

5	1	2	3	4	5
11,229	61	*Parivar	..	Plaque bearers, agricultural labourers.	..
..	62	Pinjari	..	Cotton cleaning	14,639
..	63	Rachawar	..	Painting and military service.	4,962
17,517	64	*Rawat	..	Horse-breeders, coach-men	193
..	65	Sadar	..	Cultivators	..
114		Salt (S. No. 49)	..	Weavers	..
..		Saliyan (S. No. 49)	..	Ditto	..
..	56	Saniyar	..	Ditto	72
57,169	57	*Satani	..	Temple service	31,929
161,103		Swakulsali (S. No. 49)	..	Weavers	..
6,12,187	58	Tigala, Vanniyar Kula Kshatriya	..	Agricultural labourers, gardeners.	1,06,666
16,996	59	*Uppara	..	Salt manufacturers	1,30,710
1,629		Vanniyakula Kshatriya (S. No. 53)	..	Agricultural labourers, gardeners.	..
19,66,325	60	Viswakarma	..	Smithy	1,98,565
83,556	61	Vokkaliga (only from Rural areas.)	..	Land lords, agricultural labourers.	18,13,680
..	62	Yadava	..	Shepherds	2,40,763
23	63	Scheduled Castes converted to Christianity (Vide Note).	..	..	..
8,850	64	Sikh Harijans. (Vide Note)	..	..	..
11,592					
2,724					
5,43,000					
75,265					
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Sl. No.	Name of Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Esti Pop 191
1	2	3	4	5
1	Agaria, Aghria Aghria (S. No. 1)	अग्ररिया ..	Cultivators Ditto	
2	Ahir, Gola, Golla, Mekala-Golla, Puanu, Golla, and Yadava.	अहीर	Tending sheep and cattle.	
3	Alia	..	..	
4	Amanatiya	..	Agriculture and hunting	
5	Badasuda	बडसुद	..	
6	Badhai, Barhai, Bin- dhani, Sutraddhar and Badhira. Badhira (S.No. 6)	बदेई बधिर	Carpenters Ditto	
7	*Balija, Oda Balija, Togara, Kita Balia.	..	..	
8	Balasi	..	Agriculture	
9	*Banka	बांका	..	
10	Baraji, Barui Barjai (S. No. 6)	बरजि ..	Betel leaf growers Carpenters	
11	Bacika, Bhandhari, Boja, Napit and Nai. Barui (S.No. 10)	बारिक ..	Barbers Betel leaf growers	
12	Baruashankar Boja (S. No. 11)	बरुशंकर ..	.. Barbers	
13	*Bentkar, Bentkars *Bontkars (S. No. 13)	ब्रेण्टकार ब्रेण्टकार	.. ..	
14	Benata Oriya, Benati Benati (S. No. 14)	.. ..	Agriculturists and petty traders. Ditto	

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16	*Betera, Betra	बेतरा	Basket-making
	*Beta (S. No. 15)	बता	Ditto
	Bhandari (S. No. 11)	भाडारि	..
16	Bhanja Purana	..	..
17	Bhanja	भानिया	1,850
18	*Bhatrajulu	..	Beggars
19	Bhatua	भतुआ	..
20	Bhogam, Sani, Kalavantulu, Devdasi.	..	Some women have taken to prostitution.
21	*Bhokta	भोक्ता	2,443
22	Bhujwa	भुजन	..
23	Bluliya	भुलिया	Weavers
	Bindhani (S. No. 6)	बिन्धानी	Carpenters
24	Birjha	बिरजिया	Cultivators
25	Bogada	बोगडा	..
26	Boledhia	बलदिया	..
27	Bondli	..	Sweetmeat sellers, cultivators and bodyguards.
28	Botakusuda	बाताकुसुद	..
29	Chile	चिरा	Weavers and basket makers
30	Chitakar	..	Painting and making of dolls and images.
31	Chitra	..	..
32	Churia	चुरिया	..
33	Dahalias	दहलिया	..
34	Dangwa	डंगुआ	..
35	Darji	दर्जी	Tailors
36	*Daswri	..	Beggars
37	Dehuri	देहुरि	..
38	Doons	दोोन	..
	Devadasi (S.No. 20)	..	Some women have taken to prostitution.
39	Devangi, Dora	..	Weavers
40	Dhaner	धानर	..
41	Dhobi (excluding those in S.C.).	..	Washermen

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1	2	3	4	5
42	Dhunta, Dhunkar	..	Cotton Carders	..
	Dhunkar (S. No. 42)	..	Ditto	..
	Dora (S. No. 39)	..	Weavers	..
43	*Dudekulu	..	Cotton Carders	..
44	Dumal	दुमाल	..	87,338
45	Errageala	..	..	..
46	Fakir	..	Mendicants	..
47	Gajulu	..	Banglo sellers	..
48	Gamanatiya	..	..	..
49	Ganju, Ganju	..	..	..
50	Qingra	गिगर	..	4,407
	Qingra	गिरगिरवा	Fishermen	..
	Gola (S.No. 2)	गोला	Tending sheep and cattle.	..
	Golla (S. No. 2)	गोल्ला	Ditto	..
52	Goala, Gopala, and Gowdo.	..	..	..
	Gopala (S. No. 52)	..	..	..
	Gowdo (S. No. 52)	..	..	..
53	Gudia, Gurja	गुडिया	Confectioners	1,79,777
	Ganju (S. No. 49)	..	..	..
	Gurja (S. No. 53)	..	Confectioners	..
54	Grabahipra Brahman, Jyotish, Sakal-darpo Brahman.	..	Astrologers, Temple servants	..
55	Habra	हब्रा	..	..
56	Ifajjam	..	Barbers	..
57	Hansi	हंसी	..	8
58	*Jangalu	..	..	..
59	Jhodia	शोडिया	..	..
60	Jegi, Yegi	जोगी	Beggars	18,857
61	Jolaha, Momin	..	Wearers	..
	Jyotish (S. No. 54)	ज्योतिष	Astrologers and temple servants.	..
	Kalayantulu (S. No. 29)	..	Some of their women have taken to prostitution.	..

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	62	Kalingi, Kintala	..	Agriculture	..
	63	Kalingi	..	Blacksmiths	1,20,372
	64	Kamar	कमार	Ditto	..
	65	Kammari	..	..	..
	66	Kanchari	..	..	..
77,330	67	Kandarpa	कन्दरपा	Brassware makers	..
	68	Kansuri	..	Agriculture labour	..
	69	*Kapu, Koppalakapu	..	Cotton weaving	..
	70	Kapudis	कामुडिया	..	..
	71	Karhara	करहरा	Fishermen	..
	72	*Kartias	..	..	..
	73	Kasab, Kasai, Quraishi	..	Butchers	..
4,407		Kneal (S. No. 72)	..	Ditto	..
		*Koot, Kouta, Keuta, Keunta	..	Fishermen	..
		*Keuta (S. No. 73)	..	Ditto	..
		*Keuta (S. No. 73)	..	Ditto	..
		*Keuta (S. No. 73)	..	Ditto	..
	74	Khajirin	खजिरिया	..	..
	75	Khaidnal	खण्डनाल	..	..
	76	*Khati	खटिया	Fishermen	1,537
	77	*Khatua	खटुआ	Ditto	17
1,79,777	78	Khondal	खोन्दास	Cultivators	..
	79	Khodra	खोदरा	Brassware makers	..
		Kintala Kalingi (S. No. 02)	..	Agriculture	..
		*Kita Balija (S. No. 7)	..	..	..
	80	Koda	कोदा	..	..
	81	Koli, Kull	..	Weavers	..
	82	Kollar	कोलार	..	..
		Kuli (S. No. 81)	..	Weavers	..
		*Koppula Kapu (S. No. 63)	..	Agriculture labourers	..
10,857	83	*Kuda	कुदा	Earth working	..
	84	*Kudamatta	कुदामटिया	..	..
	85	*Kuduma	कुदुमा	..	..
	86	Kulat, Kumbhar, Kumbhar	..	Potters	..

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87	Kulia Kumbhar (S. No. 86) Kumbhar (S. No. 86)	कुलता .. ..	Cultivation Potters Ditto
88	Kurmi	..	Cultivators
89	Lakhra	लखरा	Cultivate Lac and prepare ornaments.
90	*Liari, Radhi, Niari	..	Selling parched and flattened rice.
91	Lohar, Luhara Luhara (S. No. 91)	लोहार लुहरा	Blacksmiths Ditto
92	*Machhua	माछुआ	Fishery
93	Magadha, Magadhi-Goral. Magadhi Goral (S. No. 93).	मागध मागधी गोराल	Cowherds Ditto
94	Maghi, Maghia Maghia (S. No. 94)	माघी माघीया	.. ..
95	Magura	मागुरा	..
96	Mahosya	..	Fishery and boating
97	Mahuata	माहुन्त	..
98	Mali	माली	Gardening
99	Managali	माणगली	Barbers
100	Mangli	..	..
101	*Modara Mokala Gella (S. No. 2).	.. ..	Mat-weavers Tending sheep and cattle
102	*Minka Momin (S. No. 61)	मिका ..	Wandering people Weavers
103	Nahar Nai (S. No. 11) Napit (S. No. 11) *Nairi (S. No. 90)	नाहर .. .. निग्रिरी	.. .. .. Selling parched and flattened rice.
104	Noila	नोदिआ	Fishery
105	Nuhura, Nuhuraj Nuhuraj (S. No. 105)	नुहरा ..	.. ..
	*Oda Baliija (S. No. 7)	..	..

