

Telangana Caste List & List PDF | Telangana & AP Castes List OC, BC, ST, SC

Telangana state has a diverse population with many castes. These castes are categorized into different sections for administrative purposes, including:

- Scheduled Castes (SCs)
- Scheduled Tribes (STs)
- Backward Classes (BCs) with sub-categories A, B, C, D, and E
- General Category (Open Category)

There are over 300 castes in Telangana, each with its own unique name. The government occasionally adds new castes to the list based on socio-economic factors.



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Backward Classes (BC's)

Backward Classes (BCs): This is a broader category encompassing various communities considered socially and educationally disadvantaged. Telangana further divides BCs into five groups (**A, B, C, D, and E**) with varying reservation percentages.

Backward Class-A (BC-A):

Backward Class-A (BC-A): This category typically includes communities considered the most disadvantaged among BCs. They receive the **highest reservation** percentage within the BC category. Aboriginal tribes, Vimuktha Jathis, nomadic and semi-nomadic tribes, etc., come under this, and the complete BC-A list is given below in the table.

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Serial No.	Group-A
1	Agnikulakshatriya, Palli, Vadabalija, Bestha, Jalari, Gangavar, Gangaputra, Goondla,
	Vanyakulakshatriya (Vannekapu, Vannereddi, Pallikapu, Pallireddi), Neyyala, Pattapu
2	Balasanthu, Bahurupi
3	*[Bandara]
4	Budabukkala

5	Rajaka (Chakali, Vannar)
6	Dasari (formerly engaged in Bikshatana i.e., Beggary)
7	Dommara
8	Gangiredlavaru
9	Jangam (whose traditional occupation is begging)
10	Jogi
11	Katipapala
12	*[Korcha]
13	Lambada or Banjara in Telangana area (deleted and included in ST list)
14	Medari or Mahendra
15	Mondivaru, Mondibanda, Banda
16	Nayi-Brahmin/Nayee-Brahmin (Mangali), Mangala and Bhajantri
17	Nakkala (deleted)
18	Vamsha Raj / Pitchiguntla
19	Pamula
20	Pardhi (Nirshikari)
21	Pambala
22	Peddammavandlu, Devaravandlu, Yellammavandlu, Mutyalammavandlu, Dammali / Dammala /
	Dammula / Damala
23	Veeramushti (Nettikotala), Veerabhadreeya
24	Valmiki Boya (Boya, Bedar, Kirataka, Nishadi, Yellapi, Pedda Boya), Talayari, Chunduvallu
25	Yerukalas in Telangana area (deleted and included at Sl.No.31 in the list of STs)

26	Gudala
27	Kanjara – Bhatta
28	*[Kalinga]
29	Kepmare or Reddika
30	Mondepatta
31	Nokkar
32	Pariki Muggula
33	Yata
34	Chopemari
35	Kaikadi
36	Joshinandiwalas
37	Odde (Oddilu, Vaddi, Vaddelu), Vaddera, Vaddabhovi, Vadiyaraj, Waddera
38	Mandula
39	Mehtar (Muslim)
40	Kunapuli
41	Patra
42	*[Kurakula]
43	*[Pondara]
44	*[Samanthula /Samantha/ Sountia / Sauntia]
45	Pala-Ekari, Ekila, Vyakula, Ekiri, Nayanivaru, Palegaru, Tolagari, Kavali
46	Rajannala, Rajannalu
47	Bukka Ayyavars
48	Gotrala

49	Kasikapadi / Kasikapudi
50	Siddula
51	Sikligar/ Saikalgar
52	Poosala
53	*[Aasadula / Asadula]
54	*[Keuta / Kevuto / Keviti]
55	Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten
56	Addapuvuru
57	Bagothula/ Bhagavathula
58	Bail Kammara/ Ghisadi/ Gadiya Lohar
59	Enooti/ Yenativallu
60	Ganjikuti/ Ganjikutivaru
61	Gouda Jetti
62	Kakipadagala
63	Patamvaru/ Masaiahlu
64	Odd/ Od/ Oad
65	Sonnayila/ Sannayila/ Sannayollu
66	Sri Kshatriya Ramajogi/ Ramajogi/ Ramajogula
67	Theracheerala/ Telsoori/ Baikani
68	Tholubommalatavaru

