

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Article 334 of the Constitution lays down that the provisions of the Constitution relating to the reservation of seats for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and the representation of the Anglo-Indian community by nomination in the House of the People and the Legislative Assemblies of the States shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the period of sixty years from the commencement of the Constitution. In other words, these provisions will cease to have effect on the 25th January, 2010, if not extended further.

2. Although the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes have made considerable progress in the last sixty years, the reasons which weighed with the Constituent Assembly in making provisions with regard to the aforesaid reservation of seats and nomination of members have not ceased to exist. It is, therefore, proposed to continue the reservation for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes and the representation of the Anglo-Indian community by nomination for a further period of ten years.

3. The Bill seeks to achieve the above object.

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### FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend article 334 of the Constitution to provide for the continuous representation of the Anglo-Indian community in the House of the People and in the Legislative Assemblies of the States by nomination for a further period of ten years. The expenditure incurred during the financial year was Rs. 10,08,000 under the head salary and Rs. 1,48,766 under the head Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance on two Members of the Anglo-Indian community nominated from Raipur and Dehradun. The financial expenditure on Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance would depend upon the place from where such Members are nominated. It is not practicable to exactly assess the financial expenditure on Travelling Allowance and Daily Allowance to be incurred on such Members.

2. There will be no non-recurring expenditure.

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