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TELANGANA ACTS, ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS ETC.

The following Act of the Telangana Legislature received the assent of the Governor on the 8th April, 2025 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 14th April, 2025 in the Telangana Gazette for general information:–

ACT No. 15 OF 2025

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RATIONALISATION OF RESERVATIONS TO SCHEDULED CASTES BY WAY OF SUB-CLASSIFICATION IN THE STATE TO ENSURE THEIR UNIFIED AND UNIFORM PROGRESS IN THE SOCIETY AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH AND INCIDENTAL THERETO.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Telangana in the Seventy-Sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025. Short title, extent and commencement.

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Telangana.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the Telangana Gazette appoint.

Definitions. 2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Educational Institution" shall have the same meaning assigned to it in clause (c) of section 2 of the Telangana Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983;

Act No. 5 of 1983.

(b) "Government" means the State Government of Telangana;

(c) "Prescribed" means prescribed by the rules made under this Act;

(d) "Public Service" means, services in any office or establishment of,-

(i) the Government;

(ii) a local authority, i.e.,

(A) a Gram Panchayat or a Mandal Parishad or a Zilla Parishad established under the Telangana Panchayat Raj Act, 2018; and

Act No. 5 of 2018.

(B) a Municipality or Municipal Corporation constituted under the Telangana Municipalities Act, 2019 or any other relevant law, for the time being in force relating to Municipal Corporations;

Act No. 11 of 2019.

(iii) a corporation or undertaking wholly owned or controlled by the Government;

(iv) a corporate body established by the State Government under any law made by the Legislature of the State whether incorporated or not including a university; and

(v) any other body or authority established by the State Government or by a Society registered under any law relating to the registration of Societies for the time being in force and receiving funds from the Government either fully or partly for its maintenance or any educational institution, whether registered or not, but receiving aid from the Government;

(e) "Rule of Reservation" means any rule or provision, for reservation of appointments or posts in public service in the special rules applicable to any particular service or the General Rules of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, as the case may be or any rule or provision for reservation of seats in the rules or instruction for admission into educational institutions, as the case may be, in favour of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Backward Classes or Women;

(f) "Scheduled Castes" shall have the same meaning assigned to it in clause (24) of article 366 of the Constitution of India read with PART XXV of the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 (C.O.19) as amended by the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014 in relation to the State of Telangana, as amended from time to time; Central Act 6 of 2014.

(2) The words and expressions used in the Act, but not defined, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Telangana General Classes Act, 1891 or other relevant Acts. Act No. I of 1891.

3. In order to secure social justice and equality of opportunity and to ensure fair just, reasonable, rationale and equitable enjoyment of the benefits of the rule of reservation by all the Scheduled Castes with respect to the State of Telangana, subject to availability of eligible candidates,- Rationalization of reservations.

(a) one percent of appointments or posts or seats so reserved under the rule of reservation for the Scheduled Castes shall be reserved to the persons belonging to the following Scheduled Castes, which shall be referred to as Scheduled Castes (Group-I), namely,-

GROUP-I

Sl. No.	Name of the Caste
(1)	(2)
1.	Bavuri
2.	Beda (Budga) Jangam
3.	Chachati
4.	Dakkal, Dokkalwar
5.	Jaggali
6.	Kolupulvandlu, Pambada, Pambanda, Pambala
7.	Mang
8.	Mang Garodi
9.	Manne
10.	Mashti
11.	Matangi
12.	Mehtar
13.	Mundala
14.	Samban
15.	Sapru

(b) Nine percent of appointments or posts or seats so reserved under the rule of reservation for the Scheduled

Castes shall be reserved to the persons belonging to the following Scheduled Castes, which shall be referred to as Scheduled Castes (Group-II), namely, -

GROUP- II

Sl. No.	Name of the Caste
(1)	(2)
1.	Arundhatiya
2.	Bindla
3.	Chamar, Mochi, Muchi, Chamar-Ravidas, Chamar-Rohidas
4.	Chambhar
5.	Chandala
6.	Dandasi
7.	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pano
8.	Ellamalawar, Yellammalawandlu
9.	Godari
10.	Jambuvulu
11.	Madiga
12.	Madiga Dasu,Mashteen
13.	Pamidi
14.	Panchama, Pariah
15.	Samagara
16.	Sindhollu, Chindollu
17.	Yatala
18.	Valluvan

(c) Five percent of appointments or posts or seats so reserved under the rule of reservation for the Scheduled Castes shall be reserved to the persons belonging to the

following Scheduled Castes, which shall be referred to as Scheduled Castes (Group-III), namely,-

GROUP- III

Sl. No.	Name of the Caste
(1)	(2)
1.	Adi Andhra
2.	Adi Dravida
3.	Anamuk
4.	Aray Mala
5.	Arwa Mala
6.	Bariki
7.	Byagara, Byagari
8.	Chalavadi
9.	Dhor
10.	Ghasi, Haddi, Relli, Chanchandi
11.	Gosangi
12.	Holeya
13.	Holeya Dasari
14.	Madasi Kuruva, Madari Kuruva
15.	Mahar
16.	Mala, Mala Ayawaru
17.	Mala Dasari
18.	Mala Dasu
19.	Mala Hannai
20.	Malajangam
21.	Mala Masti
22.	Mala Sale, Netkani
23.	Mala Sanyasi
24.	Mitha Ayyalvar
25.	Paky, Moti, Thoti
26.	Relli

Applicability of the Act to the pending matters.

4. The provisions of this Act shall not be made applicable to the notifications/ advertisements, which have already been issued and not finalized for appointments in public service or admissions into educational institutions, prior to the commencement of this Act.

Act not to apply to Central Government services or educational Institutions.

5. Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to any appointment to a post or service in any department of the Central Government or any Corporation or undertaking owned or controlled by it or to any Educational Institution belonging to or under the control of the Central Government or their entity.

Protection of action taken in good faith.

6. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceedings shall lie against any authority or person for anything done or purported to have been done in good faith in pursuance of the provisions of this Act or the rules made there under.

Power to remove doubts and difficulties.

7. If any doubt or difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, by order, make such provisions or give such directions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for the removal of the doubt or difficulty.

Power to make rules.

8. (1) The Government may, by notification in the Telangana Gazette, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality, of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely: -

(a) fixation or adjustment of roster points in respect of Scheduled Castes including for women among them for the purposes of public service; and

(b) any other matter which has to be or may be prescribed.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall immediately after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature, if it is in session and if it is not in session, in the session immediately following for a total period of fourteen days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiration of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modifications in the rule or in the annulment of the rule, the rule shall, from the date on which the modification or annulment is notified, have effect only in such modified form or shall stand annulled as the case may be, so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under that rule.

RENDLA THIRUPATHI
Secretary to Government,
Legal Affairs, Legislative Affairs & Justice,
Law Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

ACTS – STATE- The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025 - Publication ordered as Telangana Act No.15 of 2025.

LAW (H) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 33 Dated: 14th April, 2025.

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The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025 will be published in the Telangana Gazette in English, Telugu and Urdu languages as Telangana Act No. 15 of 2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

R.THIRUPATHI,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & JUSTICE.

APPENDIX

The following Act of the Telangana Legislature received the assent of the Governor of Telangana on the 8th April, 2025 and the said assent is hereby first published on the 14th April, 2025 in the Telangana Gazette for general information:-

(Here enter the Act enclosed)
The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025.

To
The Assistant Director, Legislative Assembly Press, Hyderabad (w.e).
The Director of Translations, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Scheduled Castes Development Department.
The Scheduled Castes Development Department,
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Government, Legislative (Assembly) Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Government, Legislative (Council) Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Principal Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Government, General Administration (Poll) Department.
S/f and S/c.

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025 (Telangana Act No.15 of 2025) – Date of commencement of the Act – Notification- Orders – Issued.

Scheduled Castes Development (POA.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.9

Dated:14.04.2025
Read:

The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025 (Telangana Act No.15 of 2025) published in part IV-B extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette dated:14.04.2025.

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ORDER:

The following Notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of the Telangana Gazette, dated:14.04.2025.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalisation of Reservations) Act, 2025 (Telangana Act No.15 of 2025), the Government of Telangana hereby appoint the 14.04.2025, as the date on which the said Act, shall come into force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

N. SRIDHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, TG, Hyderabad (for publication of the Notification in the Telangana Gazette and supply of 100 copies to the Government and 300 copies to the Commissioner, SCD Dept., TG, Hyderabad).
All the Departments, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
All the Heads of Departments in Telangana State.
All the District Collectors in Telangana State.
All the District Judges in Telangana State.
The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Advocate General, Hon'ble High Court of Telangana, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Ser.D) Department, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Scrutiny Cell of Law Department, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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The OSD/PS to Hon'ble C.M, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The OSD/PS to Chief Secretary to Government, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The P.S to Secretary to Law Department, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The P.S to Secretary to Government, General Administration (Services) Department, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Scheduled Castes Development Department, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Scheduled Castes Development Department, TG, Hyderabad.
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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rules – The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalization of Reservations) Rules, 2025 – Notification – Orders – Issued.

Scheduled Castes Development (POA.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.10

Dated:14.04.2025

Read the following:-

1. The Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalization of Reservations) Act, 2025 (Act No.15 of 2025).
2. G.O.Ms.No.9, Scheduled Castes Development (POA.A2) Department, dated:14.04.2025.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of Telangana Gazette, Dated:14.04.2025:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalization of Reservations) Act, 2025 (Act No.15 of 2025), the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

RULES

1. Short title and commencement: (1) These rules may be called as "the Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalization of Reservations) Rules, 2025".

(2) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Telangana Gazette.

2. Definitions: In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) 'Act' means the Telangana Scheduled Castes (Rationalization of Reservations) Act, 2025 (Act No.15 of 2025);

(b) 'Scheduled Castes' shall have the same meaning assigned to it in section 2(1)(f) of the Act;

3. Procedure for implementation of the rule of reservation: In order to implement the Rule of Reservation under section 3 of the Act,

(1) One percent of the posts in public appointments and seats for admissions into Educational Institutions out of 15% meant for Scheduled Castes, shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes-Group-I referred to in clause (a) of section 3 of the Act:

(P.T.O)

Provided that in the case of reservation of appointment to posts shall be allotted roster point at Sl.No.7 as specified in Rule 22(2)(e) of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

(2) Nine percent of the posts in public appointments and seats for admissions into Educational Institutions out of 15% meant for Scheduled Castes, shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes-Group-II referred to in clause (b) of section 3 of the Act:

Provided that in the case of reservation of appointment to posts shall be allotted roster points at Sl.Nos.2, 16, 27, 47, 52, 66, 72, 87, 97 as specified in Rule 22(2)(e) of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

(3) Five percent of the posts in public appointment to posts and for admissions into Educational Institutions out of 15% meant for Scheduled Castes, shall be reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes-Group-III referred to in clause (c) of section 3 of the Act:

Provided that in the case of reservation of appointment to posts shall be allotted roster points at Sl.Nos.22, 41, 62, 77, 91 as specified in Rule 22(2)(e) of the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996.

4. Reservation for Women: The reservation for Women to an extent of 33 1/3% provided in public services and educational institutions shall be in accordance with existing rules in force.

5. Non availability of eligible candidates: (1) If eligible candidates for appointment to posts are not available to fill up the posts so reserved for the Scheduled Castes in the roster points as specified in Rule 3, they shall be filled up with the candidates belonging to the next group of the Scheduled Castes as specified in Section 3 of the Act.

(2) Similarly, if eligible candidates for admissions into Educational Institutions are not available to fill up the seats so reserved for the Scheduled Castes as specified in Rule 3, they shall be filled up with the candidates belonging to the next group of the Scheduled Castes as specified in Section 3 of the Act.

EXPLANATION: If any eligible candidates for appointment to posts and for admissions into Educational Institutions are not available from Scheduled Castes-Group-I, the same shall be filled with a candidate of Scheduled Castes-Group-II and so on and so forth.

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6. Carry forward of vacancies: If no eligible Scheduled Caste candidates (including women candidate) belonging to any of the Scheduled Castes referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 3 of the Act, are available, then the vacancy shall be carried forward as per the existing rules and shall not be filled up with a candidate belonging to any other community other than the Scheduled Castes in accordance with the rules or the instructions issued by the Government in this regard.

7. Non-applicability of the rules in public appointments/admissions:

(1) In the case of the notifications / advertisements, which have already been issued and not finalized for appointments in public service or admission into educational institutions, prior to the commencement of the Act, these rules shall not be made applicable.

(2) Similarly, in the cases any appointment to a post or service in any department of the Central Government or any Corporation or undertaking owned or controlled by it or to any Educational Institution belonging to or under the control of the Central Government or their entity, these rules shall not be made applicable.

8. Powers to remove doubts and difficulties: If any doubt or difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of these rules, the Government may, by order, make such provisions or give such directions, not inconsistence with the provisions of this rule, as may appear to it to be necessary or expedient for the removal of the doubt or difficulty.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

N. SRIDHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Rules - The Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 – Amendment to Rule 22 of the Rules - Notification – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SER.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.99

Dated:14.04.2025
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, dated: 15.10.1996.
2. G.O.Ms.No.196, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, dated: 28.5.2016.
3. G.O.Ms.No.35, General Administration (Ser.D) Department, dated: 13.02.2024
4. G.O.Ms.No.10, SCD(POA.2) Department, Dated:14.04.2025.

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O R D E R:

Government have issued orders, mentioning the Procedure for implementation of Rule of Reservation and earmarking the Roster Points for the Group-I; Group-II and Group-III rationalizing the reservations for the Schedule Castes communities vide G.O. 4th read above.

2. In pursuance of the said orders, Government have decided to amend the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996 issued in the G.O. first read above suitably.

3. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in an Extra Ordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette dated:14.04.2025:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and all other powers hereunto enabling, the Governor of Telangana hereby makes the following Amendments to the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, issued in G.O.Ms.No.436, General Administration (Services-D) Department, dated the 15th October, 1996 and as amended subsequently from time to time:-

AMENDMENTS

In the Telangana State and Subordinate Service Rules, 1996, in Rule 22, in sub-rule (2), in clause (e);-

i. For the Roster Point "7 Scheduled Castes", the Roster Point "7 Scheduled Castes (Group-I)" shall be substituted.

ii. For the Roster Points-

"2- Scheduled Castes
16- Scheduled Castes
27- Scheduled Castes
47- Scheduled Castes
52- Scheduled Castes
66- Scheduled Castes
72- Scheduled Castes
87- Scheduled Castes
97- Scheduled Castes",

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the following Roster Points shall respectively be substituted, namely,-

"2- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
16- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
27- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
47- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
52- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
66- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
72- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
87- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)
97- Scheduled Castes (Group-II)"

iii. For the Roster Points -

"22- Scheduled Castes
41- Scheduled Castes
62- Scheduled Castes
77- Scheduled Castes
91- Scheduled Castes"

the following Roster Points shall respectively be substituted, namely,-

"22- Scheduled Castes (Group-III)
41- Scheduled Castes (Group-III)
62- Scheduled Castes (Group-III)
77- Scheduled Castes (Group-III)
91- Scheduled Castes (Group-III)"

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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