The problem of 'Backward Classes in the Indian Constitution' is so current and growing, that it has assumed new dimensions necessitating a restatement. The term Backward Classes is a comprehensive one comprising 'The Scheduled Castes, The Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Denotified Communities'. These sections constitute the underprivileged classes of the country, for whom special treatment is accorded in the Constitution. The present study embodied in this thesis focusses the relevant provisions of the Constitution relating to Backward Classes. The scope of the study is so defined because, the problem is largely a Constitutional one. It is based on the analysis and observations of the Committees constituted to investigate the problem.