**Report and Recommendation of National Commission For Backward Classes Relating to the Proposal for The Sub categorisation within the other Backward Classes**

**All the Other Backward Classes/Castes/communities/Sub-castes/ Synonyms are proposed to be divided into the following three categories:-**

1. **Extremely Backward Classes (Group ‘A’) :-**

In this Category, the OBC Lists will be screened with the objective of identifying those castes/sub-castes/communities which are extremely backward classes, socially as well as educationally and economically even within the OBCs. This would be Aboriginal Tribes, Vimuktha Jatis, nomadic and semi- nomadic tribes, wandering classes, etc. whose traditional occupation is/was begging and pigrearing, snake-charming, bird catching, game- snearers, religious mendicants, drum beaters, bamboo workers, hunters and labourers, making mats from date leaves, basket making, agricultural labourers, earth workers, boatmen, etc.

1. **More Backward Classes (Group ‘B’) :**

Voacational Groups such as whose traditional occupation is/was making of brushes for weaving looms and dyers, painting and doll-making, weavers, toddy tappers, cotton-jinning, oil pressing, silk- weavers, potters, sheep-rearing and combly-weaving, earth-workers, jute- weaving and gunny bag making, butchers, tailoring, fishing, gardening, dancers and singers, barbers, petty traders in kumkum and bangles, dyeing, petty dealers in beads, needles etc., sheep- rearing, Scheduled Castes converted into Christianity and their progeny, washermen, etc.

1. **Backward Classes (Group ‘C’) :**

While exercising of the first and second phases of identifying the Extremely Backward Classes and More Backwardness, the next simultaneous step would e identifying the comparative forward among the OBCs This would include the land-owning, cultivating castes, agriculturists, business and trading castes/ communities and comparatively advances castes/ communities, within the notified Other Backward Classes, etc.