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	106	Omeyita	ओमैइत	Vegetable Growers	
	107	Padaria, Pamaris, Pandara.	पादरिआ		
		Pandara (S. No. 107)	..	..	
1,11,883		Pamaris (S. No. 107)	पामरिआ	..	
	108	Paijo	पाइक	Cultivation	
	109	Pal	पाल		
	110	Palli	..	Fishermen	
	111	Pangusa	पंगुआ		
	112	Panjira	पांजिरा		
	113	Patara, Patra	पाटरा	Silk weavers	47,901
	114	*Pathuala	पथुआ	Stout workers	
		Patra (S. No. 113)	पट्टा	Silk weavers	
	116	Pattasali, Pattusali	..	Weavers	
		Pattusali (S. No. 116)	..	Weavers	
	116	Pita	पिता		
		Punna Golla (S. No. 2).	..	Tending sheep and cattle	
		Quraishi (S. No. 72)	..	Butchers	
		*Radhi (S. No. 90)	रादि	Selling parched and flattened rice.	
	117	Ranguni	..	Weavers	
	118	*Reddi, Reddika	..	Agriculturists	
		*Reddika (S. No. 118)	..	Ditto	
	119	Rongi Roju	..	Dyers	
	120	Rona	रना	Agriculture	11,077
	121	Routia	राऊतिया		
	122	Sagarpesha	सागरपेशा		
		Sakaldarpoo Brahman (S. No. 64).	..	Astrologers and Temple servants.	
	123	Sali, Salia	..	..	
		Salia (S. No. 123)	..	..	
		Sani (S. No. 20)	..	Some of their women have taken to prostitution.	
	124	*Sankhari	संखारी	Shak-sholl donors	
	125	*Sansi	..	Stone cutters	

1	2	3	4	5
126	Saunhis	साऊन्डिया	..	29,165
127	*Sogdli	..	Toddy sellers and distillers of arrack.	..
128	Sikh Harijans (Vide Note).	..	..	..
129	Sinkos	सिंकस	..	..
130	Sithula	सिथुल	..	..
131	Sitria	सितारिया	Utensil-making	..
132	Sitalia	सितुलिया	..	..
133	Suda	सुद	Cultivation	92,571
134	Sulali, Tanti	..	Weavers	..
135	Sulia	सुलिया	..	..
136	Sundi	सुन्डि	Preparation and sale of liquor.	..
	Sutradhar (S. No. 6)	सुत्रधर	Carpenters	..
137	Tamili	तामिली	Betel nut growers	..
138	Tamedia Purana	..	..	..
139	Tana	तान	..	..
	Tanti (S. No. 134)	तान्ति	Weavers	1,92,294
140	Telaga	..	Cultivators	..
141	Telonga Pamola	..	Nomadic	..
142	Teli	तेली	Oil-processors	..
143	Thatar	थटारि	Utensil makers	3,03,195
144	Thuria	थोरिया	Traders	..
145	Tiyaro	तियर	Fishery	..
	*Togara (S. No. 7)	..	..	..
146	Yelama	..	Agriculturists	..
147	Varna Qolla	वर्न गोला	..	..
148	Vina Talavina	भिणा बुलाभिणा	Carding	..
	Yadava (S. No. 2)	..	Tending sheep and cattle	..
	Yogi (S. No. 60)	योगी	Beggars	..



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Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Acharaj	अचारज	Burn dead bodies	(Not available)
2	*Ahori, Ahoria, Heri, Nali, Thori, Teri.	..	Hunters, fowlers and agriculturalists.	7,552 (Only Ahori and Heri).
	*Ahoria (S. No. 2)	..	..	(Not available)
3	Bagria	बागड़िया	..	52
4	Biragi, Baragi Baragi (S. No. 4)	बैरागी ..	Rearing of animals ..	13,038 ..
5	Barhai, Tarkhan	बरहई	Carpenters	38,003 (Only Tarkhan)
6	Bathi	बाठी	..	78
7	*Bhaud	भांड	Story tellers and buffoons	23
8	*Bharbhutja	भडभूजा	Grain roasters	947
9	*Chaugar	छागर	Agricultural labour	1,724
10	Chhimba, Chimpa, Daezi, Tank. Chimpa (S. No. 10)	छीम्बा ..	Dyers and printers ..	14,358 .. (Only Chhimba)
11	*Chrimar Darzi (S. No. 10)	चिड़मार दर्जी	Bird catchers ..	81 2,222
12	*Doha, Dhaya, Dhea *Dhaya (S. No. 12) *Dhea (S. No. 12)	डोहा डया डीया	Makers of winnowing fans .. ..	(Not available) (Not available) Ditto
13	*Dhinwar, Jhinwar, Kahar, Mallah.	धीवर	Watermen and palanquin bearers.	..
14	Dhobi	धोत्री	Washermen	7,653
15	*Dotali	..	Leaf plate makers	12
15	Gadaria	गडरिया	Shepherds	3,655

1	2	3	4	5
17	*Ghasiara	घसियारा	Grass cutters	(Not available)
18	Ghosi	घोसी	Cowherds	242
19	Gowala	गवाला	Cowherd and shephord	(Not available)
20	*Hari	हारी	..	Ditto
21	Hajjam, Nai	हज्जाम	Barbers	36,128
	*Heel (S. No. 2)	..	..	(See Ahori)
22	*Jhatkia, Kasab	..	Butchers	4,359 (Only kasab)
	*Jhinwar (S. No. 13)	झीवर	Fishermen	47,850
23	Julaha	जुलाहा	Weavers	43,103
	*Kahar (S. No. 13)	कहार	Watermen and palanquin bearers.	3,823
24	*Kanchan, Kanjar	कन	Some of their women have taken to prostitution.	241
25	*Kangoria	..	Surgeons	(Not available)
	*Kanjar (S. No. 24)	कंजर	..	(See Kanchan)
	*Kasab (S. No. 22)	कसाब	Butchers	(See Jhatkia)
26	Kasera, Tamora, Thathora	कसेरा	Brass vessel makers	404 (Only thathora)
27	Khatik (Only Suryavanshi)	खटीक	..	(Not available)
28	Kohli	कोहली	..	1,375
29	Kumhar	कुम्हार	Potters	57,794
30	Kurmi	कुर्मी	Agricultural labour	89
31	Lakhera, Manihar	लखेरा	..	1,869 (Only Manihar)
32	*Lalbegi	लालबेगी	..	(Not available)
33	Lohar	लोहार	Blacksmith	35,301
34	Lubana	लुवाणा	Pack-carriers	879
35	*Madari	मदारी	Jugglers and acrobats	..
36	Mahatam, Rai	महातम	..	261 (Only Mahatam)
	*Mallah (S. No. 13)	मल्लाह	..	2,261
	Manihar (S. No. 13)	मनिहार	..	(See Lakhera)
37	Minna	..	Fishing	1,306
38	*Mirasi	मिरासी	Menial duties	22,534

6	1	2	3	4	5
356)	39	Mochi	मोची	Leather workers	19,030
242		*Nalk (S. No. 2)	नायक	Agriculture	862
360)		Nai (S. No. 21)	नाई	Barbers	(See Hajjam)
128	40	Penja, Pinja	..	Cotton scutchers	6,473
189		Pinja (S. No. 40)	पिजा	..	..
389		Rai (S. No. 36)	राई	..	(Not available)
3103	41	*Shorgir	..	Salt petro collectors	110
1823	42	Sikha (Pide Noto)	..	..	..
241	43	*Singhiwala, Singhiwala	..	Sucking out impure blood through horn.	(Not available)
358)		*Singhiwala (S. No. 43)	सिधीवाल	..	..
378)		Tamerd (S. No. 26)	तमेरा	..	..
404		*Tank (S. No. 10)	..	..	340
358)		Tarkhan (S. No. 5)	तरखान	..	(See Barhai)
1375	44	Teli	तेली	Oil processors	55,597
6,794		Thuthera (S. No. 36)	ठुठेरा	..	(See Kasera)
89		*Thori (S. No. 2)	..	..	4,444
1,869		*Tori (S. No. 2)	..	..	(See Thori)
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1	2	3	4	5
1	Acharaj, Panchal Brahman, Chhangar.	अचारज, पंचाल ब्राह्मण, चंगड़	..	..
2	*Aheria, Aheri, Heri, Naik, Thori, Turi.	अहेरिया, अहेरी, हेरी, नायक, थोरी, तूरी	..	12,57
	*Aheri (S. No. 2)	अहेरी	..	(See Aheri)
3	Ahir	अहीर	Cultivators	1,52,68
4	Badhi, Barhai, Dhiman Brahman.	बाढी, बड़ई, धीमन	Carpenters	(Not available)
5	Bagaria	बागरिया	..	3
	Barhai (S. No. 4)	बड़ई	Carpenters	(Not available)
6	Batwal	बटवाल	..	9,25
7	*Barra	बर्रा	Beggars	(Not available)
8	Barwar	बरवार	..	Ditto
9	Baheri	बहारी	Agriculturists	Ditto
10	Banoudhiya Rajputa	..	Weavers	Ditto
11	Barsi, Tamboli	बरई, तम्बोली	Betal leaf growers	Ditto
12	Baragi, Bairagi	बैरागी	Religious beggars	31,80
	Bairagi (S. No. 12)	बैरागी	Ditto	(See Barag)
13	Battercha	बटेरा	House building	(Not available)
14	Bathi	बाठी	Agriculturists	Ditto
15	Beta, Hensi, Hesi	बेटा, हेंसी	..	600
16	*Bhand	भांड	Story tellers, buffoons etc.	140
17	*Bharbhunja	भड़भुन्जा	Grain roasters	8,100
18	*Bhanjara, Dhai	भंजरा, डई	..	..

