No. 82-L.—22nd January, 2010.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information:—

**West Bengal Act XIV of 2009**

**THE WEST BENGAL SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN SERVICES AND POSTS) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2009.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*, of the 22nd January, 2010.]

An Act to amend the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1976.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1976, for the purpose and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Sixtieth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) (Amendment) Act, 2009.

   (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 2006.

2. In section 5 of the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1976, for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted:

   "(b) there shall be no reservation in any post carrying the grade pay exceeding Rs. 8,700;"

By order of the Governor,

ASHIM KUMAR ROY,
Secy.-in-charge to the Govt. of West Bengal,
Law Department.