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**CENTRAL LIST OF OBCs FOR THE STATE OF PUNJAB**

Entry No	Caste/ Community	Resolution No. & Date
1.	Aheria Aheri Heri Naik Thori or Turi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
2.	Barra	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
3.	Beta Hensi or Hesi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
4.	Changar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
5.	Chirimar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
6.	Daiya	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
7.	Gwaria Gauria Gwar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
8.	Kanjar or Kanchan	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
9.	Kurmi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
10.	Nar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
11.	Rehar, Rahara, Re	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
12.	Ghirath, including Chang & Bahti	12011/68/1993-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
13.	Kahar, Jhindwar or Jhinwar Dhinwar or Dhiwar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
14.	Ghasi Ghasiara or Ghosi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
15.	Bagria or Bagaria	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
16.	Riaigar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
17.	Weaver Jhullaha or Julaha (including Kabirpanthi Julaha excluding those who are Scheduled Castes	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
18.	Labana or Lavana	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
19.	Gorkha	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
20.	Kumhar/ Ghumiar, Prajapati/ Parjapatra	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995 12011/4/2002-BCC dt 13/01/2004



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## Common List of OBCs State PUNJAB

1. Aheria, Aheri, Heri, Naik, Thorior, Turi	36. Dhosali, Dosali
2. Barra	37. Faquir
3. Beta, Hensi or, Hesi	38. Gadraria
4. Changar	39. Gawala, Gowala
5. Chirimar	40. Hajjam Nai
6. Daiya	41. Jhangra Brahman
7. Gwaria, Gauria, Gwar	42. Khati
8. Kanjar or Kanchan	43. Jogi Nath
9. Kurmi	44. Khangobra
10. Nar	45. Rachband
11. Rehar, Rahara or Re	46. Thathra, Tampora
12. Ghirath including Chang and Bahti	47. Kuchband
13. Kahar, <del>_____</del> or Dhinwar	48. Vanzara
14. Ghasi, Ghasiara or Ghosi	49. Lakhera, Manihar
15. Bagria	50. Madari
16. Riagar	51. Lohar
17. Weaver (Jullaha)	52. Mirasi
18. Labana	53. Nalband
X 19. Gorkhas	54. Noongar
20. Kumhars (including Prajapats)	55. Pinja Penja
21. Dhobi	56. Shorgir
22. Nais/ Sub caste "Kuleen Brahman"	57. Singhikant, Singhwal
23. Kamboj	58. Soi
X 24. <del>_____</del>	59. Teli
25. Banwar	60. Christians (Converted from Scheduled Caste)
26. <del>_____</del> Tamboli	61. Dhayla or Soni Bradri
27. Baragi, Bairagi	62. Arian
28. Batterha	63. Gujjar
29. Bharbhunja, Bharbhuja	64. Sanyasi, Sadhu, Sanyasi Bawa
30. Bhat, Bhatra, Darpi, Ramiya	65. Buzroos
31. Bhuhalia, Lohar	<del>_____</del>
X 32. Chang	67. <del>_____</del>
33. Chimba, Chhippi, Chimpa, Darzi, Tank	68. Ramgarhia, Tarkhan & Dhiman
34. Dakaut	69. Kachhi (Shakya, Maurya and Kushwaha)
35. Dhimar, Mallah, Kashyap Rajputs	

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21.	Nai, Sain, Nai(Kuleen Brahmnn)	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/88/98-BCC dt 06/12/1999 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
22.	Dhobi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
23.	Kamboj	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
24.	Deleted	12011/16/2007-BCC dt 10/10/2007
25.	Barwar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
26.	Barai, Tamboli	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
27.	Baragi, Bairagi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
28.	Battera	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
29.	Bharbhunja, Bharbhujja	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
30.	Bhat Bhatra Darpi Ramiya	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
31.	Bhuhalia Lohar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
32.	Chahang	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
33.	Chimba or Chimbe, Chippi or Chhippi, Chimpa Darzi Tonk	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
34.	Dakaut	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
35.	Dhimar Mallah Kashyap Rajput	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
36.	Faquir	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
37.	Dhosali Dosali	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
38.	Gawala Gowala	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
39.	Gaddaria	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
40.	Jhangra Brahman, Khati, Lohar, Saifi, Ramgarhia, Turkhan, Dhiman	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/68/98-BCC dt 27/10/1999 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
41.	Hajjam, Nai	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
42.	Jogi Nath	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993

