

## **List of Other Backward Classes (OBC) in West Bengal**

Presently, 108 communities belong to the OBC. As notified by Govt. of West Bengal, they are divided into 2 categories: More Backward (Category-A) and Backward (Category-B) for various purposes. However, for the purpose of providing benefits under NBCFDC schemes implemented by this Corporation, both categories are treated at par.

<b>Category - A</b>		<b>Category - B</b>	
<b>More Backward</b>		<b>Backward</b>	
1	Abdal	1	Baishya Kapali
2	Baidya Muslim	2	Bansi-Barman
3	Basni/Bosni	3	Barujibi, Barui
4	Beldar Muslim	4	Betkar (Bentkar)
5	Bepari/Byapari Muslim	5	Bhar
6	Bhatia Muslim	6	Bharbhuja
7	Bhatiyara	7	Bhujel
8	Chowduli	8	Bungchheng
9	Chutor Mistri	9	Chasatti (Chasa)
10	Dafadar	10	Chitrakar
11	Dhukre	11	Christians converted from SC
12	Dhunia	12	Devanga
13	Fakir/Sain	13	Dewan
14	Gayen	14	Dhimal
15	Ghosi	15	Gangot
16	Hajjam	16	Goala-Gope
17	Hawari	17	Hele/Halia/Chasi-Kaibartta
18	Jamadar	18	Kahar
19	Jolah (Ansari-Momin)	19	Kansari
20	Kalander	20	Kapali
21	Kan	21	Karani
22	Kasai	22	Karmakar
23	Khotta Muslim	23	Keori/Koiri
24	Laskar	24	Khen

**Category - A**  
**More Backward**

**Category - B**  
**Backward**

25	Mahaldar	25	Kumbhakar/Kumar
26	Majhi/Patni Muslim	26	Kurmi
27	Mal Muslim	27	Malakar
28	Mallick	28	Mangar
29	Midde	29	Moirra-Midak (Halwai)
30	Molla	30	Nagar
31	Muchi/Chamar Muslim	31	Napit
32	Muslim Barujibi/Barui	32	Nembang
33	Muslim Biswas	33	Newar
34	Muslim Halder	34	Rai (including Chamling)
35	Muslim Mali	35	Raju
36	Muslim Mandal	36	Sampang
37	Muslim Piyada	37	Sarak
38	Muslim Sanpui/Sapui	38	Satchasi
39	Nasya-Sekh	39	Shankakar
40	Nehariya	40	Sunuwar
41	Nikari	41	Sutradhar
42	Patidar	42	Swarnakar
43	Penchi	43	Tamboli/Tamali
44	Rajmistri	44	Tanti, Tantubaya
45	Rayeen/Kunjra	45	Teli, Kolu
46	Sardar	46	Thami
47	Shershabadia	47	Turha
48	Siuli (Muslim)	48	Yogi-Nath
49	Tutia	49	Darji/Ostagar/Idrishi
50	Dhanuk	50	Dhali (Muslim)
51	Jogi	51	Pahadia (Muslim)
52	Khandait	52	Ptal-Pakha Benia
53	Kosta/Kostha		
54	Lakhera/Laahera		
55	Roniwar		
56	Sukli		

### Further Inclusion :

109	Bhangi (Muslim)
110	Dhattri/Dai/Dhaity (Muslim)
111	Gharami (Muslim)
112	Ghorkhan
113	Goldar/Golder (Muslim)
114	Halsana (Muslim)
115	Kayal (Muslim)
116	Naiya (Muslim)
117	Shikari/Sikari (Muslim)
118	Adaldar (Muslim)
119	Akunji/Akan/Akhan (Muslim)
120	Bag (Muslim)
121	Chaprashi (Muslim)
122	Churihar
123	Daptari (Muslim)
124	Dewan (Muslim)
125	Dhabak (Muslim)
126	Gazi (Muslim)
127	Khan (Muslim)
128	Kolu Muslim (Shah, Sahaji, Sadhukhan, Mondal)
129	Majhi
130	Malita/Malitha/Malitya (Muslim)
131	Mistri (Muslim)
132	Paik (Muslim)
133	Pailan (Muslim)
134	Purkait (Muslim)
135	Sana (Muslim)
136	Sareng (Muslim)
137	Sardar (Muslim)
138	Sarkar (Muslim)
139	Shah (Fakir)/Shah/Sha/Sahaji)
140	Tarafdar (Muslim)
141	Gavara
142	Mouli (Muslim)
143	Sepai (Muslim)