

65 classes of caste are such that either no one is in government service or the number is negligible.

The commission called for information and clarification from the Director of Institution of Development study to inform that while preparing index which indicators were given what weightage? While computing number of families and persons what was the proportion of percentage of village and urban families? What weightage was given to the comparative population index of various castes shown in census of 1931? The institution was asked to reconsider the matter. The institution was also asked to reply as to what weightage was given to each indicator during attitudinal analysis and content analysis made while quantitatively analyzing the answers of questioner? How the standards fixed by various Commissions were used in evaluating data?

In reply dated 26.10.2012 the Institution of Development Study clarified that during survey, following practical difficulties were faced:

1. Survey was conducted on 'unknown information base'.  
Except census of 1931 no other information was available regarding OBC population.
2. It was not known as to how much percentage of population of 81 Backward Castees/Classes was living in villages and towns. For this reason, representation of certain castees/classes remained disproportionate (in some matter much high and in some much low).  
Conclusion regarding index was otherwise affected.
3. Some of the castees of Backward Classes were found in cities only whereas some in villages only. As such disproportionate representation came in survey and survey was otherwise affected.
4. Inhabitation of many Backward Classes was not known hence help of known persons were taken. Therefore, in place of random survey purposive sampling system was used that affects the result otherwise.
5. By surveying 5 to 46 houses comparative conclusion was drawn of 25 most backward classes that affects

the comparative conclusion otherwise. The institution has admitted that for above reasons conclusion drawn by it was not up to public opinion. Institution itself did not satisfied with the index prepared after comparing all the classes and hence it prepared separate comparative index of the 25 classes in which less than 100 houses were surveyed and of the classes in which more than 100 houses were surveyed.

6. Survey is based on the information given by the individual family. The information given by the family was not cross checked.

It was also clarified that backwardness index was prepared considering following indicators-

1. While deciding domestic issues how much influence of community head was seen on three points-
  - a. On taking decision on family issues
  - b. On settling of marriage
  - c. On land related matters

While preparing index of social activities all the three indicators were given equal weightage. See table No. 8

Table No. – 8 : Backwardness Index (B.I.): Take Family Decision

(Table No. 4.2 Institute of Development Studies)