43.	Removed from here and now included with Entry No. 40	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/68/98-BCC dt 27/10/1999
44.	Rechband	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
45.	Kangohra	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
46.	Kucha Band	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
47.	Thathora, Tampora	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12015/05/2011-BC II dt 17/02/2014
48.	Lakhera, Manihar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
49.	Vanzara	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
50.	Madari	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
51.	Removed from here and now included with Entry No. 40	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/68/98-BCC dt 27.10.1999
52.	Mochi (other than Scheduled Castes)	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
53.	Mirasi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
54.	Noongar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
55.	Nalband	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
56.	Shorgir	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
57.	Pinja, Penja	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/21/95-BCC dt 15/05/1995
58.	Soi	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
59.	Singhikant Singhiwala	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
60.	Teli	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
61.	Dhaura or Soni, Sunar/ Swarnkar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993 12011/88/98-BCC dt 06/12/1999
62.	Gujjar	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
63.	Christian (converted from Scheduled Castes)	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
64.	Arain	12011/68/93-BCC dt 10/09/1993
65.	Bhar, Rajbhar	12011/68/98-BCC dt 27/10/1999
66.	Rahbari	12011/68/98-BCC dt 27/10/1999
67.	Saini	12011/88/98-BCC dt 06/12/99
68.	Kachhi, Kachhi Shakya, Kachhi Maurya, Kachhi Kushwaha	12011/88/98-BCC dt 06/12/99

## Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes

According to the 1951 Census, the number of the Scheduled Castes persons in the district was 2,52,385 (1,46,678 males and 1,05,707 females). Out of these, 2,19,410 (1,28,613 males and 90,797 females) lived in the rural areas and 32,975 (18,065 males and 14,910 females) in the urban areas.

According to the 1961 Census, the number of Scheduled Castes persons in the district rose to 3,05,162 (1,61,702 males and 1,43,460 females), forming 19.88 per cent of the total population of the district. Out of this Scheduled Castes population, 2,55,781 (1,34,740 males and 1,21,041 females), i.e. 83.82 per cent, lived in the rural areas and 49,381 (26,962 males and 22,419 females), i.e. 16.18 per cent, lived in the urban areas. The Mazhabis (2,31,789) were most numerous among the Scheduled Castes and the others in descending order being Balmikis (30,098), Chamars (11,542), Sansis (10,240), Kabirpanthis (7,498) and Dumnas (3,964).

The main professions carried on by the different Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the district are mentioned below :—

Serial No.	Name of the caste	Main professions
<b>Scheduled Castes</b>		
1.	Ad Dharmi	Shoemaking and handloom-weaving
2.	Barar, Burar or Barar	Reed-making
3.	Bazigar	Ban-making and agriculture
4.	Balmiki, Chuhra or Bangi	Scavenging, sweeping, labour and pig-breeding
5.	Chamar, Jatia Chamar, and agriculture Ravidasi	Shoemaking, handloom-weaving Rehgar, Raigar, Ramdasi or
6.	Dumma, Mahasha or Doom	Making of different articles from bamboo
7.	Kabirpanthi or Julaba	Handloom-weaving
8.	Khatik	Leather-dyeing and piggery
9.	Mazhabi	Agriculture and skilled labour
10.	Megh	Handloom-weaving
11.	Sansi, Bhedkut or Mansesh	Sheep-breeding and piggery
12.	Sikligar	Iron work
<b>Backward Classes</b>		
1.	Baragi	Begging

2.	Chhimba	Tailoring and printing of cloth
3.	Dhobi	Washing of clothes
4.	Kamboj	Agriculture
5.	Kashyap Rajput	Cooking and <i>dhaba</i> business
6.	Kumhar	Pottery and donkey transport
7.	Labana	Agriculture
8.	Lohar	Blaksmithy
9.	Nai	Barber's job
10.	Rai Sikh	Agriculture

Economically, social and educationally, all these castes are at the lowest rung of society. In the past, education among them was rare, but now the position has considerably improved. There is an urge among them for getting education at all levels.

Among the Scheduled Castes in the district, the number of literates in 1961 was 27,177 (20,045 in the rural areas and 7,132 in the urban areas).

