

List of Communities belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Classes

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| I. Ezhavas including Ezhavas, Thiyyas, Izhuvan, Ishuvan, Illuvan and Billava. | 4. Arya Atagara, Devanga, Kaikolan (Sengunthar), Pattarya, Pattariyas, Saliyas (Padmasali, Pattusali, Thogatta, Karanibhakatula, Senapathula, Sali, Sale, Karikalabhakula, Chaliya (Chaliyan), Sourashtra, Khatri, Patnukaram, Illathupillai, Illa Vellalar, Illathar |
| II. Muslims (all sections following Islam) | 5. Bestha |
| III. Latin Catholics and Anglo Indians. | 6. Bhandari or Bhondari |
| IV. Dheevera including Dheeveran, Araya, Arayas, Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, Arayavathi, Valingiar, Paniakkal, Paniakel, Mukaya, Bovis, Mukayar, Mukaveeran, Mogaveera, Mogavirar, Mogayan | 7. Boya |
| | 8. Boyan |
| | 9. Chavalakkaran |
| | 10. Chakkala (Chakkala Nair) |
| | 11. Devadiga |
| V. Viswakarmas including Viswakarma, Asari, Chaptegra, Kallassari, Kalthachan, Kammala, Kamsala, Kannan, Karuvan, Kitaran, Kollan, Malayala Kammala, Moosari, Pandikammala, Pandithattan, Perumkollan, Thachan, Thattan, Vilkurup, Villasan, Viswabrahmanan or Viswabrahmanar, Viswakarmala and Palisa Perumkollan | 12. Ezhavathi (Vathi) |
| | 13. Ezhuthachan, Kadupattan |
| | 14. Gudigara |
| | 15. Galada Konkani |
| | 16. Ganjam Reddies |
| | 17. Gatti |
| | 18. Gowda |
| | 19. Ganika including Nagavamsom |
| | 20. Hegde |
| | 21. Hindu Nadar |
| VI. Kusavan including Kulalan, Kulala Nair, Kumbaran, Velaan, Velaans, Velaar, Odan, Kulala, Andhra Nair, Atnthuru Nair. | 22. Idiga including Settibalija |
| | 23. Jangam |
| | 24. Jogi |
| | 25. Jhetty |
| VII. Other Backward Christians | 26. Kanisu or Kaniyar-Panicker, Kaniyan, Kanisan or Kamnan, Kannian or Kani, Ganaka |
| (a) SIUC | 27. xxx |
| (b) Converts from Scheduled Castes to Christianity | 28. Kalarikurup or Kalari Panicker |
| (c) Nadar belonging to Christian religious denominations other than SIUC | 29. Kerala Muthali, Kerala Mudalis |
| | 30. Oudan (Donga), Odda (Vodde or Vadde or Veddai) |
| VIII. Kudumbi | 31. Kalavanthula |
| | 32. Kallan including Isanattu Kallar |
| IX. Other Backward Hindus, i.e. | 33. Kabera |
| 1. Agasa | 34. Korachas |
| 2. Kharbi | 35. xxx |
| 3. Aremahrati | 36. Kannadiyans |
| | 37. Kavuthiyan, Kavuthiya |
| | 38. Kavudiyaru |
| | 39. Koppala Velamas |
| | 40. Kelasi or Kalasi Panicker |

41. Krishnanvaka
42. Kuruba
43. Kurumba
44. Maravan (Maravar)
45. Madivala
46. Maruthuvar
47. Mahratta(Non-Brahman)
48. Melakudi (Kudiyan)
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50. Moili
51. Mukhari
52. Modibanda
53. Movari
54. Moniagar
55. Naicken including Tholuva Naicker and Vettillakkara Naicker, Naikkans
56. Padyachi (Villayankuppam)
57. Palli
58. Panniyar or Pannayar
59. Parkavakulam (Surithiman, Malayaman, Nathaman, Moopanar and Nainar)
60. Rajapuri
61. Sakravar (Kavathi), Chakravar
62. Senaithalaivar, Elavania, Senaikudayam
63. Chetty /Chetties including Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada chetties, Iraniel Chetties, Sri pandara Chetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties
64. Tholkolan
65. Thottiyar, Thottian
66. Uppara (Sagara)
67. Ural Goundan
68. Valaiyan
69. Vada Balija
70. Vakkaliga
71. Vaduvan (Vadugan), Vaduka, Vadukan, Vadugar
72. Veera Saivas (Pandaram, Vairavi, Vairagi, Yogeeswar, Yogeeswara, Poopandaram, Malapandaram, Pandaran, Matapathi and Yogi)
73. Veluthedathu Nair including Vannathan, Veluthedan and Rajaka
74. Vilakkithala Nair including Vilakkathalavan, Ambattan, Pranopakari, Pandithar and Nusuvan
75. Vaniya including Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vaisya Chetty, Vanibha Chetty, Ayiravar Nagarathar, Vaniyan, Vaniya chetty, Vaniar
76. Yadava including Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani, Eruman, Iruman, Erumakkar, Golla and Kolaries
77. Chakkamar
78. Mogers of Kasaragode Taluk
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82. Reddiars (Throughout the state except in Malabar area)
83. Mooppar or Kallan mooppan or Kallan moopar

Other SEBC Communities(GO. No.02/2026/BCDD dated 03.03.2026)

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| 1 | Ambalakkaran | 15 | Nadars included in SIUC |
| 2 | Anchunadu Vellalars | 16 | Naidu |
| 3 | Moundadan Chetty, Edanadan Chetty | 17 | Kodangi Naicken (in Ernahulam, alappuzha, Kollam, Pathanamthitta districts of South Kerala) |
| 4 | Dasa | 18 | Pooluva Gounder, Vettuva Gounder, Padayachi Gounder, Kavaliya Gounder |
| 5 | Izhavan, Ishavan, Ezhavan, Ezhuva, Izhuva, Ishuva, Izhava, Illuva, Irava, Iruva | 19 | Senai Thalavar, Elavaniar, Elavaniya |
| 6 | Ezhuthassan | 20 | Thachar who are carpenters |
| 7 | Kammara | 21 | Tholkollans |
| 8 | Kadachi Kollan | 22 | Vaduga, Vaduva, Vadukar, Vaduvans, Vadugans, Vadukars, Vadukas, Vadukans |
| 9 | Kaniyar | 23 | Vanians |
| 10 | Kongu Navithan, Vettuva Navithan and Aduthon | 24 | Yogis, Kurukkal/Gurukkal, Chettiar, Hindu Chetty, Pappada Chetty |
| 11 | The Kongu Vellala Gounder including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder and Pala Vellala Gounder | 25 | Mahendra - Medara |
| 12 | Koteyar | 26 | Vishavan(In Malabar District) |
| 13 | Kumara Kshatriya | 27 | Malayekandi(except Malabar District) |
| 14 | Kunnuvar Mannadi | 28 | Saiva Vellala (cherakula Vellala, Karkartha Vellala, Chozhiya Vellala, pillai).(In Palakkad Disrict) |

LIST OF SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

(As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment Act) 1976 and as amended by the Constitution (Scheduled castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002 (Act 61 of 2002) vide Part VIII- Kerala- Schedule I notified in the Gazette of India, dated 18 December, 2002) and (As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act 2002 (Act 10 of 2003) vide Part VII- Kerala- Second Schedule notified in the Gazette of India dated 8 January, 2003)

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| 1. Adi Andhra | 28. Maila |
| 2. Adi Dravida | 29. Malayan (In the areas comprising the |
| 3. Adi Karnataka | Malabar District as specified by sub section (2) of |
| 4. Ajila | section 5 of the State Re-organisation Act, 1956 |
| 5. Arunthathiyar | (37 of 1956) |
| 6. Ayyanavar | 30. Mannan, Pathiyan, Perumannan, Vannan, Velan |
| 7. Baira | 31. Moger (Other than Mogeyar) |
| 8. Bakuda | 32. Mundala |
| 9. Bathada | 33. Nalakeyava |
| 10. Bharathar (Other than Parathar), Paravan | 34. Nalkadaya |
| 11. Chakkiliyan | 35. Nayadi |
| 12. Chamar, Muchi | 36. Pallan |
| 13. Chandala | 37. Pulluvan |
| 14. Cheruman | 38. Pambada |
| 15. Domban | 39. Panan |
| 16. Gosangi | 40. Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar, Sambavan, |
| 17. Hasla | Sambava, Paraya, Paraiya, Parayar |
| 18. Holeyay | 41. Pulayan, Cheramar, Pulaya, Pulayar, Cherama, |
| 19. Kadaiyar | Cheraman, Wayanad Pulayan, Wayanadan Pulayan, |
| 20. Kakkalan, Kakkan | Matha, Matha Pulayan |
| 21. Kalladi | 42. Puthirai Vannan |
| 22. Kanakkan, Padanna, Padannan | 43. Reneyar |
| 23. Kavara (Other than Telugu speaking or | 44. Samagara |
| Tamil | 45. Samban |
| speaking Baliya, Kavarai, Gavara, Gavari, | 46. Semman, Chemman, Chemmar |
| Gavarai | 47. Thandan |
| Naidu, Baliya Naidu, Gajalu Baliya or Valai | 48. Thotti |
| Chetty) | 49. Vallon |
| 24. Koosa | 50. Valluvan |
| 25. Kootan, Koodan | 51. Vedan |
| 26. Kudumban | 52. Vettuvan, Pulaya Vettuvan (In the areas of |
| 27. Kuruvan, Sidhanar, Kuravar, Kuruva, | erstwhile Cochin States only) |
| Sidhana | 53. Nerian |

