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ANDHRA PRADESH STATE COMMISSION FOR BACKWARD CLASSES**

From

The Public Information Officer,
A.P. State Commission for BCs,
Vijayawada.

To

Sri Shaik Fayaz,
S/o Shaik Nazeer,
Vinukonda,
Guntur District - 522647.

Re.No. APSCBC/RTI/C/371/2021, Date: 24.11.2021

Sir,

SUB: APCSBC, Vijayawada - RTI Act, 2005 - Certain information sought by one Sri Shaik Fayaz, S/o Shaik Nazeer, Vinukonda, Guntur District - 522647 under RTI Act relating to issuance of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate in respect of Shaik (Muslim) in Andhra Pradesh - Reply - Furnished - Regarding.

REF: Memo No.3212/BCW/F/2021, BC Welfare (F) Department, Dt.03-11-2021.

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I invite your attention to the subject and reference cited wherein the Government in BC Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati requested this office to furnish certain information sought by you under RTI Act relating to issuance of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate in respect of Shaik (Muslim) in Andhra Pradesh as per the rules in force and under intimation to the Government.

In this connection, it is to inform that the information sought under RTI Act, 2005 is furnished hereunder.

Question	Reply
Whether the Shaik (Muslim) caste / community people are eligible for getting Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate in Andhra Pradesh based on OC / General category in Central List.	<p>Shaik / Sheikh caste/ community has been included at Sl.No.12 under BC-E Group in the list of Backward Classes in the State of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms.No.23, BC Welfare (C2) Dept., Dt: 07.07.2007.</p> <p>Further, as per existing Central list of Other Backward Classes, Shaik / Sheikh caste/ community has not been included.</p> <p>Hence, Shaik (Muslim) caste/community people are eligible to get Economically Weaker Section (EWS) certificate for the purpose of availing EWS reservation at Central level as that particular community is not included in OBC list.</p> <p>However, as that particular community is included in BC list of Andhra Pradesh, then cannot avail EWS facility at State level.</p>

Yours faithfully,


PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Copy to the Public Information Officer, B.C. Welfare (F) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravathi for favour of information.