## GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT WRITERS' BUILDINGS BLOCK-I 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

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## **NOTIFICATION**

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

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 authority within the State of West Bengal or under the control of the Government of West Bengal which also include corporations in which not less than 51% of the paid up Share Capital is held by the State Government, universities, colleges affiliated to the universities, primary, secondary & higher secondary schools and also other institutions which are owned or aided by the State Government and also establishments in public sector;

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: 1673-BCW/MR-209/11, dated 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2012, the Governor is pleased hereby to specify further in the list below the Backward Classes for the purposes of the said Act. Further, the Government of West Bengal has conducted a sample survey to ascertain the relative backwardness of the classes to be included in the lists of backward classes and the reports of the said survey has duly been received. Accordingly in consideration of the report of the survey, the Governor is also pleased hereby to categorise the following class into OBC Category-A:-

LIST
OBC Category-A
Sekh/Seikh

By order of the Governor,

Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal