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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

(RESERVATION CELL)

NOTIFICATION

the 12th April 2017

No. 1/12/17-RCI/96.-As per Punjab Government letter No. 1946-WG-54/17248, dated 17th March, 1954 and letter No. 1637-WCI-AS2-64/4289, dated 6th/13th March, 1964, 20% and 2% seats were reserved for the members of Scheduled Castes/Tribes and Backward Classes in educational, Technical and Professional Institutions at the time of admission.

2. Keeping in view the population figures in 1974 which have been shown an increase of 5%, the Government decided to increase reservation quota in Educational, Technical and Professional Institutions from 20% to 25% in case of members of Scheduled Castes and from 2% to 5% in case of members of Backward Classes for admission purpose in these institutions *vide* Punjab Government letter No. 4933-SWI-74/21145 dated 6th November, 1974.

3. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to increase the reservation quota/percentage for Backward Classes from 5% to 10% for admissions in Educational, Technical and Professional Institutions in the State of Punjab.

4. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

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of Punjab State in terms of Punjab Government, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (PP-II Branch) letter No. 1/3/95-3PPII/9619, dated 6th June, 1996 and letter No. 1/3/95-3PPII/80, dated 1st January, 1999 or have passed 10+1 and 10+2 examination as a regular candidate from a recognized institution situated in Punjab. However, wards of Defence Personnel posted in Punjab are exempted from this condition to the extent that they should have passed only qualifying examination from a recognized institution situated in Punjab. Each candidate would be required to submit a certificate to this effect from the Principal/Head of Institution last attended in the prescribed Proforma (Pb.Gov.No.13/1/09-6Edu.1/ dated 19.08.2009).

- II. 15% seats will be open to all the candidates from outside the state of Punjab. The candidates being admitted under 15% quota on All India Basis shall be eligible only for reservation provided by the constitution i.e. 25% for S.Cs./S.Ts. and 5% for B.Cs/OBC. The candidate has to produce the Domicile certificate at the time of Admission.
- III. The above 85% reservation clause shall also be applicable to the following categories of candidates:
 - a) Children, wards and dependents of those regular Punjab Government Employees/Members of All India Services borne on Punjab cadre as well as those on deputation from other State cadres with the Punjab Government/Boards and Corporations/Statutory bodies established by or under an Act of the State of Punjab, posted outside the State of Punjab.
 - b) Children, wards and dependents of those regular Central Government employees not covered under other categories of this Para (A) with Punjab domicile, who have served for at least two years in connection with the affairs of the Punjab out of 5 years preceding the year of entrance examination
 - c) Children, wards and dependents of those Punjab Government pensioners settled outside Punjab before 1st January of the year of Entrance Examination.
 - d) Children, wards and dependents of military/para-military forces personnel belonging to the state of Punjab as per record at the time of their entry into service. (A certificate on prescribed proforma by the commanding officer of the Unit has to be furnished).
 - e) Children, wards and dependents of the Ex-servicemen of military/para-military forces personnel belonging to the State of Punjab as per record at the time of their entry into service who retired on or after 1st January of the year preceding two years of the year of Entrance Examination.

***RESERVATION OF SEATS:**

The percentage of seats reserved for different categories shall be as follows:

***The Reservation Policy is tentative and is subject to change as per Policy of Punjab Government/ Punjabi University, Patiala.**

I. Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes
II. Backward Classes/OBC

25%

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5%

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The persons belonging to creamy layer are not entitled to the reservation under BC/OBC as per Notification No. 1/41/93 RS1/209 Government of Punjab, Department of Welfare dated 24-02-2009.

The rule of exclusion will apply to sons and daughters of

- a) Persons having gross annual income of Rs. 6.0 lakh or above or possessing wealth above the exemption limit as prescribed in the Wealth Tax Act for period three consecutive years;
- b) Persons in Categories I, II, III and IV who are not disentitled to the benefit of reservation but have income from other sources of wealth which will bring them within the income/wealth criteria mentioned in (a) above.

