

President gives assent to bill for 10% poor quota

NEW DELHI: President Ram Nath Kovind has given his assent to the constitutional amendment that sets aside 10% of government jobs and education seats to economically backward section in the general category, the government said on Saturday.

A notification issued by the ministry of law and justice said the Constitution (103 Amendment) Act, 2019 has received the assent of the President. The Act amends Articles 15 and 16 of the Constitution to provide quota to general category people with a family income of up to ₹8 lakh per annum.

The bill was passed by Parliament on January 9.

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