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Dependents of Freedom Fighters and Ex-servicemen) (Amendment) Act,
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THE UTTAR PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICES (RESERVATION FOR
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, DEPENDENTS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND
EX-SERVICEMEN) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2008

(U.P. ACT NO. 8 OF 2008)

[As passed by the Uttar Pradesh Legislature]

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Further to amend the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Physically Handicapped, Dependents of Freedom Fighters and Ex-servicemen) Act, 1993.

IT IS HEREBY enacted in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. This Act may be called the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Physically Handicapped, Dependents of Freedom Fighters and Ex-servicemen) (Amendment) Act, 2008.

Short title

2. In section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Physically Handicapped, Dependents of Freedom Fighters and Ex-servicemen) Act, 1993, for sub-section (5) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

Amendment of
section 3 of U.P.
Act no. 4 of 1993

“(5) Where, due to non-availability of suitable candidates any of the vacancies reserved under sub-section (1) remains unfilled it shall be carried forward for further two selection years, whereafter it may be treated to be lapsed.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Physically Handicapped, Dependents of Freedom Fighters and Ex-servicemen) Act, 1993 provides that in such public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State, as the State Government may, by notification, identify, one per cent of vacancies each for person suffering from :-

- (a) blindness or low vision;
- (b) hearing impairment; and
- (c) Locomotors disability or cerebral palsy

shall be reserved at the stage of direct recruitment.

2. In the instructions of the Government of India issued in connection with the provisions of The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 it is mentioned that if it is not possible to fill up such reserved vacancies during the said recruitment year, vacancies would be carried forward for further two years, whereafter it may be treated to be lapsed.

3. In order to maintain uniformity in the aforesaid Acts with regard to the filling of vacancies reserved for freedom fighters, ex-servicemen and the disable persons as aforesaid it has been decided to amend the said U.P. Act to provide that where due to non-availability of suitable candidates any of the vacancies reserved under sub-section (1) remains unfilled it shall be carried forward for further two selection years, whereafter it may be treated to be lapsed.

The Uttar Pradesh Public Services (Reservation for Physically Handicapped, Dependents of Freedom Fighters and Ex-servicemen) (Amendment) Bill, 2008 is introduced accordingly.

By order,
S.M.A. ABIDI,
Pramukh Sachiv.

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