

L. A. BILL No. XXXIV OF 2026.

A BILL

to amend the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Castes Act, 2025.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 24th June, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 7th July, 2026.)

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session;

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action to amend the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Castes Act, 2025, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 on the 25th May 2026;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Act, 2026.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th May 2026.

Amendment
of section 2 of
Mah. XXXVII
of 2025.

2. In section 2 of the Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Castes Act, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), in clause (b), after the word “Chairperson” the word “, Vice-Chairperson” shall be inserted.

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of 2025.

Amendment
of section 3 of
Mah. XXXVII
of 2025.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), after clause (a), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(a-1) a Vice-Chairperson, who shall be nominated from amongst the members;”.

Repeal of
Mah. Ord. III
of 2026 and
saving.

4. (1) The Maharashtra State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026 is hereby repealed.

Mah.
Ord. III
of 2026.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or, as the case may be, issued under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
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**[SHRI SANJAY SHIRSAT,
Minister for Social Justice.]**

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**DR. VILAS ATHAWALE,
Secretary-3,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**