

## **Punjab cabinet gave nod to convert 162 vacancies of JBT/ ETT category**

The cabinet gave nod to convert 162 vacancies of JBT/ ETT category reserved for blind/partially blind into hobby teachers. Ex-post facto approval was given to create three posts of chief parliamentary secretaries (CPSs). After five CPSs were sworn in, the number of CPSes in Punjab is 24 and cabinet had already given approval for 21 such posts.

Nine posts will be created/regularised in group-D of different cadres of daily workers working at Dr BR Ambedkar Institute of Career and Courses, Mohali, since March 18, 2011, in the wake of a high court decision.

Cabinet okayed 'Punjab Financial Commissioners' Secretariat (Group-A) Services Rules, 2016. Personnel department on the recommendation of 5th Pay Commission had included officers drawing a Grade pay of `5000 or more in the Group 'A' service. In view of this, new rules have been framed so as to implement the necessary conditions for service of these officers.

The cabinet deleted a sub section of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 wherein a minimum 10 years service was fixed for appointment of commissioner of municipal corporation.