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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING
Economic Policy and Planning Board
(Vit-Te-Yojana Bhawan, Plot No. 2-B,
Sector 33-A Chandigarh)

NOTIFICATION

The 7th January, 2026

No. 1/1-Dir (Plg)-2026/90.- The Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute Backward Area identification Committee as under:-

I.	Chief Secretary, Punjab	-	Chairperson
II.	Financial Commissioner Revenue, Punjab	-	Member
III.	Administrative Secretary to Government of Punjab Department of Planning	-	Member
IV.	Administrative Secretary to Government of Punjab Department of SCs & BCs	-	Member
V.	Administrative Secretary to Government of Punjab Department of Local Government	-	Member
VI.	Administrative Secretary to Government of Punjab Department of Rural Development & Panchayats	-	Member
VII.	Head of Department, Directorate of Statistics	-	Member Secretary

The Headquarters of the committee shall be at Chandigarh. The committee shall meet from time to time and at a place to be decided by the chairman of the committee.

The functions of the committee shall be as under:-

- I. The Committee will broadly scrutinize the criteria for declaring the backward areas.

- II. The Committee will select the areas to be included for processing for declaration of backward area.
- III. The committee will recommend the area to be declared as backward in Punjab specifically ordered by the Government.
- IV. Any other related functions that may be assigned by the Government regarding Backward Area.

The term of the committee will be on the permanent basis.

Chandigarh
The 6th January, 2026

JASPREET TALWAR, IAS

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