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HARYANA GOVERNMENT
CHIEF SECRETARY ORGANIZATION
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
(Human Resources-III Br.)

Dated: Chandigarh, the 13th November, 2024

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana,
2. All the Heads of Departments in Haryana,
3. All the Managing Directors/Chief Executive Officer of Boards/Corporations of Haryana State,
4. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
5. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana State,
6. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
7. Registrars of all the Universities situated in Haryana State.

Subject : **Classification of Scheduled Castes for the purpose of benefit of reservation in Haryana State.**

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to Government instructions issued vide No. 22/10/2013-1GS-III, dated 15.07.2014 and thereafter regarding rate(s) of reservation in Govt. jobs and to say that in compliance of the judgement dated 01.08.2024 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case titled "State of Punjab v/s Davinder Singh (CA No. 2317 of 2011) with regard to sub-classification and adequacy of representation, the matter was referred to the Haryana State Commission for Scheduled Castes for examination and to send their recommendations to address intra-community disparities and to ensure a fair and equitable distribution of reservation benefits. The Commission submitted their report on 16th August, 2024 prepared on the basis of analysis of the data received from various sources including different Departments and of the demands, representations and review of literature related to the subject. The recommendations of the Commission regarding classification of Scheduled Castes reservation in Govt. jobs were considered by the State Government. After the approval of Council of Ministers, it has been decided that–

(i) For the purpose of reservation in services, the Scheduled Castes in Haryana will be sub-categorized in two categories i.e. Deprived Scheduled Castes (DSC) and Other Scheduled Castes (OSC).

(ii) List of Deprived Scheduled Castes and Other Scheduled Castes has been enclosed at ***Annexure-A*** of these instructions.

(iii) Within the existing 20% quota reserved for Scheduled Castes in direct recruitment to Govt. jobs, one-half of the posts will be reserved for candidates of Deprived Scheduled Castes. If and only if suitable candidates of Deprived Scheduled Castes are not available, then suitable candidates of Other Scheduled Castes may be recruited against the balance vacant posts.

(iv) Similarly, one-half of the quota reserved for Scheduled Castes shall be reserved for candidates belonging to Other Scheduled Castes. If and only if suitable candidates of Other Scheduled Castes are not available, then suitable candidates of Deprived Scheduled Castes may be recruited against the balance vacant posts.

(v) The combined merit list of the candidates belonging to Deprived Scheduled Castes and Other Scheduled Castes selected/recommended by the Recruiting Agency will

be prepared and inter-se seniority of such candidates will also be fixed on the basis of merit.

(vi) It will not be necessary to fix the roster points separately for each of the sub-categories within the present roster system.

(vii) If on a particular occasion the total number of vacant posts (cadre wise) meant for Scheduled Castes is odd, say 9, then 5 of them will go to Deprived Scheduled Castes and 4 posts to Other Scheduled Castes. On the next such occasion, however, the position would be reversed, i.e. 4 of them will go to Deprived Scheduled Castes and 5 posts to Other Scheduled Castes.

(viii) After the issue of these instructions, the first vacant post reserved for Scheduled Castes will be allocated to Deprived Scheduled Castes without any change in the roster point already maintained by the Department.

2. These instructions will be applicable with immediate effect and Annexure-B of instructions bearing No. 22/10/2013-1GS-III, dated 15.07.2014 in which the list of castes which are to be treated as Scheduled Castes in Haryana State has been specified for the purpose of reservation in jobs under Government/Government Undertakings and Local Bodies as well as for admission in Government/Government aided educational/technical professional institutions, will be deemed to have been replaced with the Annexure-A of these instructions.

3. These instructions may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

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for Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.

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