

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT**

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Sub: Backward Classes Welfare Dept., – Open Data AI: Sharing of Datasets.

Ref: Telangana Open Data API Policy.

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The attention of all Registered Companies including Startups in the State is informed of the reference cited.

2. Government of Telangana has played a decisive role in engaging with companies and Startups. The State with its Open Data Policy launched in the year 2016 has revolutionized the open data platform and opened up government data to a host of potential applications. Telangana's Open Data Policy is aimed at transparency and also to enable Startups and other companies to address public issues by finding solutions using the datasets made available.

3. The Open Data Policy of Government of Telangana is supported by the Open Data Platform which acts as the central repository of all the the datasets of the Government of Telangana that should be in the public domain.

4. The Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of Telangana works for the welfare and development of Backward Classes, aims to promote measures among the backward classes which includes educational advancement, economic development and implementation of programs that encourage social integration. The Department is also looking at sharing the datasets available with them with various companies including Startups for encouraging innovation and create additional opportunities.

5. In order to contribute in transparency of Government data and in facilitating Companies and Startups exploit gaps across markets and identify business opportunities, create new products and services and develop new business models. The Backward Classes Welfare Dept., has shared the following dataset in Open Data Platform of Telangana:-

Backward Classes- Hostels and their population

6. Hence, all the companies including Startups in the State are requested to visit the portal <https://dta.telangana.gov.in/> and explore the various datasets uploaded by the Department.

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To  
All the Companies & Startups in Telangana.  
Copy to:  
The PS to the Chief Secretary to Government.  
The PS to ITE&C Dept., Govt. of Telangana.

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