### **Measures Adopted for the Betterment of the Condition of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes**

With the achievement of freedom, the Indian Constitution recognized the need for safeguards, laws and administrative measures to ameliorate the lot of the downtrodden sections of society. Mahatma Gandhi called these people 'Harijans' or God's own people. They are also described as Scheduled Castes, because their names have been listed in the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, issued by the Government of India under the Constitution and modified subsequently. The Constitution amply safeguards the rights and interests of Harijans and prevents discrimination against them in any shape or form.

In accordance with the special provisions in the Constitution of India, the Punjab Government undertook to promote the interests of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other Backward Classes. The Punjab was one of the first States to enact legislation for the abolition of untouchability. As early as 1948, the Punjab Removal of the Religious and Social disabilities Act was passed to ensure free and unhindered use of public places by the Harijans. With the enforcement of the Untouchability Offences Act, 1955, the last vestiges of disabilities, religious and social, from which Harijans have suffered for centuries, are sought to be removed.

The Directive Principles, as laid down in the Constitution, enjoin upon the States to adopt special measures to ameliorate the lot of the hitherto neglected classes and tribes. Accordingly, every possible attempt is being made to afford the Backward Classes greater opportunities to develop socially and economically. The Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh, attends to the work of the uplift and advancement of the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the

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• **List of Schedule Castes in Punjab State (CONSTITUTION SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDER 1950)**

S.No.	List of Schedule Castes in Punjab
1	Ad-dharmi
2	Bangali
3	Brar, Burar or Berar
4	Batwal
5	Bauria or Bawaria
6	Bazigar
7	Balmiki, Chura, Bhangi
8	Bhanjra
9	Chamar, Jatia Chamar, Rehgar, Raigar, Ramdasi of Ravidasi, Ramdasia, Ramdasia Sikh, Ravidasia, Ravidasia Sikh
10	Chanal
11	Dagi
12	Dhanak
13	Dumna, Mahasha or Doom
14	Gagra
15	Gandhila or Gandhi, Gandola
16	Kabirpanthi or Julaha
17	Khatik
18	Kori or Koli
19	Marija or Marecha
20	Mazhabi
21	Megh
22	Nat
23	Od
24	Pasi
25	Perna
26	Pheera
27	Saini
28	Samal
29	Sansi, Bhedkut, Manesh
30	Sepela
31	Sarera
32	Sikligar
33	Sirkibandh.
34	Darain
35	Dhogri, Dhangri or Siggri
36	Sansoi
37	Deha, Dhaya or Dhea
38	Mochi

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List of Vimukat Jatis Included in The Scheduled Castes

List of Punjab State

S.No	Caste	S.No	Caste
1.	Bhangali		29) Birtwal
2.	Brara		30) Biharia
3.	Bauria		31) Pakhlwara
4.	Nat		32) Haddon
5.	Gandhila		33) Haria
6.	Bazigar		
7.	Sansi (including the following sub castes)		
	1) Kuch hand		
	2) Bhedkut		
	3) Manesh		
	4) Gatria		
	5) Bachhbans		
	6) Kopet		
	7) Aheria		
	8) Tettlu		
	9) Bheria		
	10) Arhar		
	11) Bhantu		
	12) Chattu		
	13) Bhattu		
	14) Habura		
	15) Kikan		
	16) Harrar		
	17) Khola		
	18) Behlowala		
	19) Biddu		
	20) Langeh		
	21) Singiwala		
	22) Kanjar		
	23) Mirshkari		
	24) Bhaginarmaur		
	25) Kingicut		
	26) Dhe		
	27) Kalkinar		
	28) Chaddi or Chadi		

