

GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
GENERAL SERVICES-III BRANCH
NO. 22/149/2015-1GSIII

Dated Chandigarh, the 5th June, 2019


To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government, Haryana.
2. All Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana/All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
3. The Registrar General of the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) in the State of Haryana.
5. All the Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of Boards/ Corporations/Public Sector Undertakings in Haryana.
6. The Registrars of all the Universities of the State of Haryana

Subject: Reservation for Backward Classes Block 'C' Category.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reservation for Backward Classes Block 'C' category prescribed under the Schedule-III of the Haryana Backward Classes (Reservation in Service and Admission in Educational Institutions) Act, 2016 wherein reservation of 6% was provided for Group A and B posts and 10% for Group C and D posts.

2. The reservation for Backward Classes Block 'C' category under this Act was initially stayed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on 26.05.2016 in CWP No. 9931 of 2016, Murari Lal Gupta Versus State of Haryana and others and subsequently vires of the Act were upheld vide the order dated 01.09.2017. The Hon'ble Court directed the Haryana Backward Classes Commission to submit report regarding quantification for reservation and further directed that till such time, the implementation of the 2016 Act shall be kept in abeyance. SLP against said judgment is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Till pendency of litigation, no appointments to posts meant for Backward Classes Block 'C' category are possible.
3. The Government has considered the matter and has decided that all the Departments/Boards/Corporations shall send requisitions for filling up the posts of Backward Classes Block 'C' category by treating these posts to be under General category/Un-reserved category till further orders.
4. In case Departments/Boards/Corporations had with-held posts of Backward Classes Block 'C', such posts may be released and requisition for such posts may be sent to appropriate recruitment authority, treating such withheld posts to be under the General/Unreserved category.
5. It is further clarified that Backward Classes Block 'C' category candidates shall be eligible for consideration under General category/Un-reserved category/EWS category till the matter regarding reservation provided to Backward Classes Block 'C' category is sub-judice before the Hon'ble Courts.
6. The above directions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.


Superintendent, General Services - III
For Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana.