APPENDIX-II

IMPORTANT DEMANDS OF THE ANDHRA PRADESH BACKWARD CASTES ASSOCIATIONS:

(A) EDUCATIONAL:

The hostels, which are well established and are run in self-owned Buildings by the backward class organizations for the benefit of the Backward Class students, be granted residential scholarships.

To reserve the seats at the ratio of 10:1 for the listed Backward Classes and Economically Backward Classes.

The Backward Classes should be provided with supply of textbooks, clothes, coaching centers, opening of more hostels and adequate scholarships.

Hike in the scholarships.

Opening of the more and more residential schools.

(B) EMPLOYMENT:

Issue order for reservation of 25% of vacancies in direct recruitment for the backward classes, including the appointments made under the self-employment schemes by the Government.

To create separate cell in the Government to ensure proper implementation of the G. O in matter of recruitment in services.

The recognized Backward Class Organizations should be informed of the vacancies reserved for Backward Classes to give wide publicity among the backward classes about the vacancy position.

The reservation in the case of post to be filled by promotion should be extended to listed backward classes.

(C) HOUSING:

The fixed for the listed backward classes in the housing scheme is quite meager compare to their population and felt needs. It was therefore, requested that a separate allocation of funds be made for this purpose.
(D) BOGUS CERTIFICATE

Proper scrutiny should be undertaken during the time of availing the scholarships and Government Hostel accommodation and also reservation of seats in educational institutions as well as in services to avoid the bogus candidates. Particularly on the pretext of being Economically Backward, no eligible persons were taking undue advantage of Government scholarships and admissions in Government Hostels to the detriment of the listed backward classes.

(E) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDAL COMMISSION IN THE CENTER AND MURALIDHAR RAO COMMISSION IN THE STATE:

There is strong demand for the implementation of all the recommendations of the Mandal Commission at the central Government. The recommendations of the Muralidhar Rao Commission in the state also not implemented. The Commission recommended for the increase of the reservations up to 40%. Though there was an attempt to implement the recommendations of the Muralidhar Rao Commission during the time of NT. Rama Rao in 1986, but it was rejected by the High Court.

(F) PROPORTIONAL SHARE IN THE NOMINATED POSITIONS:

Every year both the central as well as state Governments have been nominating for number of institutions and organizations as the chairmen and members. Now the backward classes demand is to give the 50% of the nominated posts for them.

(G) RESERVATIONS IN THE LOCAL BODY AND LEGISLATIVE BODIES:

Even though reservations are provided for the backward classes in the local body elections, but those reservations do not have the Constitutional guarantee. Given reservations in the local bodies is also not adequate for the proportion of the population. The present demand of the backward classes is for the Constitutional guarantee for the reservations in the local body institutions and reservations in the State Legislative Assembly and Parliament.

(H) QUOTA IN THE WOMEN RESERVATION BILL:

The demand is that in the present controversial women reservation bill, which provides reservations for the women in the political institutions, quota should be given for the OBC women.
(I) CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE FOR THE RESERVATIONS:

The reservations, which are provided for the backward classes at the national and various state governments do not have the Constitutional guarantee. At any point of time, the reservations may be withdrawn from the implementation. They are given reservations on the recommendation of the Backward Classes Commissions and not based on the Constitution. Initially the Commission is appointed to give the report recommending and suggesting the measures for the upliftment of the backward classes only for ten years, again the new Commission will be appointed. Therefore the demand is to amend the Constitution to include the reservations for the other backward classes in the Constitution.

(Source: Memorandum submitted to the Prime Minister of India by APBC Welfare Association in 2003).