Telangana BC-A Caste List

Backward Class-B (BC-B):

Backward Class-B communities in this category are considered slightly less disadvantaged compared to BC-A. Their reservation percentage might be lower than **BC-A**. Mostly vocational groups come under this group. Check the complete list below.

Serial No.	Group-B
1	*[Achukatlavandlu]
2	Aryakshatriya, Chittari, Giniyar, Chitrakara, Nakhas
3	Devanga
4	Goud [Ediga, Gouda (Gamalla), Kalalee, Gounda, [*Settibalija of Visakhapatnam, East
	Godavari, West Godavari and Krishna districts] and Srisayana (Segidi)
5	Dudekula, Laddaf, Pinjari or Noorbash
6	Gandla, Telikula, Devathilakula
7	Jandra
8	Kummara or Kulala, Salivahana
9	Karikalabhakthulu, Kaikolan or Kaikala (Sengundam or Sengunther)
10	Karnabhakthulu
11	Kuruba or Kuruma
12	*[Nagavaddilu]
13	Neelakanthi
14	Patkar (Khatri)
15	Perika (Perika Baliya, Puragiri kshatriya)
16	Nessi or Kurni
17	Padmasali (Sali, Salivan, Pattusali, Senapathulu, Thogata Sali)

18	Srisayana (Segidi)
19	Swakulasali
20	Thogata, Thogati or Thogataveerakshatriya
21	Viswabrahmin (Ausula, Kamsali, Kammari, Kanchari, Vadla or Vadra or Vadrangi and Silpis),
	Viswakarma
22	*[Kunchiti / Vakkaliga / Vakkaligara / Kunchitiga]
23	Lodh/ Lodhi/ Lodha
24	Bondili
25	Are Marathi, Maratha (Non-Brahmins), Arakalies and Surabhi Natakavallu
26	Neeli
27	Budubunjala / Bhunjwa / Bhadbhunja
28	*[Gudia / Gudiya]

Backward Class-C (BC-C):

Backward Class-C includes all Harijan converts under this class, who are Scheduled Castes and have converted to Christianity, along with their progeny, mostly all Christians.

1. BC-Christians

Backward Class-D (BC-D):

Backward Class-D (BC-D) comprises a broader range of communities facing social and educational backwardness. Most other classes fall under this category, which includes over 50+ categories. Additionally, in recent times, the government has added some more castes to this list from serial number 48-51. Backward Class-D (BC-D) complete caste list given below:

Serial No.	Group-D
1	*[Agaru]
2	Arekatika, Katika, Are-Suryavamshi
3	*[Atagara]
4	Bhatraju
5	Chippolu (Mera)
6	*[Gavara]
7	*[Godaba]
8	Hatkar
9	*[Jakkala]
10	Jingar
11	*[Kandra]
12	Koshti
13	Kachi
14	Surya Balija (Kalavanthula), Ganika
15	Krishnabalija (Dasari, Bukka)
16	*[Koppulavelamas]
17	Mathura

18	Mali (Bare, Barai, Marar and Tamboli)
19	Mudiraj, Mutrasi, Tenugollu
20	Munnurukapu
21	*[Nagavasam (Nagavamsa)]
22	Nelli (deleted)
23	*[Polinati Velamas of Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts]
24	Poosala caste (deleted)
25	Passi
26	Rangarez or Bhavasara Kshatriya
27	Sadhuchetty
28	Satani (Chattadasrivaishnava)
29	Tammali (Non-Brahmins) (Shudra caste) whose traditional occupation is playing musical
30	*[Turupukapus or Gajulakapus]
31	Uppara or Sagara
32	Vanjara (Vanjari)
33	Yadava (Golla)
34	Are, Arevallu and Arollu
35	*[Sadara / Sadaru]
36	*[Arava]
37	Ayyaraka
38	Nagaralu
39	Aghamudian, Aghamudiar, Agamudivellalar and Agamudimudaliar (including Thuluva Vellalas)