LIST OF SCHEDULED TRIBES IN THE KERALA STATE

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| 1. Adiyar | 21. Malasar |
| 2. Aranda (Arandan) | 22. Malayan, Nattu Malayan, Konga Malayan (Excluding the areas comprising the Kasaragod, Kannur, Wayanad and Kozhikode Districts) |
| 3. Eravallan | 23. Mavilan |
| 4. Hill Pulaya (Mala Pulayan, Kurumba Pulayan, Karavazhi Pulayan, Pamba Pulayan) | 24. Malayarayar |
| 5. Irular, Irulan | 25. Mannan (to be spelt in Malayalam script in parenthesis) |
| 6. Kadar (Wayanad Kadar) | 26. Marati (of the Hosdurg and Kasargod taluk of Kasargod district). |
| 7. Kanikkaran, Kanikar | 27. Muthuvan, Mudugar, Muduvan |
| 8. Karimpalan | 28. Palleyan, Palliyan, Paliyar, Palliya |
| 9. Kattunayakan | 29. Paniyan |
| 10. Kochuvelan | 30. Ulladan, Ullatan |
| 11. Koraga | 31. Uraly |
| 12. Kudiya, Melakudi | 32. Mala Vettuvan (in Kasaragod and Kannur Districts) |
| 13. Kurichchan (Kurichiyan) | 33. Ten Kurumban, Jenu Kurumban |
| 14. Kurumans (Mullu Kuruman, Mulla Kuruman, Mala Kuruman) | 34. Thachenadan, Thachenadan, Moopan |
| 15. Kurumbas (Kurumbar, Kurumban) | 35. Cholanaickan |
| 16. Mahamalar | 36. Malapanickar |
| 17. Malai Arayan (Mala Arayan) | 37. Vettakuruman |
| 18. Malai Pandaran | |
| 19. Malai Vedan (Mala Vedan) | |
| 20. Malakkuravan | |

List Other Eligible Communities(SC)

(Annexure to G.O(MS) No. 14/2017/BCDD, Dated 02.08.2017)

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| 1. Chakkamar | Arayavathi, Valanchiyar, Paniyakal, |
| 2. Madiga | Mokaya, Bovi, Magayar, Mogaveerar) |
| 3. | 6. Scheduled Caste converted to Christianity |
| 4. Kudumbi | 7. Kusavan, Kulalan, Kumbharan, Velaan, |
| 5. Dheevara/ Dheevaran | Odan, Andhra Nair, Andhuru Nair |
| (Arayan, Valan, Nulayan, Mukkuvan, | 8. PulayaVettuvan (Except Kochi State) |

List Other Eligible Communities(ST)

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| 1. Allar(Alan) | 8. Malamuttan |
| 2. Chingathan | 9. Malavettuvar (Except Kasargod& Kannur |
| 3. Irivavan | Districts) |
| 4. Kalanadi | 10. Malayalar |
| 5. Malayan, Konga-Malayan (Kasargod, | 11. Panimalayan |
| Kannur, Wayanad& Kozhikode District) | 12. Pathiyan (other than Dhobies) |
| 6. Kundu-Vadiyan | 13. Hindu - Malayali |
| 7. Kunuvarmanadi | |

List Other Backward Communities which are eligible for educational concession as is given to OEC

(Annexure to G.O(MS) No. 10/2014/BCDD, Dated 23.05.2014)

1. Vaniya (Vanika, Vanika Vaisya, Vanibha Chetty, Vaniya Chetty, Ayiravar, Nagaratha and Vaniyan
2. Veluthedathu Nair (Veluthedan and Vannathan)
3. Chetty/Chetties (Kottar Chetties, Parakka Chetties, Elur Chetties, Attingal Chetties, Pudukkada Chetties, Iraniel Chetties, Sri Pandara Cetties, Telugu Chetties, Udiyankulangara Chetties, Peroorkada Chetties, Sadhu Chetties, 24 Mana Chetties, Wayanadan Chetties, Kalavara Chetties and 24 Mana Telugu Chetties
4. Ezhavathi (Vathy)
5. Ganika
6. Kanisu or Kaniyar Panicker, Kani or Kaniyan (Ganaka) or Kanisan or Kamnan, KalariKurup/Kalari Panicker
7. Vilkurup, Perumkollan
8. Yadavas (Kolaya, Ayar, Mayar, Maniyani and Iruman), Erumakkar
9. Devanga
10. Pattariyas
11. Saliyas (Chaliya, Chaliyan)
12. Pandithar
13. Vaniar
14. Ezhuthachan
15. Chakkala/Chakkala Nair
16. Reddiars (throughout the State except in Malabar Area)
17. Kavuthiya
18. Veerasaiva (Yogi, Yogeaswara, Poopandram, Malapandaram, Jangam, Matapathi, Pandaram, Pandaran, Vairavi, Vairagi)
19. Vilakkithala Nair – Vilakkithalavan
20. Vaduka – Vadukan, Vadugar, Vaduka, Vaduvan

21. Chavalakkaran
22. Agasa
23. Kaikolan
24. Kannadiyans
25. Kerala Mudalis
26. Madivala
27. Naikkans
28. Tholkolans
29. Thottian
30. Mooppar or Kallan Moopan or Kallan Moopar