

**Reservation in Government Institutes with Minority Division Courses for Religious Minority Students: - (For First Year of Post SSC Diploma Courses and Direct Second Year)**

70 % seats of sanctioned intake of the course for Religious Minority Students belonging to Muslim, Buddhist, Christian, Sikh, Parsi and Jain community and 30% seats of sanctioned intake of the course for general & backward class category candidates are reserved in Minority Division Courses for Religious Minority Students in Selected Government polytechnics (For details see Annexure – I of Information Brochure).

These seats will be filled through CAP at State Level. For each course with sanctioned intake of 60, 70% seats (42) will be reserved for above mentioned religious minority candidates as indicated in the following table, 30 % seats shall be available to all Maharashtra State Candidates and shall be filled as per the existing rules of the admission process.

<b>Sr.No</b>	<b>Minority Religious Group</b>	<b>No of Seats</b>
1	Muslim	22
2	Buddhist	14
3	Christian	02
4	Sikh	01
5	Jain	02
6	Parsi/Jew	01
<b>Total</b>		<b>42</b>

Note: -

1. In a particular Minority Religious Group, if sufficient numbers of candidates are not available and available seats could not be filled then in such case vacant seats shall be filled with the candidates from all General & reserved category candidates on the basis of Inter se Merit.
2. If sufficient number of female candidates is not available against the specified reservation, then such seats shall be given to the male candidates from the respective Minority Religious Group.