| S. No. | Caste/Category                                     | B.I.   | Position |
|--------|--|--------|----------|
| 1      | Raika, Rebari (Debasi)                             | 0.3990 | 1        |
| 2      | Dangi  | 0.3748 | 2        |
| 3      | Gadia-lohar/Gadolia                                | 0.3341 | 3        |
| 4      | Kherwa   | 0.3167 | 4        |
| 5      | Gadaria (Gadri)/Gayri/Ghosi (Gvala)                | 0.3082 | 5        |
| 6      | Gujar/Gurjar                                       | 0.3013 | 6        |
| 7      | Kanbi/Kalbi/Patel/Patidar/Anjana/Dangi Patel/Kulmi | 0.3007 | 7        |
| 8      | Kachhi (Kushwaha), Shokya                          | 0.2708 | 8        |
| 9      | Gadeet Nagauri                                     | 0.2693 | 9        |
| 10     | Janwa, Khardiya (Sirvi)                            | 0.2616 | 10       |
| 11     | Hela   | 0.2777 | 11       |
| 12     | Kharol (Kharwal)                                   | 0.2141 | 12       |
| 13     | Kirar (Kirad)                                      | 0.2131 | 13       |
| 14     | Dhakar   | 0.2042 | 14       |
| 15     | Giri/ Gosain (Gushain)                             | 0.1944 | 15       |
| 16     | Kandera/Pinjara                                    | 0.1886 | 16       |
| 17     | Kayamkhani   | 0.1862 | 17       |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 18 | Nut (Non Hindu Caste)  | 0.1818 | 18 |
| 19 | Kunjada/Raen   | 0.1714 | 19 |
| 20 | Mogia (Mogya)  | 0.1641 | 20 |
| 21 | Kalaf (Tak)/Kalaf (Mewara)/Kalaf (Suwalka)/Kalaf (Jaiswal)/Kalaf (Ahluwalia)/Kalaf (Patel) | 0.1622 | 21 |
| 22 | Bagaria  | 0.1571 | 22 |
| 23 | Lohar/Panchal  | 0.1533 | 23 |
| 24 | Deshwali   | 0.1465 | 24 |
| 25 | Mer (Mehrat-Kathat, Mehrot-Ghodat, Cheeta)   | 0.1402 | 25 |
| 26 | Teli   | 0.1398 | 26 |
| 27 | Jat  | 0.1339 | 27 |
| 28 | Sad/Swami/Bairagi/Jangam   | 0.1335 | 28 |
| 29 | Darzi  | 0.1316 | 29 |
| 30 | Lodhi (Lodha)  | 0.1290 | 30 |
| 31 | Mali/Saini/Bagwan  | 0.1236 | 31 |
| 32 | Charan   | 0.1230 | 32 |
| 33 | Nai/Sain/Vednai  | 0.1190 | 33 |
| 34 | Chhipa (Chhipi)/Bhavsar/Nama/Khatti Chhipa/Rangrej/Neelgar                                 | 0.1151 | 34 |
| 35 | Ghanchi  | 0.1140 | 35 |
| 36 | Badai/Jangid/Khati/Suthar/Tarkhan  | 0.1121 | 36 |
| 37 | Swarankar/Sunar/Soni/Jadia   | 0.1026 | 37 |
| 38 | Jogi/Nath/Sidh   | 0.1007 | 38 |
| 39 | Kumhar (Prajapati), Kumawat/Suara  | 0.0998 | 39 |
| 40 | Mirasi/Dandi/Langa/Mangniyar   | 0.0975 | 40 |
| 41 | Chobdar  | 0.0952 | 41 |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 42 | Rawat  | 0.0934 | 42 |
| 43 | Badwa/Jachak/Bhar/Jaga/Rao   | 0.0907 | 43 |
| 44 | Odd  | 0.0899 | 44 |
| 45 | Daroga/Ravana-Rajput/Hazuri/Wazir  | 0.0883 | 45 |
| 46 | Banjara/Baladia/Labana   | 0.0851 | 46 |
| 47 | Farooki Bhatiyara  | 0.0796 | 47 |
| 48 | Lakhera (Lakhara) Kachera/Manihar  | 0.0769 | 48 |
| 49 | Maha-Brahman (Acharaj)/Fakir (Working in Kabristan)                                    | 0.0730 | 49 |
| 50 | Dakaut/Deshantri/Rangasami (Adbhopa)   | 0.0722 | 50 |
| 51 | Thathera/Kansara (Bharava)   | 0.0714 | 51 |
| 52 | Dhobi (Muslim)   | 0.0667 | 52 |
| 53 | Jagri  | 0.0667 | 52 |
| 54 | Dhivar/Kahar/Bhoi/Sagarvanshi-Mali/Keer/Mehra/Mallah<br>(Nishad)/Bari/Bhisti/Machhuara | 0.0636 | 53 |
| 55 | Hafali/Kasai   | 0.0570 | 54 |
| 56 | Ahir (Yadav)   | 0.0556 | 55 |
| 57 | Tamoli (Tamboli)   | 0.0556 | 55 |
| 58 | Nyaria (Nyargar)   | 0.0484 | 56 |
| 59 | Nagarchi-Damami/Rana/Baiti (Barot)   | 0.0436 | 57 |
| 60 | Bharbhujia   | 0.0427 | 58 |
| 61 | Madari/Bazigar (Non Hindu Caste)   | 0.0417 | 59 |
| 62 | Mev  | 0.0412 | 60 |
| 63 | Sindhi Musalman  | 0.0335 | 61 |
| 64 | Julaha   | 0.0311 | 62 |
| 65 | Sikligar/Bandooksz (Usta)  | 0.0278 | 63 |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 66 | Rolsikh  | 0.0261 | 64 |
| 67 | Sondhia  | 0.0248 | 65 |
| 68 | Gaddee   | 0.0242 | 66 |
| 69 | Vishnoi  | 0.0201 | 67 |
| 70 | Patwa (Phadaf)                                     | 0.0189 | 68 |
| 71 | Satiya-Sindhi                                      | 0.0139 | 69 |
| 72 | Mochi (Non Hindu Caste)                            | 0.0088 | 70 |
| 73 | Lodhe-Tanwar                                       | 0.0085 | 71 |
| 74 | Multanies  | 0.0051 | 72 |
| 75 | Kotwal/Kotwal                                      | 0.0000 | 73 |
| 76 | Sapera (Non Hindu Caste)                           | 0.0000 | 73 |
| 77 | Ratth  | 0.0000 | 73 |
| 78 | Sirkiwal   | 0.0000 | 73 |
| 79 | Silawat (other than Sompura and Murtikaar)/Chejara | 0.0000 | 73 |
| 80 | Kheldar  | 0.0000 | 73 |
| 81 | Chungar  | 0.0000 | 73 |
|    | Total  | 0.1574 |    |

