

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.