

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.**

No. WLF-F(1)-1/2001

Dated: 9.8.2004

**NOTIFICATION.**

In supersession of all previous notifications issued by this Department, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare the following castes, classes and communities, other than the Scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribes, professing any religion, as Other Backward Classes in the State of Himachal Pradesh:-

**Through out the Pradesh. (A)**

- 1 Aheri, Achori, Heri, Naik, Thori.
- 2 Ard pop, Popo Brahman.
- 3 Bahti.
- 4 Bata, Hensi or Heso.
- 5 Bagria.
- 6 Batehda.
- 7 Baragi, Bairagi.
- 8 Bhat or Bhatta (Whether with or without the appendage Brahman) Darpi.
- 9 Bhuhalia.
- 10 Chang.
- 11 Chirimar.
- 12 Dhosali, Dosal.
- 13 Daiya. (Deleted)
- 14 Faquir.
- 15 Ghirath including Chang and Bahti.
- 16 Ghasi, Ghasiara or Ghosi.
- 17 Gorkha (Whether with or without any appendage like Rajput, Brahman, Khatri etc.)
- 18 Ghai.
- 19 Gowala, Gwala.
- 20 Gadaria.
- 21 Gawaria, Gauria or Gwar.
- 22 Hajam, Nai.
- 23 Jhiwar, Dhiwar, Jhinwar, Dhinwar, Jheur, Jheer.
- 24 Kahar.
- 25 Kumhar, Ghumar, Ghumhar.
- 26 Kurmi.
- 27 Labana.
- 28 Mahatam.
- 29 Madari.

- 30 Mirasi.
- 31 Mallah.
- 32 Mehra.
- 33 Nai (Kulin Brahman)
- 34 Nar ( )
- 35 Pinja, Panja, Nadaf, Nadaaf.
- 36 Soi.
- 37 Tarkhan, Badhai, Ramgarhi, Dhiman, (Excluding Lohar), Vishwakarma, Thawins.
- 38 Vanzara.
- 39 Bujhru, Dakaut.
- 40 Sanyasi, Gujarati, Vyas, traditionally connected with the death rituals.
- 41 Pumba.
  
- 42 Maha Brahman, Acharj, Charj, Acharya, connected with the rituals of death and last rites of Hindus.
- 43 Hadi.
- 44 Populace living in Malana revenue village of Kullu District H.P.
- 45 Populace i.e. Bangahalias residing since time immemorial in Chhota Bhagal and Bara Bhagal area of Kangra District. H.P.
- 46 Saini.
- 47 Chohar-Ka other than Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe residing in Choharghati of Mandi District constituting of 12 Gram Panchayats. Namely; Bardhan, Barot, Batheri, Dhamchyan, Kathog, Latran, Lapas, Ropa, Silbadwani, Sudhar, Tikkar and Tarswan.
- 48 Jat/ Jaat

**(B) In merged area only:**

1. Gaddi (Whether with or without any appendage like Rajput, Brahman, Khatri etc) who are not listed in the Scheduled Tribes List shall continue as OBC.

The above categories of classes /communities in Himachal Pradesh shall be entitled to various facilities /concessions provided by the State Government from time to time.

The reservation in services for the notified communities as determined by the State Government from time to time will be available to the members of the Backward Classes subject to exclusion of classes /communities on the basis of creamy layer criteria specified in the enclosed Annexure 'A'. However, the rule of exclusion shall not be applicable for the purpose of census /counting of the Backward Classes and determination of percentage of Backward Classes for reservation.

Similarly the concept of creamy layer shall not apply to elections conducted through the democratic process.

By Order

Prem Kumar  
Pr. Secretary(SJ&E)to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

## CREAMY LAYER CRITERIA

## ANNEXURE 'A'

Description of category

To whom rule of exclusion will apply:

### 1. Constitutional Posts.

Sons and daughter(s) of:-

- (a) President of India;
- (b) Vice –President of India ;
- (c) Judges of the Supreme Court and of the High Courts;
- (d) Chairman and Members of UPSC and of the State Public Service Commission, Chief Election Commissioner, Comptroller and Auditor General of India;
- (e) Persons holding constitutional positions of like nature.

