

THE ODISHA MUNICIPAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

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NOTIFICATION

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No.10346-I-Legis-23/2021/L.— The following Act of the Odisha Legislative Assembly having been assented to by the Governor on the 6th October, 2021 is hereby published for general information.

ODISHA ACT 19 OF 2021

THE ODISHA MUNICIPAL LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

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ACT

Further to amend the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 and the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Odisha in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

CHAPTER – I

Preliminary

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Odisha Municipal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2021.

CHAPTER – II

Amendment to the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950.

Amendment
section 11.

2. In the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the Municipal Act) in section 11, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :—

Odisha Act 23
of 1950.

“(3) Seats shall be reserved in favour of Backward Class of Citizens as referred to in clause (6) article 243T of the Constitution in every Municipality, by the District Magistrate, to such extent not exceeding twenty seven percentum subject to ceiling limit of fifty percentum of total number of seats of such Municipality including seats so reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes under sub-section (1) and backward class of citizens taken together and such seats shall be allotted by rotation to different wards in a Municipal area at every general election.”

Amendment of
section 47.

3. In the Municipal Act, in section 47, in sub-Section (3), for clause (d), the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(d) the offices of Chairperson of Municipalities shall also be reserved in favour of Backward Class Citizens as referred to in clause (6) of article 243T of the Constitution, to such extent not exceeding twenty seven percentum subject to ceiling limit of fifty percentum of total number of offices of Chairperson of such Municipalities including the offices so reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes under clause (a) and Backward Class Citizens taken together.”.

CHAPTER – III

Amendment to the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003.

Amendment
section 7.

4. In the Odisha Municipal Corporation Act, 2003 (hereinafter referred to as the Corporation Act), in section 7, for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :-

“(3) Seats shall be reserved in favour of Backward Class of citizens as referred to clause (6) article 243T of the Constitution in every Corporation to such extent not exceeding twenty seven percentum subject to ceiling limit of fifty percentum of total number of seats of such Corporation including seats so reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes under sub-section (1) and backward class of citizens taken together.”.

Odisha Act
11 of 2003.

Amendment
section 14.

5. In the Corporation Act, 2003, in section 14, in sub-section (3), for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(d) the offices of Mayor of the Corporations shall also be reserved in favour of Backward Class of citizens as referred to in clause (6) of article 243T of the Constitution to such extent not exceeding twenty seven percentum subject to ceiling limit of fifty percentum of total number of offices of Mayor of such Corporations including the offices so reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes under clause (a) and backward class of citizens taken together.”.

By Order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government