

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL ::::: PERSONNEL (B)**  
**DISPUR ::::: GUWAHATI - 6**

No. ABP. 110/2023/2

Dated Dispur the 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub : Reservation of 1 (one) post each to Moran and Motak communities in ACS Junior Grade and APS Junior Grade recruitment within the OBC quota for the next five Combined Competitive Examinations.

The Moran and the Motak communities of Assam, notified as OBC vide Personnel Department's O.M. No. ABP. 338/83/14, dated 04/01/1984, are one of the most backward and marginalized communities in Assam. Although these communities have made considerable contribution to the socio-economic development of the state, yet compared to other communities they are inadequately represented in the Assam Civil Service and Assam Police Service and are unable to take advantage of the reservation for OBC in these services.

In view of the above and after due consideration, the State Government has decided for providing with reservation of 1(one) post each to Moran and Motak communities of Assam in ACS Junior Grade and APS Junior Grade recruitment for the next five Combined Competitive Examinations to be conducted by the APSC within the existing 27% quota for OBC/MOBC communities, towards adequate representation of these communities in the Assam Civil Service and the Assam Police Service. The decision of the State Government is an affirmative action for upliftment of Moran and Motak communities as per provisions of the Article 16 of the Constitution of India and the matter of reservation for Moran and Motak communities within the OBC quota needs to be looked into in that context.

While making recruitment to ACS Junior Grade and APS Junior Grade for the next five Combined Competitive Examinations to be conducted by the APSC with effect from the date of issue of this O.M., 1 (one) post of ACS Junior Grade and 1 (one) post of APS Junior Grade shall be reserved each for the Moran and the Motak communities amongst the posts to be reserved for OBC/MOBC communities. The remaining posts will continue to be reserved for other OBC/MOBC communities notified in the Personnel Department's O.M. No. ABP. 338/83/14 dated 04/01/1984, while maintaining the overall 27% reservation for OBC/MOBC communities.

The reservation for Moran and Motak communities shall be subject to the condition that there are at least 4 (four) notified vacancies for OBC/MOBC in ACS Junior Grade and APS Junior Grade each in the Combined Competitive Examination. In case there are less than 4 (four) vacancies in either ACS Junior Grade or APS Junior Grade, the reservation shall be effected in the succeeding Combined Competitive Examination till the cycle of five Combined Competitive Examinations is over pertaining to the reservation for Moran and Motak communities.

A person belonging to the Moran or the Motak communities cannot be denied the right to compete for appointment against an unreserved vacancy. Persons belonging to the Moran and the Motak communities who are selected on the basis of merit and not on account of reservation are not to be counted towards the quota reserved for the Moran and the Motak communities. However, if a person belonging to the Moran or the Motak communities has been selected against the 27% reservation for OBC/MOBC communities, such candidate shall be counted towards the quota for the Moran and Motak communities.

Provided that if any vacancy reserved for Moran or Motak communities could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible Moran or Motak communities candidate, such vacancies shall be filled up by candidates belonging to OBC/MOBC category other than Moran



or Motak communities. The reservation for Moran and Motak communities will then be effected in the succeeding Combined Competitive Examination till the cycle of five Combined Competitive Examinations is over pertaining to their reservation in ACS Junior Grade and APS Junior Grade.

These instructions shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/- Niraj Verma, IAS  
Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Personnel Department

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4. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati, Assam.
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19. The Director, Assam Govt. Press, Guwahati – 21.

By order etc.,



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