

Clarification for 2.1.2

Percentage of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy) during the last five years (Exclusive of supernumerary seats)

2.1.2.1. Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories yearwise during the last five years

This is to declare that the input numbers by HEI are the number of actual students admitted to the first year from the reserved categories. As per the suggestion of DVV the excess reserved category students are re-appropriated accordingly.

Academic Year	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Number of Students	697	645	661	636	482

2.1.2.2. Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt rule year wise during the last five years

Academic Year	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Number of Seats	697	645	709	745	678

The numbers in the extract submitted to Joint Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune may vary, as DVV suggested to consider the excess seats in the General Category in SSR.

We humbly request you to consider and validate the inputs.

Enclosure: 1. Circular issued by State Government indicating reservation of seats

2. Extract of category wise admissions submitted to Director, Higher Education, Pune Region, Pune



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To, Joint Director,

Pune Region, Pune

Sub: submission of statistics of reserved category students for the year 2017-18 Dear sir.

This is with reference to the above, kindly find attached statistics of students enrolled for first year under reserved category in Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat for the year 2017-18.

Statistics of reserved category students 2017-18

Programme name	Number of	Nu	mber	of stude	nts admitted fro category	in the re	1941 4 4 4
	Students admitted	SC	ST	OBC	Divyangjan	Gen	Others
	124	7	0	49	0	68	0
B. Com.				450	0	162	0
BA	374	60	2	150			
BBA	52	11	1	24	0	16	0
BSc	364	35	0	215	0	114	0
BCS	66	11	0	26	0	29	0
MA Economics	15	3	0	8	0	4	0
	18	5	0	8	0	5	0
MA English			0	11	0	2	0
MA Geography	18	5	0				0
MA Hindi	15	1	1	10	0	3	
MA History	25	3	0	18	0	4	0
MA Marathi	15	1	0	9	0	5	0
	32	3	0	16	0	13	0
M. Com.		3	0	8	0	4	0
MSc Botany	15				0	5	0
MSc Chemistry	24	5	0	14			
MSc Physics	23	2	0	9	0	12	0
Total	1180	155	4	575	0	446	0

Thanking you,

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To, Joint Director,

Pune Region, Pune

Sub: submission of statistics of reserved category students for the year 2018-19 Dear sir.

This is with reference to the above, kindly find attached statistics of students enrolled for first year under reserved category in Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat for the year 2018-19.

Statistics of reserved category students 2018-19 Number of students admitted from the reserved Number of Programme name entenner

	Students admitted	udents admitted category						
		SC	ST	OBC	Divyangjan	Gen	Others	
B.Com.	124	17	2	53	0	52	0	
BA	364	65	2	159	0	138	0	
BBA	65	22	1	24	0	18	0	
BSc	331	26	0	186	0	119	0	
BCS	44	11	0	19	0	14	0	
B.Voc.	18	2	0	10	0	6	0	
MA Economics	12	3	0	6	0	3	0	
MA English	12	2	0	6	0	4	0	
MA Geography	19	5	2	10	0	2	0	
MA Hindi	16	2	1	10	0	3	0	
MA History	19	5	0	7	0	7	0	
MA Marathi	11	3	0	6	0	2	0	
M.Com,	33	2	0	19	0	12	0	
MSc Botany	24	3	0	18	0	3	0	
MSc Chemistry	24	3	0	15	0	6	0	
MSc Physics	19	1	1	16	0	1	0	
Total	1135	172	9	564	0	390	10	

Thanking you,

To,

Joint Director,

Pune Region, Pune

Sub: submission of statistics of reserved category students for the year 2019-20 Dear sir.

This is with reference to the above, kindly find attached statistics of students enrolled for first year under reserved category in Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat for the year 2019-20.