### BACKWARDNESS INDEX: (Other considerations)

Following indicators were given equal weightage-

1. Presence of caste Panchayat in resolving disputes
2. tattooing animals/God-Goddess on the body for individual identification
3. Drawing paintings on walls

4. Use of traditional medicines in treatment of sick animals

5. Using traditional method (pleasing Tejaji etc.) in treatment of sick animals

6. Prevalence of inter-caste marriage

7. Bridal bid

(Table 45.3 page 220-221 Hindi edition page 198-199).

It has been shown in table No.8, which is as under:

**Table No.- 9 : Backwardness Index (B.I.): Other Indicators (Table 4.3 Institute of Development Studies)**

| S. No. | Caste/Category                      | B.I.   | Position |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1      | Raika/ Rebari (Debasi)              | 0.5095 | 1        |
| 2      | Gujar/Gurjar                        | 0.4977 | 2        |
| 3      | Kherwa                              | 0.4464 | 3        |
| 4      | Sondhia                             | 0.4443 | 4        |
| 5      | Kirar (Kirad)                       | 0.4337 | 5        |
| 6      | Gadaria (Gadri)/Gayri/Ghosi (Gvata) | 0.4226 | 6        |
| 7      | Mogia (Mogya)                       | 0.4154 | 7        |
| 8      | Dangi                               | 0.4085 | 8        |
| 9      | Gadia-lohar/Gadola                  | 0.4030 | 9        |
| 10     | Lodhe-Tanwar                        | 0.4029 | 10       |
| 11     | Kachhi (Kushwaha), Shakya           | 0.3908 | 11       |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 12 | Banjara/Baladia/Labana                             | 0.3873 | 12 |
| 13 | Bagaria  | 0.3857 | 13 |
| 14 | Kharol (Kharwal)                                   | 0.3818 | 14 |
| 15 | Dhakar   | 0.3802 | 15 |
| 16 | Kanbi/Kalbi/Patel/Patidar/Anjana/Dangi Patel/Kulmi | 0.3782 | 16 |
| 17 | Kotwal/Kotwal                                      | 0.3452 | 17 |
| 18 | Janwa, Khardiya (Sirvi)                            | 0.3442 | 18 |
| 19 | Jat  | 0.3355 | 19 |
| 20 | Lodhi (Lodha)                                      | 0.3297 | 20 |
| 21 | Ghanchi  | 0.3271 | 21 |
| 22 | Rawat  | 0.3253 | 22 |
| 23 | Giri/ Gosain (Gushain)                             | 0.3242 | 23 |
| 24 | Odd  | 0.3220 | 24 |
| 25 | Ahli (Yadav)                                       | 0.3119 | 25 |
| 26 | Hela   | 0.3095 | 26 |
| 27 | Vishnoi  | 0.3074 | 27 |
| 28 | Lohar/Panchal                                      | 0.3043 | 28 |
| 29 | Teli   | 0.2980 | 29 |
| 30 | Kumhar (Prajapati), Kumawat/Suara                  | 0.2978 | 30 |
| 31 | Badai/Jangid/Khati/Suthar/Tarkhan                  | 0.2914 | 31 |
| 32 | Daroga/Ravana-Rajput/Hazuri/Wazir                  | 0.2910 | 32 |
| 33 | Nai/Sain/Vednai                                    | 0.2900 | 33 |
| 34 | Madari/Bazigar (Non Hindu Caste)                   | 0.2875 | 34 |
| 35 | Mali/Saini/Bagwan                                  | 0.2871 | 35 |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 36 | Jagri  | 0.2857 | 36 |
| 37 | Mer (Mehrat-Kathat, Mehrat-Ghodat, Checta)                 | 0.2778 | 37 |
| 38 | Gauddee  | 0.2754 | 38 |
| 39 | Sindhi Musalman  | 0.2686 | 39 |
| 40 | Dakaut/Dushantri/Rangosami (Adbhopa)                       | 0.2685 | 40 |
| 41 | Chobdar  | 0.2653 | 41 |
| 42 | Kheldar  | 0.2653 | 41 |
| 43 | Kalal (Tak)/Kalal (Mewara)/Kalal (Suwalka)/Kalal (Jaiswal) | 0.2644 | 42 |
| 44 | Mev  | 0.2614 | 43 |
| 45 | Charan   | 0.2576 | 44 |
| 46 | Jogi/Nath/Sidh   | 0.2554 | 45 |
| 47 | Badwa/Jachak/Bhat/Jaga/Rao                                 | 0.2543 | 46 |
| 48 | Darzi  | 0.2524 | 47 |
| 49 | Multanies  | 0.2511 | 48 |
| 50 | Sad/Swami/Bairagi/Jangam                                   | 0.2489 | 49 |
| 51 | Maha-Brahman (Acharaj)/Fakir (Working in Kabristan)        | 0.2489 | 49 |
| 52 | Mirasi/Dandi/Longa/Mangniyar                               | 0.2379 | 50 |
| 53 | Raisikh  | 0.2365 | 51 |
| 54 | Swarankar/Sunar/Soni/Jadia                                 | 0.2346 | 52 |
| 55 | Nyaria (Nyargar)   | 0.2281 | 53 |
| 56 | Thathera/Kansara (Bharava)                                 | 0.2245 | 54 |
| 57 | Kayamkhani   | 0.2206 | 55 |
| 58 | Deshwali   | 0.2197 | 56 |
| 59 | Nagarchi-Damami/Rana/Daiti (Barot)                         | 0.2191 | 57 |

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|----|---|--------|----|
| 60 | Kandera/Pinjara   | 0.2173 | 58 |
| 61 | Tamoli (Tamboli)  | 0.2113 | 59 |
| 62 | Nut (Non Hindu Caste)   | 0.2143 | 59 |
| 63 | Dhivar/Kahar/Bhoi/Sagarvanshi-Mali/Keer/Mohra/Mallah (Nishad)/Bari/Bhisti/Machhuara | 0.1948 | 60 |
| 64 | Chhipa (Chhipi)/Bhavsar>Nama/Khatti Chippa/Rangrej/Neelgar                          | 0.1939 | 61 |
| 65 | Lakhera (Lakhara) Kachera/Manihar   | 0.1714 | 62 |
| 66 | Bharbhuj  | 0.1685 | 63 |
| 67 | Satya-Sindhi  | 0.1548 | 64 |
| 68 | Silawat (other than Sompura andMurtikaar)/Chejara                                   | 0.1524 | 65 |
| 69 | Chungar   | 0.1429 | 66 |
| 70 | Ratth   | 0.1429 | 66 |
| 71 | Gadeet Nagauri  | 0.1196 | 67 |
| 72 | Halali/Kasal  | 0.1191 | 68 |
| 73 | Sirkival  | 0.1104 | 69 |
| 74 | Dhobi (Muslim)  | 0.1074 | 70 |
| 75 | Sikligar/Bandookaar (Usta)  | 0.1071 | 71 |
| 76 | Jufaha  | 0.0969 | 72 |
| 77 | Kunjada/Raen  | 0.0816 | 73 |
| 78 | Mochi (Non Hindu Caste)   | 0.0808 | 74 |
| 79 | Patwa (Phadal)  | 0.0782 | 75 |
| 80 | Farooki Bhatiyara   | 0.0768 | 76 |
| 81 | Sapera (Non Hindu Caste)  | 0.0476 | 77 |
|    | Total   | 0.3227 |    |

### NOMADIC/HERDSMAN INDEX:

Following indicators were used for preparing index:

1. Traditionally nomadic community
2. More than 90% dependency on general public
3. Fostering cattle of other villagers.

Above indicators were given equal weightage. (Table No. 3.6 of the Institution of Development Study).

