

(5) ¹[As nearly as may be one-half] of the total number of seats reserved under sub-section (4) shall be reserved by the State Government for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes or, as the case may be, the Scheduled Tribes.

(6) One-tenth of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in every Corporation shall be reserved for persons belonging to Backward Classes and ²[as nearly as may be one-half] of the seats so reserved for Backward Classes shall be reserved for Women belonging to the Backward Classes.

(7) ³[As nearly as may be one-half] (including the number of seats reserved for Women belonging to the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and the Backward Classes) of the total number of seats to be filled by direct election in the Corporation shall be reserved for women and such seats may be allotted by rotation to different wards in the City in the prescribed manner.

(8) The reservation of seats under sub-sections (4), (5) and (6) the reservation of office of Mayor under section 19 (other than the reservation for women under sub-section (7) shall cease to have effect on the expiration of the period specified in article 334 of the Constitution of India:

Provided that any person elected to any of such reserved seats shall continue as a councilor during the term of the office for which he was validly elected, notwithstanding that the reservation of seats has so ceased to have effect.

EXPLANATION : For the purposes of this section,—

(1) “Scheduled Castes” means such castes, races or tribes or parts of, or groups within such castes, races or tribes as are deemed to be Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Gujarat under article 341 of the Constitution of India;

(2) “Scheduled Tribes” means such tribes or tribal communities or parts of, or groups within such tribes or tribal communities as are deemed to be Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Gujarat under article 342 of the Constitution of India; and

(3) “Backward Classes” means classes declared as Socially and Educationally Backward Classes by the State Government from time to time.]

5A. *[Constitution of Corporation Pursuant to general election held first after inclusion of an area in city.] Deleted by Guj. 16 of 1993, s.3.*

⁴**6.** (1) Every Corporation, unless sooner dissolved, shall continue for five years from the date appointed for its first meeting and no longer.

Duration of Corporation.

(2) A Corporation constituted upon the dissolution before the expiration of its duration shall continue only for the remainder of the period for which it would have continued under sub-section (1) had it not been so dissolved.

6A. The term of office of the Councillors shall be co-extensive with the duration of the Corporation.

Term of office of Councillors.

6B. An election to constitute a Corporation shall be completed,—

Election to constitute the Corporation.

(a) before the expiration of its duration specified in sub-section (1) of section 6;

(b) before the expiration of six months from the date of its dissolution:

1. These words were substituted for the word “One-third” by Guj. 21 of 2014, s. 2 (1).

2. These words were substituted for the word “One-third”, *ibid.*, s. 2 (2).

3. These words were substituted for the word “One-third”, *ibid.*, s. 2 (3).

4. Sections 6, 6A, 6B and 6C were substituted for section 6 by Guj. 16 of 1993, s. 6.