

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RESERVATION
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023**

(AS PASSED BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT—

LOK SABHA ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2023

RAJYA SABHA ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2023)

ASSENTED TO
ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023
ACT NO. 34 OF 2023

Bill No. 90-F of 2023

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further to amend the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Act, 2023. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment
of section 2.

2. In the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Act, 2004, in section 2,—

Jammu and
Kashmir Act
XIV of 2004.

(i) in clause (o),—

(A) for sub-clause (iii), the following sub-clause shall be substituted,
namely:—

“(iii) other backward classes declared as such by the Government
from time to time:”;

(B) in the first proviso, for the words "said category", the words "category
of socially and educationally backward classes" shall be substituted;
(ii) clause (q) shall be omitted.

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