MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

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The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 7th January, 2003 and is hereby published for general information.—

THE SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES ORDERS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2002

No. 10 of 2003

[7th January, 2003]

An Act to provide for the inclusion in the lists of Scheduled Tribes, of certain tribes or tribal communities or parts of or groups within tribes or tribal communities, equivalent names or synonyms of such tribes or communities, removal of area restrictions and bifurcation and clubbing of entries; imposition of area restriction in respect of certain castes in the lists of Scheduled Castes, and the exclusion of certain castes and tribes from the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in relation to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Mizoram, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal:

Bit it enacted by Parliament in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Scheduled Castes Order" means the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950, made by the President under article 341 of the Constitution;

(b) "Scheduled Tribes Orders" means the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950, the Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967 and the Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978, made by the President under article 342 of the Constitution.

3. The Scheduled Castes Order is hereby amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the First Schedule.

4. The Scheduled Tribes Orders are hereby amended in the manner and to the extent specified in the Second Schedule.
THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 3)

In the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950,

(a) in PART VIII.—Kerala, omit entries 29 and 38;

(b) in PART XVIII.—Uttar Pradesh,—

(i) in entry 1, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra district);"

(ii) in entry 3, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra district);"

(iii) in entry 21, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra district);"

(iv) in entry 25, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra and Varanasi districts);"

(v) in entry 36, at the end, insert "(excluding Mhrniganj, Sidhart Nagar, Basti, Gorakhpur, Deoria, Mau, Azamgarh, Jnnpur, Balla, Gazipur, Varanasi, Mirzapur and Sonbhadra districts);"

(w) for entry 46, substitute "46. Kherwarp (excluding Barbara) (excluding Deoria, Balla, Gazipur, Varanasi and Sonbhadra districts);"

(vii) in entry 57, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra and Mirzapur districts);"

(viii) in entry 58, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra district);"

(ix) in entry 60, at the end, insert "(excluding Sonbhadra district);"

(x) in entry 62, at the end, insert "(excluding Lalipur district)."