

No. 27/4/94-IH(7)-2025/13214  
Chandigarh Administration  
Department of Personnel

Chandigarh, dated the 19/9/2025

To

All the Administrative Secretaries/  
Head of Departments/ Offices  
Institutions/ Boards/ Corporations  
Chandigarh Administration

**Subject:- Benefit of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in civil posts and services under the Chandigarh Administration**

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Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to this Administration's letter No. 27/4/94-IH(7)-2024/12685 dated 04.09.2024 (copy enclosed) on the subject noted above and to state that the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs vide notification No. 3598(E) dated 05.08.2025 has extended the Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Services and Educational Institutions) Act, 2016 to the Union Territory of Chandigarh. The Social Welfare Department, Chandigarh Administration has circulated the same vide letter No. SWD/RA/OBC-Act/2025/6692 dated 07.08.2025. In the said Act, Other Backward Classes (OBC) has been defined as under:-

"2(f) "Other Backward Classes" means such classes of citizens as specified in the Central list of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh, issued by the Central Government."

2. In view of above, the letter No. 27/4/94-IH(7)-2024/12685 dated 04.09.2024 ibid issued by Chandigarh Administration is modified to the following extent:-

- Wherever the words "Socially and Educationally Backward Classes/ SEBC" or "OBC/BC" are mentioned in the letter dated 04.09.2024 ibid, they shall be read as "**Other Backward Classes (OBC)**".
- Para 2(A)(ii) under the heading 'General', shall be substituted with "**His /her community shall be as specified in the Central list of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh, issued by the Central Government**".
- In para 2(B)(ii) under the heading 'Cases of Migration', the words "where his/her caste is not in the OBC/BC list of Chandigarh Administration" shall be read as "**where his/her caste is not in the Central list of Other Backward Classes for the Union Territory of Chandigarh, issued by the Central Government**".

2. The contents of this communication may kindly be brought to the notice of all officers/officials working under your control for information and necessary action.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

  
19/09/25  
Additional Secretary Personnel  
Chandigarh Administration

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Dated: 19/9/2025

A copy is forwarded to the Director Information Technology, Union Territory, Chandigarh with the request to upload the above instructions on the official website of Chandigarh Administration.

AKM  
19/09/25

Additional Secretary Personnel  
Chandigarh Administration