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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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No. 6312-BCW/MR-84/10

Kolkata, the 24th September, 2010.

ORDER

WHEREAS by this department order No. 1056-BCW/EC/MR-302/97 Calcutta, the 6th November, 1997, the Order No. 347-TW/EC/M-6/82(I), dated the 13th July, 1994, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary*, dated the 13th July, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the said order), providing for reservation of 5% vacancies in services and posts under the Government of West Bengal, the local and statutory authorities constituted under any State Act, Corporations in which not less than 51% of the paid up share capital is held by the State Government, Universities, Colleges affiliated to the Universities, Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools, other educational institutions owned or aided by the State Government, and public sector in favour of the Backward Classes of Citizens, as specified in the list in this department Notification No. 346-TW/EC, dated the 13th July, 1994, was subsequently amended to increase the reservation of vacancies in services and posts to 7% in the manner appearing in the said notification;

AND WHEREAS, by this department's Notification No. 6309 - BCW/MR-84/10, dated the 24th September, 2010, the Governor has been pleased to categorise the Other Backward Classes notified for the purpose of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Ben. Act I of 1993) into two groups, namely, **Category-A** and **Category-B** and has brought 56 classes under **Category-A** and 52 Classes under **Category-B**;

AND WHEREAS, consequent upon addition of a good number of classes in the lists of Other Backward Classes, the Governor has been pleased to decide that the percentage of such reservation would be increased by another 10%, thereby increasing the percentage of such reservation of vacancies in services and posts to 17 % and also that separate quota of reservation shall be provided for the **Category-A** and the **Category-B** of the other backward classes;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the provision of clause (c) of section 2 of the West Bengal Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1993 (West Bengal Act I of 1993), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendment in the said notification:—

Amendment

In the said Order, for clause (a), the following clause shall be *substituted*,

"(a) 10% and 7% of the vacancies in services and posts under the Government of West Bengal, the local and statutory authorities constituted under any State Act, Corporations in which not less than 51% of the paid up share capital is held by the State Government, Universities, Colleges affiliated to the Universities, primary, secondary and higher secondary schools, other educational institutions which are owned or aided by the State Government and public sector to be filled up by direct recruitment shall be reserved for the backward classes of citizens belonging to Category-A and Category-B respectively;"

By order of the Governor,

SK. NURUL HAQUE,
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal