

Government of Punjab  
Department of Welfare of SCs, BCs and Minorities  
(Reservation Cell)

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To

1. Special Chief Secretaries to Government of Punjab
2. Additional Chief Secretaries to Government of Punjab
3. Principal Secretaries to Government of Punjab
4. Secretaries to Government of Punjab.
5. Registrar of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

Memo No. 1/12/2017-RC1/ 1046042/1-5  
Dated Chandigarh the, 17/08/2017


**Subject:-** Increase in the Percentage of Reservation of Seats for the Members of Backward Classes in Educational, Technical and Professional Institutions for admission.

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I am directed to refer to the notification No. 1/12/17-RC1/96 dated 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 regarding the subject cited.

2. Government of Punjab has increased the reservation quota/ percentage for Backward Classes from five to ten percent for admissions in all educational, technical educational and professional institutions in Punjab.

3. A copy of the notification is attached.

  
16/8/2017  
Principal Secretary, Welfare

Endst. No. 1/12/2017-RC1/ 1046073/1-5 Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary:-

- i) All Heads of the Departments in the State;
- ii) All Divisional Commissioners/ All Deputy Commissioners in the State;
- iii) Vice-Chancellors of all Universities in the State;
- iv) All District and Session Judges in the State;
- v) All the Sub-Divisional Magistrates in the State;

  
Joint Secretary, Welfare

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[Extract from the Punjab Govt. Gaz. (Extra), dated the 21st April, 2017]

(To be substituted bearing same number and date)

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE**  
**(RESERVATION CELL)**

**NOTIFICATION**

The 12th April, 2017

No.1/12/17-RC1/96.-As per Punjab Government letter No.1946-WG-54/17248, dated 17th March, 1954 and letter No. 1637-WCI-AS2-64/4289, dated 6th/13th March, 1964, 20% and 2% seats were reserved for the members of Scheduled Castes/Tribes and Backward Classes in educational, Technical and Professional Institutions at the time of admission.

2. Keeping in view the population figures in 1974 which have been shown an increase of 5%, the Government decided to increase reservation quota in Educational, Technical and Professional Institutions from 20% to 25% in case of members of Scheduled Castes and from 2% to 5% in case of members of Backward Classes for admission purpose in these institutions vide Punjab Government letter No. 4933-SWI-74/21145 dated 6th November, 1974.

3. The Governor of Punjab is pleased to increase the reservation quota/percentage for Backward Classes from 5% to 10% for admissions in Educational, Technical and Professional Institutions in the State of Punjab.

4. This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-

(R. VENKAT RATNAM)  
Principal Secretary to Government Punjab  
Department of Welfare, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

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