

# THE CONSTITUTION (NINETY-THIRD AMENDMENT) ACT, 2005

NO. 93 OF 2005

[20th January, 2006.]

An Act further to amend the Constitution of India.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

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(1) This Act may be called the  
Constitution (Ninety-third Amendment) Act, 2005.

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

2.  
Amendment of article 15.

2. Amendment of article 15.-In article 15 of the Constitution, after  
clause (4), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

"(5) Nothing in this article or in sub-clause (g) of clause (1) of  
article 19 shall prevent the State from making any special provision,  
by law, for the advancement of any socially and educationally backward classes of  
citizens or for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes in so far as such special  
provisions relate to their admission to educational institutions including private  
educational institutions, whether aided or unaided by the State, other than the  
minority educational institutions referred to in clause (1) of article 30."

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.