

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
BACKWARD CLASSES**

**NCBC Act, Rules & Composition**



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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1993, and is hereby published for general information : -

**THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES**  
**ACT, 1993**  
**No. 27 of 1993**

[2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1993]

An Act to constitute a National Commission for Backward Classes other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

**CHAPTER – I**

**PRELIMINARY**

1. (1) This Act may be called the National Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993.

(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1993.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) “backward classes” means such backward classes of citizens other than the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes as may be specified by the Central Government in the lists;

(b) “commission” means the National Commission for Backward Classes constituted under section 3;

(c) “lists” means lists prepared by the Government of India from time to time for purposes of making provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of backward classes of citizens which, in the opinion of that

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