WHEREAS the State Legislature is not in session and the Governor is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action,

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution, the Governor is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:

1. This Ordinance may be called the Uttar Pradesh Commission for Backward Classes (Amendment) Ordinance, 2007.

2. In section 3 of the Uttar Pradesh State Commission for Backward Classes Act, 1996, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act, for sub-section (3) the following subsection shall be substituted, namely:

"(3) The Commission shall consist of a Chairman, two Vice-Chairmen and such other members as may be nominated by the State Government from amongst persons of eminence, ability and integrity:

Provided that sixteen members including the Chairman shall be from amongst the backward classes."

3. In section 4 of the Principal Act, namely:

(a) for sub-section (1) the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:

"(1) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman or any other member shall hold office for a term of one year from the date he assumes office:

Provided that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or any other member shall hold office as such during the pleasure of the State Government.

(b) sub-section (3) shall be omitted." (c) After sub-section (5) the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:

"(6) (a) The Chairman shall be having the status of a Minister of the State.

(b) The Vice-Chairman shall be having the status of the Deputy-Minister of the State;"

T.V. RAJESWAR,
Governor,
Uttar Pradesh.

By order,
VIKRAM NARAYAN KAUR,
Deputy Commissioner,
Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Amendment of section 3 of Act no. 3 of 1996.