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AND SCHEDULED TRIBES  
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**GENERAL REPORT**

ON  
CONSTITUTIONAL SAFEGUARDS AND RESERVATION IN  
PUBLIC SERVICES, *ETC.*, FOR SCHEDULED CASTES  
AND SCHEDULED TRIBES IN KARNATAKA STATE

(*Presented on 19th April 1979*)

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## INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes constituted by the Karnataka Legislature having been authorised by the Committee to submit on their behalf present this First Report on **Constitutional Safeguards and Reservations in Public Services, Etc., for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka State.**

The present Committee was constituted on 4th September, 1978.

The Committee selected for their study the following subjects :

(1) **Reservation for and Employment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka State Services—including Government Secretariat, Universities, High Court and Public Service Commission.**

(2) **Atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.**

(3) **Economic Upliftment of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.**

In this behalf the Committee framed detailed questionnaires and approved the same on 7th October, 1978 and sent them to all concerned for furnishing replies.

The Committee regret very much for the delay in furnishing replies to the questionnaires by the concerned authorities inspite of several reminders. This has hampered the work of the Committee.

The Committee before taking up the detailed examination of the above subjects, decided to present a General Report first on the Constitutional Safeguards and Reservations for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in State Services, etc.

This Report is based on the material available and information collected by the Committee during their visits, tours within and outside the State and discussions, with the Officials and non-officials and also representations received by them.

The Report was considered and adopted by the Committee on 8th March 1979.

A summary of Conclusions and Recommendations contained in the Report is given in Chapter III.

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Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes.

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