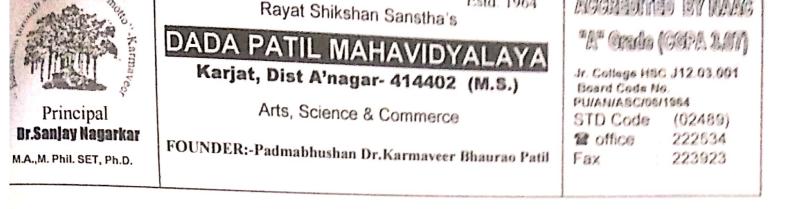
Programme name	Number of	Numbe	r of st		dmitted from	the r	eserved
-	Students admitted	category					
		SC	ST	OBC	Divyangjan	Gen	Others
B.Com.	121	19	0	57	0	45	0
BA	333	75	6	142	0	110	0
BBA	79	21	0	21	0	37	0
BSc	286	25	2	187	0	72	0
BCS	47	8	0	16	0	23	0
B.Voc.	40	8	1	21	0	10	0
MA Economics	13	2	0	8	0	3	0
MA English	17	4	0	12	0	1	0
MA Geography	19	3	0	11	0	5	0
MA Hindi	7	0	3	2	0	2	0
MA History	18	3	0	11	0	4	0
MA Marathi	11	2	0	6	0	3	0
M.Com.	52	2	1	24	0	25	0
MSc Botany	24	3	0	18	0	3	0
MSc Chemistry	24	3	0	16	0	5	0
MSc Physics	23	0	0	19	0	4	0
MSc Zoology	24	3	0	19	0	2	0
Total	1138	162	13	533	0	309) o

Statistics of reserved category students 2019-20

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To, Joint Director,

Pune Region, Pune

Sub: submission of statistics of reserved category students for the year 2020-21 Dear sir,

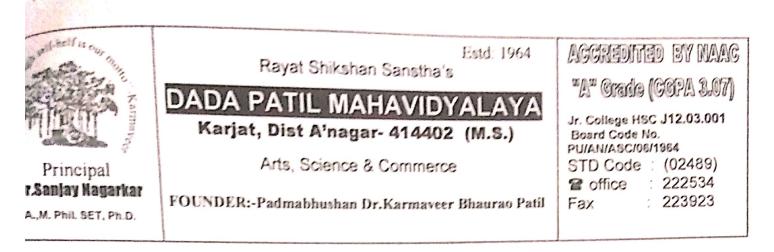
This is with reference to the above, kindly find attached statistics of students enrolled for first year under reserved category in Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat for the year 2020-21.

Programme name	Number of Students	Numb	er of s		admitted from category	n the i	reserved
	admitted	SC	ST	OBC	Divyangjan	Gen	Others
B.Com.	116	7	0	54	0	55	0
BA	345	66	4	143	0	132	0
BBA	44	7	0	19	0	18	0
BSc	233	34	4	142	0	53	0
BCS	28	9	1	10	0	8	0
B.Voc.	26	4	0	8	0	14	0
MA Economics	18	3	0	7	0	8	0
MA English	17	6	0	9	0	2	0
MA Geography	24	4	1	15	0	4	0
MA Hindi	21	6	0	7	0	8	0
MA History	21	5	0	8	0	8	0
MA Marathi	13	8	0	3	0	2	0
M.Com.	66	7	0	29	0	30	0
MSc Botany	26	0	0	23	0	3	0
MSc Chemistry	26	1	0	17	0	8	0
MSc Physics	26	2	0	15	0	9	0
MSc Zoology	20	7	0	11	0	2	0
Total	1070	169	10	466	0	309	1 o

Statistics of reserved category students 2020-21

Thanking you.





To. Joint Director,

Pune Region, Pune

Sub: submission of statistics of reserved category students for the year 2021-22

Dear sir.

This is with reference to the above, kindly find attached statistics of students enrolled for first year under reserved category in Rayat Shikshan Sanstha's, Dada Patil Mahavidyalaya, Karjat for the year 2021-22.

