

From

Principal Secretary to Govt. Haryana,  
Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes,  
Department, Chandigarh.

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Govt. Haryana.
2. All Heads of the Department in the State of Haryana.
3. Secretary, General Administration, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
4. All the Managing Directors of Boards/Corporation/Public Sector Undertakings.
5. All Divisional Commissioners, Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurugram.
6. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
7. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
8. All the Registrar of the Universities in the State of Haryana.

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Subject:

**Candidates of any category (SC/BC/OBC etc.) qualifying/selected in Govt. job or admitted in Educational Institute/Universities based on General criteria or merit must be allocated seat from General category.**

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the State Government instruction no. 22/88/96-3GS-III dated 25.06.1997 wherein it is observed that the Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes candidates who get selected in Govt. job in the open competition on the basis of general merit (without availing any relaxation of age etc.) will have to be counted against general seats as they are open competition candidates. They will not be considered against reserved seats. However, such candidates should fulfill conditions of eligibility regarding age etc. as are meant for the General category candidates.

Hence, this department being a Nodal agency of the Government for implementation of the reservation policy issue this clarification that Government Department must follow the above instruction dated 25.06.1997. These instructions were issued in connection with the reservation policy pertaining to Govt. job. On the same analogy ; the Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes candidates who get selected/admitted in Educational/Professional/Technical Institution and Universities in the open competition on the basis of their own merit, they will not be counted against the quota reserved for Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes, rather they will be treated as open competition candidates. Cases where a reserved category candidate avail relaxation say in age, qualifying norms etc. then he/she will be treated against reserve category.

This may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance in letter and spirit.



Special Secretary

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