

## Regarding inclusion of 40 castes/communities in the Central list of other Backward Classes (OBCs) for the State of Telangana-laid

SHRI B.B. PATIL (ZAHIRABAD): I would like to bring to your kind notice that there are around 40 castes of Telangana that are pending to be included in the central OBC List for the last 20 years. I would also like to inform that the detailed relevant information in respect of the castes and communities as desired by National Commission for Backward Classes has already been sent by Telangana State Commission for Backward Classes but of no use as the matter still remains pending with the Commission, leaving nothing but injustice to the people of Veerashaiva Lingayats and the other remaining communities of State of Telangana who are waiting for their due since many years. Due to one or the other reason, the matter is being delayed. I request the Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment and Chairman, National Commission for Backward Classes to kindly intervene in the matter and conduct the public hearing regarding inclusion of 40 castes/communities in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBC's) for the State of Telangana at the earliest and forward the same to the Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment for further action.