Explanation: Income from salaries or agricultural land shall not be clubbed.

III. Border Area/Backward

4% Area (2% each)

IV. Sports Persons

2%

V. Wards of Political Sufferers/ Freedom Fighter 2%

This will also include the wards of those who have undergone an aggregate of at least three month of imprisonment in connection with Emergency/Punjabi Suba or Dharm Yudh Morcha for demands of the State of Punjab, Warriors of Jalianwala Bagh, Kuka Movement and Kama Gata Maru Movement.

VI. Disabled Persons

3%

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a) Blind= 1% b) Deaf & Dumb=1% c) Other handicapped=1%

If suitable candidates are not available in any one of these sub-categories of disabled candidates or are not found suitable for the particular course, the seats so available will be filled up by the candidates from the other sub-categories of disabled candidates.

VII. Children/Widows of Defence Personnel

2%

Children/Widows of defence personnel killed or disabled to the extent of 50% or more in action, wards of gallantry awardees, Ex-Servicemen and children of serving defence personnel/Ex-servicemen.

VIII. Children/Widows of Para-Military Forces Personnel

2%

Children/Widows of para-military forces personnel, Punjab Police, PAP, and Punjab Home Guards killed or disabled in action to the extent of 50% or more, ex-para-military forces personnel and children of serving para-military forces personnel/ex-paramilitary forces personnel.

IX. Riots Affected

2%

November, 1984 riots affected displaced persons seats are only for Candidate of Punjab Domicile. The advantage will be given to only those candidates

whose names are entered in Red Book. The advantage of seats will be limited only to son/ daughter of Riot Affected.

X. Widow/Divorced Women 2%

Note: Course where the number of seats are between 20 to 50

The reservation of seats in departments where the number of seats is 20 or above, the following categories will be clubbed. The seats will be allotted according to the order of merit. The clubbing of categories is given below:

- a. **Border Area/Backward Area 4%**
- b. **Disabled persons/Widows/Divorced Women 5%**
- c. **Children/Widows of Defence personnel/ Para-military Personnel 4%**
- d. **Wards of Political Sufferers/Freedom Fighters/Riots Affected. 4%**

Course where the number of seats less than or equal to 20.

The reservation of seats in department where the number of seats is below 20, the following categories will be clubbed and the seats will be allotted according to the order of Merit. The clubbing of categories is given below:

- a. **Border Area/Backward Area/Disabled Persons 7%**
- b. **Wards of Political Sufferers/Freedom Fighters/Children/Widows of Defence Personnel/ Children/Widows of Para-military Forces Personnel/Riots Affected/Widows/Divorced Women. 10%**

ADDITIONAL SEATS:

- (i) **Candidates from Rural Areas:** In each course of study, there will be 10% additional seats for the candidates hailing from rural areas, subject to a minimum of one seat. Only those candidates will be considered in this category who are resident of rural area and passed their Matriculation/+2 examination from those rural schools which do not fall in the area of a Municipal Corporation/Municipal Committee/Small Town/Notified Area. If the admission is on the basis of Matric then before Matric and if the admission is on the basis of 10+2 then before 10+2 candidate should have studied at least five year in rural area school before passing out concerned exam. If the admission on the basis of Matric then rural area certificate will be considered on the basis of Matric otherwise if the eligibility criteria is on the basis of 10+2 then this rural area certificate will be on the basis of 10+2. If seats remain vacant after filling seats on the basis of above criteria then these seats should be filled on the basis of merit of such candidates who have passed matric or 10+2 in a rural area and the candidate should have studied at least five year in a rural area and he/she should be a resident of rural area. Further, the candidate should have been studying in such school for at least five years before passing the last examination. A candidate claiming such benefit will have to produce a certificate from the Tehsildar of the area certifying that the school from where the candidate has passed the Matriculation/+2 examination, falls with in the aforesaid rural area. For rural area seats the concerned certificate will also be accepted that is issued by the school Principal and countersigned by District Education Officer (DEO) and the residential certificate signed by Tehsildar.