

DYFI seeks changes to constable recruitment notification

The Democratic Youth Federation of India (DYFI) on Tuesday has threatened to launch an agitation roping in like-minded women and tribal organisations if the 'anti-woman and anti-tribal' notification for recruitment of police constables is not amended forthwith.

DYFI State secretary M. Surya Rao told a press conference here that a separate notification should be issued for recruitment of women constables in the armed reserve police wing.

He said deadline for filing applications online should be extended beyond September 14.

The quantum of reservation for them should be increased from the present 20 to 33 per cent, he said adding that men should not recruited if suitable women candidates could not be found as provided for in the present notification.

The notification provided for only 75 per cent reservation for tribals in the Agency areas as against 100 per cent they were entitled to as per law, Mr. Surya Rao said, adding that recruitment process might be challenged in a court of law resulting in prolonged period of agony for unemployed youth. No preliminary test should be held for short-listing of candidates, he said, adding that recruitment of Sub-Inspectors should precede recruitment of constables as those who were selected for both the posts would resign as constable leading to unfilled vacancies and denial of jobs for other aspirants.