Programme name	Number of Students admitted	Num	per of	studen	ts admitted fro category		
	buintee	SC	ST	OBC	Divyangjan	Gen	Others
B.Com	151	16	4	70	0	61	0
BA	345	77	5	92	0	171	0
BBA	78	17	1	36	0	24	0
BSc	238	30	2	135	0	71	0
BCS	58	12	0	26	0	20	0
B.Voc.	10	2	1	4	0	3	0
MA Economics	39	12	0	20	0	7	0
MA English	18	4	2	9	0	3	0
MA Geography	25	6	0	12	0	5	0
	16	4	0	8	0	4	0
MA Hindi	24	4	2	13	0	5	0
MA History	17	6	0	5	0	6	0
MA Marathi	65	4	0	34	0	27	0
M.Com.	26	4	1	19	0	2	0
MSc Botany	51	8	0	38	0	6	0
MSc Chemistry	26	0	0	22	0	4	0
MSc Physics	25	3	0	17	0	5	0
MSc Zoology		193	14	490	0	363	0
Total	1212	193	14			Amarit	1

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GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

LAW AND JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXX OF 2006

THE MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES, DE-NOTIFIED TRIBES (*VIMUKTA JATIS*), NOMADIC TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES) ACT, 2006.

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THE MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES, DE-NOTIFIED TRIBES (*VIMUKTA JATIS*), NOMADIC TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES) ACT, 2006.

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MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXX OF 2006¹.

[THE MAHARASHTRA PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES, DE-NOTIFIED TRIBES (*VIMUKTA JATIS*), NOMADIC TRIBES AND OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES) ACT, 2006.]

(This Act received the assent of the Governor on the 29th July 2006; assent was first published in the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, Part IV, on the 1st August 2006.)

An Act to make special provisions for reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Private Professional Educational Institutions; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court, in the case of P. A. Inamdar and Others *versus* State of Maharashtra (reported in (2005) 6 SCC 537), has held that neither can the policy of reservation be enforced by the State nor can any quota or percentage of admission be carved out to be appropriated by the State in Private Professional Educational Institutions;

AND WHEREAS in order to protect the interests of any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens or the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, article 15 of the Constitution of India has been amended by the Constitution (Ninety-third Amendment) Act, 2005, by adding clause (5) thereto, which empowers the State to make, by law, a special provision for the advancement of those classes, castes and tribes, in so far as such special provisions relate to their admission to educational institutions, including private educational institutions, whether aided by the State or not, other than the minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution;

AND WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action to make, by law, special provisions for reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes in Private Professional Educational Institutions; and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions (Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Ordinance, 2006, on the 16th June 2006;

Mah. Ord. V of 2006.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Fifty-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows :---

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions (Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Act, 2006.

Short title, extent and commencement.

- (2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.
- (3) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th June 2006.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons (English), *see Maharashtra Government Gazette*, Extraordinary, No. 42, Part V-A, dated the 3rd July 2006, p.283.

Maharashtra Private Professional Educational[2006 : Mah. XXXInstitutions (Reservation of Seats for admission for ScheduledCastes, ScheduledCastes, Scheduled Tribes, De-Notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis)Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Act, 2006.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, —

(a) "Aided Private Professional Educational Institution" means a Private Professional Educational Institution, excluding a Minority Educational Institution referred to in clause (I) of article 30 of the Constitution, receiving recurring financial aid or assistance in whole or in part from the Government, or from any body under the control of the Government;

(b) "Appropriate Authority" means, the Medical Council of India, the Dental Council of India, the Central Council of Indian Medicine, the All India Council of Technical Education, and includes any other authority established by law that governs or controls the conduct of a particular professional course or educational discipline;

(c) "Creamy Layer" means the category of 'Creamy Layer' as declared by the Social Justice, Cultural Affairs and Special Assistance Department of the Government, on the basis of income, by general or special orders, issued from time to time;

(d) "De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*)" means the Tribes declared as such by the Government, from time to time;

