

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract:

Scheduled Caste Scheduled Tribe Development Department
Formation of a separate Department for the Welfare
Backward Classes - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

SC & ST Development (F) DEPARTMENT

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The interests of backward classes in Kerala State are at present being taken care of by the Scheduled Castes Development Department. As of now, the educational assistance to the eligible members of backward communities is being extended by the Scheduled Castes Development Department, whereas, assistance for economic activities is extended by the Backward Classes Development Corporation. In order to ensure speedy implementation of projects for the welfare of other backward communities the question of setting up a separate Department has been under the consideration of the Government.

2. The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes has also recommended to set up a separate Department for other backward communities for extending focussed attention to the welfare of those communities as has been done in States like Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

3. Government have considered the matter in detail and are pleased to create a separate department for the welfare of the backward communities to be known as Backward Communities Development Department.

By order of the Governor,

M. MOHANKUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

✓ The Registrar,
Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes,
Thiruvananthapuram
The Director,
Scheduled Castes Development Department.