

List of 140 (one hundred forty) sub-castes included under More Backward (Category-A) or Backward (Category-B) as per Govt. Notification No. 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt. I) dated 27th May 2025, 1057-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated 27th May 2025 and 1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated 03rd June 2025 of Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Backward Classes Welfare Department.

Sl. No.	MORE BACKWARD (Category-A)	Sl. No.	BACKWARD (Category-B)
1	Kumbhakar	1	Kapali
2	Napit	2	Baishya Kapali
3	Yogi, Nath	3	Kurmi
4	Goala, Gope (Pallav Gope, Ballav Gope, Yadav Gope, Gope, Ahir and Yadav)	4	Sutradhar
5	Satchasi	5	Karmakar
6	Jolah (Ansari-Momin)	6	Swarnakar
7	Tanti, Tantubaya	7	Teli, Kolu
8	Dhanuk	8	Moirā (Halwai), Modak (Halwai)
9	Keori/Koiri	9	Barujibi
10	Nagar	10	Malakar
11	Kahar	11	Kansari
12	Nashya-Sekh	12	Shankakar
13	Khen (Non-Bania category)	13	Raju
14	Patidar	14	Sarak
15	Sekh/Seikh	15	Tamboli/Tamali
16	Khan (Muslim)	16	Roniwar/Rauniyar
17	Muslim Molla	17	Scheduled Castes converts to Christianity and their progeny
18	Bhatia Muslim	18	Fakir, Sain
19	Muslim Mandal	19	Betkar (Bentkar)
20	Kazi/Kaji/Quazi/Quaji (Muslim)	20	Chitrakar
21	Tutia (Muslim)	21	Bhujel
22	Gazi (Muslim), Par (Muslim)	22	Newar
23	Muslim Biswas	23	Mangar
24	Baidya Muslim	24	Sampang
25	Chasatti (Chasa)	25	Thami
26	Gayen (Muslim)	26	Jogi
27	Muslim Piyada	27	Dhimal
28	Dhali (Muslim)	28	Khandait

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29	Malita/Malitha/Malitya(Muslim)	29	Gangot
30	Shah (Shah/Sahaji)	30	Dhunia
31	Muslim Darji/Ostagar/Idrishi	31	Hele/Halia/Chasi-Kaibartta, Das Kaibartta
32	Muslim Dafadar	32	Sukli
33	Muslim Sardar	33	Sunuwar
34	Sarkar (Muslim)	34	Dewan
35	Mistri (Muslim)	35	Rai (including Chamling)
36	Muslim Sanpui/Sapui	36	Rayeen (Kunjra)
37	Paik (Muslim)	37	Shershabadia
38	Akunji/ Akan/ Akhan (Muslim)	38	Hajjam (Muslim)
39	Mahaldar (Muslim)	39	Chowduli (Muslim)
40	Goldar/Golder (Muslim)	40	Hawari, Dhobi (other than those included in the list of Scheduled Castes)
41	Mal Muslim	41	Pahadia Muslim
42	Beldar Muslim	42	Karani
43	Dhabak (Muslim)	43	Bungchheng
44	Kayal (Muslim)	44	Kosta / Kostha
45	Khansama	45	Turha
46	Layek (Muslim)	46	Bhar
47	Naiya (Muslim)	47	Kasai
48	Siuli (Muslim)	48	Bansi Barman
49	Majhi	49	Nembang
		50	Lakhera / Laahera
		51	Mallick
		52	Khas
		53	Gurung
		54	Midde
		55	Basni/Bosni (Muslim)
		56	Bhangi (Muslim)
		57	Muslim Laskar
		58	Bairagi/Baishnab
		59	Muslim Jamadar
		60	Muslim Haldar

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		61	Khotta Muslim
		62	Dalal (Muslim).
		63	Muslim Rajmistri, Raj (Muslim)
		64	Purkait (Muslim)
		65	Tarafdar (Muslim)
		66	Gharami (Muslim)
		67	Kan (Muslim)
		68	Muslim Chutor Mistri
		69	Dewan (Muslim)
		70	Bayen (Muslim)
		71	Khondekar/Khonkar (Muslim)
		72	Halsana (Muslim)
		73	Sepai (Muslim)
		74	Abdal (Muslim)
		75	Bepari / Byapari Muslim
		76	Bhuiya / Bhunya (Muslim)
		77	Chowdhury/Chowdhuri (Muslim)
		78	Daptari (Muslim)
		79	Dhukre (Muslim)
		80	Hazari (Muslim)
		81	Kalwar
		82	Mali, Faraji (Muslim)
		83	Muchi / Chamar Muslim
		84	Mukti/Mufti (Muslim)
		85	Muslim Barujibi / Barui
		86	Nikari (Muslim)
		87	Pailan (Muslim)
		88	Muslim Penchi
		89	Shikari / Sikari (Muslim)
		90	Sadgope / Sadgop
		91	Nepali Brahmin