LIST OF COMMUNITIES
2008 - 2009 SESSION.

LIST SHOWING THE SCHEDULED CASTES,
SCHEDULED TRIBES,
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED
COMMUNITIES, BACKWARD CLASSES,
BACKWARD CLASSES CHRISTIANS AND
BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS,
IN THE STATE OF TAMILNADU

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LIST SHOWING THE SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES & DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES, BACKWARD CLASSES CHRISTIANS AND BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS, IN THE STATE OF TAMILNADU UNLESS AND OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

BACKWARD CLASSES

1. G.O. Ms. No.28, BC & MBCW Department dated: 19-7-94.
1. Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala.
2. Agaram Vellan Chettiar.
3. Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
5. Arayar, Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
6. Archakarai Vellala.
7. Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District).
10. Billava
   Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
   Odds (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts).
   Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
   Nellorepet Odds (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
15. Chetti or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayalchetty, Pudukkadai Chetty (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
18. Devangar, Sedar.
20. Enadi.
22. Ezuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
23. Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
25. Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Baliya and Reddi).
27. Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder).
29. Idiga.
30. Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar.
32. Jogis (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
33. Kabbera.
34. Kaikolar, Sengunthar.
36. Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
37. Kalingi.
38. Kallar.
   Easanattu Kallar.
   Gandarvakottai Kallars (Except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvanur and Pudukottai Districts).
   Kootappal Kallars (Except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).
   Piramalai Kallars (Except Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvanur Districts).
   Periya Sooriyur Kallars (Except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
40. Kalveli Gounder.
41. Kambar.
42. Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswabrahmin).
43. Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panikkar.
44. Kaniyala Vellalar.
45. Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Throughout the State) and Dasapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and the Nilgiris Districts).
46. Kaimadiya Naidu.
47. Karpoora Chettiar.
48. Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Sarattu Karuneegar, Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar and Sunnambu Karuneegar).
49. Kasukkara Chettiar.
50. Katesar, Pattamkatti.
51. Kavuthiyar.
52. Kerala Mudali.
53. Kharvi.
54. Khatri.
55. Kongu Vaishnava.
57. Koppala Velama.
58. Koteyar.
59. Krishnavaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
60. Kudikara Vellalar.
61. Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
63. Kunchidigar.
64. Lambadi.
65. Lingayat (Jangama)
66. Mahrratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
67. Malayar.
68. Male.
69. Maniagar
70. Maravars (Except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts).
    Karumaravars
    Appanaad Kondayam Kottai Maravars (Except Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Maduri, Theni and Dindigul Districts).
    Sembanan Maravars (Except Sivagangai, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts).
71. Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur. Sozha Vellalar.
72. Mooppan.
73. Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Muthiriyar, Mutharaiyar.
74. Nadar, Shanar and Garnani
75. Nagaram.
76. Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
77. Nangudi Vellalar.
78. Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
79. Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
80. Odiya.
81. Ootruvalanattu Vellalar.
82. O.P.S. Vellalar.
83. Ovachar.
84. Paiyur Kotta Vellalar.
85. Pamulu.
86. Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled caste).
87. Panisaivan (including Virakodi Vellala)
88. Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District.
89. Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar.
90. Parkavakulam (including Surithimal, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanar and Nainar).
91. Perike (including Perike Balija).
92. Perumkollars (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
93. Podikara Vellalar.
94. Pooluva Gounder.
95. Poraya.
97. Puluvur or Pooluvur.
98. Pusala.
99. Reddy (Ganjam)
100. Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty).
101. Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
102. Salivagana.
103. Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar and Adhaviyar.
104. Savalakkar.
105. Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanian.
106. Sourashtra (Patnulkar).
108. Srisayar.
109. Sundaram Chetty.
110. Thogatta Veerakshatriya.
111. Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
112. Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker.
113. Thoraiyar.
114. Thoriyar.
115. Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker.
116. Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara.
117. Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukkottai Districts) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukkottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
118. Urikkara Nayakkar.
119. Vallambar.
120. Valmiki.
121. Vanijyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar).
122. Veduvar and vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste).
123. Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
124. Velar.
125. Vellan Chettiar.
126. Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District).
127. Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya, Gowda, Okkaliya Gowder, Okkaliya Gowda).
128. Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District).
129. Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Aayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla).
130. Yavana
131. Yerukula
132. Orphans and destitute Children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages-run by the Government or recognized by the Government.

**Note:** As per Govt. Lr. Ms. No.81 AD & TW dated: 19-09-2000 and as per orders of the Supreme Court of India dated: 25-01-98 in SLP No.27571 /95, if the candidate by birth is a Christian (born to Christian Parents) reconverts to Hinduism, he/she is not entitled to avail the concessions granted to Scheduled Caste.