(e) "Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

(f) "Minority Educational Institution" means a Private Professional Educational Institution administered, managed and controlled by a minority and shall include any such educational institution declared by the Government to be an institution entitled to enjoy the protection granted under clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution;

(g) "Nomadic Tribes" means the Tribes wandering from place to place in search of their livelihood, as declared by the Government, from time to time;

(*h*) "Other Backward Classes" means any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens as declared by the Government and includes Other Backward Classes declared by the Government of India in relation to the State of Maharashtra;

(*i*) "Private Professional Educational Institution" means any College, School, Institute, Institution or other body, by whatever name called, conducting any professional course or courses approved or recognized by the Appropriate Authority and affiliated to any University, but shall not include any such institution established, maintained or administered by the Central Government, any State Government, any local authority or institution declared to be Deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

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(*j*) "Professional Course" means any educational course of study notified as such, from time to time, by the Government in the *Official Gazette*;

(k) "prescribed" means prescribed by the rules framed by the Government under this Act;

(l) "Reserved Category" means the category of candidates belonging to-

(i) the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;

2006 : Mah. XXX] Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions (Reservation of Seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-Notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis) Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Act, 2006.

(*ii*) the De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, and Other Backward Classes and who are not falling in Creamy Layer;

(*iii*) "Sanctioned Intake" means the total number of seats sanctioned or approved by the Appropriate Authority for admitting candidates in a single academic year in each Professional Course of study or discipline in a Private Professional Educational Institution;

(*n*) "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in clauses (24) and (25) of article 366 of the Constitution;

(*o*) Unaided Private Professional Educational Institution" means a Private Professional Educational Institution, not being an Aided Private Professional Educational Institution;

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3. This Act shall apply to all Private Professional Educational Institutions in the State, Applicability. excluding the Minority Educational Institutions.

4. (1) In every Aided Private Professional Educational Institution, seats equal to fifty per cent. of the Sanctioned Intake of each Professional Course shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category.

in Aided Private Professional Educational Institutions.

Reservation

(2) The seats reserved for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category under sub-section (1) shall be filled in by admitting candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes, respectively, in the proportion specified in the Table below :-

	Description of Caste/Tribe/Category/Class of Reserved Category	Percentage of reservation
(1)	Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes converts to Buddhism	13%
(2)	Scheduled Tribes	7%
(3)	De-notified Tribes (A)	3%
(4)	Nomadic Tribes (B)	2.5%
(5)	Nomadic Tribes (C)	3.5%
(6)	Nomadic Tribes (D)	2%
(7)	Other Backward Classes	19%
	Total.	. 50%

TABLE

Maharashtra Private Professional Educational[2006 : Mah. XXXInstitutions (Reservation of Seats for admission for ScheduledCastes, ScheduledCastes, Scheduled Tribes, De-Notified Tribes (VimuktaJatis)Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Act, 2006.

Note. — The candidates belonging to the Special Backward Category shall be considered from and out of their respective original/parent Reserved Category such as Other Backward Classes :

Provided that, if candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (A), Nomadic Tribes (B), Nomadic Tribes (C), Nomadic Tribes (D) or Other Backward Classes are not available to fill in the seats reserved for the said Castes, Tribes or Classes, in the same academic year, the seats shall be filled in, in such manner as may be specified, by Government by issuing an Order in the *Official Gazette*, from time to time.

Explanation. - For the purposes of this section,-

(*i*) "De-notified Tribes (A)," "Nomadic Tribes (B)", "Nomadic Tribes (C)" and "NomadicTribes (D)" shall mean such Tribes or sub-Tribes, declared by Government, by general or special orders issued in this behalf, from time to time, to be "the De-notified Tribes (A)," "Nomadic Tribes (B)" "Nomadic Tribes (C)" and "Nomadic Tribes (D)";

(*ii*) "Special Backward Category" means socially and educationally backward classes of citizens declared as "Special Backward Category" by the Government.