Table No. 10 as shown hereunder:

Table No. - 10 : Migratory Index (Table 3.6 Institute of Development Studies)

| S. No. | Caste/Category                      | Index  | Position |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 1      | Ralka/ Rebari (Debasi)              | 0.4261 | 1        |
| 2      | Gadia-Iohar/Gadolia                 | 0.3586 | 2        |
| 3      | Gujar/Gurjar                        | 0.2241 | 3        |
| 4      | Gadarla (Gadri)/Gayri/Ghosi (Gvala) | 0.1513 | 4        |
| 5      | Banjara/Baladia/Labana              | 0.1260 | 5        |
| 6      | Jagri                               | 0.0667 | 6        |
| 7      | Madari/Bazigar (Non Hindu Caste)    | 0.0583 | 7        |
| 8      | Nyaria (Nyargar)                    | 0.0484 | 8        |
| 9      | Kayamkhani                          | 0.0468 | 9        |
| 10     | Kotwal/Kotwal                       | 0.0463 | 10       |
| 11     | Sapera (Non Hindu Caste)            | 0.0278 | 11       |
| 12     | Mirasi/Dandi/Langa/Mangniyar        | 0.0275 | 12       |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 13 | Kharol (Kharwal)   | 0.0273 | 13 |
| 14 | Jat  | 0.0272 | 14 |
| 15 | Rawat  | 0.0259 | 15 |
| 16 | Multanies  | 0.0202 | 16 |
| 17 | Odd  | 0.0199 | 17 |
| 18 | Sindhi Musalman  | 0.0194 | 18 |
| 19 | Mer (Mehrat-Kathat, Mehrat-Ghodat, Cheeta)                 | 0.0184 | 19 |
| 20 | Badwa/Jachak/Bhat/Jaga/Rao                                 | 0.0174 | 20 |
| 21 | Jogi/Nath/Sidh   | 0.0172 | 21 |
| 22 | Dangi  | 0.0168 | 22 |
| 23 | Janwa, Khardiya (Sirvi)                                    | 0.0162 | 23 |
| 24 | Chhipa (Chhipi)/Bhavsar/Nama/Khatti Chhipa/Rangrej/Neelgar | 0.0160 | 24 |
| 25 | Teli   | 0.0160 | 24 |
| 26 | Nai/Sain/Vednai  | 0.0159 | 25 |
| 27 | Lodhi (Lodha)  | 0.0156 | 26 |
| 28 | Swarankar/Sunar/Soni/Jadia                                 | 0.0151 | 27 |
| 29 | Dakaut/Deshantri/Rangasami (Adbhopa)                       | 0.0149 | 28 |
| 30 | Kanbi/Kalbi/Patel/Patidar/Anjana/Dangi Patel/Kulmi         | 0.0141 | 29 |
| 31 | Sikligar/Bandooksaz (Usta)                                 | 0.0139 | 30 |
| 32 | Giri/Gosain (Gushain)                                      | 0.0136 | 31 |
| 33 | Kumhar (Prājapati), Kumawat/Suara                          | 0.0128 | 32 |
| 34 | Badai/Jangid/Khati/Suthar/Tarkhan                          | 0.0125 | 33 |
| 35 | Sad/Swami/Bairagi/Jangam                                   | 0.0119 | 34 |
| 36 | Qaroga/Ravana-Rajput/Hazuri/Wazir                          | 0.0119 | 34 |

