

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL, PERSONNEL(B)**  
**DISPUR:::::GUWAHATI-06**

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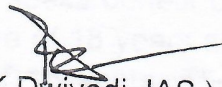
**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in posts and services and in Educational Institutions in the Government of Assam.**

1. In pursuance of insertion of Clauses 15(6) and 16(6) in the Constitution vide the Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Act and in order to enable the Economically Weaker Sections ( EWSs) who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes , the Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, to receive the benefits of reservation on a preferential basis in posts and services in the Government of Assam and admission in Educational Institutions, it has been decided to provide 10% reservation to EWSs in posts and services in Government of Assam admission in Educational Institutions.
2. Persons who are not covered under the existing scheme of reservations for the Scheduled Castes , the Scheduled Tribes and OBC/MOBC and whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 6.00 lakh are to be identified as EWSs for the benefit of reservation. Family for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and sibling below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years. The income shall include income from all sources, i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. and it will be income for the financial year prior to the year of application. Also persons whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWSs, irrespective of the family income :
  - (i) Agricultural Land more than 15 Bigha in rural area.
  - (ii) Residential land in rural area more than 1 Bigha.
  - (iii) Residential plot in notified Municipal Corporation/ Municipal Board/Town Committee Area more than 1.5 Katha.



- (iv) Residential Built up area more than 1000 Sq.ft.in notified Municipal Corporation/Municipal Board/Town Committee.
3. The income and assets of the families as mentioned in Para 2 would be required to be certified by an officer not below the rank of Circle Officer. The officer who issues the certificate would do the same after carefully verifying all relevant documents following due process which will be prescribed subsequently.
  4. The reservation for EWSs will be effective in respect of all direct recruitment vacancies to be advertised or notified on or after 01.02.2019
  5. In case all posts in State Government reserved for EWS are not filled up by candidates belonging to EWS category during the recruitment process due to shortage of eligible candidates, the balance posts will be filled up from candidates of unreserved category.
  6. The reservation in admission for EWSs in respect of Educational Institutions will be effective from the academic year 2019-20 onwards.
  7. In case all the seats reserved for EWSs in educational institutions are not filled up during the admission process due to shortage of eligible candidates, the balance seats would be filled up from the candidates of unreserved category.
  8. Further detailed instructions for implementation of EWSs reservation would be issued by the concerned departments as may be necessary.

  
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