TRIPURA ACT NO. 5 OF 1991



GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA

The Tripura Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Reservation Act,1991

(As amended upto February, 2006)

DEPARTMENT FOR WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES,
OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES & MINORITIES
AND
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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The following Act of the Tripura Legislative Assembly received the assent of the Governor on the 26th July,1991 and is hereby published for general information.

- Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes [in any $[4.(2)]^{1}$ vacancy or vacancies in services or posts under the State]2 to be filled up by promotion.
- (....)³ Reservation for(....)⁴ the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes [in any vacancy or vacancies in services or posts under the State]5 to be filled up by promotion in any establishment shall be regulated in the following manner, namely: ---
 - (a) There shall be seventeen percent reservation for the Scheduled Castes and thirty-one percent reservation for the Scheduled Tribes as set out in the schedule:16

[Provided that the State Government may from time to time review the implementation of the reservation policy and take adequate measures including increase of percentage mentioned in sub-section (a) above.]' (.....)⁸

[(b)] The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes who qualify for selection on merit shall be included in the general list and not against reserved quota.

- Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in educational 15. Institutions, in selection of students for higher studies and in selection of candidates and in-service personnel for higher studies and training:
 - (a) There shall be seventeen percent reservation for the Scheduled Castes and thirty-one percent reservation for the Scheduled Tribes in admission of students to educational institutions, in selection of candidates and in-service personnel for higher studies or training;

Provided that the State Government may, from time to time, review the implementation of the reservation policy and take adequate measures including increase of percentage of reservation as mentioned in Sub-Section (a) above;

- (b) The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes who qualify for selection on merit, shall be included in the general list and not against the reserved quota.]10
- 1. Substituted for Section "(5)" by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005
- 2. Substituted for "in vacancies" by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005.
- 3. Omitted "the" by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005
- 4. Omitted "members of" by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005.
- 5. Substituted for "in vacancies in services or posts" by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005.
- 6. Inserted by the 2nd Amendment Act. 2005
- 7. Inserted by the First Amendment Act, 1997.
- 8. Deleted "(b)" by the 2nd Amendment Act,2005
- 9. Clause "C" renumbered as Clause "b" by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005
- 10. Inserted by the 2nd Amendment Act, 2005