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**LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES CHRISTIANS**

**Code No.**
1. Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services
2. C.S.I. formerly S.I.U.C. (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
3. Latin Catholics (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
5. Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes community (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, or Muukayar and Paravar) or Denotified Communities

**Code No.**
1. Ansar
2. Dekkani Muslims
3. Dudekula
4. Labbaish inculding Rowthar and Marakayar (Whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5. Mapilla
6. Sheik
7. Syed

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**LIST OF BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS**

1. Ansar
2. Dekkani Muslims
3. Dudekula
4. Labbaish inculding Rowthar and Marakayar (Whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
5. Mapilla
6. Sheik
7. Syed
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES

Code No. (G.O. Ms.No.28 BC & MBCW, Dept. Dt. 19.7.94.)

1. Ambalakkarar.
2. Andipandaram.
4. Bhatraju (Other than Kshatriya Raju)
5. Boyar, Oddar.
6. Dasari.
7. Dommara.
8. Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is Scheduled Tribe).
9. Isaivelalalar.
13. Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
15. Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar).
17. Kurumba.
20. Mond Golla.
22. Mahendra, Medara.
23. Mulkakampatti.
25. Kokkar
27. Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste) (including converts to Christianity).
28. Meenavar (Parvatharajakalam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity).
29. Mukkuvar or Mukayayar (including Converts verts to Christianity).
30. Punnan Vettuva Gounder.
31. Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District).
32. Sathatha Srivaishnava (Including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava).
33. Sozhia Chetty.
34. Telugupatty Chetty.
35. Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar and Thozhuva Naicker).
36. Thondaman.
37. Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars).
38. Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste).
39. Vettaikarar.
40. Vettuva Gounder.
41. Y ogeeswarar.
DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES

1. Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai and Virudhunagar Districts).
2. Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District).
3. Appanad Kondayam Kottai Maravar (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts).
5. Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District).
7. Battu Turkas.
8. C.K.Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts).
11. Chettinad Valayars (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts).
13. Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts).
15. Donga Boya.
17. Devagudi Talayaris.
22. Gudu Dasaris.
27. Jambavanadai.
29. Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvarur, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
32. Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District).
33. Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District).
34. Kalavathila Boyas.
35. Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts).
36. Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts).
37. Monda Koravars.
38. Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts).
40. Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
41. Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
42. Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts).
43. Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
44. Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
45. Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
46. Peria Suriyar Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
47. Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District, Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District).
49. Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
50. Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Thiruvarur Districts).
51. Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts).
52. Sakkaraithamadai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
53. Saranga Palli Koravars.
54. Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts).
55. Sembanad Maravars (Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram Districts).
56. Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts).
57. Thelungapatti Chettis (Tiruchirapalli Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
59. Thogamalai Koravars or Kapmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
60. Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts).
61. Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
62. Wayalpad or Nawaipet Korachas.
63. Vaduvarpatty Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli1, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
64. Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts).
65. Vettaiyarkar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts).
66. Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts).
67. Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).
68. Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts).

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SCHEDULED CASTES

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1. Adi-Andhra
2. Adi-Dravida
3. Adi-Karnataka
4. Ajila
5. Ananthiyar
6. Ayyanavar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7. Bairra
8. Bakuda
9. Bandi
10. Bellara
11. Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
12. Chakkilyan
13. Chalavadi
14. Chamar, Muchi
15. Chandala
16. Cheruman
17. Devendrakulathan
18. Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
19. Domban
20. Godagali
21. Godda
22. Gosangi
23. Holeya
24. Jaggali
25. Jambuulu
26. Kadaiyan
27. Kakkan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
28. Kalladi
29. Kanakkkan, Padanna (in the Nilgiris District)
30. Katimpalan
31. Kavarra (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
32. Koltyan
33. Koosa
34. Kootan, Koodan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
35. Kudumban
36. Kuravan, Sidhanar
37. Madari
38. Madiga
39. Maia
40. Mala.
41. Mannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
42. Mavilam
43. Moger
44. Mundala
45. Nalakeyawa
46. Nayadi
47. Padannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
48. Pagadai
49. Palan
50. Pallavan
51. Pambada
52. Panan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
53. Panchama
54. Pannadi
55. Panniandi
56. Paraiyan, Pat’ayan, Sambavar
57. Paravan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
58. Pathiyian (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
59. Palayan, Cheramar
60. Puthirai Vannan
61. Raneyar
62. Samagara
63. Samban
64. Sapari
65. Semman
66. Thandan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
67. Thoti
68. Tiruvalluvar
69. Vallan
70. Valluvan
71. Vannan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
72. Vethiyian
73. Veelan
74. Vettan (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
75. Vettiyan
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**SCHEDULED TRIBES**

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