

4 *Maharashtra State Public Services (Reservation for [2004 : Mah. VIII Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Category and Other Backward Classes) Act, 2001*

in public services and posts specified under clause (j) of section 2, as provided below :—

Description of Caste/Tribe/ Category/Class	Percentage of vacancies or seats to be reserved
(1) Scheduled Castes	.. 13 per cent.
(2) Scheduled Tribes	.. 7 per cent.
(3) De-notified Tribes (A)	.. 3 per cent.
(4) Nomadic Tribes (B)	.. 2.5 per cent.
(5) Nomadic Tribes (C)	.. 3.5 per cent.
(6) Nomadic Tribes (D)	.. 2 per cent.
(7) Special Backward Category	.. 2 per cent.
(8) Other Backward Classes	.. 19 per cent.
Total ..	52 per cent :

Provided that, Government may, by an order in the *Official Gazette*, provide that the percentage of reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, Special Backward Categories and Other Backward Classes, in all posts, shall be on the basis of latest census record of population of the,—

- (i) State, in the case of State cadre posts, and
- (ii) concerned district, in the case of district cadre posts :

Provided further that, the principle of "Creamy Layer" shall be applicable to all categories mentioned above except Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.