



# महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र

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स्वतंत्र संकलन म्हणून फाईल करण्यासाठी वा भागाला वेगळे पृष्ठ क्रमांक दिले आहेत.

## भाग आठ

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधी व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (3) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of 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 (Mah. Ord. V of 2006), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

A. M. SHINDEKAR,  
Secretary to Government,  
Law and Judiciary Department.

[Translation in English of 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 (Mah. Ord. V of 2006), published under the authority of the Governor.]

### MEDICAL EDUCATION AND DRUGS DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 16th June 2006.

### MAHARASHTRA ORDINANCE No. V OF 2006.

#### AN ORDINANCE

*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-

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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 are not in session ;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render 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 ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Maharashtra is hereby pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance, namely :—

Short title, extent and commencement. 1. (1) This Ordinance 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) Ordinance, 2006.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the State of Maharashtra.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions. 2. In this Ordinance, 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 (1) 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 person falling in 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 Ordinance;

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

—(i) the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes;

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

(m) "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 ;

(p) "University" means the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences constituted under the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998, or any other University constituted or deemed to have been constituted under the Maharashtra Universities Act, 1994, but does not include any institution declared to be Deemed University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956.

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

Reservation in Aided Private Professional 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.

(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 :—

TABLE

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

*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 Class :

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 Caste, Tribe or Class, 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 *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 “Nomadic Tribes (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.

5. (1) In every Unaided Private Professional Educational Institution, 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.

Reservation in Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions.

(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 Ordinance shall be void.

Irregular admissions void.

7. Whoever contravenes the provisions of this Ordinance or the rules made thereunder shall, 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 crore rupees.

Penalty.

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 Ordinance or the rules made thereunder.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

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

(2) Every rule made under this Ordinance 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.

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

Provisions not to prohibit Minority Educational Institutions from making reservations. 11. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other provisions this Ordinance, any Minority Educational Institution, whether aided or not, may provide for reservation in admissions to Professional Courses for candidates belonging to the Reserved Category.

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

(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.

## STATEMENT

The Supreme Court, in the case of P. A. Inamdar and Others *versus* the State of Maharashtra [reported in (2005) 6 SCC 537], has *inter alia*, held that the State Government cannot require private educational institutions to reserve any seats for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and other such categories in admissions to professional courses, as was the policy of the State Government with regard to certain professional courses in private educational institutions prior to that Judgement.

2. In order to protect the interests of socially and educationally backward classes of citizens and 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 any socially and educationally backward classes of citizens or for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes in so far as such special provisions relate to their admission to educational institutions, including private educational institutions, whether aided or unaided by the State, other than the minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of article 30 of the Constitution.

3. It is, therefore, considered expedient to provide for reservation of seats for the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*) and Other Backward Classes in certain professional courses in private educational institutions in the State, and matters connected therewith and incidental thereto, by making special provisions, by law.

4. As both Houses of the State Legislature are not in session and the Governor of Maharashtra is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action 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, this Ordinance is promulgated.

Mumbai,  
Dated the 16th June 2006.

S. M. KRISHNA,  
Governor of Maharashtra.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

A. M. KHAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.