Reservation in Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions. 5. (1) In every Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions, the seats to be reserved for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category shall be such as may be notified by the Government from time to time in the *Official Gazette*, but shall not exceed fifty per cent. of the Sanctioned Intake of any particular Professional Course.

(2) Out of the seats reserved under sub-section (1) for the candidates belonging to the Reserved Category, the seats to be filled in by admitting candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes, respectively, shall be in the same *inter se* proportion, and in the manner, specified in sub-section (2) of section 4.

6. Any admission made in contravention of the provisions of this Act shall be void.

7. Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder shall,

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Protection of action taken in good faith. 8. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any authority or person for anything done or purported to have been done in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or the rules made thereunder.

on conviction, be punished with an imprisonment which may extend to three years and with a fine which shall not be less than twenty lakh rupees but which may extend to one

Power to **9.** (1) The Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, make rules to make rules. carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the sessions immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify their decision to that effect in the *Official Gazette*, the rule shall, from the date of publication of such decision in the *Official Gazette*, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

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10. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions contained in any other law for the time in being in force.

Provisions of the Act to be in addition to any other law.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions of this Act, any principal matrix Educational Institution, whether aided or not, may provide for reservation in admissions to Professional Courses for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category.

Provisions not to prohibit Minority Educational Institutions from making reservations.

Power to remove difficulty.

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of 2006 and

12. (1) If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty;

Provided that, no sub order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid, as soon as may be, after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature.

Mah. Ord. V of 2006.

13. (1) The Maharashtra Private Professional Educational Institutions (Reservation of seats for admission for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes and Other Backward Classes) Ordinance, 2006, is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued), under the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

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The Commissioners/ Director, Vocational Training / Skill Development, All States/ UTs The Directors, NSTIs & RDSDEs, The Executive Director, NIMI

Subject: Provision of enhanced PWD (Divyang) quota from 3% to 4% in admission of ITIs & NSTIs wef Aug 19 session:-regarding

Sir,

Vide Government of India ,Ministry of Law and Justice (Legal Department) Gazette Notification No. 59 of 28th December 2016 the reservation of PWD quota has been enhanced from 3% to 4% as per RPWD Act 2016 for five categories of benchmark disabilities. The copy of relevant portion from Gazette notification is enclosed herewith for reference.

You are ,therefore, requested to implement this enhanced quota of PWD reservation i.e. 4% in the admission of ITIs & NSTIs for the already existing identified trade's w.e.f August 2019 session.

This issue with approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully:

(Deepankar Mallick) . Deputy Director General (C, P & Admn)

Encl:- As stated

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New Delhi, the 28th December, 2016/Pausha 17, 1938 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 27th December, 2016, and is hereby published for general information:—

THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016

(No. 49 of 2016)

[27th December, 2016]

An Act to give effect to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly adopted its Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities on the 13th day of December, 2006;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Convention lays down the following principles for empowerment of persons with disabilities,—

(a) respect for inherent dignity, individual autonomy including the freedom to make one's own choices, and independence of persons;

(b) non-discrimination;

(c) full and effective participation and inclusion in society:

(d) respect for difference and acceptance of persons with disabilities as part of human diversity and humanity;

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CHAPTER VI

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITES

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31. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighbourhood school, or in a special school, of his choice.

(2) The appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.

32. (1) All Government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five per cent. seats for persons with benchmark disabilities.

(2) The persons with benchmark disabilities shall be given an upper age relaxation of five years for admission in institutions of higher education.

33. The appropriate Government shall-

(*i*) identify posts in the establishments which can be held by respective category of persons with benchmark disabilities in respect of the vacancies reserved in accordance with the provisions of section 34;

(*ii*) constitute an expert committee with representation of persons with benchmark disabilities for identification of such posts; and

(*iii*) undertake periodic review of the identified posts at an interval not exceeding three years.

34. (1) Every appropriate Government shall appoint in every Government establishment, not less than four per cent. of the total number of vacancies in the cadre strength in each group of posts meant to be filled with persons with benchmark disabilities of which, one per cent. each shall be reserved for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (a), (b) and (c) and one per cent. for persons with benchmark disabilities under clauses (d) and (e), namely:—

(a) blindness and low vision;

(b) deaf and hard of hearing;

(c) locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy;

(d) autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness;

(e) multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities:

Provided that the reservation in promotion shall be in accordance with such instructions as are issued by the appropriate Government from time to time:

Provided further that the appropriate Government, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner or the State Commissioner, as the case may be, may, having regard to the type of work carried out in any Government establishment, by notification and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in such notifications exempt any Government establishment from the provisions of this section.

(2) Where in any recruitment year any vacancy cannot be filled up due to nonavailability of a suitable person with benchmark disability or for any other sufficient reasons, such vacancy shall be carried forward in the succeeding recruitment year and if in the succeeding recruitment year also suitable person with benchmark disability is not available, it may first be filled by interchange among the five categories and only when there is no person with disability available for the post in that year, the employer shall fill up the vacancy by appointment of a person, other than a person with disability:

Free education for children with benchmark disabilities.

Reservation in higher educational institutions.

Identification of posts for reservation. Provided that if the nature of vacancies in an establishment is such that a given category of person cannot be employed, the vacancies may be interchanged among the five categories with the prior approval of the appropriate Government.

(3) The appropriate Government may, by notification, provide for such relaxation of upper age limit for employment of persons with benchmark disability, as it thinks fit.

35. The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall, within the limit of their economic capacity and development, provide incentives to employer in private sector to ensure that at least five per cent. of their work force is composed of persons with benchmark disability.

36. The appropriate Government may, by notification, require that from such date, the employer in every establishment shall furnish such information or return as may be prescribed by the Central Government in relation to vacancies appointed for persons with benchmark disability that have occurred or are about to occur in that establishment to such special employment exchange as may be notified by the Central Government and the establishment shall thereupon comply with such requisition.

37. The appropriate Government and the local authorities shall, by notification, make schemes in favour of persons with benchmark disabilities, to provide,—

(*a*) five per cent. reservation in allotment of agricultural land and housing in all relevant schemes and development programmes, with appropriate priority to women with benchmark disabilities;

(b) five per cent. reservation in all poverty alleviation and various developmental schemes with priority to women with benchmark disabilities;

(c) five per cent. reservation in allotment of land on concessional rate, where such land is to be used for the purpose of promoting housing, shelter, setting up of occupation, business, enterprise, recreation centres and production centres.

CHAPTER VII

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WITH HIGH SUPPORT NEEDS

38. (1) Any person with benchmark disability, who considers himself to be in need of high support, or any person or organisation on his or her behalf, may apply to an authority, to be notified by the appropriate Government, requesting to provide high support.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-section (1), the authority shall refer it to an Assessment Board consisting of such Members as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) The Assessment Board shall assess the case referred to it under sub-section (1) in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government, and shall send a report to the authority certifying the need of high support and its nature.

(4) On receipt of a report under sub-section (3), the authority shall take steps to provide support in accordance with the report and subject to relevant schemes and orders of the appropriate Government in this behalf.

CHAPTER VIII

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTS

39. (1) The appropriate Government, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner or the State Commissioner, as the case may be, shall conduct, encourage, support or promote awareness campaigns and sensitisation programmes to ensure that the rights of the persons with disabilities provided under this Act are protected.

(2) The programmes and campaigns specified under sub-section (1) shall also,-

(a) promote values of inclusion, tolerance, empathy and respect for diversity;

(b) advance recognition of the skills, merits and abilities of persons with disabilities and of their contributions to the workforce, labour market and professional fee;

Special provisions for persons with disabilities with high support.

Awareness campaigns.

Incentives to employers in private sector.

Special employment exchange.

Special schemes and development programmes. 14