1	2	3	4	5
19	Bhati, Chang, Gharath.	भाटी, छांग, शीरथ	Cowherds and shepherds	(Not available)
20	Bhat, Bhatra, Darpi, Ramsiya.	भाट, भटरा, दर्पी, रसैया	Fortune tellers	19,963
	Bhatra (S. No. 20)	भटरा	Ditto	(See Bhat)
21	Bhojki	भोजकी	Priests and juggars	1,219
22	Bhuhalla, Lohar	भुआलिया, लोहार	Blacksmiths	(Not available)
23	Bhura Brahman	भूरा ब्राह्मण	..	Ditto
24	Biloch	बिलोच	Thieves and cattle liftors	13,918
25	Botuhra	बोटुहरा	Agriculturists	(Not available)
26	Brahman (in Kangra District).	ब्राह्मण (कांगड़ा जिले में)	..	Ditto
27	Bhujra	भुजरू	..	Ditto
	Chang (S. No. 19)	छांग	Agriculturists	12,144
	Changar (S. No. 1)	चंगड़	..	..
28	*Charg	चार्ग	Burn dead bodies	(Not available)
29	*Chirimar	चिड़ीमार	Bird catchers	250
30	Chimba, Chhipi	छिम्बा, छीपी	Dyers, printers and tailors	48,910
	Chhipa (S. No. 30)	छीपा	Ditto	(See Chimba)
31	Dakaut	डाकौत	Astrologers	(Not available)
32	Daiya	दईया	..	(Not available)
	Darpi (S. No. 20)	दर्पी	..	Ditto
33	*Dhanak	धानक	General scavenging and weaving.	31,514
	*Dhai (S. No. 18)	डहई	..	(Not available)
34	Dheh		..	..
35	*Dhimar, Dhinwar, Jhinwar, Kalar, Mallah.	धीमार, धीवर, झीवर, कहार, मल्लाह	Fishermen, water carriers and palanquin bearers.	14,273
	Dhimar Brahman (S. No. 4)	धीमान ब्राह्मण	Carpenters	14,273
	*Dhinwar (S. No. 35)	धीवर	Fishermen	

1	2	3	4	5
36	Dhobi . . . .	धोबी	Washermen . . . .	40,835
37	*Dhogri . . . .	ढोगरी	Wood cutting . . . .	2,430
38	*Dhosali . . . .	दोसाली	Leaf plate makers . . . .	358
39	Faqir . . . .	फकीर	Beggars . . . .	1,70,033
40	Gadaria . . . .	गड़रिया	Rear sheep and goats . . . .	22,796
41	Gauria, Gwar, Gwaria	गौरिया, ग्वार, ग्वारिया	..	(Not available)
42	*Ghal . . . .	घाई	Grass cutters . . . .	2
43	*Ghasara . . . .	घसियारा	Grass cutters . . . .	(Not available)
	Ghirath (S. No. 10)	घोरथ	Agriculturists . . . .	1,43,04
44	Ghosi . . . .	घोसी	Milkmen . . . .	3,13
45	Gwala . . . .	ग्वाला	Cowherds and shepherds . . . .	
	Gwar (S. No. 41)	ग्वार	..	Ditto
	Gwaria (S.No. 41)	ग्वारिया	..	Ditto
46	Liadi . . . .	हाड़ी	Brick makers, earth carriers and vegetable carriers, etc.	4,1
47	Hajjam, Nai . . . .	हज्जाम, नाई	Barbers . . . .	
48	*Hali . . . .	हाली	Skinners and dressers of hides among gaddi tribe	2,2
	*Heri (S. No. 2)	हेरी	..	(See Ahri)
	Hesai (S. No. 15)	हेसी	..	(See Beta)
	Hesi (S. No. 15)	हेसी	..	Ditto
49	Jhangra Brahman, Khati . . . .	झंगराब्राह्मण, खाती	Carpenters . . . .	(Not available)
50	Jogi Nath *Jhinvar (S. No. 35)	जोगी नाथ झींवर	Religious Beggars . . . .	54,5
			Fishermen	(Not available)
51	*Julaha (excluding those in Scheduled Caste).	जुलाहा (हरिजनों को छोड़कर)		
	*Kahar (S. No. 35)	कहार	Watermen & palanquin bearers.	62,
52	*Kangbra . . . .	कंधेरा	Surgeons . . . .	(Not available)
53	*Kanjar, Kanchan, Ruchhand.	कंजर, कंचन	..	2,
	*Kanchan (S. No. 53)	कंचन	..	(See Kanjar)

6	1	2	3	4	5
40,836	64	Kamboj, Kamboh	कम्बोज, कम्बोह	Cultivators	40,346
2,430					
358		Kamboj (S.No. 54)	कम्बोह	Ditto	(See Kamboj)
1,76,033	65	*Kaseeb	कस्सब	Butchers	56,754
22,798		Khati (S.No. 49)	खाती	Carpenters	(Not available)
(Not available)	66	Kohli	कोहली	Agriculture	Ditto
22	67	*Kuchband	कुचबन्द	Brush binders	Ditto
(Not available)	68	Kulait	कुलैत		Ditto
1,43,044	69	*Kumhar, Prajapati	कुम्हार, प्रजापति	Potters	2,44,723
3,121	70	Kurmi	कुर्मी		1,057
	71	*Labana, Vanzara	लवणाणा	Pack carriers	10,145
Ditto	72	Lakhara, Manihar	लखेरा, मणिहार	Lac bangle makers and sellers.	
Ditto		Lohar (S.No. 22)	लोहार	Blacksmiths	1,40,115
4,141	63	*Madari	मदारी	Jugglers and acrobats	(Not available)
	64	*Mahatani, Rai Sikh	महातम, राई सिख	Hunters and cultivators	9,588
2,210	65	Mali, Phool Mali, Saini	माली, फूलमाली, सेनी	Gardeners and vegetable gro- wers	64,979
(See Ahari)		*Mallah (S.No. 35)	मल्लाह	Boatmen	21,052
(See Bala)		Manihar (S.No. 62)	मणिहार	Lac bangle makers and sellers	7,751
Ditto	66	Merh Rajput	मेड़ राजपूत	Goldsmiths	(Not available)
(Not available)	67	Mina	मीणा		1,489
54,325	68	*Mirani	मिरासी	Beggars	79,060
(Not available)	69	Nochi	नोची	Leather workers	1,31,176
	70	Munsavar	मुसव्वर	Painters	(Not available)
62,340	71	*Nar	नार		21
		Nai (S.No. 47)	नाई	Barbers	1,53,518
(Not available)		*Naik (S.No. 2)	नायक		8,088
2,602	72	*Nalband	नालबन्द	Horse-shoe benders	(Not available)
(See Kanjar)					

1	2	3	4	5
73	Noongar . . . नगर		..	4,0
	Panchal Brahman (S. No. 1) . . . पांचाल ब्राह्मण		..	(Not available)
	Phool Mali (S. No. 65) . . . फूलमाली		Gardeners . . .	
74	Pinja . . . गिन्जा		Cotton carders . . .	2,1
	*Panjapati (S. No. 69) . . . प्रजापति		Potters . . .	
	Ramaiya (S. No. 20) . . . रमैया		Fortune tellers . . .	
	*Rai Sikh (S. No. 64) . . . राई सिख		Hunters & cultivators . . .	
75	Rajput (only in Kangra Distt.) . . . राजपूत (केवल कांगड़ा में)		Agriculture . . .	
76	*Behar, Rehara, Ber . . . रेहड़, रेहाड़ा, रेड़		..	
	*Rehara (S. No. 76) . . . रेहाड़ा		..	(See Behar)
	*Ber (S. No. 76) . . . रेड़		..	Ditto
	Saini (S. No. 65) . . . सैनी		..	78,6
77	*Shorgie . . . शोरगिर		Collect salt from earth . . .	1,4
78	*Sikligar . . . सिकलीगर		Armourers and metal burnishers . . .	1
79	*Singhiwala, Singhikaut . . . सींगीवाला, सींगीकौत		Take out impure blood from the body by means of a hollow horn . . .	(Not available)
	Singhikaut (S. No. 79) . . . सींगीकौत		..	Ditto
80	Soi . . . सोई		Tailors . . .	Ditto
	Tambola (S. No. 11) . . . तम्बोली		Betel leaf growers . . .	3
81	Tarkhan . . . तरखान		Carpenters . . .	1,79,6
82	Teli . . . तेली		Oil pressers . . .	1,04,8
83	Thonwin . . . थानवी		Agriculturists . . .	(Not available)
84	Thatlera, Kasora . . . ठठेरा		Copper & brass vessel makers . . .	3,6
	*Thori (S. No. 2) . . . थोरी		..	3,2
	*Turi (S. No. 2) . . . तूरी		..	(Not available)
85	Sikhs (vide Note) . . .		..	