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|----|--|--------|----|
| 37 | Darzi  | 0.0114 | 35 |
| 38 | Mali/Saini/Bagwan  | 0.0114 | 35 |
| 39 | Ghanchi  | 0.0110 | 36 |
| 40 | Kirar (Kirad)  | 0.0107 | 37 |
| 41 | Lohar/Panchal  | 0.0099 | 38 |
| 42 | Gaddee   | 0.0097 | 39 |
| 43 | Dhakar   | 0.0097 | 39 |
| 44 | Charan   | 0.0092 | 40 |
| 45 | Ahir (Yadav)   | 0.0091 | 41 |
| 46 | Bharbhujia   | 0.0085 | 42 |
| 47 | Vishnoi  | 0.0082 | 43 |
| 48 | Mev  | 0.0079 | 44 |
| 49 | Lakhera (Lakhara) Kachera/Manihar  | 0.0074 | 45 |
| 50 | Bagaria  | 0.0071 | 46 |
| 51 | Sondhia  | 0.0071 | 46 |
| 52 | Nagarchi-Damami/Rana/Baiti (Barot)   | 0.0070 | 47 |
| 53 | Dhivar/Kahar/Bhoi/Sagarvanshi-Mali/Keer/Mehra/Mallah<br>(Nishad)/Bari/Bhisti/Machhuara | 0.0062 | 48 |
| 54 | Ratth  | 0.0056 | 49 |
| 55 | Kachhi (Kushwaha), Shakya  | 0.0054 | 50 |
| 56 | Halali/Kasai   | 0.0052 | 51 |
| 57 | Mogia (Mogya)  | 0.0051 | 52 |
| 58 | Maha-Brahman (Acharaj)/Fakir (Working in Kabristan)                                    | 0.0048 | 53 |
| 59 | Kandera/Pinjara  | 0.0044 | 54 |
| 60 | Deshwari   | 0.0042 | 55 |

|    |  |        |    |
|----|--|--------|----|
| 61 | Dhobi (Muslim)   | 0.0040 | 56 |
| 62 | Kalaf (Tak)/Kalaf (Mewara)/Kalaf (Suwalka)/Kalaf (Jalswal) | 0.0026 | 57 |
| 63 | Julaha   | 0.0019 | 58 |
| 64 | Mochi (Non Hindu Caste)                                    | 0.0016 | 59 |
| 65 | Raisikh  | 0.0008 | 60 |
| 66 | Gadeet Nagauri   | 0.0004 | 61 |
| 67 | Hela   | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 68 | Patwa (Phadaf)   | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 69 | Satiya-Sindhi  | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 70 | Sirkiwal   | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 71 | Thathera/Kansara (Bharava)                                 | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 72 | Tamoli (Tamboli)   | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 73 | Lodhe-Tanwar   | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 74 | Farooki Bhatiyara  | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 75 | Silawat (other than Sompura and Murtikaar)/Chejara         | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 76 | Kherwa   | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 77 | Kunjala/Raeti  | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 78 | Nut (Non Hindu Caste)                                      | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 79 | Kheldar  | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 80 | Chungar  | 0.0000 | 62 |
| 81 | Chobdar  | 0.0000 | 62 |
|    | Total  | 0.0552 |    |

Institution of Development Study has explained that to judge over all social backwardness weightage suggested by Mandal Commission was given to social backwardness, educational backwardness and economically backwardness in the ratio of 3:2:1 respectively. Institution of Development Study did not take into consideration economically backwardness. According to the institution, in wanderer herdsman class property and other economic aspects in their social life is meaningless. In social life there cannot be any comparison between wanderer herdsman class and non-wanderer herdsman class. Wanderer herdsman class lives nearer to the nature and lead simple life. In life style of this class primitive signs are seen in the matter of marriage system, social organization, culture, medicine doctrine, customs, apparel, way of life etc. Out of wanderer herdsman classes, Gurjar, Raika, Rebarir are mostly dependent upon grazing land for maintaining cattle and its feeding and for that they have to move with their cattle. Transportation, Industry, production & distribution

system affect their life. Some more wanderer herdsman classes prevail in Rajasthan such as Rath, Gaddi Musalman, Gayari, Ghosi and semi-wanderer; their main occupation is to sell items by hawking, physical labour by moving one place to other, doing craftsmanship by moving one place to other such as Gadia Lohar, Mirasi, Sapera etc. But number of animals they keep is limited. They give their services and show their acts moving village to village and town to town. Classes like Banjara groups have now settled in cities and towns for circumstantial reasons and engaged themselves in physical labour and impart other services. Some groups like Sapera have settled near towns and engaged themselves in preparing playing toys, puppets etc. Similarity, Art performers like Manganiyar and Natt instead of old traditional means have adopted other transportation means to exhibit their art.

