Duties of the Commission

The main object for the creation of the Commission, is to undertake all tasks to enable each socially backward classes to expeditiously advance socially, educationally and economically to a level of all round equality and, therefore, the main duties of the Commission are:

(a) to identify and specify socially backward classes for the purpose of inclusion and over-inclusion or under inclusion in the State list.

(b) to advise the State Government regarding measures undertaken and required to be undertaken for the expeditious social, educational and economic advancement of the Backward Classes and each Backward Class and monitor implementation of such measures and the qualitative and quantitative adequacy of such measures and their implementation and provide guidance for such measures and their implementation.

(c) to monitor the performance of backward classes as a whole and each backward class in competitive examinations and other selections at the Union and State levels, both under the reservation quota as well as the merit quota and advise on and guide the measures necessary to expeditiously improve such performance.

(d) to help ensure provision of support for community and voluntary efforts for the comprehensive and total removal of the backwardness and inequality of the backward classes.
(c) to undertake any other tasks considered by it to be necessary to fulfil the object of enabling the Backward Classes as a whole and each backward class to expeditiously advance socially, educationally and economically to a level of all-round Equality.

2) To fulfil the object and discharge the functions and duties of the Commission effectively, the Commission is examining the REQUIREMENTS of the backward classes development and welfare as under :-

NETWORKING

A) (a) Building of data-base regarding implementation of reservation representation in various professions and self-employment in respect of backward classes and each BC;

(b) Development of resource-base networking and exchange of information on BCs and each BC;

(c) Building up GSCBC as State-level Resource House in respect of BCs;

B) TO EXAMINE AREAS OF REQUIREMENTS

(1) SOCIAL

(a) Free Medical aids;

(b) Free Legal aids;

(c) Free housing for homeless or living under oppression.

(d) Strict and impartial; operation of beneficial laws by enforcing machinery :- Tribunals - Collector - Mamlatdar - Police etc.
(e) Construction of roads, culverts, canals, Markets and public toilets by Municipality and Village Panchayats.
(f) Village Transport;
(g) Free supply of water, toilet, electricity etc.
(h) Check on atrocities and severe penalty.

(2) EDUCATION
(a) Special Educational facilities upgrading the cultural environment of O.B.C students in phased manner.
(b) Plan provisions and assistance for Bcs for education and for training for self-employment in traditional and diversified occupations as per choice of individuals/groups;
(c) Scholarships including Overseas Scholarships for Bcs;
(d) Coaching facilities for BCs for preparation for various competitions, selections and professional/technical courses;
(e) Free education
(f) Residential Schools at least one in each District.
(g) Hostel for boys and girls.
(h) Reservation in general hostels.

(3) ECONOMIC
(1) (a) Financial full support for self employment.
    (b) Settlement Schemes.
    (c) Effective implementation of land reforms.
    (d) Industrialisation or effective implementations of industrial reforms.
(e) Non-loan assistance in addition to loan.

(2) Separate Net-work of financial and technical institutions by the State Government in order to promote O.B.C. in industrial and business life of country.

(4) To study above requirements and to review all affirmative action programmes including the reservation of seats or post with a view to adjust and readjust the said programmes in proportion to the nature, degree and extent of backwardness the Commission and the Members are holding the sitting at Panchayat level and appeal the public to place their grievances before the members or bench of the Commission as and when they will be sitting at the Panchayat and Muncipality Head quarters, as well as, the Office of the Commission at Panaji - Goa.