1	2	3	4	5
4,688	86 Beria	बेरिया	.. . . .	..
(Not available)	Kasora (S. No. 84)	कसेरा	Brass utensil makers	..
9,195	87 Mewati	मेवाती	.. . . .	1,54,700
	Rachband (S. No. 59)	राछबन्ध	Manufacturers of weaver's comb	(Not available)
	88 Taga	तगा	Beggars and labourers	15,490
	Vanzara (S. No. 61)	वन्जारा	Pack-carriers	..
425				
(See Rachband)				
Ditto				
73,625				
1,411				
155				
(Not available)				
Ditto				
Ditto				
311				
1,79,500				
1,04,571				
(Not available)				
3,605				
3,205				
(Not available)				

RAJASTHAN

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(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	अहीर	Agriculturists	2,47,356
2	Acharaj	अचारज	Funeral priests	1,360
3	*Ad-Bhopa	आड-भोपा	Astronomers and ghost exorcisers.	(Not available)
4	*Bari	बारी	Leaf-plate makers	2,039
5	Babar, Nai, Ved, Ifajam.	बाबर	Barbers	..
6	*Banjara, Bakhia	बनजारा बाल्दिया	Pack-carriers	40,970 (Figures for Banjars only)
7	Baseda	बसेडा	..	(Not available)
8	Baldhia Bhat	बाल्दिया भाट	Bards	Ditto
9	*Babori	बाभोरी	Agriculturists	30,483
10	*Badera	दड़ेरा	..	2,093
11	*Bairagi, Jogi	बैरागी, जोगी	Religious beggars	..
12	*Bagaria	बागड़ियां	Cultivators and rope makers, etc.	10,600
	*Baldia (S. No. 6)	..	Pack-Carriers	..
13	*Boria, Bodia	बेरिया बेड़िया	Ex-criminal tribes, agriculturists.	4,798
	Bodia (S. No. 13)	बेड़िया	Ditto	..
14	Bhuvaya, Bhavaiya, Bhawari	भुंवया, भवैया, भावरी	..	(Not available)
	*Bhavniya (S. No. 14)	भवैया	Indigenous Actors	24
	*Bhawari (S. No. 14)	भावरी	..	(Not available)
15	Bhavsar	भावनार	Weavers	Ditto
16	Bhat, Charan	भाट, चरण	Bards and genealogists	54,05

1	2	3	4	5
	17 *Bhatlari	भटियारा	Muslim Cooks	1,971
	18 *Bhakti, Sakka	भिरती, सक्का	Muslim watermen	32,510
	19 Bhabhataja	भडभूजा	Gram parchers	4,945
	20 Bhagal	भगत	Ghost exorcisers	771
	21 Bharawa	भरावा	..	10
	22 Bhojak, Sevak	भोजक, सेवक	Templo servants	3,632
	23 Bhico	भिरो	..	(Not available)
	24 Bhoi, Sagaryanahi Mali, Mali, Saini.	भोई, सागर-बंशी माली, माली, सैनी	Vegetable growers	14,049 (only Bhoi).
	25 Bolkari	बोलदारी	Earth workers	(Not available)
	26 Chippa	छीपा	Dyers and printers	66,747
	27 *Chandor	चन्दोर	Leather workers	(Not available)
	28 *Chanta	चामटा	Ditto	739
	29 *Cheeta	छीता	Dyers and printers	13,357
	30 Chakar, Daroga, Hazari, Lambust.	चाकर, दरोगा हजारी, लाम्बुस्त	Personal attendants	92,538 (Only Chakar)
	Charan (S. No. 16)	चारण	Barés, geneologists and herdemen.	43,259
	31 Chanatia, Daya Maha Brahman, Gujargood Brahman.	छनियातिया, दया महा-ब्राह्मण, गुजरगाड, ब्राह्मण	..	(Not available)
	32 Chaugar, Lakhara	चुडीगर, लखेरा	Lac, bangle makers	Ditto
	33 *Damami	दमामी	Drummers	(Not available)
	Daroga (S. No. 30)	दरोगा	Personal attendants	2,40,393
	34 *Dakot, Gato, Gakudja	डाकोत, गुरो, गाकोडिया	Fortune tellers	37,165
	35 Darzi	दर्जी	Tailors	84,325
	36 Dangi	डांगी	..	69,082
	Daya Maha Brahman (S. No. 31).	दया महा- ब्राह्मण	..	(Not available)

Total Popu-  
1951

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2,47,355

1,300

(Not available)

2,839

..

40,070

(Not available for  
enumeration only)

(Not available)

Ditto

30,499

2,095

10,500

..

4,799

(Not available)

246

(Not available)

Ditto

64,067

1	2	3	4	5
37	*Dhanak, Dhanka, Dhanuk, Gokhi.	धानक धानुक, गोखी	Grooms and menial servants.	23,831
	*Dhanaka (S. No. 37)	धाणका	Ditto	(See Dhanak)
	*Dhanuk (S. No. 37)	धानुक	Ditto	Ditto
38	*Dhandi, Dhadhi	डाडी, डाडी	..	9,444 (including Miras) (See Dhandi)
	*Dhadhi (S.No. 38)	डाडी	..	..
39	*Dholi, Nagarchi	ढोली	Musicians and drummers	71,521
40	*Dhobi	धोवी	Washermen	83,162
41	Fakir	फकीर	Muslima boggars	74,468
42	*Gadaria.	गड़रिया	Shepherds	32,349
43	*Gayari	गायरी	..	(Not available)
44	Gadie Lohar, Gadolia Lohar, Lohar.	गाडिक लोहार, गडोलिया लोहार, लोहार	Wandering Blacksmiths	3,316
	*Garo (S. No. 34)	गरो	..	(Not available)
45	*Gawaria Gadolia Lohar (S. No. 44)	गावरिया गाडोलिया लोहार	Makers of combs out of wood and horn. Wandering blacksmiths.	9,926 (See Gadie Lohar)
	*Gardia (S.No. 34)	गरडिया	..	(See Dakot)
46	Ghanchani, Rangaswami	घचानी, रंगास्वामी	..	(Not available)
47	*Ghasiara	घसियारा	Grass cutters	49
48	Ghanchi, Ghancha, Ghancha.	घान्ची, घान्चा, घानाचा	Cowherds	25,531
	Ghancha (S. No. 45)	घान्चा	..	(See Ghanchi)
	Ghancha (S. No. 48)	घनाचा	..	Ditto
49	Ghosi	घोसी	Cowherds	2,658
	*Gokhi (S. No. 37)	गोखी	Menial servants and labourers	(Not available)
	Gujar Goud Brahman (S. No. 31).	गुजरगौड ब्राह्मण	..	Ditto
	Hajam (S. No. 6).	हजाम	Barbers	Ditto

