

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RESERVATION RULES, 2005

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004, section 22 of J&K Persons with Disabilities Act, 1998 and all other relevant provisions of the law in this behalf, the Government hereby makes the following rules :-

1. Short title and commencement. - (1) These rules may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules, 2005.

¹[(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Government Gazette].

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

- (i) "Act" mean the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004;
- (ii) "Annexure" mean the Annexure to these rules;
- (iii) "Areas adjoining the Actual Line of Control" mean the areas declared as such vide SRO-394 dated 5-9-1981 read with notification SRO-272 dated 3-7-1982 and SRO 271 dated 22-8-1988 as amended from time to time, forming **Annexure – "A"** to these rules;
- (iv) "Available seats" means seats against which admissions are to be made in respect of a course in professional institutions, as hereinafter defined;
- (v) "Backward Area" mean the villages/areas declared as socially and educationally backward vide SRO-394 dated 5-9-1981 read with notification SRO:272 dated 3-7- 1982 and SRO-271 dated 22-8-1988 as amended from time to time, forming **Annexure – "B"** to these rules;
- (vi) "Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in sports" mean a sports person as defined under the Jammu and Kashmir Certification of Outstanding Proficiency in Sports Rules, 1996, as amended from time to time, forming **Annexure-"C"** to these rules;
- (vii) "Children" mean the direct descendents but shall not include grandchildren;
- (viii) "Children of Defence Personnel" mean the children of those Permanent Residents of the State who are serving in Army, Navy or Air Force or having served as such and had been

PART -IV

13. Reservation in Professional Institutions. - Except as hereinafter provided, seats shall be reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes in each course of professional institutions which shall, as nearly as possible, constitute such a percentage of the available seats in that course as shown against each category or group hereinafter: -

(i)	Scheduled Castes	8%
(ii)	Scheduled Tribes	
	(a) Gujjars and Bakerwals	6%
	(b) Residents of District Leh	2%
	(c) Residents of District Kargil	2%
	(d) Other than (a), (b) and (c) above	1%
(iii)	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (other than Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes)	
	(a) Weak and Under Privileged Classes (Social Castes)	2%
	(b) Residents of Area adjoining Actual Line of Control	3%
	(c) Residents of Backward Areas	20%

14. Other reservation. - In addition to the reservations specified in rule 13, the following reservation is also made in favour of the following categories of the permanent Residents of the State to the extent shown against each: -

(a)	Children of Defence Personal	3%
(b)	Children of Para-military Forces and State	1%

Police personnel

- (c) Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in sports 2%

15. Distribution of seats. - For the post-graduate courses in MD/MS/M.Tech, Engineering and Agricultural Sciences and similar other postgraduate courses, the seats shall be distributed as follows with the condition that the selection of candidates from the reserved categories for different streams shall be made strictly on the basis of their inter-se merit, treating them as a single class for purpose of allotment of streams: -

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| (i) | Open Merit Category | 65% |
| (ii) | Reserved Categories: | |
| (a) | Scheduled Caste | 4% |
| (b) | Scheduled Tribe | 5% |
| (c) | Socially and Educationally Backward Classes:- | |
| (i) | Residents of Backward Areas | 10% |
| (ii) | Residents of Area Adjoining Actual Line of Control | 2% |
| (iii) | Weak and Under Privileged Classes (Social Castes) | 1% |
| (d) | Children of Defence Personnel/Para-military Forces and State Police Personnel | 2% |
| (e) | Candidates possessing Outstanding Proficiency in Sports | 1% |
| (f) | Open merit category candidates other than those selected under item (i) above who have served for a minimum period of 5 | 10% |