
154	*Virakodi Vallalar Viswa Brahmin (S. No. 57).	..	Agricultural labourers Smithy	..
	Viswakarms (S. No. 57).	..	Smithy	..
	*Vodde (S. No. 108)	..	Earth work	..
	Yadava (S. No. 40)	..	Cattle rearing	..
155	*Yoggeswari	..	Agricultural labour	..
156	Sikh Scheduled Castes (Vide Note).	..	..	..

MANIPUR

List of Other Backward Classes as recommended by the Backward Classes Commission

(Note—*Indicates Communities considered most backward)

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Ahir	..	Milkmen	53
2	*Badi (Nepali)	..	Drum makers	Not available
3	*Damai (Nepali)	..	Tailors	Ditto
4	*Gainey (Nepali)	..	Minstrels	Ditto
5	Halwai	..	Sweet makers	52
6	*Kani (Nepali)	..	Gold and blacksmithy.	123
7	Kandu, Kanu	..	Grain parching	Not available
	Kanu (S. No. 7)	..	..	..
8	Kurmi	..	Cultivators	66
9	Lohar	..	Blacksmiths	3
10	*Loi	..	Cultivators and distillers of liquor.	34,597
11	Napit, Nai	..	Barbers	Not available
	Nai (S. No. 11)	..	..	..
12	*Sarki (Nepali)	..	..	Not available
13	Sikh Harijan (Vide Note).	..	..	Ditto
14	Sonar, Sunar	..	Gold-smiths	18
	Sunar (S. No. 14)	..	..	..
15	Tamboli, Tamuli	..	Growing and selling of betel leaf.	Not available
	Tamuli (S. No. 15)
16	Teli (Nepali)	..	Oil pressers	Not available
17	Teli	..	Ditto	578

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List of Other Backward Classes as recommended by the Backward Classes Commission

(NOTE—*Indicates Communities considered most backward)

Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
2	3	4	5
1 Agasa	..	Washermen	128,643
1 Bairagi	..	Bogar-Ascetics	417
1 Banajiga	..	Mendicants	2,10,425
1 Sawaji	..	Mendicants	39
6 *Boda	..	Hunters	3,54,198
4 *Bhatraju	..	Originally music teachers and later on turned to be street beggars.	1,413
1 *Budubudike	..	Beggars and fortune tellers	2,071
1 *Bundabestha	..	Beggars	..
1 Darzi	..	Tailors and dyers	28,370
1 *Dasafi	..	Mendicants	7,126
1 Davanga	..	Weavers	..
1 Doga	6
1 *Dombara	..	Acrobats and tumblers	5,291
1 *Gagakula	..	Fishermen	2,04,793
1 Ganiga	..	Oil pressors	52,825
1 *Garadiga	..	Snake charmers, mendicants.	597
1 Golla	..	Cattle rearing	2,36,490
1 *Gondaliga	..	Street dancing and begging	111
1 *Goniga	..	Agriculturists and sack weavers.	1,558
1 Goeayi	..	Beggars	573
1 Ghur
1 Gujar	..	Ditto	244
1 Gurkha	17

1	2	3	4	5
24	Hallikar	..	Cultivators	..
25	Idiga	..	Toddy tappers	1,11,27
26	Jain	..	..	..
27	*Jotty	..	Acrobats and street bag- gans.	..
28	Jogi	..	Piggery and menials	17,51
29	Kaniyar	..	Native doctors	..
30	*Kahar	..	Palaquin bearers	11
31	Kasal	..	Butchers	..
32	Kathgara	..	Butchers	..
33	*Kumbara	..	Potters	57,16
34	Kunchitiga	..	Agriculturists and agricul- tural labourers.	1,61,10
35	Kuruba	..	Shepherds	5,12,15
36	Labbai	..	Petty traders	16,99
37	Ladar	..	Formerly cavalry men and now traders and landowners.	1,62
38	Lingayod (only of rural areas).	..	Agriculturists and traders	10,65,3
39	Mahratta	..	Formerly soldiers and now agriculturists.	82,63
40	Malayali	..	..	..
41	*Maravan	..	Agricultural labourers.	..
42	*Meda	..	Basket making, mat wea- ving, agricultural labour.	8,8
43	Multani	..	..	..
44	Nagartha	..	Merchants by profession, Agriculturists.	11,5
45	*Natuva	..	Professional dancers.	2,7
46	Nayar	..	..	..
47	Nayinda	..	Barbers	5,43,0
48	Noygi	..	Weavers	75,2
49	Padmasali, Sali, Sali- yan, Swakulasali.	..	Weavers	..
50	*Pandaram	..	Village menials and priests in the temples of village deities.	1,0