All human being desire to construct a house and live permanently at one place but wanderer herdsman classes is deprived of this facility. This makes them socially

backward. For the above reasons they have been given 4 weightage in scale of 10. Over all social and educational backwardness has been given weightage of 8:2. While preparing the index below mentioned three indicators have been given 8 weightage in the scale of 10:

|  |      |
|--|------|
| <b>1. FOR NOMADIC HERDSMAN</b>                             | 4    |
| a. Traditionally wanderer communities                      | 2    |
| b. More than 90% dependency on general public              | 1    |
| c. Fostering animals of other villagers                    | 1    |
| <b>2. BACKWARDNESS INDEX (domestic decision procedure)</b> | 2    |
|  | 2    |
| a. In marriage matter                                      | 0.5  |
| b. In land matter  | 0.5  |
| c. In social activities                                    | 0.5  |
| d. In having effect of caste Panchayat                     | 0.5  |
| <b>3. BACKWARDNESS INDEX (other factors)</b>               | 2    |
| a. Bridal bid  | 0.75 |

- b. Nata (live-in) 0.25
- c. Child marriage 0.25
- d. Drawing arts on walls 0.25
- e. Taking part in religious activities on belief 0.25
- f. Religious activities under society's pressure 0.25

#### 4. WEIGHTAGE OF EDUCATIONAL BACKWARDNESS

- a. Illiteracy 2

Table No.11: (Illiteracy-no school education) age group of family members (7-59) (Table No. 2.4 of Institution of Development Study)

Table No. – 11: Illiterate (No School Education) Percentage of Family Members (7-59 Age Group) (Table 2.4 Institute of Development Studies)

(In Assending Order : Number 1 is Very Good)

| S.No. | Castce/Category            | illtrate (No School Education) Percentage of Familymembers | Position |
|-------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 1     | Thathera/Kansara (Bharava) | 4.65   | 1        |
| 2     | Satiya-Sindhi              | 7.35   | 2        |
| 3     | Swarankar/Sunar/Soni/Jadia | 12.09  | 3        |
| 4     | Tamoli (Tamboli)           | 12.12  | 4        |

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|----|---|-------|----|
| 5  | Patwa (Phadal)  | 12.33 | 5  |
| 6  | Dhobi (Muslim)  | 15.24 | 6  |
| 7  | Sikligar/Bandooksaz (Usta)                                    | 16.45 | 7  |
| 8  | Gadeet Nagauri  | 16.66 | 8  |
| 9  | Lakhera (Lakharu) Kachera/ Manihar                            | 16.90 | 9  |
| 10 | Kalal (Tak)/Kalal (Mewara)/ Kalal (Suwalka)/Kalal (Jaiswal)   | 16.91 | 10 |
| 11 | Nyaria (Nyargar)  | 17.93 | 11 |
| 12 | Darzi   | 18.05 | 12 |
| 13 | Mochi (Non Hindu Caste)                                       | 19.59 | 13 |
| 14 | Julaha  | 19.75 | 14 |
| 15 | Kayamkhani  | 20.19 | 15 |
| 16 | Halali/Kasai  | 20.68 | 16 |
| 17 | Ahir (Yadav)  | 21.72 | 17 |
| 18 | Chobdar   | 22.02 | 18 |
| 19 | Shawat (other than Sompura and Murtikaar)/Chejara             | 22.55 | 19 |
| 20 | Badai/Jangid/Khati/Suthar/ Tarkhan                            | 22.61 | 20 |
| 21 | Dharbhujia  | 22.84 | 21 |
| 22 | Chhipa (Chhipi)/Bhavsar/ Nama/ Khatti Chippa/Rangrej/ Neelgar | 23.85 | 22 |
| 23 | Kanderu/Pinjara   | 24.38 | 23 |
| 24 | Badwa/Jachak/Bhat/Jaga/Rao                                    | 26.09 | 24 |
| 25 | Sad/Swami/Bairagi/Jangam                                      | 26.15 | 25 |
| 26 | Mali/Saini/Bagwan   | 27.04 | 26 |
| 27 | Nai/Sain/Vednai   | 27.37 | 27 |
| 28 | Teli  | 27.42 | 28 |