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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT**  
**WRITERS' BUILDINGS**  
**KOLKATA - 700 001**

No. 1403-BCW/MR-436/99(1)

Kolkata, the 26th April, 2010.

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS "Backward Classes" have been defined in clause (a) of section 2 of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act I of 1993) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), for the purpose of the said Act, to mean such backward classes of citizens other than the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as may be specified by the State Government in the list;

AND WHEREAS "Lists" have been defined in clause (c) of section 2 of the said Act to mean lists prepared by the Government of West Bengal from time to time for the purposes of making provisions for appointments or posts in favour of backward classes of citizens, which in the opinion of that Government are not adequately represented in the services under the Government of West Bengal and any local or other Statutory authority within the territory of West Bengal or the Control of the Government of West Bengal;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provisions of clause (a), read with clause (c) of section 2 and sub-section (2) of section 9 of the said Act, and in continuation of Notification No. 771-BCW dt. 5th March, 2010, the Governor is pleased hereby to specify, further, in the list below the Backward Classes for the purposes of the said Act.

**LIST**

1. NIKARI
2. MAHALDAR
3. DHUKRE
4. BASNI / BOSNI
5. ABDAL
6. KAN

By order of the Governor,

SK. NURUL HAQUE,  
*Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal*