

# **THE ODISHA MUNICIPAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022**

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### NOTIFICATION

The 5th May, 2022

No.5154-I-Legis-03/2022/L.– The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 30th April, 2022 is hereby published for general information.

### ODISHA ACT NO. 03 OF 2022

#### THE ODISHA MUNICIPAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2022

AN

ACT

FURTHER TO AMEND THE ODISHA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ACT, 2003 AND THE  
ODISHA MUNICIPL ACT, 1950.

BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-third years of the Republic of India, as follows :—

### CHAPTER – I

#### Preliminary

Short title and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Odisha Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2022.  
(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 30th December, 2021.

### CHAPTER – II

Amendment to the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003.

Amendment of  
Section 2.

2. In the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation Act), in Section 2, clause (5) shall be omitted.

Odisha Act  
11 of 2003.

Amendment of  
Section 7.

**3. In the Corporation Act, in Section 7,—**

- (a) sub-sections “(3) and (4)” shall be omitted ;
- (b) in sub-section (5), the words “and the backward class of citizens” shall be omitted;
- (c) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—  
 “(6) The procedure regarding reservation of seats for the purposes of sub-sections (1), (2) and (5) and allotment of seats by rotation to different wards at every general election, in such manner as may be prescribed”;
- (d) in sub-section (7), the words “or the backward class of citizens” and the words “or backward class” shall, respectively, be omitted.

Amendment of  
Section 14.

**4. In the Corporation Act, in Section 14,—**

- (a) in sub-section (3),—
  - (i) in clause (c), for the words and comma “,the Scheduled Tribes and the backward class of citizens”, the words “and the Scheduled Tribes” shall be substituted;
  - (ii) the clauses (d) and (e) shall be omitted;
- (b) in sub-section (4), in the proviso thereto, for the comma and words “,Scheduled Tribes and backward class of citizens” , the words “and Scheduled Tribes” shall be substituted; and
- (c) in the sub-section (5), the words “and the backward class of citizens” shall be omitted.

Amendment of  
Section 60.

- 5. In the Corporation Act, in Section 60, in sub-section (1), in clause (b), for the comma and words “,women and other backward class of citizens”, the words “and women” shall be substituted.**

### CHAPTER-III

#### Amendment to the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950.

Amendment  
Section 11.

**6.** In the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the Municipal Act) in Section 11,—

Odisha Act 23  
of 1950.

(a) for the marginal heading , the following marginal heading shall be substituted, namely:—

“Reservation of seats for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and women”;

(b) sub-sections (3) and (3-A) shall be omitted;

(c) in sub-section (4), for the words “the Scheduled Tribes and the backward class of citizens”, the words “and the Scheduled Tribes” shall be substituted;

(d) in sub-section (5), the words and comma “or the backward class of citizens,” shall be omitted; and

(e) for sub-section (6), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(6) The procedure regarding reservation of seats for the purpose of sub-sections (1), (2) and (4).”.

Amendment of  
Section 47.

**7.** In the Municipal Act, in Section 47,—

(a) in sub-section (3) ,—

(i) in clause (c), for the comma and words “,the Scheduled Tribes and the backward class of citizens”, the words “and the Scheduled Tribes” shall be substituted;

(ii) the clauses (d) and (e) shall be omitted;

(b) in sub-section (4), in the proviso thereto, for the comma and words “, backward class of citizens” shall be omitted; and

(c) in sub-section (5), the words “ and backward class of citizens” shall be omitted.

Repeal and  
Savings.

8. (1) The Odisha Municipal Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 is hereby repealed.

Odisha Ordinance  
No. 3 of 2021

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 and the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of those Acts as amended by this Act.

Odisha Act  
11 of 2003  
Odisha Act  
23 of 1950

By Order of the Governor  
PRATAP KUMAR PATRA  
Principal Secretary to Government (I/C)