40	*[Beri Vysya / Beri Chetty]
41	*[Atirasa]
42	Sondi / Sundi
43	Varala
44	Sistakaranam
45	Lakkamarikapu
46	Veerashaiva Lingayat / Lingabalija
47	Kurmi
48	Aheer/ AheerYadav
49	Govili/ Govlii/ Gouli/ Gavli
50	KullaKadagi/ KulleKadigi/ Chittepu
51	Sarollu/ Soma Vamsha Kshatriya

Backward Class-E (BC-E):

Backward Class-E (BC-E) is mostly for socially and educationally backward classes of Muslims. Most Muslim minorities come under this class. There are 15+ BC-E castes. BC-E Caste List given below table.

Serial No.	Group-E
1	Achchukattalavandlu, Singali, Singamvallu, Achchupanivallu, Achchukattuvaru, Achukatlavandlu
2	Attar Saibulu, Attarollu
3	Dhobi Muslim/ Muslim Dhobi/ Dhobi Musalman, Turka Chakla or Turka Sakala, Turaka Chakali, Tulukka Vannan, Tsakalas, Sakalas or Chakalas, Muslim Rajakas

4	Faqir, Fhaker Budbudki, Ghanti Fhaker, Ghanta Fhakerlu, Turaka Budbudki, Darvesh, Fakeer
5	Garadi Muslim, Garadi Saibulu, Pamulavallu, Kani-Kattuvallu, Garadollu, Garadiga
6	Gosangi Muslim, Phakeer Sayebulu
7	Guddi Eluguvallu, Elugu Bantuvallu, Musalman Keelu Gurravallu
8	Hajam, Nai, Nai Muslim, Navid
9	Labbi, Labbai, Labbon, Labba
10	Pakeerla, Borewale, Deera Phakerlu, Bonthala
11	Qureshi, Kureshi/ Khureshi, Khasab, Marati Khasab, Muslim Katika, Khatik Muslim
12	Shaik/ Sheikh
13	Siddi, Yaba, Habshi, Jasi
14	Turaka Kasha, Kakkukotte Zinka Saibulu, Chakkitakanevale, Terugadu Gontalavaru, Thirugatigantla, Rollaku Kakku Kottevaru, Pattar Phodulu, Chakketakare, Thuraka Kasha

Schedule Categories

To address historical social inequalities and discriminations, as well as the lack of education and access to government benefits, the Indian government categorizes castes into various schedules.

Schedule categories have two types: 1. Schedule Caste's 2. Schedule Tribes

Schedule Castes (SC):

Formerly known as **untouchables**, these castes faced severe social exclusion and discrimination for generations. The government identifies them based on historical occupation, social stigma, and lack of access to education and resources. The primary objective of including them as Scheduled Castes is to uplift their

socio-economic status. For this, they receive more benefits from the government like reservations, scholarships, and subsidies.

Caste	Caste	Caste	Caste
AARUNDHATIYA	ADI ANDHRA	ADI DRAWIDA	ANAMUK
ARWA MALA	ARYA MALA	BAGATA	BARIKI
BAVURI	BEDA(BUDGA) JANGAM	BINDLA	BUDA JANGAM
BYAGARA	CHACHANDI	CHACHATI	CHALAVADI
CHAMAR	CHAMBHAR	CHANDLA	CHINDOLLU
DAKKAL	DAKKALWAR	DANDASI	DORN
ELLAMALWAR	GHASIHADDIRELLI	GODAGALLI	GOSANGI-24
HOLEYA	HOLEYA DASSARI	JAGGALI	JAMBLUVLLU
KOLLPULAVANDLU	MADASI KURUVA	MADARI KURUVA	MADIGA
MADIGA DASU	MADIGA MASTHEE	MALA	MALA DASARI
MALA DASU	MALA HANNAI	MALA JANGAM	MALA MASTI
MALA NETHKANI	MALA SALE	MALA SANYASI	MANAG GARODI
MANNE	MANG	MASTHI	MATHANGI
METHAR	MOCHI	MUCHI	MUNDSALA
NETKANI	PAKY	PAIDI PANO	PAMBADA
PAMBANDA	PAMIDI	PANCHAMA	PARISH
RELE	RELLIM	SAPRU	SINDHOLLU
SONDHI	SUGALI	VALLUVAN	YATALA
Y.WANDLU	MITHA AYYALWAR	MOATI	

Schedule Tribes (ST):

STs are indigenous communities with distinct and different traditions, cultures, and languages. They often reside in geographically isolated areas, mostly in forests. Similar to SCs, the government aims to improve their living standards. This category also receives benefits like reservations, tribal development programs, rights under the Forest Rights Act, and subsidies from the government.

Caste	Caste	Caste	Caste
ANDH (SLNO-1)	BAGATA(SL.NO-2)	BHIL(SLNO-3)	CHENCHU(SLNO-4)
BODO GADABA (SLNO-5)	GOUDU(SL. NO-7)	HILL REDDIS(SLNO-8)	JATAPUS(SLNO-9)
KAMMARA(SLNO-10)	KATTUNAYAKAN(SL.NO-11)	KOLAM(SL.NO-12)	KUBI(SL NO-13)
KONDA KAPUS(SL.NO-14)	KONDA REDDIS(SL.NO-15)	KONDHS(SL.NO-16)	KORACHA(SL.NO-17)
KOTIA(SL.NO-18)	KOYA(SL.NO-19)	KULIA(SL.NO-20)	MANNA DHORA(SL.NO-21)
MUKHA DHORA(SLNO-22)	NAYAKS	NOOKA DHORA(SL NO-22)	PARANGI GADABA (SL NO-5)
PARANGIPERJA(SL.NO-25)	PARDHAN (SL NO-24)	PORJA(SL NO-25)	RAJAH(SL.NO-18)
RAJGOND(SL NO-6)	RAJKOYA(SL NO-18)	RENA SL NO-27)	RONA(SL NO-27)
REDDI DHORAS(SL. NO-26)	REDDI YENADI(SL NO-32)	SANRONA(SL.NO-17)	SUGALIS(SL.NO-29)
THOTI (SL.NO-30)	YENADIS(SL.NO-32)	YERUKULAS(SL. NO-33)	

General Category

General category refers to castes that do not fall under any Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), or Backward Class (BC) list. This list may vary from state to state and can be subject to changes over time, including both state-specific and central government classifications. In Telangana, this category is also referred to as the **Other Castes (OC)**.

Some castes included in the OC or general category are:

- Ayyaraka
- Balija
- Gujula Balija
- Kapu
- Kamma
- Kasi Kapidi
- Kurakula
- Nagaralu
- Reddy
- Nayak
- Ontaries
- Telaga
- Pala Ekari
- Quresh (Muslim butchers)
- Patra
- Pondari
- Velama
- etc.

Whenever doing any government service or application, the category will vary according to the state and central government. For example, for a citizen belonging to the Backward Class: Then

- If you're applying to TSPSC or other state schemes, then choose the BC category.
- If you're applying to UPSC, SSC, or central schemes, then choose OBC.

According to the central government, ST and SC remain the same, but BC is equivalent to OBC, and OC is equivalent to the General category.

Disclaimer: All data presented here is obtained from official state government portals and documents. In case of any doubts or discrepancies, please contact your local government authority.

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