As per <http://ncbc.nic.in/Writereaddata/cl/punjab.pdf>

List of OBC castes for Punjab

- 1 Aheria  
Aheri  
Heri  
Naik  
Thori or  
Turi
- 2 Barra
- 3 Beta  
Hensi or  
Hesi
- 4 Changar
- 5 Chirimar
- 6 Daiya
- 7 Gwaria  
Gauria  
Gwar
- 8 Kanjar or  
Kanchan
- 9 Kurmi
- 10 Nar
- 11 Rehar,  
Rahara,  
Re
- 12 Ghirath, including Chang & Bahti
- 13 Kahar,  
Jhindwar or  
Jhinwar  
Dhinwar or  
Dhiwar
- 14 Ghasi  
Ghasiara or  
Ghosi
- 15 Bagria or  
Bagaria
- 16 Riaigar
- 17 Weaver  
Jhullaha or Julaha (including  
Kabirpanthi Julaha excluding those  
who are Scheduled Castes
- 18 tabana or  
Lavana
- 19 Kumhar/ Ghumiar,  
Prajapati/ Parjapatra
- 20 Kumhar/ Ghumiar,  
Prajapati/ Parjapatra
- 21 Nai,  
Sain, Nai(Kuleen Brahmn)
- 22 Dhobi
- 23 Kamboj
- 24 Barwar
- 25 Sarai, Tamboli
- 26 Baragi,  
Bairagi
- 27 Battera
- 28 Bhabhunja,  
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- 9 Bhat
- Bhatra
- Darpi
- Ramiya
- 30 Bhuhalia Lohar
- 31 Chahang
- 32 Chimba or  
Chimbe,  
Chippi or  
Chhippi, Chimpa
- Darzi
- Tonk
- 33 Dakaut
- 34 Dhimar
- Mallah
- Kashyap Rajput
- 35 Faquir
- 36 Dhosali
- Dosali
- 37 Gawala
- Gowala
- 38 Gaddaria
- 39 Jhangra Brahman,  
Khati,  
Lohar,  
Saifi,  
Ramgarhia,  
Turkhan,  
Dhiman
- 40 Hajjam, Nai
- 41 Jogi Nath
- 42 Rechband
- 43 Kangohra
- 44 Kucha Band
- 45 Thathora,  
Tampora
- 46 Lakhera, Manihar
- 47 Vanzara
- 48 Madari
- 49 Mochi (other than Scheduled Castes)
- 50 Mirasi
- 51 Noongar
- 52 Nalband
- 53 Shorgir
- 54 Pinja, Penja
- 55 Soi
- 56 Singhikant  
Singhiwala
- 57 Teli
- 58 Dhaula or  
Soni,  
Sunar/ Swarnkar
- 59 Gujjar
- 60 Christian (converted from Scheduled Castes)
- 61 Arain
- 62 Bhar,  
Rajbhar
- 63 Rahbari
- 64 Saini
- 65 Kachhi,  
Kachhi Shakya,

Kachhi Maurya,  
Kachhi Kushwaha

~~Chang~~.

Gorkhas, ~~Raj~~

Rai Sikhs

Chang

Sanyasi, Sodhi, Sanyasi Bawa

Buzroos

Rajputs.

As per the website <http://socialjustice.nic.in/pdf/scorderpunjab.pdf>

List of SC in Punjab is as follows

1. Ad Dharmi ✓
2. Balmiki, Chura, Bhangi ✓
3. Bangali ✓
4. Barar, Burar, Berar ✓
- 1[5. Batwal, Barwala] ✓
6. Bauria, Bawaria ✓
7. Bazigar ✓
8. Bhanjra ✓
9. Chamar, Jatia Chamar, Rehgar, Raigar, Ramdasi, Ravidasi, Ramdasia, Ramdasia Sikh, ✓  
Ravidasia, Ravidasia Sikh
10. Chanal ✓
11. Dagi ✓
12. Darain ✓
13. Deha, Dhaya, Dhea ✓
14. Dhanak ✓
15. Dhogri, Dhangri, Siggri ✓
16. Dumna, Mahasha, Doom ✓
17. Gagra ✓
18. Gandhila, Gandil, Gondola ✓
19. Kabirpanthi, Julaha ✓
20. Khatik ✓
21. Kori, Koli ✓
22. Marija, Marecha ✓
23. Mazhabi, Mazhabi Sikh ✓
24. Megh ✓
25. Nat ✓
26. Od ✓
27. Pasi ✓
28. Perna ✓
29. Pherera ✓
30. Sanhai ✓
31. San'hal ✓
32. Sansi, Bhedkut, Manesh ✓
33. Sansoi ✓
34. Sapela ✓
35. Sarera ✓
36. Sikligar ✓
37. Sirkiband. ✓
38. Mochi ✓
39. Mahatam, Rai Sikh X