1	2	3	4	5
60	*Halakhori	हलालखोर	Sweepers	(Not available)
	Hazuri (S. No. 39)	हजूरी	Personal attendants	Ditto
61	*Hela	हेला	Muslim sweepers	1,022
62	Jagynsi Bhagat	जग्यासी भगत	Temple servants	Ditto
	*Jogi (S. No. 11)	जोगी	Religious beggars	63,673
63	Julaha	जुलाह	Weavers	23,577
64	Kachhi	काच्छी	Vegotable growers	82,241
65	Kassab, Kasai	Qassab, कसब, कासब, कसाई	Butchers	
	Kassai (S. No. 56)	कसाई	Ditto	33,729
66	*Kabadi, Kamad, Kamadia	Kabadi, काबड, काब-डिया, कामड, कामडिया	Gurus and Sadhus of Mogh-wala.	(Not available)
	*Kabadia (S. No. 56)	काबडिया	Ditto	Ditto
	*Kamad (S. No. 56)	कामड	Ditto	Ditto
	*Kamadia (S. No. 56)	कामडिया	Ditto	Ditto
67	Kalal	कलाल	Distillers and liquor sellers.	57,737
68	*Kahar	काहार	Water carriers and plankin bearers.	14,328
69	Kanvi	कन्वी	Agriculturists	(Not available)
70	*Kangi, Kangshia	कांगी, कांगशिया	Comb-makers	2,814
71	Kalbi, Kulbi	कल्बी, कुल्बी	Cultivators	(Not available)
	*Kangshia (S. No. 60)	कांगशिया	Comb-makers	(See Kangi)
72	Karad	कराड		(Not available)
73	Kasora, Thathera	कसेरा, छठेरा	Brass and Copper vessel makers.	Ditto
74	*Kathodia, Kherwa	कावोडिया, खेरवा	Catechu makers	Ditto
75	Kharol	खरोल		22,582
76	Khant	खान्ट	Agriculture	(Not available)
	*Khorwa (S. No. 64)	खोरेवा		Ditto
77	Kunjra	कुजड़ा	Vegotable sellers	Ditto

1	2	3	4	5
68	*Kumbhar	कुम्हार	Potters	3,98,73
	Kulbi (S. No. 61)	कुल्बी	Cultivation	(Not available)
69	Khurdalta	खुरडाटा		Ditto
70	Labana	लवाणा	Pack-carriers	Ditto
	Lakhra (S. No. 32)	लखेरा	Lac bangle makers	Ditto
	Lambuat (S. No. 30)	लाम्बुआत	Personal attendants	(See Chakac
	Lohar (S. No. 44)	लोहार	Blacksmiths	(See Galic Loh
71	Lodha	लोधा	Agriculturists	12,08
72	Maha Brahman	महाब्राह्मण	Funeral priests	1,30
	Mali (S. No. 24)	माली	Gardeners and Vegetable growers	4,98,01
73	Mahawat	महावत	Elephant drivers	70
74	*Mehara	मेहरा	Muslim sweepers	16
75	*Merasi, Miras	मेरासी, मिरास	Singers, dancers and musicians	9,83
76	Mer	मेरा	Agriculturists	70
77	Morat	मेरात	Ditto	(Not available)
78	Mona (Outside Alwar Bundi, Bharatpur, Dholpur and Udaipur division excluding Jaisalpur Tehsil).	मीणा	Agriculturists and watchmen	Ditto
	*Miras (S. No. 75)	मिरास	Singers and dancers	
79	*Mogia	मोगिया	Agriculturists	6,86
	*Nagarchi (S. No. 30)	नगाड़ची	Musicians and drummers	(Not available)
	Nai (S.No. 6)	नाई	Barbers	1,80,74
80	Nalk	नायक	..	1,24,71
81	*Naria	नियारिया	..	5,89
82	Nilgar, Rangrez	नीलगर, रंगरेज	Dyers	(Not available)
83	*Od	ओड़	Earth workers	11,88
84	*Payak	पायक	..	21
85	Patwa, Phadal	पटवा, फडाल	Silk braid makers	7,85
	Phadal (S. No. 86)	फडाल	..	65

	1	2	3	4	5
1,98,732	86	Pinjara . . . .	पिन्जारा	Cotton scotchera . . . .	35,821
(Not available)		Qasab (S. No. 55) . . . .	कासब	Butchers . . . .	(Not available)
Ditto		Rangaswami (S. No. 46) . . . .	रंगास्वामी	..	Ditto
Ditto		Rangroz (S. No. 82) . . . .	रंगरेज	..	(Included in Chhipa)
Chakar)		87 Rawat . . . .	रावत	Agriculturists . . . .	44,255
12,086	88	Rai . . . .	राई	..	(Not available)
1,300		*Rohbari . . . .	रौवारी	Cattle breeders . . . .	1,18,525
1,98,018	89	*Sakka (S. No. 18) . . . .	सक्का	Muslim watermen . . . .	(Not available)
752		Sagarwansi Mali (S. No. 24) . . . .	सागरवंशी माली	Vegetable growers . . . .	..
156		Saini (S. No. 24) . . . .	सैनी	Ditto	..
9,930	90	*Sad, Santia . . . .	साद, सान्तिया	..	35,240
778		*Santia (S. No. 90) . . . .	सान्तिया	Castrators or grinders of stone and beggars. . . .	(Not available)
(Not available)	91	*Satiaya, Sindhi . . . .	सतियावा, सिन्धी	..	..
Ditto		92 *Seher, Sopsi . . . .	शेहर, सोंसी	Cultivators . . . .	..
		Sovak (S. No. 22) . . . .	सेवक	Servants . . . .	Ditto
6,509		*Sindhi (S. No. 91) . . . .	सिन्धी	..	20,911
(Not available)	93	*Sikligar . . . .	सिकलीगर	Armour makers . . . .	7,784
1,80,742	94	Sirkiwala . . . .	सिरकीवाला	Grass and bamboo curtain makers. . . .	(Not available)
1,24,711		*Sopsi (S. No. 92) . . . .	सोंसी	Ex. Criminal tribes . . . .	Ditto
5,892	95	Suter . . . .	सुतार	Carpenters . . . .	59,399
(Not available)	96	Tamboli . . . .	तम्बोली	Betel growers . . . .	8,286
11,886	97	Teli . . . .	तेली	Oil pressers . . . .	1,02,691
277		Thathersa (S. No. 63) . . . .	ठठेरा	Brass vessel makers . . . .	6,513
7,874		Vod (S. No. 5) . . . .	वेद	Barbers . . . .	(See Barbers)
580	98	Sikhs (vide Note) . . . .	..	..	..
	99	Multan . . . .	मुल्तानी	..	247

## SAURASHTRA

List of Other Backward Classes as recommended by the Backward Classes Commission  
(Notes.—\*Indicates Communities considered most backward.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	*Adodia	आडेडिया	Crimes	(Not available)
2	Ahir	अहीर	Cowherds	1,38,194
3	Arab	अरब	Soldiers, now watchmen	6,646
4	Baloch (if settled in Saurashtra). Bawa	बलीच (जो सौराष्ट्र में बस चुके हैं)		
	Barber (S. No. 31)	बाबा बारबर	Header of religious orders Barbers	(Not available) Ditto
5	Bara	बारा	..	Ditto
7	Beparla	बेपारला	..	Ditto
8	Bandhara Khati	बन्धाराखती	..	Ditto
9	*Bhand Bhavaya (S. No. 81)	भोंड भवैया	Beggars, mimics to ventriloquists. Actors of religious dramas	Ditto Ditto
10	Barwad (outside Nesses area in the forests of Aloch, Gir & Barada). Bhopa Rabari (S. No. 70)	भरवाड़ भोपा बरवारी	Shepherds or cattle keepers. Cattle roarsers	1,58,724 Ditto
11	*Bhil	भील	Peasants, labourers, watchmen	2,390
12	Bhilaya	भिलाया	..	(Not available)
13	Bhati Rajput, Karadia Nardoda. Bhoyan (S. No. 14) Bhoyah (S. No. 14) Bhoy (S. No. 14)	.. भोयान भोयाह भोय	Petty services Litter bearers, palanquin bearers, fishermen. Ditto Ditto	Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto
14	*Bhoi, Bhoyan, Bhoyah, Bhoy.	भोई, भोयान भोया, भोय	Ditto	4,682
15	Chamadia Khatki	चामडिया खटकी	Tanners and leather workers.	(Not available)



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16.	*Chamtha	चामथा	Dancers and dealers in handmills.	(Not available)
17.	Chunora	चुनारा	Masons	Ditto
18.	Charan Malhari (outside Nossees area in the forests of Alech, Gir and Barada).	चारण	Graziers, birds, genealogists.	27,056
19.	*Chunvalia Chunvadia.	Koli, छुनवालिय कोली, छुन- वाडिया	Thieving	(Not available)
	Chunvadia (S.No. 19)	छुनवाडिया	Ditto	Ditto
20.	Dabgar	डावगर	Tanners and leather workers	Ditto
31.	*Duffor	डफेर	Thieving	Ditto
22.	Darzi	दर्जी	Tailors	Ditto
23.	Depala, Dhobi	देपाला, धोबी	House servants, artisans, shopkeepers.	Ditto
	Dhobi (S. No. 23)		..	..
24.	*Gadhui	गधई	Carriers on the back of donkeys.	(Not available)
25.	*Gadhia	गाडलिया	Cattle dealers, rope makers.	Ditto
26.	Galkata	गलकटा	..	Ditto
27.	Gavli	गावली	Milkmen	Ditto
28.	*Garudi	गारुडी	Jugglers and snake charmers	18
29.	Ghandhi, Ghancha	घान्डी, घान्चा	Oil pressers and sellers	(Not available)
	Ghancha (S. No. 29)	घान्चा	Ditto	Ditto
30.	*Ghantia	घण्टिया	Making and selling grinding stone, selling bullocks.	Ditto
31.	Hajam, Nhavi, Nai, Barber	हजाम नाहवी, नाई, बारबर	Barbers	61,895
32.	Hati	हाटी	Soldiers	(Not available)
33.	*Jachak Mir Dhadhi	जाचक धीरदाडी	Beggars	Ditto
34.	Jat	जाट	Cultivators	1,917
35.	Jogi Vadi	जोगी वाडी	Beggars	1,822

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2,300

(Not available)

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4,582

(Not available)

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36	Jilaya	जिलाया	..	(Not available)
37	*Kangashia	कन्याशिया	Comb sellers	Ditto
38	Kanbi	कणबी	Cultivators	Ditto
	Karadia Nardoda (S. No. 13)	करडिया नरदीड़	Petty services	Ditto
39	Kadia	कडिया	Masons	Ditto
40	Kasai	कसाई	Butchers	7,565
41	Khalasi	खलासी	Sailors	(Not available)
42	Khant	खान्ट	Marauders, agriculturists	Ditto
43	Kharak	खरक	Cultivators	Ditto
44	Kharwa	खारवा	Sailors, bridge makers, cultivators.	15,337
45	Khasia	खसिया	Sea-ferrying	(Not Available)
46	Khavās	खँवास	Personal attendants, cultivators, day labourers.	30,048
47	Koli	कीली	Fishermen	5,23,290
48	Kumbhar, Prajapati	कुम्हार, प्रजापति	Potters	41,209
49	*Langha	लंघा	Singers	(Not available)
50	Lodha	लोधा	Cart drivers, thatchers, husbandmen.	Ditto
51	Luharia, Luvaria, Lunvaria, Luhar.	लुहारिया, सेवारिया, लुहार	Blacksmiths	Ditto
	Luvacia (S. No. 41)	लुहारिया	Ditto	Ditto
	Lunvaria (S. No. 51)	लुनवारिया	Ditto	Ditto
	Luhar (S. No. 51)	लुहार	Ditto	Ditto
52	*Madari	मदारी	Jugglers and snake charmers.	Ditto
53	*Madhvia	माधविया	Genealogists, bards, singers.	Ditto
54	Maiya, Mahiya	मईया, महिया	Soldiers and labourers	Ditto
	Mahiya (S. No. 554)	महिया	Ditto	Ditto
55	Makrani	मकरानी	Soldiers	4,825
56	Mari	मारी	Tailors	(Not available)

1	2	3	4	5
57	Mali	माली	Gardeners and vegetable growers.	5,376
58	Marwada	मारवाड़ा		(Not available)
	Maldhari (S. No. 13)	मालधारी	Graziers, bards, genealogists.	Ditto
59	Matva	मटवा	Milk sellers	(Not available)
60	Mer	मेर	Soldiers & cultivators	Ditto
61	*Miyana, Sanghadi	मियाणा	Crimes	7,653
62	Mochi	मोची	Leather workers	(Not available)
63	*Munda	मुन्डा	Beggars	Ditto
64	*Nat-Bojani Bajigar	नट-वजानिया वाजीगर	Acrobats and musicians	Ditto
65	*Nathbawa Nhavi	नाथवादा न्हावी	Beggars of religious order Barbers	Ditto Ditto
66	*Od	ओड	Workers in leather and stone	671
67	*Padhar, (outside District.) Padhar (S. No. 67)	पडार (झावा- वाड जिला से बाहर) पडियार	Agriculturists	(Not available) Ditto Ditto
68	Pakhali-Bhusti	पखाली- भिष्टी	Water carriers	Ditto
69	Pinjara Pratapati (S. No. 48)	पिजारा प्रतापती	Cotton cleaners Potters	9,616 ..
70	Rabari, Dhopa Ra- bari (outside the Neeses area in the forests of Alach, Gir and Barnda).	रावारी	Cattle rearers	..
71	Rava	रावल	Bards, beggars, carriers and weavers of tape	..
72	Sagar	सागर	Cultivators	(Not available)
73	Salat (excluding Sempur Salat).	सलाट	Stone workers	3,339
74	Sandhi	संधी		22,493
75	*Serania	सरानिया	Knife grinders	307
76	Sathwara	सथवाडा	Householdmen Field labour- ers.	(Not available)

1	2	3	4	5
77	*Siddi (Outside Nesses area in the forests of Aloch, (Gis and Berada).	सिद्दी	Robbers, labourers	(Not available)
78	*Sumra	सुमरा	Soldiers	Ditto
79	Suthar	सुथार	Carpenters	Ditto
80	Tarkada	तरकडा	Gold and Silver thread makers	Ditto
81	Targala, Bhavaya	तरगला, भवैया	Actor of religious dramas.	Ditto
82	Tariatal.	तरियाताई	Crimes, now taken to weaving	Ditto
83	*Thakarda	ठाकरडा	Petty services	Ditto
84	*Vadhala	वडाला	Crimes	Ditto
85	*Vagher	वाघेर	Fishermen, sailors	Ditto
86	*Vaghri	वाघ्री	Theft	26,54
87	Valand	वालन्द	Barbers	
88	Vanza	वांजा	Weavers	(Not available)
89	*Vanjara	वनजरा	Pack carriers	Ditto
90	Vavad	वावड	..	Ditto
91	Vodra Vaghri	वेडवा वाघरी	Field labourers	24,50
92	Sikhs (Vide Note)	..	..	..
93	Bhat	..	..	3,15
	*Sanghadia (S. No. 61).	..	..	..

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1	2	3	4	5
1	*Alwar	आवलर	Salt-making Fishing	(Not available)
2	Anglo-Indians (Eurasians)	आंग्लो-इंडियन (यूरोसियन)	..	Ditto
3	Chakkala	..	Oil pressors	18,821
4	Chavalakkaran	चवलवकारन	Fishermen	2,645
5	Eshava, Thiya	इशन, थिया	Agricultural and industrial labourers, Coir makers, hand-loom weavers.	(Not available)
6	Ezhavathy, Vathi	इपवाति, वाती,	Barbers	14,223
7	Ezhuthassan	इलुथासान	Cultivators and agricultural labourers.	27,272
8	*Ganika, Kabiyan	गणिका या कारियान	Astrology, native medicine, and umbrella making.	23,630
9	Jonkan	..	..	2,62,146
10	Kaifollan	..	Weavers	6,134
11	*Kalari Kurup *Kalari, Panicker.	कलारी कुरुप या कलारि पणिकर	Astrology, medicine, shampooing.	1,679
	Kalariyanicker (No. 11)	कलरि- पणिकर	Ditto	..
12	*Kallan *Kaniyan (S. No. 5)	.. कणियान	Agricultural labourers	1,613
13	*Kavathi, *Kerala-Muthali, *Sakravar.	कावती, केरला मुदली साक्रवर	Workers in salt pans	3,371
	*Kerala Muthali (S. No. 12)	केरला मुदली.	..	2,091

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14	*Konar	.. ..	Shepherds	(Not availab
15	Kudumbi	कुडुम्बी	Fishermen, Agricultural labourers.	37
16	*Kuluva	.. ..	Snake charmers	(Not availab
17	*Kumbaram	कुम्भारन	Potters	
18	*Kusavan	कुशवन	Ditto	6
19	Jabbai	.. ..	..	16
20	Mappila	.. ..	Agriculturists and petty traders.	2
21	Maravani	मरवन	Agricultural labourers	21
22	Metapathi Pandaram Veerasiva, Vahagi, Vairav Veerasalva, Yogswagar.	मटपती पंडाराम वीरशैव; वैरागी, वैरावी, वीरशेव, योगीश्वरर	Temple servants, Jugglers and labourers.	
23	Mettan	.. ..	..	1,9
24	*Nadar Hindu	.. ..	Toddy tappers	(Not avr
25	Naicken	नायिकन	Traders	
26	*Odu	ओडुन	Earth work	
27	*Ota Naicken	.. ..	Ditto	
	Pandaram Veerasiva (S. No. 22)	पंडाराम वीरशैव	..	
28	*Pandaran	पंडारन	Mental service in temples	
29	Pandithor	.. ..	Barber	(Not av
30	Paramban	.. ..	..	1
31	Pattaria, Saliya	पट्टारिया सालिया	Weavers	
32	*Pieris	.. ..	Coastal laborers	1
	Sakravar (S. No. 13)	सक्रवर	..	
	Saliya (S. No. 31)	सालिया	..	
33	Sourashtra	.. ..	Weavers	

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(Not available)	34	Thandal Vannan	.. ..	Washermen	(Not available)	
37,833		Thiya (S. No. 5)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
(Not available)	35	*Thondaiman	* तोंडिमान	Drummers and pipers, lime burners.	1,006	
119	36	Thottiyar	.. ..	Sale of bangles and garland making.	188	
6,400	37	Tulukken	.. ..	.. ..	50,556	
15,332	38	*Vadukan	.. ..	Basket making	1,932	
2,654		Vairagi (S. No. 22)	वैरागी	.. ..	.. ..	
21,185		Vairavi (S. No. 22)	वैरावी	.. ..	.. ..	
..	39	Variyan	.. ..	Oil pressers	34,403	
		Vathi (S. No. 6)	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	
	40	Velann	वेलान	Inland fishermen	13,279	
		Veera Saiva (S. No. 22)	वीरशैव	.. ..	28,771	
	41	Voluthdan, Voluthedathu Nair.	वेलूतेडतु- नायर	Washermen	27,669	
1,98,252	(Not available)	42	Vilakkathala Nair	विलक्कतल- नायर	Barbers	.. ..
5,819		43	Vilakkathalayan	.. ..	Ditto	50,469
2,293		44	*Vilkurinj	.. ..	Native Doctors	2,017
4,008		45	Viswakarmala	विश्वकर्माळ	Smithy	(Not available)
..		46	Yadava	.. ..	Cowherds	Ditto
			Yogeeswarar (S. No. 22)	योगीश्वर	.. ..	.. ..
7,161	(Not available)	47	Scheduled Castes converted to Chris- tianity.	.. ..	(Not available)	
Ditto		48	Sikh (vide Note)	.. ..	Ditto	
18,244						
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12,671						
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2,055						

TRIPURA

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Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Urdu Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
	*Badyakar, Dhuli, Nagarchi, Sabdakar	..	Drummers	1,400
2	*Baishnab	..	Beggars	1,100
3	*Bacwik	..	Weavers	..
4	*Bani	..	Betel leaf cultivators	200
5	*Bauri	..	Fishermen, labourers and palanquin bearers.	300
6	*Bedia	..	Jugglers	100
7	*Bhaktā	..	..	200
8	*Bhar	..	..	100
9	*Bhinhar	..	Labourers	..
10	*Bhinjia	..	Tea-garden labourers	..
11	*Banij	..	Cultivators	600
12	*Bhaniya	..	Tea-garden labourers	..
13	*Bin	..	Workers in tea gardens.	500
14	*Bind	..	Fishermen	..
15	*Dowli	..	..	..
	*Dhuli (S. No. 1)	..	..	..
16	*Dowli	..	Labourers	..
17	*Gangoo	..	..	..
18	*Gauju	..	..	..
19	*Gateri	..	Tea-garden labourers	..
20	*Goala	..	Cattle keepers and sellers of milk products.	200
21	*Gundi	..	..	100
22	*Guri	..	..	..
23	*Jhata	..	..	200
24	Jogi, Nath Yogi	..	Weavers	200



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1	2	3	4	5
25	*Karnar, Karanika	..	Blacksmiths	1,970
	*Karnatar (S. No. 26)	..	..	..
26	*Kangh	..	..	(Not available)
27	Kapali	..	..	603
28	*Kechai	..	..	1
29	*Kinnabhadkar	..	Potters	1,940
30	Kurmi	..	..	272
31	Laskar	..	..	1,419
32	Lodha	..	Tea-garden labourers	269
33	*Lohar	..	..	139
34	Manipuri	..	Agriculturists with handloom, metal and wicker works as special handicrafts	18,902
	*Nagarahi (S. No. 1)	..	..	..
35	*Naiko	..	..	(Not available)
36	*Nal and Naladas	..	..	318
	Nath (S. No. 24)	..	..	..
37	Napit	..	Barbers	4,676
38	*Nayak	..	..	483
39	*Numbi	..	..	579
40	*Paik	..	..	28
41	*Pan	..	Basket makers	1,001
42	*Panki	..	..	73
43	*Pasi	..	..	151
44	*Raighatwal	..	..	328
45	*Rupai	..	..	50
	*Sabalakar (S. No. 1)	..	..	..
46	Sikhs (vide Note)	..	..	..
47	Sutradhar	..	Carpenters	1,503
48	Tati, Tanti	..	Weavers	2,971
	Tanti (S. No. 43)	..	..	..
49	Tea-garden labourers	..	Labourers	..
50	*Ex-tea-garden labourers	..	..	..
51	*Turi	..	Tea-garden labourers	39
	Yogi (S. No. 24)	..	..	..

UTTAR PRADESH

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Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Agrahari	ग्रहहरि	..	..
2	*Ahibasi	..	Carrying load on bullocks.	..
3	Ahar	..	Cattle owners and breeders.	6,42,028
4	Ahir, Bargali, Bhur-tiya	ग्रहीर	Ditto	49,48,159
5	Ausar, Tulaha, Momin	अन्तार	Weavers	10,07,758
6	Azaki	..	Agriculturists and labourers.	9,264
7	Atashbaz, Tigar	आतशबाज	Fire-works makers	..
8	Atit	..	Religious mendicants	30,004
9	Badwa Goswami	..	Teaching and begging	..
10	Baghwan, Mali	बागवान	Vegetable growers	4,05,060
11	*Banjara, Kuta	बन्जारा	Pack-bullock carriers	1,12,048
12	Barai	..	Betal leaf growers and sellers	1,04,568
	Bargali (S. No. 4)	..	Cattle owners and breeders.	..
13	Barhai	बर्हई	Carpenters	7,40,88
14	*Bari	..	Leaf collectors	74,178
15	*Bawaria	..	..	..
16	Beragi	बैरागी	Ascetics	..
17	*Beria	..	..	..
18	Bhagat	भगत	Musicians and prostitutes.	888
19	Bhand	भोंड	Singers and dancers	139
20	*Bhangi, Duni	भंगी	Sweepers	7,194
21	Bhar, Rajbhar	..	Agriculturists	4,89,730
22	Bharbhaja, Bhurji, Kaudu	भडभूजा	Coin-patchers	3,49,935
23	Bhat, Taga Bhat	भाट	Bards	..
24	Bhatiyara	भटियारा	Inn-keepers	41,282
25	Bhisti	भिस्ती	Water carriers	1,13,235

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25	Bhaurji (S. No. 22)	भुडजी	Grain parchers.	..
	Bhauriya (S. No. 4)		Cattle owners and breeders.	..
26	*Bhad	बिद	Cultivation, fishing and salt-petre making.	79,789
27	Bimari	बिसारी	Pedlars	..
28	*Chai, Kowal, Mallah, Sorahiya		Boatmen, fishermen	10,73,718
29	Chhadipi	..	..	..
30	Chhippa	छीपा	Dyeing and printing	21,473
31	Chhipi	छीपी	Ditto	16,204
32	Chikwa, Qussab	चिकवा	Butchers	1,05,446
33	Churihar, Manihar	चूडिहार	Bangle sellers	37,613
34	*Dafai	..	Drummers	40,150
35	*Dalora	..	Basket makers	..
36	Dangi	डंगी	..	..
37	Darwar (of Gorakhpur)	..	..	..
38	Darzi	दर्जी	Tailors	2,57,213
39	*Dharhi, Pawaria, Singharia, Tanwar	..	Cultivation of Singhara	1,256
40	*Dhimar, Dhiver	धीमर	Domestic servants, fishermen	5,388
	Dhiver (S. No. 40)	धीवर	Ditto	..
41	Dhobi	धोबी	Washermen	1,27,926
42	Dhuni, Naddaf	धुनिया	Carders	4,53,473
	*Dom (S. No. 20)	डोम	Sweepers	..
43	Fajir	फकीर	Mendicants	4,68,334
44	*Gadariya, Gauriya	गडरिया	Shepherds	12,94,811
45	Gadli, Ghosi	गद्दी	Herdsmen	43,331
46	Gandharp	गन्धर्प	Dancing, singing, and some of their women have taken to prostitution.	..
47	Gandhi	गन्धी	Perfumers	..
48	*Gandhila	गन्धिला	..	..
49	*Gandhiya	गन्धिया	..	..
	*Gauriya (S. No. 44)	..	Shepherds	..
50	*Gharuk, Kahar, Kamkar		Palanquin bearers	15,10,622
	Ghosi (S. No. 45)	घोसी	Herdsmen	..

