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PART III— Acts of the West Bengal Legislature

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL****LAW DEPARTMENT****Legislative**

NOTIFICATION

No. 2113-L.— 31st August, 2005.—The following Act of the West Bengal Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor, is hereby published for general information :—

**West Bengal Act XXI of 2005**

**THE WEST BENGAL SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES  
(RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IN SERVICES AND POSTS)  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005.**

[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]

[Assent of the Governor was first published in the *Kolkata Gazette, Extraordinary*,  
of the 31st August, 2005.]

*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 purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

West Ben. Act  
XXVII of  
1976.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

Short title and  
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts ) (Amendment) Act, 2005.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

*The West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes  
(Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) (Amendment) Act, 2005.*

*(Sections 2,3.)*

Amendment of  
section 2 of West  
Ben. Act XXVII  
of 1976.

2. In section 2 of the West Bengal Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Reservation of Vacancies in Services and Posts) Act, 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),—

(1) after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted :—

‘(aa) “cadre” means the strength of a service or a part of a service sanctioned as a separate unit;’;

(2) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted :—

‘(f) “single post cadre” means a cadre which has the strength of one post only.’

Amendment of  
section 3.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted:—

“(f) any employment in single post cadre.”

By order of the Governor,

MD. HESAMUDDIN,  
Secy.-in-charge to the Govt. of West Bengal,  
Law Department.