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Dated Dehradun, April 09, 2025

NOTIFICATION

Miscellaneous

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of '**The Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1959) (Amendment) Act, 2024**' (Act No. 06 of 2025).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 4th April, 2025.

**The Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1959)
(Amendment) Act, 2024**

(Uttarakhand Act No. 06 Year, 2025)

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Act

further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1959 (Adaptation and Modification order, 2002) in the context of Uttarakhand State,

Be it enacted by the Uttarakhand State Legislature in the Seventy-fifth year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and 1. (1) This Act may be called the Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1959) commencement. (Amendment) Act, 2024

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of 2. In section 2 of the Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1959 (Adaptation and Modification order, 2002) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) after clause 51-A clause 51-B shall be inserted as follows, namely: -

“(51-B) ‘Dedicated Commission’ means the Dedicated Commission constituted by the State Government to determine the seats of other Backward Classes;”

**Amendment of 3.
section 7**

In the principal Act sub section (1) of section 7 shall be substituted as follows, namely;

“(1) In every corporation, seats shall be reserved for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes and the number of seats so reserved shall bear the same proportion to the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in the corporation as the population of Scheduled Castes in the municipal corporation area or of the Scheduled Tribes in the municipal corporation area bears to the total population of the such area and the number of seats reserved for backward classes shall be such as determined by the State Government as per the recommendation made by the Dedicated commission on the basis of contemporary, in depth empirical investigation and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different wards in a corporation in such order as may be prescribed by rules:

Provided that the reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes shall not exceed 50 percent of total number of seats:

Provided further that if the total number of reservation for Schedules Castes and Scheduled Tribes is 50 percent or more, there shall be no reservation for the Backward Classes:

Provided also that if the data of population of Backward Classes is not available, then their population may be determined by conducting a survey in the manner prescribed by rules.”

Amendment of 4. In principal Act clause (l) of section 25 shall be
Section 25 substituted as follows, namely: -

“(l) has more than two living children, who were born after April 27, 2003;

Provided that the above provision regarding disqualification shall not apply in case of having twin or more children in the second pregnancy after the first child; or,”

Repeal and 5. (1) The Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal
Saving Corporation Act, 1959) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal anything done or any action taken under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

By Order,

DHANANJAY CHATURVEDI,

Principal Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons

To provide adequate representation to the Other Backward Classes in the Urban Local Bodies elections as per the recommendations of the Single Dedicated Commission the Uttarakhand (Uttar Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act, 1959) (Amendment) Ordinance, 2024 has been promulgated.

2- The proposed bill is the replacing bill of the said Ordinance.

Prem Chand Aggarwal
Minister