### II. Service Category

A.Group 'A'/class I officers of the All India Central and State Services(Directs Recruits)

Son(s) and daughter(s) of:-

- (a) parents , both of whom are Class-I officers
  - (b) parents, either of whom is Class-I officer;
  - (c) parents, both of whom are class-I officer, but one of them dies or suffers permanent incapacitation.
  - (d) parents, either of whom is class-I officer and such parent dies or suffer permanent incapacitation and before such death or such incapacitation has had the benefit of employment in any international organisation like UN,IMF,World Bank etc.for a period of not less than 5 years;
  - (e) parents, both of whom are class-I officers die or suffer permanent incapacitation and before such death or such incapacitation of the both either of them has had the benefit of employment in any International Organisation like UN,IMF,World Bank etc.for a period of not less than 5 years;
- provided that the rule of exclusion shall not apply in the following cases:-
- (a) Sons and daughters of parents either of whom or both of whom are Class-I officers and such parents) dies/die or suffer permanent incapacitation;
  - (b) A lady belonging to OBC category has got

Group 'B' Class-II officers  
of the Central and State  
Services(Direct Recruitment)

married to a Class-I officer, and herself like to  
may apply for a job;

- (a) Son(s) and daughter(s) of  
parents both of whom are class-II officers;
- (b) parents of whom only the husband is a class  
-II officer and he gets into class-I at the age of  
40 or earlier;
- (c) parents , both of whom are class-II officers  
and one of them dies or suffer permanent  
incapacitation and either one of them has had  
the benefit of employment in any international  
organisation, UN,IMF, World Bank etc.for a  
period of not less then 5 years before such  
death or permanent incapacitation.
- (d) parents of whom the husband is a class-I  
officer(direct recruitment of pre-forty  
  
promoted) and the wife is a class –II  
officer and the wife dies or suffers  
permanent incapacitation;and
- (e) parents, of whom the wife is class-I  
officer(Direct Recruit or pre-forty promoted)  
and the husband is Class-II officers and the  
husband dies or suffers permanent incapacitation;

provided that the rule of exclusion shall not  
apply in the following cases:-

- (a) Parents both of whom are class-II officers  
and one of them dies or suffers permanent  
incapacitation;
- (b) Son(s) and daughter(s) of :-  
parents , both of whom are class-II officers and  
both of them die or suffer permanent incapacitation,  
even though either of them has had the benefit of  
employment in any Internation Organisation like UN,  
IMF, World Bank etc; for a period of not less than 5  
years before their death or permanent incapacitation

- C. C. Employees in Public Sector Undertaking ,etc.
- The criteria enumerated in A and B above in this category will apply mutatis mutandis to officers holding equivalent or comparable posts in PSUs,Banks, Insurance Organisations, Universities ,etc. and also to equivalent or comparable posts and positions under Private employment, pending the evaluation of the post on evaluation of the posts on equivalent or comparable basis in these institutions, the criteria specified in Category-VI below will apply to the officers in these Institutions.
- III. Armed forces including Paramilitary Forces(Persons holding civil posts are not included).
- Son(s) and daughters(s) of parents either or both of whom is or are in the rank of Colonel and above in the Army and to equivalent posts In the Navy and the Air Force and the paramilitary Forces;
- Provided that:
- (I) If the wife of an armed forces officer is herself in the armed forces(i.e. the category under consideration the rule of exclusion will apply only when she herself has reached the rank of Colonel;
  - (II) the service ranks below Colonel of husband and wife shall not be clubbed together.
  - (III) if the wife on an officer in the armed forces is in civil employment , this will not be taken into account for applying the rule of exclusion unless she falls in the service category under item No.II on which case the criteria and conditions enumerated therein will apply to her independently.

IV. professional class and those engaged in Trade and Industry

(1) Persons engaged in profession as a doctor ,lawyer, chartered accountant, income tax consultant ,consultant, financial or management consultant,dental surgeon ,engineer, architect, computer specialist, film artist and other film professional, author,play-writer, sports person , sports professiona, media professional or any other vocations of like status.

Criteria specified against Category VI will apply.

(II) persons engaged in trade, business and industry.

Criteria specified against Category VI will apply.

EXPLANATION:

(I) Where the husband is in Some profession and the wife is in a class-II or lower grade employment, the income/wealth test will apply only on the basis of the husband's income.

(II) If the wife is in any profession and the husband is in employment in a class-II or (lower rank post, then the income /wealth criterion will apply only on the basis of the wife's income and the

husband's income will not be clubbed with it.

V. Property owners;  
A.Agricultural holding.

Son(s) and daughter(s) of persons belonging to family (father, mother and minor children) which owns:-

- (a) only irrigated land which is equal to or more than 85% of the statutory ceiling area, or
- (b) both irrigated and un-irrigated land follows:-
  - (I) The rule of exclusion will apply where the pre-condition exists that the irrigated area (having been brought to a single type under a common denominator) 40% or more of the statutory ceiling limit for irrigated land (this being calculated by excluding the un-irrigated portion). If this pre-condition of not less than 40% exists, then only the area of un-irrigated land will be taken into account. This will be done by converting the un-irrigated land on the basis of the conversion formula existing into the irrigated type. The irrigated areas so computed

from un-irrigated land shall be added to the actual land shall be added to the actual area of irrigated land and if after such clubbing together the total area in terms of irrigated land is 85% or more of the statutory ceiling limit for irrigated land, then the rule of exclusion will apply and discentitlement will occur.

- (II) The rule of Exclusion will not apply if the land holding of a family is exclusively un-irrigated.

- B. Plantations.  
(I) Coffee, Tea, Rubber etc.  
(II) Mango, citrus, apple plantations etc.

Criteria of income/wealth specified in Category VI below will apply. Deemed as agricultural holding and hence criteria at 'A' above under this category will apply. Criteria specified in category VI below will apply.

- C. Vacant Land and /or buildings  
In urban areas or urban agglomerations

EXPLANATION:- Building may be used for residential, Industrial or commercial purpose and the like two or more such purposes.

- VI. Income /Wealth Test.

son(s) and daughter(s):-

- (a) Persons having gross annual income of Rs.2.5 lakhs or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limit as

prescribed in the wealth Act for period of three consecutive years.

- (b) Persons in Categories I,II,III and V-a who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from other sources of wealth which will bring them within the income /wealth criteria mentioned in)above.

EXPLANATION:

(I) Income from salaries or agricultural land shall not be clubbed:

(II)The income criteria in term of rupee will be modified taking into account the changes in its value every three years. If the situation, however,so demands the interregnum may be less.

EXPLANATION:

Wherever the expression “permanent incapacitation”“occur”“in this schedule, it shall mean incapacitation which results in putting an officer out of service.

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Addl.Secretary(SJ&E)to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Social Justice & Empowerment**

No.WLF-F(1)-1/2001

Dated 2.3.2005

**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to delete the “Daiya” Caste /Community from the State list of Other Backward Classes notified vide Notification No.WLF-F(1)1/2001 dated 9.8.2004 appearing at Sr.No13 Part-A on the recommendation of Other Backward Classes Commission as no member of Daiya Caste is found to be residing in Himachal Pradesh.

By Order  
Principal Secretary(SJ&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Social Justice & Empowerment**

No.WLF-F(1)-2/2006

Dated 11.7.2007

**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of this department Notification Nos.WLF-F(1)-1/2001 dated 9.8.2004 and 2.3.2005, the Governor Himachal Pradesh is pleased to include "Nath" community in the State List of Other Backward Classes in Himachal Pradesh with immediate effect.

By Order  
Bhim Sen  
Principal Secretary(SJ&E) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

