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**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**

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**NOTIFICATION**

No. 533-L.—25th March, 2013.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act XXXIX of 2012**

**THE WEST BENGAL BACKWARD CLASSES (OTHER THAN  
SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES)  
(RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN SERVICES AND  
POSTS) ACT, 2012.**

*[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]*

*[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Kolkata Gazette,  
Extraordinary, of the 25th March, 2013.]*

*An Act to provide for the reservation of vacancies in services and posts for the  
Backward Classes of citizens other than the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.*

WHEREAS clause (4) of article 15 of the Constitution enables the State to make any special provisions for the advancement of any socially and educationally Backward Classes of citizens;

AND WHEREAS clause (4) of article 16 of the Constitution enables the State to make any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any Backward Classes of citizens which in the opinion of the State is not adequately represented in the services under the State;

