

Unemployed graduates from HK being deprived of quota in jobs

Unemployed graduates and non-graduates in the Hyderabad Karnataka districts are being deprived of their right to get 8 per cent reservation in jobs and promotions in government and quasi government departments against vacant posts in districts other than those in the Hyderabad Karnataka region.

As per the provisions of Article 371 (J) of the Constitution, besides getting 70 per cent reservation against vacant posts within Hyderabad Karnataka region, unemployed graduates and non-graduates are eligible to get 8 per cent reservation against vacant posts in the districts outside the Hyderabad Karnataka region. In a memorandum submitted to Governor Vajubhai Vala, BJP MLC Amarnath Patil has pointed out that due to the blatant violation of the provisions of the Article 371 (J), hundreds of unemployed youths have been denied due appointment to vacancies in different government and quasi government departments.

Mr. Patil said that the previous BJP government in the State had, in an order on February 23, 2013, withdrawn all ongoing recruitment notifications and promotions till suitable rules were made to implement the provisions of Article 371 (J).

Another order was issued in October 2013 that all recruitment notifications issued after January 2013 should be deemed as withdrawn and promotions made must include suitable reservations as per the provisions of Article 371 (J).

However, in violation of these notifications, many universities located outside the Hyderabad Karnataka region had admitted students to undergraduate and postgraduate courses without providing any reservation to students from the Hyderabad Karnataka region.

He said that as per the Karnataka Public Employment (Reservation in appointment for Hyderabad Karnataka region) rules 2013, the cadre controlling authority of every department must notify the number of posts in each cadre reserved for candidates from Hyderabad Karnataka within three months from the date of the order. But many departments had failed to notify the local cadre and the departments which have already notified have not corrected it as per the notifications.

After January 2013, 19 departments and universities had issued recruitment notifications without providing reservations to candidates from the Hyderabad Karnataka as per the provisions of Article 371 (J).

The following is the list of departments and universities that have issued notifications for recruitment without providing reservation to candidates from Hyderabad Karnataka region: Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, 84 posts, KMF, Bengaluru, 213 posts, AIDS Prevention Society in the Health Department 184 posts, Society for Karnataka-Germany Silk Development Centre 35 posts, Health Department, Bengaluru, and Bidar, 10 and 20 posts, respectively (Contractual), KRIES, Bengaluru, 78 posts through outsourcing, Horticulture University, Bagalkot, 76 posts, BMTC, Bengaluru, 1,207 posts, Karnataka Police Department 2,750 posts, Karnataka Power Corporation 78 posts, Karnataka Police Department (Hyderabad Karnataka region) 637 posts, KIADB, Bengaluru, two posts, Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. 10 posts and Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company 817 posts.