1	2	3	4	5
51	Giri	...	...	...
52	Gorkha	गोरखा	...	...
53	Gosain	गोसायी	Religious devotees	1,88,362
54	Gujar	गुजर	Cattle owners and breeders.	3,74,133
55	Hajjan	हज्जाम	Barbers	2,86,301
56	*Hatalakhor	हतालखोर	Swoopers	...
57	Halwai	हलवाई	Confectioners	70,510
58	Harjala	...	Singing and dancing	...
59	Hassini	...	Singing and dancing	...
60	Hijra	हीजड़ा	Agriculturists	33,347
61	Jhoja	जोगी	Mendicants	...
62	Jogi	जोगी	Weavers	...
	Jullaha (S. No. 5)	जुलाहा	Beggars and fortune tellers.	...
63	Jyotshi Brahman	ज्योतिषी	...	...
64	*Kabraiya	ब्राह्मण	...	...
65	Kachhi	काच्छिया	...	...
66	Kadhoro	काच्छो	Vegetable and flower growers.	8,90,864
	*Kahar (S. No. 50)	कहार	Carders	30,799
67	Kalwar	कलवार	Palanquin bearers	...
68	Kamalapuri Vaisya Toll	कमलापुरी	Distillers	3,15,063
		वैश्य	Oil-pressers	...
69	Kamboh	...	Traders	5,518
	Kankar (S. No. 50)	...	Palanquin bearers	...
	Kandu (S. No. 22)	...	Grain parchers	...
70	*Kanera, Khangar	...	Cane furniture and fire-works makers.	22,250
71	Karish	...	Traders	60,854
72	Kasurwani	कसौंधन	Ditto	1,08,389
73	Kasauadhan	कसौरा	Brass utensil makers.	22,559
74	Kasora, Thathera	...	...	...
75	Kasgar	...	...	...
76	*Keor, Kirar	कीर	Agriculture	2,539
	*Kewat (S. No. 28)	केवट	Boatmen, fishermen	...
77	Khagi	खामी	...	64,671

1	2	3	4	5
	*Khangar (S. No. 70)	..	..	..
	*Kirar (S. No. 75)	..	Agriculture	..
3,362	3 Kisan	किसान	Cultivators	..
4,173	3 Koeri	..	Ditto	5,77,012
5,301	6 Kumbhar	कुम्हार	Potters	9,84,510
..	11 Kundigar	..	..	..
6,510	23 Kunja, Raj	कुन्जा	Vegetable sellers	88,648
..	5 Kurmi	कुरमी	Cultivators	22,30,880
..	*Kuta (S. No. 11)	..	Pack-bullock carriers	..
..	4 Laheri	..	Lao langlo makers	..
13,347	5 Lobana	लोबाणा	..	..
..	6 Lodi	लोदी	Cultivators and labourers	13,96,263
..	7 Lohar, Vishwakarma	लोहार	Blacksmiths	6,39,432
..	8 *Lania, Nania	लूणिया	Salt-petre makers	4,04,934
..	Mali (S. No. 10)	माली	Vegetable and flower growers	..
..	*Mallah (S. No. 23)	मल्लाह	Boatmen, fishermen	..
30,884	Manihar (S. No. 33)	मनिहार	Bangle sellers	..
3,789	9 *Manjhi	मंजी	..	..
..	20 Morio, Murai	मुराव	Vegetable growers	6,71,826
15,063	11 *Marnai	मरनाई	Musicians	..
..	12 *Mewati	मेवाती	..	..
..	Momin (S. No. 5)	मोमिन	Weavers	..
6,518	Mura (S. No. 90)	..	..	..
..	Naddaf (S. No. 42)	..	Carders	..
22,250	13 Nai	नाई	Barbers	8,01,531
..	14 *Naik	..	..	..
60,884	15 *Naqqal	नक्काल	..	..
108,369	16 Nandhai	..	Bakers	..
22,560	17 *Nai	नाई	..	24,778
..	18 *Niyasia	..	Minor goldsmith work	..
2,539	*Nunia (No. 88)	नूनिया	Salt-petre makers	..
..	19 Punda (of Uttara- khand only)	पंडा	..	..
44,671	20 Pathara	..	..	..

1	2	3	4	5
101	Patwari		Singing, dancing, and some of their women have taken to prostitution.	
102	Patwa	पतवा	Threading ornaments.	25,353
	*Pawaria (S. No. 39)		Cultivation of singhara.	
	Qassab (S. No. 32)	कस्साब	Butchers	
103	Radhia		Medicians, prostitutes and cultivators.	3,883
104	Rahwari		Rearing and tending camel.	
	Raha (S. No. 82)	राही	Vegetable sellers	
	Rajhara (S. No. 21)		Agriculturists	
105	*Ramaiya		Petty trading and begging.	
106	Rangrez	रंगरेज	Dyeing and printing	41,140
107	Rangraz	रंगराज	Ditto	
108	Rar			
109	Ramihar		Trade in spices	
110	Rautara, Sonar		Goldsmiths	3,42,753
111	*Rawa		Farm servants.	18,306
112	Sadh	साध	Calico printing	
	*Singharia (S. No. 30)	सिंघारिया	Cultivation of Singhara	
113	*Soari		Landless labourers	
	Sonar (S. No. 110)	सोनार	Goldsmiths	
	*Sarohiya (S. No. 23)			
114	Sankar		Dyeing cloth	12,351
	*Sapa Bhat (S. No. 23)	सपा भाट	Bards	
115	Tamoli	तमोली	Hotel leaf growers and sellers.	75,247
116	Tantwari, Tatwan	तन्तुवाय	Weavers	
	*Tanwar (S. No. 39)	तंवर	Cultivation of Singhara	
	Tatwan (S. No. 116)		Weavers	
	Toli (S. No. 69)		Dil-pressers	12,62,024
	Thathora (S. No. 74)	ठठोरा	Brass utensil makers	18
	Tigar (S. No. 7)		Fire-works makers	19
117	*Tiyar		Boating and fishing	20
118	Umar Bania			
	Vishva-Karina (S. No. 87)	विश्वकर्मा	Blacksmiths	21
119	Pamaria		Hand-loom reed makers	22
120	Andhias (Oulhias)		Ex-criminal Tribe	(Not available)

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

(NOTE.—\*Indicates the Communities considered most backward.)

Sl. No.	Name of the Community	Hindi Equivalent	Traditional Occupation	Estimated Population, 1951
1	2	3	4	5
1	Adhori	अधोड़ी		
2	Ahir, Bargahi, Brijhasi, Jaidav.	ब्रिज-अहीर	Herdsmen	2,19,053
3	Arakh		Agriculturists and labourers.	1,990
4	Audhi, Avadhi, Avadhi (S. No. 4)	प्रौधी		
5	*Badigar	बादीगर	Tattooers	
6	*Bagri	बागड़ी	Wandering people	4,989
7	Bairagi	बैरागी	Mendicants	1,371
8	*Banjara, Lamana, Baragahi (S. No. 2)	बंजारा	Pack-hullock carriers	60
9	Barhai, Kaulera, Sufar.	बरहई	Herdsmen	
10	*Bari, Baria, Baria (S. No. 10)	बारी	Carpenters	36,867
11	*Basudeo, Barbola, Jaga, Kaparin, Kapdi	बामुदेव	Leaf makers	9,248
12	*Bhaha		Beggars, wandering caste	
13	Bharlduja	भट्टगुजा	Cotton cleaners	14,623
14	Bharwa		Grain parchers	5,023
15	Bhat, Jasondhi	भाट		565
16	*Bhima		Baris	7,017
17	*Bhishti	भिसती	Agriculturists	
18	*Bhuiya	भुजुवा	Water carriers	
19	*Bhuiya			
20	Bhuiya, Bhijnsi (S. No. 2)	भुटिया	Cattle rearing	2,546
21	*Britia, Kahar	ब्रितिया	Cultivation and cattle rearing.	
22	Chaurasia, Tamboli	चौरासिया	Herdsmen	
23			Domestic servants	31,147
			Betel leaf growers	

(Not available)

1	2	3	4	5
23	Chipa	छीपा	Dyeing and printing	3,103
24	Chikwa, Qussah	चिकवा	Butchers	..
25	Chipi, Darzi	..	Tailors	18,454
26	Dahoj	..	..	..
27	Bana	..	..	..
28	Dangi	डांगी	..	4,726
	Darzi (S. No. 25)	दरजी	Tailors	..
29	Dhobi	धोबी	Washermen	106
30	*Gadariya	गडरिया	Shepherds	74,529
31	*Ghariya	घरिया	..	..
32	Ghosi	घोसी	Shepherds	14,954
33	Goufia	..	..	..
34	Gosain	गोसायनी	Mendicants	..
35	Gujar	गुजर	Cultivators and herdsmen	6,525
	*Harbola (S. No. 11)	हरबोला	Beggars	..
36	*Hela	हेला	Sweepers	..
37	Huga Lohar, Lohar, Lohpota	हुगा लुहार	Blacksmiths	53,597
	Jadav (S. No. 2)	जादव	Herdsmen	..
	*Jaga (S. No. 11)	..	Beggars	..
38	Jangia, Lochi	..	Agriculturists	1,05,200
	Jasandhi (S. No. 15)	जसंधी	Bards	..
39	Jogi	जोगी	Religious mendicants	5,382
40	Joshi	जोशी	Astrologers	..
41	Julahā, Monja	जुलाहा	Weavers	7,373
42	Kakie, Sain	ककीर	Beggars	2,700
43	Kahar, Kalenri	कहर	..	..
	Kahari (S. No. 43)	..	..	..
44	*Kachhi	काची	Vegetable growers	2,16,112
45	*Kudera	..	Fireworks makers	..
	Kahar (S. No. 21)	कहार	Domestic servants and palan- quins bearers.	..
46	Kamriya	..	..	..