

Bill No. 90-C of 2023

**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RESERVATION (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 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. (I) This Act may be called the Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Amendment) Act, 2023. Short title and commencement.

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

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

Amendment of section 2.

(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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(As Passed by Lok Sabha)